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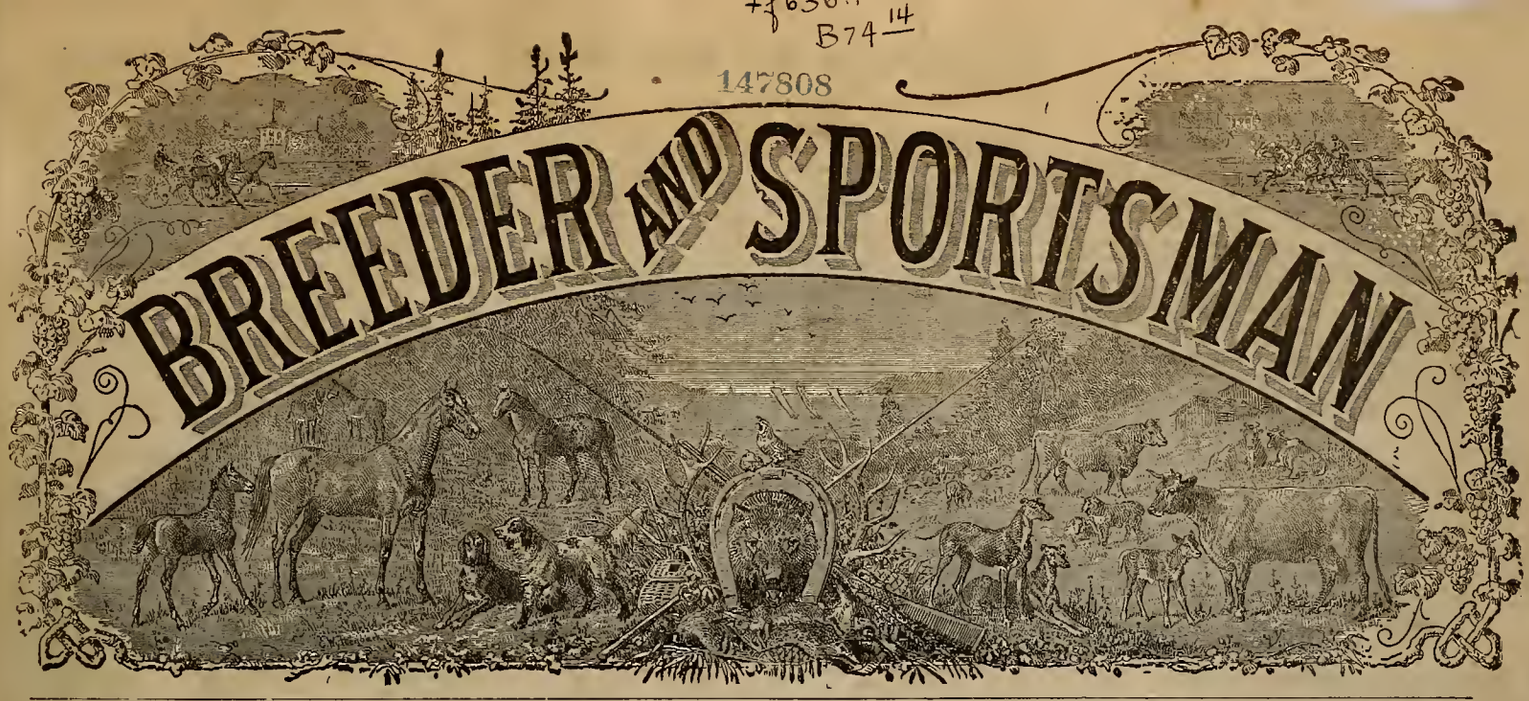

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Grim's Gossip.

D. McCarty has received from the Valensin stock farm two valuable [illegible] mares.

[illegible] have secured from R. Tucker second call [illegible]ces of that fine, light weight jockey Shelby [illegible].

C. D. Ely has changed the name of his Electioneer colt from C. D. E. to Sunolo. This is an honor to the horse's sister, Sunol.

[illegible] Sam Brown of Pittsburg has as is well-known, a [illegible] first class two-year-olds, the pick of the lot being [illegible]sbon-Bonnie Meade.

Willows Journal says that if B. C. Holly desires to [illegible]e a race with his mule colt that Colusa County can accommodate him.

All the recognized horse sharps were taken in and done for last Friday night. The sure thing did not come off, and consequently the boys are "cussing" McAuliff.

A valuable mare, belonging to Martin Nevin of Livermore last week ran a nail into her hoof, from which death resulted.

Mr. C. V. Topper was kicked in the face by a Broncho, at the track on Wednesday afternoon. The injury is not supposed to be serious.

Billy Appleby was resplendent on New Year's day at the track, sporting a glossy silk hat of the latest style. Boots, Stover and Haslitt will follow suit next race day.

I am under many obligations to Mr. Chas. T. Boots for time and trouble taken in procuring me information this week relative to Eastern meetings.

Mr. C. V. Topper has adopted royal purple as his colors and only needs the gold stripes to have the silk sported by the Prince of Wales stable.

I wish that readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN would take note that everything of interest respecting horse matters is sent to this office as soon as possible after its occurrence. Items are always serviceable and appreciated.

W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., sends word that he has matched his yearling colt Ottoman by Sultan, against San Jose by Grand Sentinel. San Jose is the property of A. S. Browne of Kalamazoo, Mich. The match is for $250 a side, and will be trotted in 1889.

Dan McCarty will take three car-loads of trotting horses East some time this month. They will be disposed of at auction. He will return as soon as possible to prepare his stable of thoroughbreds for the 1889 campaign.

Joe Courtney, late of Theodore Winter's stable, has been engaged by Mr. Newton to train the Australian colts, which have been at the Bay District track for some time. The horses have been taken to Sacramento, where Joe will prepare them for work on the track. Look out for them at the Blood Horse Meeting.

Noah Armstrong, Esq., of Memphis, Tenn., has been in town this week. Californian horsemen have not forgotten how the representatives of the Memphis Jockey Club always treat the Pacific Coast delegation, consequently he has been entertained right royally. Mr. Armstrong, in addition to owning a stable of runners, also owns a large breeding farm in Montana.

Recently a four-year old Brigadier colt, valued at $300, was found dead on Mayor Slattery's ranch, east of Marysville. There was nothing but a bullet wound to tell the tale but the shooting is supposed to have been accidental. Mr. Slattery is very naturally indignant. There is a limit to even his good nature, and he has prohibited shooting on his ranch for the future.

There is a rumor current that J. B. Haggin Esq. has made an exceeding good offer to Billy Lakeland for the well-known horse Exile. Even if the story be true, the Rancho del Paso will not see him before the fall as Mr. Lakeland has him entered in many of the Eastern stakes for 1889. Exile would make a good addition to the thoroughbred stallions already in California. It was this horse which caused Mr. Haggin to make a rule that his jockeys could ride no outside horses when one of his own was in a race. He came as near beating Firenzi at Monmouth as could be, Hamilton being loaned to Mr. Lakeland for the occasion.

Johnny Goldsmith is elated over the speed shown by Orphan Wilkes, a two-year-old, dam Flora Langford, who went a mile one day last week in 2:30, and this with only three weeks handling.

If Ossory should be entered in the Suburban by Mr. Milton Young, and True Briton by Senator Hearst, we shall have a contest of speed between the horses of England, Australia, and the United States.

I wonder if our readers have ever thought of the salary to be paid the jockey Hamilton by Senator Hearst. The colored lad will receive for the season's work almost doublewhat his employer receives as United States Senator.

P. J. Donahoe Esq. formerly a prominent member of the Blood Horse Association, is now on his way to the Pacific Coast. For the past fourteen months Mr. Donahoe has been in Europe.

Antevo, 2:16¾, and which, by the by, all the Eastern papers in speaking of this noted Electioneer stallion, make 2:16¼, is going out of the State for the season of 1889. He will start for Kentucky shortly in charge of J. W. Knox, and will stand in all probability at or near Lexington.

Mr. W. T. Withers of Fairlawn stock farm, Lexington Ky., is at present in Florida, the severe winters making it necessary that he should pass the colder months in a less severe climate. Mr. Withers should pay California a visit, and thenceforward he would winter here.

Mr. David Windere of Stockton has purchased from Smith and Howard the well-known racing mare Lida Ferguson the price paid being $2,000. Mr. Winders came down from San Joaquin and saw the mare run on Tuesday last at the Bay District. He was so pleased with her looks that before many hours he had a bill of sale for her in his pocket. Mr. Winders will have a stable of horses ready for the Spring meetings, he having already bought several and proposes to purchase others.

A correspondent of the *Spirit of the Times* writing from San Diego says, I cannot conceive of a more perfect place for the development of all the powers of a horse than the warm valleys of this region. All the year round they run, supplied by the best of feed and water, and every muscle fills and rounds and makes a perfect horse. That is why California yearlings, and two-year-olds, and three-year-olds, and four-year-olds are record breakers.

W. M. Murray will train the Western division of the Hearst stable this year, and will take all his own string in conjunction with the Hearst lot. M. F. Tarpey has also added the mare Notidle to the joint stable, and she will go East with the balance. Lonieville will be the first place where the green and yellow colors will be seen.

Can any reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN inform us anything about the breeding of a thoroughbred stallion named Oliver Cromwell, and if he has a record? The horse died at the farm of L. M. L. Landrum, Peach Tree, Monterey County, this State, in 1886.

There is at present in this city a horse of the Clydesdale breed, named The Equine Jumbo. In size he is a perfect wonder, being 20½ hands in height, and weighs, so it is said, 2,760 pounds. He measures around the arm 32½ inches, stifle 44½, the length of the face is 36½ inches. The horse is owned by W. T. Lundy, was foaled at Brampton, Canada, five years ago, and is a gelding.

Mr. Chas. Kerr, of Bakersfield, after carefully inspecting all the desirable thoroughbred stallions for sale throughout the State, has at last selected the four-year-old Apache, by Mortimer, dam The Banshee. As far as blood goes Mr. Kerr could hardly have made a better choice for his stud, and with his very excellent brood mares should show fine stock as the result of the judicious selections.

Judge C. N. Post of Sacramento has selected, in his own mind, the best two-year-old at the Sacramento track. It is a King Ban filly owned by the Hon. L. U. Shippee of Stockton. I have heard from others that this daughter of King Ban is a very promising youngster, and shall not be surprised if she turnes out first rate.

Funny remarks can be heard at a race meeting by anyone who listens attentively. I overheard two men talking about trotting horses at the Bay District a few days ago, and one said to the other, "Wonder why Mr. Ayres named his horse Balkan." "Oh," said the other, "he called him after a range of mountains in Spain!"

The horse Al Farrow passed into the charge of Davis and Hazlitt, who will train him in future for Mr. Topper, one day last week. In the same stable there are also Laura Gardner, Black Pilot, Jack Brady, and a three-year-old filly by Longfield, dam by Bazar, second dam Avail. Al Farrow and Laura Gardner will both be taken East next spring. The mare will be entered in several of the long distance races, as her owners consider her able to cope with any of the cracks.

We find in the *Watsonville Pajaronian* the following:

Some time ago J. Linscott challenged the Gonzales Bros. to trot their horse Junio against Jim L. on the Salinas track for the gate receipts. To this challenge they replied with one to trot for $2,500 a side, on a fair day, as soon as possible, on the Bay District Track, San Francisco, the race to be mile heats, best three in five, National trotting rules to govern. Mr. Linscott has replied accepting this challenge, conditioned upon the race being upon the Salinas track. It is to be hoped that the race will take place. It would prove an exciting contest between two fast and almost equally matched horses. Watsonville horsemen will be there in force if the race takes place.

Beside bringing to California the handsome stallion Monday, Mr. Sam Gamble also brought Ida Wood (Simmons 2:28—Ida W. by Mambrino Patchen), Cynthiana (Lord Russell—dam by Dictator), Julia Clay (by Harry Clay 2:29), Roman Princess (by Ethan Wilkes—dam by Ky. Prince), Alma (by Almont—dam by Snowstorm), Tone (by Ferguson—Neroli by Volunteer) a mare by Dillard Dudley and another by Idol Wilkes. The mares were in foal to Noonday, Wilton, Roderick and Bourbon Russell. The colt Prince Red, by Red Wilkes, dam Molly Stout by Mambrino Time completes a list that is only another proof of Mr. Gamble's good judgement as to what blood is of itself especially good, and is needed on this coast.

A novel match was recently witnessed on the stage of the Adelphi Theatre Buffalo, N. Y. A. J. Berry had bet Hall Stoddard $250 that he would clip his bay horse Edward J quicker than Stoddard would his roan mare May S. Both horses were got upon the stage after a great deal of trouble. A rotary clipper was used, and Stoddard clipped his mare in twenty-six minutes. Edwin J was unused to the footlights and balked, so that his clipping occupied several minutes more. No official time was taken. During the match both horses pranced about the stage in a lively fashion, and one young man's foot was injured by being stepped upon. Edwin F. Roche afterward challenged anybody in New York State to a similar match for the same amount.

The Oakland Track.

A look at the Oakland track is not very inviting unless you send word to the different owners before hand that you desire to inspect their stock. Not having taken this necessary precaution, the information obtained there on Monday last was not as full as it will be on the next visit. Thanks to the kind offices of Sam Gamble, a reporter of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was enabled to have a look at a few of the horses now there; the first seen being the splendid trotter Balkan, 2:29¾, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fannie Fern. This splendid member of the Wilkes family would undoubtedly have a much better record than he now has, but owing to sickness he was not seen at his best on the circuit. From present appearences, the end of '89 will see Balkan with a much lower record than he has at present. In addition to Balkan, Mr. Irvin Ayer has some seven or eight other colts and fillies, all of whom look very well. Mr. C. O. Thornquest showed a full brother to Adonis, who has been named Cupid. He is a two-year-old, bay in color, and gives promise of being fully as fleet of foot as his celebrated brother. A bay colt, St. Nicholas, four years old, by Sidney, was much admired, as he has the appearance of being a first-class horse. St. Nicholas is the sire of many sons and daughters, one of the latter showing such fine form that she will be taken back East for the Combination Sale, which will take place in the spring. Another Sidney colt, Memo, was paraded for the reporter's benefit, and he has no hesitation in saying that there is no horse of his age on the track that can equal the beautiful black. He has already shown a private trial of 2:20½, which is no limit to his speed, and we promise that, bar accident, he will make a name for himself this season that will add another leaf to the laurel wreath which now adorns California in the eyes of all horsemen. A very beautiful son of Dexter Prince was next seen. He is three years old, a magnificent bay, has very fine action and seems perfect in every particular. He is owned by Mr. J. A. Dustin, which is a guarantee that unless he was better than the average [illegible] that gentleman would not have him in his string.

Trotters in Other Lands.

Much hee heen said and printed of late of the decadence of the trotting interest in America, and all eorte of unfevorable comparisons have heen drawn between the manner in which it is regarded in its naturel home and in England, France, Germany, Italy and Australia. Of course it is one of the great business intereste of thie continent, so great thet in the amount of capital invested there ie nothing outside of the railroads end the insurance companies that enrpass it. But it has generally hesn epokesn of ae something peculiarly American. England, the continent of Europe, and, in fact, all Europe except Russie, have hesn accepted ae purely and entirely devoted to the runner or the jumper, and the trotter has been altogether helr ae en animal despised.

Yet, while the sports of the trotting turf heve hsen thue regulsted to the background, except on this continent, the rest of the world has heen looking for a new amussment, and seems to have found it in the conteets of the trotters. Jnet at the time when the people of Americe eeemed to wsary of purely trotting racee on the old three heats in five plan, and to have heen looking for new phasee of sport, thsre hae occurred a renaissance of the trotting interest everywhere hut in the United States. The effect of this hae heen felt in the tracks is Germany, eepecially where, at an extraordioary race in the suhurhs of Berlin, from 12,000 to 15,000 people were present. To get into the hetting ring $2.50 has been required, yet the applicants ior tickets have transcended all calculations in namher. The prices for privileges have heen very high, and on the pools, 8 per cent. have hsen paid by the operators to the clnh. Of course, this hae raised prices in every wey, yet the Germen Trotting Clous are in a condition of over prosperity. The hetting is described as enormoos, often amounting to $10,000 on a single heat. Purses, too, are of a character so liberal as to make our American horsemen, whose eyes have heen fixed on Pumpkin Fair Purses, mourn ignorance of the German leugnage.

France and England also afford grand fields for the owners of trotters equal to long distances, hnt ontclassed for the mile hsat, or the three in five affairs. The European woods are full of horses thet can show greet hurste of trotting epeed, hut very few Amsrican trotters that are good for two miles have crossed the Atlantic. Probahly the hest of these are Amhsr hy Clear Grit, and the famous mare Misty Morning. This last has heen a disappointment, hy the way. She had great speed before she left thie country, end wes expected to beat all European records for a mile. She reached Europe in fine shepe, and ehe trotted every race ressolutely and well, hut she ouold not go faet and could only win at long distances. She will undoubtedly, after acclimation, regain her old time speed, hnt it is dollars to cents that she miesee the guiding hand of Jimmy Goldsmith. Mollie Wilkes is credited with the hest European record, a mile in 2:20½, hut it ie said that tha track was short. She had a grsat deal of epeed hefore she was exported, and on a good American treck ought to have heaten 2:20, hnt when the European records of other good ones are considered, 2:29½ is a very great performance. Phyllis, who was good for 2:15 on this side of the Atlantic, never epproached that time in Europe.

Colonel Wood ie now in Germany, and owned hy James Mc[illegible] [illegible]ought last season by Prince Smith, a well [illegible] knowledge of his purchase caueed a generel sensetion in [illegible] on the continent, for he was considered the superior to anything [illegible] the European trotting stahlee. Berlin, Frankfort and Vienna were all in a flutter over bis arrivel, hnt et the last moment came the news of his death on shipboard. It was credited generally ahroad though American horsemen, who had heard many eimilar and haselees rumors ahont other trotters, accepted the etatement with a large grain of salt. Still, there was enongh prohability to it to occasion some uneasinese among those that had horsee liable to meet the redouhtahle Colonel. But Colonel Wood did not appear in Germany for a long while, and after a time the trotting men of Berlin accepted his death as a fact. It appears that a hig hay gelding known as Big Soap, and prohahly the well known campaigoer, hy Honesty, dam hy Uncas, record 2:23, had heen entered in an important stake race in Eogland, and had actually died. Big Soap was like Colonel Wood in color and eize, and had, like him, a donhtfol gait hehind, that was a cross hetween a trot and a run. There wae enough reeemhlance hetween him and Colonel Wood to make a substitution possihle, and the relations hetween Germany and Eogland heing eomewhat strained, it seemed the proper thing to eubetitnte the live horse for tho dead one. Colonel Wood landed quietly on British soil. He was kept under cover, hnt had quiet work eoongh to get him into condition. Due arrangements were made with the driver of Big Soap, and when the day of the race arrived everything eeemed all right.

Mr. ——'e Big Soap appeared on the track, hut at the last moment the driver refused to get np behind him. Prince Smith rushed to the recalcitrant drixer at once to know what wae the matter. "Matter," said he, "I wouldn't drive that man's horee for a thousand pounds." "That's all right," replied Mr. Smith, "Mr.——don't own a hair in him, he ie my horse, and I want you to drive for me. I have hought hie entry." Reassured, the driver got np hehind Colonel Wood and drove him to win. At the start the hig scion of the champions wae not mentioned in the hetting and very long odds were obtained against him. He won the race, however, in straight heats, and his backers took away, it ie said, $100,000. A prompt removal to the continent was neceesary, of course, for English penal laws reach euch cases, hut the winninge remaine with the winners.

Experienced American horsemen that have teeted them aay that the Russian trottere, taken on their own track or at Berlin or Vienna, cannot at all hrush with the American horses, hnt they credit the Orloffe with wonderful endnrance and say they are alwaye dangerons in any race over two miles.

The European tracks are described as very unequal in quality. That at Berlin ie called the hest. It ie very smooth and of excellent quality, hut too narrow for a good trotting field. It is in ehape qnite like the Island Park track at Albany—an extremely flattened elipee. The hnildings, stands and stahle are very elegant, and the accommodations, in general, are thoroogly up to the best in America.

In France every convenience and comfort is afforded to the visitor to the track, hnt the tracks themselves are wretched. There has been no attempt to give them the proper shape or surface, and they are no hotter than sections of a rough, up and down hill road, with grand stands adjacent. Really fast time is impossible, and no driver of any experience would venture over them at high speed.

The Vienna track is smooth, level and well shaped, and would be thoroughly first class, except for its extreme hardness, which makes it very severe on the horses. Properly covered with loam, watered and rolled, very fast time could be made over it.

In Australia, the two great racing points are Sidney and Melbourne. The tracke are admirable and the interest in all branches of turf eport is euch as to bring out large crowds, and induce the liveliest betting on every trotting race. It is donhtful if there is any place on the glohe where an American horseman, with a few good trottere, can find a hetter field for money making than Australia. But he must teke thoroughly good animals, and must understand thet American reoords are considered there, end that classee are arranged as they would he at home. Scant mercy ie shown to "ringers," and he who wishee to win in Australia ehonld he sure that be that he will meet shrewd and well posted horssmen and good horses. If he has proper toole he can win to his heart's desire, for the sportsmen of the antipodes will back their horsee to the bitter end, and a fast American trotter can generally win, in his class, in Australia.

Another point to which trotting men may wisely turn their eyes is the South American Continent. The trotter is the favorite there hy all odde. He will he hought more promptly and at higher prices there than in any other quarter of the globe, and when he goes into a race he will he hacked with a fervor nnknown elsewhere, and that wonld make a North American pool-seller wild with joy.

In the past century the Russian trotters have developed no epeed of the highest, though they have produced form, style, heenty and staying quality, with good speed for long distences. Aeide from the Orloffs the Americane are the only trotters of merit in the world, and to them all the great records helong. It is natnrel for the American farmer to hreed a trotter or two, and the overplns of snch stock must supply the great end growing demand for the countries that do not produce, Australie will undoubtedly in time become a great nursery for thie class of animals. South Amsrice appreciatee them end will hny them, hut will hardly hreed them enccessfully, owing to the characteristics of the people. England, like Australia, will hreed ite own trottere if the market becomes a good one. Germany, France end Italy are the fields for American enterprise in this direction, for in those countries the issue as to relative merit with other producing countries, can he fairly made and fairly tried.—*Sporting World.*

Don't.

The following first-class advice is taken from Dunton's *Spirit*, and shonld be read hy every person interested in horees:

Don't commence your hreeding upon the theory that you know all ahont it. If you do you will end hy believing that you could not have known anything, or you wonld not have commenced.

Don t imagine that you are going to revolutionize the world. After you have ended you will show the effect of revolutionizing more than the world.

Don't think that you cannot learn from the mistakes of othsrs. The horse hes been hred for thousands of years. Many mietakes have heen made in that time. It will cost you time and money to lesrn them all hy experience.

Don't imegine that you will show the world how to resp figs from thistles, or racers from dnnghill hlood. You will take ont jnst what you put in. The poorer you put in the poorer you will take out.

Don't forgat thet the universe moves according to laws. If you don't know something of these laws as applied to breeding, don't commence to breed.

Don't imagine that every horse that has a good pedigree is [illegible] Insiet on heving a good individual hret and [illegible] ward.

Don't start ont on the [illegible]ry of getting trotters and deriving your profits from them. There are many failnres to the one trotter, and the failnres more than counterhalance the profit on the trottere. So try to hreed good horses of fine action, shape, eize and pedigree, and if they prove to he trotters eo much the hetter.

Don't imagine that you have the only trotting stock in the world. If a man offers you a good living profit, he prepared to sell. Don't marry yourself to any animal or number of them. It ie hetter to eell and regret than to keep and regret. Maud S. was sold for lese than $300, and her sale undoubtedly was the means of enhancing the value of her hrothers and sistere.

Don't imagine that all men are rogues and you alone are honest. If this ie your idea, it is more than prohable that you are the rogue, and that you are measuring other people hy your own meesure.

Don't try to get a reputation for sharpneee. Few men are able to distinguish hetween sharpneee and roguery. The sharp horseman is generally the one without money and reputation. Don't fear that you will have too much competition in honesty, whilst you may make up your mind that smarter men than you have failed to live by their wits.

Don't wait until you are hard up for money hefore you eell your etock. Set a limit to your operations, and remorselessly cut the number down to that limit every year. Every hour that you keep an animal heyond the time that he can he sold for a good profit, is an hour of loes, not only in the expense of keep, hnt in the aheence of money and the peril of lose or damage.

Don't sell your stock without having them in good condition, unlese you have a certain customer. Many a poor animal has sold well on account of his coodition, and many a noble animal bas heen given away for lack of the same.

Don't think there is any money in keeping your hrood mares in poor condition. A brood mare needs far more vitality than a mare in training, and she will not hreed after feeling if her vitality ie not heing kept np until she hae had time to recuperate.

Don't forget that every year that your mare fails to hreed, the cost of the next must he doubled. Keep op the strength, not necesearily to fatness, hut hy plenty of strengthening food.

Don't expect that huyere will know hy inspiration that you have stock for eale. Advertising ie the first condition of selling; the second ia that you have the goods worth the money.

Don't put all your eggs in one hasket. Don't tie your enterprise to one strain of trotters or thoroughhreds. The fashion in horsee is conetantly changing. To-day it ie the Wilkes strain that prevails; next year it may he the Electioneer, and after that some other. Better, like a country storekeeper, try to have something to suit every reasonable demand.

Don't be a "etud hoss" mao, and say that your animals are the only good ones, and everyone else's are had. Such a course marks youis a "plug" and not a thoroughhred, and injures you more than the other fellow.

Don't cease to study your business. Take euch papers as are not mere advertising eheets, hnt discuss the science of breeding. Don't he afraid to contribute your share. Almost everyone has something to contribute to the sum total of human knowledge. In the science of hreeding it may he an obscure pedigree, an owner, or eome other desired information.

The Westchester Course.

The new Westcheeter racecouree of the New York Jockey Clnh is well described in the *Spirit* of thie week. The treck ie located on the line of the New Rochelle Branch of the New York and New Haven Railroad, and ie sitneted hetween the Van Nest and West Cheater Stations. It comprises 350 acree of land, one portion of which, formerly the Bradford Farm, comprised 102 acies, and was purchased in November, 1887; the second part, known as the Hetfield Farm, of 125 sores, and the third, a piece of property known in the neighhonrhood as the "Dennerlein." The property is hounded on the north hy the Pelham Avenue road, on the weet hy the Bear Swamp road, on the south by the railroad, and on the east hy the William's Bridge road to Westchester. The course is an oval in shepe of nearly a mile and a half, hnt all races np to a mile and a qnarter and over will he rnn with etart on the hack etretch, thne making only one turn. It is 150 feet wide on the heck stretch and at the finish, and 100 feet in width at the point. A etraightawsy "shute," or T. Y. C., runs diagonally through the track, atarting away to the north near the Williems's Bridge Road, finiehing in front of the stend. Thie shute is eix furlongs in length and 100 feet in width.

In describing the new course Mr. Haswell, the eminent engineer, who has made rece tracks a epecial study, estimates that a horse running ontside of one which has the rail runs some ninety feet more than the one on the inside in a race of e mile. This ie as strong an argument for straightaway tracks ee to put the question beyond the domain of cavil. It means that on our circular tracke the inside horse has a greet advantage. This causee an unseemly scramhle to poseeee it, and the reenlt is horses of great velue are often cut down or shut out, pocketed, and never have a chance. Besidee, there is a great deal of what is called running a horse out on the turns, carrying him wide so es to loee grounnd. On a etraight this cannot occur. One portion of the track is ae good as any other, and the race ie a straight drive for home from the start. The long homeetretch of nearly a half mile is a new and most importsnt featnre. In our jndgment i[illegible] moet important ever introdnced. Many a race is lo[illegible] getting "pocketed" in the turns, and t[illegible] homestretch is eo short they never get [illegible] their lost grounnd. Another thing, raci[illegible] —the beet horse will win. The fact ie, the [illegible] the more hard racing there will he. Horses rnn fast[illegible] courses than on those where the stretches are long, simply hegin they do not hegin racing so soon. With our ehort stretchee it ie difficult for a long-striding horse to have fair play.

The grand stand, a splendid structnre, is on a natnrel elevation, a hill nearly one hundred feet above the lev[illegible] the track, and from which every movement of the hor[illegible] plainly seen, hoth on the oval or the straightawsy. [illegible] was originally a snperh field, 240 tons of hay havin[illegible] from it in one season, and helow the "downs" seem to [illegible] away for miles a vast expanse of verdent sward until it [illegible] into the holder scenery of the woods to the northeast, eua[illegible] the men at work seem like specks on the horizon to the north. To the right the hnge glass casements of the Catholic Proteotory blaze in morning ennlight. Westchester Village, with its old-fashioned gabled houees and dormer windows of the reign of the Georges, nestles snngly in the valley to the east and St. Peter's, which hoasts the poesession of a communion service the gift of Queen Anne, raises her glittering epire. The article mentioned describes the grand stand as ooe of the finest in the world. It ie a single tier, with a great pitch, and ie 650 feet in length and 100 feet deep, capable of seating 12,000 people. The hetting ring ie underneath the center of the etand, and is 300 hy 150 feet. On either side are the dining roome, cafes, ladies' cloak rooms, retiring roome, etc., the center etair leading to the stands heing 40 feet in width, and there are eight other entrances. In the rear of the stand will he the railway station, from which there ie an incline approach to the stand 150 feet in width.

The clnh house of the new jockey clnh will be an imposing affair. It will he located eonth of the grand stand. The saddling paddock will not have any equal. To the left of the grand stand there is a delightful stretch of woods which will afford a pleasant promenade to the gentlemen and ladiee who seek an onting and the pleasure of a day of racing. The new track will he ready for racing in the antnmn of next year.

Effect of Soil on Horses' Feet.

A correspondent of the *Farming World*, writing from the Hawaiian Islands, has the following to say ahont horses' feet, which will be read with interest:

I wonld like to call attention to the advantages of hreeding horeee on dry, rocky ground, and to the difference of snch horees' feet from those raised on wet grass. How great this difference ie I think few people realize, and I do not think I am going too far tn saying that it is as great as that hetween a man who has gone barefoot all his life, and one who hae been used to ehoee. Watch a harefooted urchin running over newly-laid macadam, which a shod horse can only croes with pain. Here a few miles makes all the difference hetween a horee with feet as soft as an Eoglish one, and another with feet ae hard as a goat'e. Along tha whole of the leeward side of Hawaii the country consiste of a succession of lava heds of various ages, und the horees, mules, and donkeys hred there have wonderfnlly hard feet, and never require shoes, hut the horses of the windward districts require ehoee even on ordinary roade, and can hardly travel the Kona roade when ehod.

I once left Waiohena in Kan with three horeea all newly ehod, rode abont thirty miles into Kona, and returned on the third day; all the shoes were worn ont or gone, some were worn clean through at the toe, and the two halves were still on the foot; and yet that same journey is repeatedly made by unshod horeee. A friend who recently made a trip round Hawaii, told me that one of the horees in the party traveled the whole distance without shoes, some three hnndred miles, and the other horses had their shoea looked to at every opportunity.

Not only ie a rock horse hard in hie feet, hut his lege stand much longer, and he can do far more work. He is also by far more sure-footed; indeed, they never make a misstep, whereas a grase horse never seems to look where he puts his feet, and stumhles over every rock he meete.

Oo our rauch in Hawaii, which runs from the top of Kahala Mountain to the sea, the upper land is hush and wet, the middle opan grase, and the lower rocky, till near the sea it is a rough and bare lava. A horse that is hred on the upper land is useless on the lower, and the same with cattle; when a sontherly wind is blowing the wild scrub cattle come ont of the hush, and if we can get between them and it, and etart them down hill, as soon as they get into the rocks they are helplees, und can he lassoed without much trouble; while the

tame cattle bred on the rocky ground can get clean away from any but a rock horse.

My brother, who manages the ranch, generally rides a little dun or "pukea" poney on the lower lands; I do not know how old he is, but the old men say he was the best horse on the ranch fifteen years ago, and he is about the best now.

If the first years of a colt's life are spent on the rocks, his feet will always be hard, and I do not think that a horse bred on grass would ever get hard feet, however long he was kept on rocks, though it certainly improves their feet. The difference seems to be more in the sole than in the shell, and a rock horse's feet are generally smaller, and his hone bigger.

I have a little mare, bred on a goat run in Kona, whose age I can not find out; she was old when I bought her ten years ago, but she ran in a half mile race here last year, and ran well, too, and over rough ground few horses can catch her; all her feet require is cutting down with a rasp, and her grandson is the same; he is a buggy horse in Honolulu, and the smiths say they never saw a horse's feet grow so fast.

Other things being equal, I would certainly pay fifty per cent. more for a rock horse than a grass horse, not only because they are far safer to ride, but because they can do more in a day, and last many years longer.

What Kentucky Horsemen Think of the Turf Congress Legislation.

A letter from Lexington, Ky., to the St. Louis *Republican* says: The rules adopted by the Turf Congress at its meeting in Cincinnati do not give satisfaction to horsemen here. They object to the rule excluding geldings from the weight allowance and the rule as to secret bidding on winners in selling races. In the case of geldings, they say that owners have not had sufficient notice, and that the rule ought to have been framed so as to apply only to geldings after a certain date, say January 1st. If an owner gelded any of his colts after that date he would do it with knowledge of the consequence. But relying upon the allowance to geldings, a number of owners like, for instance, Mr. Green Morris, have gelded certain of their colts, and, under the new rule, they will be disappointed.

As to the rule regarding selling races, there is great dissatisfaction. It is regarded as a death-blow to that feature of racing. Mr. Hardy Durham thinks that it will result in excluding from selling races all good horses, and only those will be entered whose owners are willing to let them go for the amount of the purse. The rule reads: "In all selling races the winner shall be sold by secret sealed bids, to be deposited in a place designated by the association within 15 minutes after the close of the race. The sealed bids are only to be opened by the presiding judge, and the surplus is to be divided between the second horse and the association." Mr. Milton Young severely criticised this, declaring it was an encouragement of connivance and trickery. The idea that an owner could not know what was bid upon his horse, so that he might save his entry, if he desired, was preposterous. Several gentlemen largely interested in racing as owners or trainers were present when Mr. Dorham and Mr. Young were criticising the new rules, and heartily agreed with them.

Trotters and Pacers.

For many years past the question as to whether the trotting or the pacing gait is the faster has more or less occupied the attention of horsemen whose dispositions are speculative. Now that the pacer has become so well a recognized element on the turf and that liberal purses and frequent classes are offered at the important meetings to call for his best efforts, it may be interesting to present a few comparative statistics showing his highest speed and that of the trotters under like conditions.

First we find, for one mile in harness, Johnston, pacer, 2.06¼—the best mile ever trotted or paced to rule, and against this is the mile trotted by Maud S, in harness in 2.08¾. No pacer besides Johnston, has a record better than 2.11¾, while Jay-Eye-See and St. Julien, trotters have, respectively, records of 2.10 and 2.11¼. So that taking 2.12 as the figure for extreme speed, the trotters are ahead of the pacers.

In the comparison by age the pacers have generally the best of it. I do not know of any record of a yearling pacer to compare with that of the trotting filly, Norlaine, whose mile in 2.13½ was the best by far for the age. The two-year-old performance of Sunol, 2.18, is also decidedly the best for her age and scores another point for the trotters, the best performance at that age for the pacers being 2.20½, by Ed-Rosewater.

The best trotting mile for three-year olds is 2.18, credited to Sable Wilkes, but at this age the pacers take the lead strongly, Yolo Maid 2:14, Adonis 2:14¼ and Gold Leaf 2:15, place the three-year-old trotters three seconds in the rear.

As four-year-olds, the pacers Arrow 2.14, and Bessemer, 2.15, beat the fastest trotter, Manzanita, 2.16. It is to be noted also that Arrow's is the best mark for the age. Bessemer's is the best stallion record for four-year-old pacers.

Among the five-year-olds, Arrow who paced in 2:13¼, this year leads the list. He is closely followed by the pacing stallion Roy Wilkes, 2.14½, while the great young trotter, Patron, at the same age, has a record of 2.14¼.

Beyond this age it is neither interesting nor profitable to carry the comparison, for after five years the trotter or the pacer is fully matured and able to work out his own salvation without consideration of age.

Thus it appears that for yearlings there is no comparison. At two years the trotters can show 2.18 against 2.20½ by the pacers. At three years, three pacers have records from 2.14 to 2.15, while no trotter has beaten 2.18. At four years the pacers show 2.14, while the trotter can only claim 2.16, and at five years the side wheelers have a champion with a record of 2.13¼, against 2.14¼ for the trotters. Really it seems that the pacing gait is naturally the faster. Of course there are ten times as many trotters trained and driven for all there is in them than there are pacers, and from the great disproportion in number there should result more phenomenal performers and greater numbers of animals endowed with the highest speed. Therefore the top record for all ages should belong to a trotter, but the fact remains that Johnston's mile in harness, in 2.06¼, is 2½ seconds faster than the best performance of Maud S, the fleetest of all trotters.

Perhaps a recognition of these stubborn statistical facts may assist breeders in the solution of the ever present problem, "How to breed a world beater." For many years thoroughbred crosses were considered distinctly bad, but today the irresistible logic of facts has changed that notion, and there is now a strong disposition for thoroughbred crosses close up. In looking over the blood lines of the greatest performers of late, however, the pacing element crops out so strongly that it cannot judiciously be ignored, and the facts presented above certainly indicate that it is more likely to supply the highest speed than is any other source.—*The Sporting World.*

Eastern Entries.

Questions are frequently sent in to this office asking if that horse or this horse is entered in some particular stake in the East. For the benefit of those interested we herewith give a full list of all entries from this coast in the principal western spring events. It will be seen that there are many new candidates for racing honors, at least a half dozen of the stables being new to the Eastern tracks. Quite a number of the horses have earned brackets already, and it will be a surprise if they do not give good accounts of themselves when taken to compete against the Eastern cracks.

Kansas City Three-Year-Old Fixed Events—Spring Meeting of 1889.

KANSAS CITY DERBY, ONE AND A HALF MILES, 74 ENTRIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede by Grinstead, dam Jennie B.; b g Carrientes, by Grinstead, dam Blossom; b g Gladiator by Grinstead, dam Althola; ch c Caliente by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart; b f Alabo by Grinstead, dam Experiment; ch f Indianola by Grinstead, dam Hermosa; ch g Zacatecas by Rutherford, dam Savanna, sold.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Br f Sedette by Nathan Coombs, dam Gypsey; br f Installation by Inauguration, dam Brown Maria; b f Vinctura by Bob Wooding, dam Mollie H.

KANSAS CITY OAKS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES, 47 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alabo by Grinstead, dam Experiment; b f Janova by Grinstead, dam Jennie D.; br f Rosebud by Grinstead, dam Clara D.; ch f Indianola by Grinstead, dam Hermosa; ch f Viente by Grinstead, dam Sister Anne; br f Paola by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.

St. Louis Three-Year Fixed Events—Spring of 1889.

ST. LOUIS DERBY ONE AND A HALF MILES, 74 ENTRIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, ch f Viente, b f Janova, ch c Caliente.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar by Norfolk, dam Marion; ch c Telish by Norfolk' dam Ballinette; ch c Don Jose by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeika; ch c Bronco by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Br f Sedette, br f Installation, b f Vinctura.

LAUREWOOD STABLE.

Ch f Lakme by John A.—Lottie J.; blk f Futurity II by John A—Ella Doane.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey by Flood, dam Glenden.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.

St. Louis Oaks One and a Half Miles—55 Subscribers.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Rosebud, ch f Viente, br f Janova, b f Alabo, br f Paola.

LAUREWOOD STABLE.

Lakme, Futurity II.

CHAS. BRUN STAKES, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES, 62 ENTRIES.

T. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar, ch c Dan Jose, ch c Telish, ch c Bronco.

LAUREWOOD STABLE.

Ch f Lakme, blk f Futurity II.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B c Ganymede, ch c Caliente, b g Gladiator, b f Janova, ch f Viente b f Rosebud, ch g Zacatecas, sold.

Chicago Fixed Events, 1889, for Three-year-olds.

DERBY—147 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrienles, b g Gladiator, b f Janora, b f Rosebud, ch f Indianolo, ch f Viente, br f Paolo, ch c Caliente, ch g Zacatecas, sold.

W. Babb's ch g Arthur H. by George Wilkes—Neva Winters.

R. Bybee's ch c Broad Church by Leinster—Tibbie Dunbar,

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Br f Sedette, b f Vinctura, b f Gladette by Nathan Coombs—Glady.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B f Abalone by King Alphonso, dam Lilly Dube; b c Balzac by Gnondako, dam Bliss; b c Examiner by Enquirer—Babee; ch c Florentin by Glenelg, dam Florida; b c Fresno by Falsetto, dam Cachuca; b c Hector by Virgil, dam Heliotrope; b c Kern by Ten Broeck, dam Kathleen; b f Mabel by King Ban, dam Maud Hampton; b c Magician by Longfellow, dam Manzanita, b c Monsoon by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; ch c Salvator by Prince Charlie, dam Salina; b c Saracen II by Longfellow, dam Salara; b c Wabsatch by Longfellow, dam Sue Wynne; br f Winfield by Kyrle Daly, dam Winifred.

H. H. HOBBS.

B c Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.

LAUREWOOD.

Blk f Futurity II, ch f Lakme, b c Wild Oats by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Kilgarif by Flood, dam Patilla; b f Sinfire by Kyrle Daly, dam Cousin Peggy; b f Gladys by Flood, dam Riglin; b f Daphinita by Jocko, dam Lillie Ashe; b c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Ch c Sorrento by Joe Hooker, dam Rosa B.; b c Dan M. Murphy by Speculator, dam Leona; ch c Harry Mc by Hyder Ali, dam Madam Rosvett; ch f Gertrude McCarty by Duke of Magenta, dam La Gloria.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Ch c Philander by Wildidle, dam Precious.

W. S. PRITCHARD.

Ch c Louis P, by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.

L. U. SHIPPEE.

B f Picnic by Mr. Pickwick, dam Countess; ch f Kathleen by Long Taw, dam Athlene; h f Acquilto by Long Taw, dam Acquittal; b f Free Love by Luke Blackburn, dam Jeannetta Norton.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar, ch c Don Jose, ch c Bronco, ch c Telish, b c Barham by Norfolk, dam Sister to Lottery.

THE SHERIDAN STAKES—124 SUBSCRIBERS.

The same California entries, except Mr. J. B. Haggin.

MR. J. B. HAGGIN.

Ch g Be-o-we-we by Frogtown, dam Bellie: b g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweetbriar; b c Monsoon by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; ch g So-So by Longfield, dam Sozodont, sold; b c Winfield

ENGLEWOOD STAKES, 1 MILE, FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Alabo, Janova, Rosebud, Indianola, Vienle, Paola.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

Gladette, Vinctura.

LAUREWOOD STABLE.

Futurity II., Lakme.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Gladys, Daphinita.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Jenny McCarty, Gertrude McCarty.

L. U. SHIPPEE.

Picnic, Acquito, Free Love, Kathleen.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ch h Sonoma by Longfield, dam Carrie C.; b f Abalone by King Alfonso, dam Lily Duke; b f Ggalia by Luke Blackburn, dam Dublin Belle; b f Isis by Kyrle Daly, dam Irene; ch f Jess by Hooker, dam Lexington Belle.

Chicago Drexel Stake, One Mile—49 Subscribers.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Flood Tide.

D. J. MCCARTY.

B c Sorrento.

WM. MURRAY.

B c N. Y. M. by Shannon, dam Demirep; b c Robin Hood by Flood, dam Robin Girl.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

B c Almont by Three Cheers, dam Question.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ch c Caliente by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart; b c Ganymede; b g Gladiator.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c Don Jose; ch c The Czar; ch c Joe Courtney by Joe Hooker, dam Abbie W.

Louisville, Ky., Stakes.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede; b g Carrientes; b g Gladiator; ch c Caliente; ch c Zacatecas, sold.

W. M. MURRAY.

N. Y. M., Robin Hood, Three Cheers.

KENTUCKY OAKS, 1½ MILES—96 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alabo; b f Janova; b f Rosebud; ch f Viente; ch f Indianola; br f Paola.

LOUISVILLE, CLARK STAKES, 1¼ MILES—75 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Gladiator, ch c Caliente, ch c Zacatecas, sold, br f Paola, b f Alabo.

Louisville Fall Meeting, 1889.

ST. LEGER STAKES, 1½ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Gladiator, ch c Caliente, ch c Zacatecas, sold, b f Alabo, br f Paola.

GREAT AMERICAN STALLION STAKES, 1¾ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, b g Gladiator, ch c Zacatecas, sold, ch c Caliente, b f Alabo, b f Janova, b f Rosebud, ch f Indianola, ch f Viente, br f Paola.

West Side Park, Nashville, Tenn., Spring Meeting, 1889.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR SWEEPSTAKES, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, ch c Caliente, b g Gladiator, ch c Zacatecas, sold.

Latonia Jockey Club, Spring, 1889.

LATONIA DERBY ONE AND ONE HALF-MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, ch c Caliente, b g Carrientes, ch f Viente, b f Janova.

HIMYAR STAKES, ONE AND ONE-EIGHTH MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, c g Carrientes, ch c Caliente, ch c Zacatecas, sold br f Janova.

LATONIA OAKS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alabo, br f Janov Paola, br f Rosebud, ch f Indianola, ch f Viente. a, br f

Monmouth Park Fixed Events for Two-year-olds, 1889.

LORILLARD STAKES, ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES—192 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B c Ganymede by Grinstead, dam Jennie B; ch c Caliente by Rutherford, dam Marie Stuart; b g Gladiator by Grinstead, dam Althola, b g Carrientes by Grinstead, dam Blossom, ch f Viente by Grinstead, dam Sister Anne; br f Paola by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Auban by King Ban, dam Aureolo; b c Balzac by Gnondags, dam Bliss; b c Examiner by Enquirer, dam Babee; b f Firefly by Kyre Daly, dam Faustina; ch c Florentine by Glenelg, dam Florida (brother to Firenzi); br c Fresno by Falsetto—Cachuca; ch c Furioso by Fonso, dam La Gitana; b c Hector by Virgil, dam Heliotrope; b f Isis by Kyrle Daly, dam Irene; b c Kern by Ten Broeck, dam Kathleen; b c Saramie by Luke Blackburn, dam Kittie B; b f Mabel by King Ban, dam Maud Hampton (sister to Ban Fox); b c Mocair by King Ban, dam Macaroona; b c Magician by Longfellow, dam Manzanita; b c Mojave by Pat Malloy, dam Queen Maud; b c Monsoon by Kyrle Daly, dam Mura; ch c Salvator by Prince Charles, dam Salina; br c Saracen II by Longfellow, dam Salara; ch c Stanley by Woodlands, dam Misty Morn, b c Topmast by Luke Blackburn, dam Toplight; b c Uintah by Kyre Daly, dam Nana; b c Wabsatch by Longfellow, dam Sue Wynn; br c Winfield by Kyrle Daly, dam Winnifred.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Ch c Philander by Wildidle, dam Precious; ch f——by Joe Hooker, dam Hattie Ball; b f——by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey by Flood, dam Glenden; b f Faustine by Flood, dam Imp. Flirt.

R. P. ASHE.

B c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Ch c Sorrento by Joe Hooker, dam Rosa B.

W. S. PRITCHARD.

Ch c Louis P by Joe Hooker, dam Lizzie P.

MONMOUTH OAKS, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES—101 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alabo by Grinstead, dam Experiment; b f Rosebud by Grinstead, dam Clara D; ch f Viente by Grinstead, dam Sister Anne; ch f Indianola by Grinstead, dam Hermosa; br f Palo by Rutherford, dam Santa Anita.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B f Abilene by King Alphonso, dam Lilly Duke; b f Firefly by Kyrle Daly, Faustina; ch f Lorraine by Kyrle Daly, dam Annie Laurie, b f Marin by Kyrle Daly, dam Marion; ch f Frugality by Falsetto, dam Ems; b f Mabel by King Ban, dam Maud Hampton; b f Ggalia by Luke Blackburn, dam Dublin Belle; ch f Timball by Great Tom, dam Belle; ch f Jess by Joe Harker, dam Lexington Belle.

PALO ALTO.

B f Faustine by Flood, dam Flirt.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Ch f——by Joe Hooker, dam Hattie Ball; b f——Hock Hocking by Vixen; b f——by Hock Hocking, dam Vixen.

STOCKTON STAKES, ONE AND A QUARTER MILES—148 ENTRIES.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Caliente, Ganymede, Gladiator, Paola, Viente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Auban, Balzac, Examiner, Firefly, Florentin, Fresno, Furioso, Hector, Isi, Kern, Saramie, Mabel, Mocair, Magician, Mojave, Monsoon, Salvator, Saracen II, Stanley, Topmast, Uintah, Wabsatcb, Winfield.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey, Faustine.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Joe Hooker, Hattie Ball filly, Hock-Hooking, Vixen filly.

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

D. J. MCCARTY,

Sorrento.

W. S. PRITCHARD.

Louis P.

STEVEN'S STAKES, $1\frac{5}{8}$ MILES—135 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Gladiator, Gaunymede, Rosebud, Paola, Janova, b f, by Grinstead—Jennie D.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Same entries as in Lorillard Stakes.

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Joe Hooker, Hattie Ball filly.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Sorrento.

OMNIBUS STAKES, $1\frac{1}{2}$ MILES—215 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ganymede, Carrientes, Gladiator, Caliente, Rosebud, Viente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Entries same as in Lorillard Stakes.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Hock-Hocking, Hattie Ball filly, Joe Hooker, Vixen filly.

L. U. SHIPPEE.

B f Picnic by Mr. Pickwick—Countess; b f Agnes B. by Glengarry—Ensue.

THEO. WINTERS.

Ch c The Czar, ch c Don Jose, ch c Bronco.

ELMWOOD STABLE.

B f Sedette, b f Gladette, b f Vinctura.

D. J. MCCARTY.

Ch c Sorrento.

W. L. PRITCHARD.

Louis.

WEST END HOTEL STAKES, THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES, $1\frac{1}{2}$ MILES—100 SUBSCRIBERS.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Alaho, Janova, Rosebud, Indianola, Viente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ahilene, Mabel, Firefly, Frugality, Lorraine, Maria, Ogalalla, Timbal, Jess.

PALO ALTO.

Faustine, Joe Hooker, Hattie Ball filly, Hock-Hocking, Vixen filly.

This valuable list will be completed next week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your valuable paper of the 29th inst. I see the Napa Fair Association have set their time for that coming fair for August 5th. At our last meeting we set our time for the 2nd of September, this will make a good circuit, viz.;

Napa, August 5th to 10th.
Santa Rosa, August 12th to 17th.
Petaluma, August 19th to 24th.
Oakland, August 26th to 31st.
San Jose, September 2nd to 7th.
Sacramento, September 9th to 21st.
Stockton, September 23rd to 28th.

In your last issue (Saturday, December 22nd) I see the Petaluma Association had set their time for the 26th of Aug. Now if they will drop back to the 19th, and take the same week as they had last year, I think all will be satisfied.—Yours very truly, G. H. BRAGG, Secretary,
Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society.

A. H. Conkling, Secretary, writes us that the Napa Fair will be held August 19th to 24th inclusive.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—A few items from L. A. this "Happy New Year" may suit your readers. We send you the usual greetings and wish you many of them. "Track was fine—attendance good" at first regular day of our winter meeting. As the Dailies exchange with you *take their report.* The Southern California Racing Club (late L. A. Turf Club) has now about one hundred members, comprising the best elements of our community. They claim six days. April 8, to 13th inclusive for the fourth annual meeting. You shall have programme in a day or two, entries to close March 15th. District Ag. Assn. No. 6 claims six days. August 5, to 10th inclusive—will soon prepare programme. Budd Dohles' stable arrived last week and are at sunny quarters on our track. "Knight," "Jack," Ed. Annan, Johnston, and Father John seem to like California. "Father John" was slightly ill en route, that caused Geo. Starr to lay off at Las Vegas N. M. a few days ago. Knap McCarthy's string are equine pictures every one. Other stock doing well, not a sick one on the grounds. Yours, E. A. DECAMP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 1, 1889

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Will you kindly give Abbotsford credit for the record of 2:27 of Waterford, gained at Fresno September 28, 1888. He appears in the 2:30 list for 1888, but no sire is given for him. He was raised at the Cook Ranch by the late Daniel Cook.—Respectfully.

CHRIS. W. SMITH.

Monterey, Cal., Jan. 2, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Just noticed in your issue of Dec. 29 the following:

"Subscriber, Please give the pedigree of Nutwood Boy. Answer—Write to Harry Seig of San Luis Obispo."

Now as I bred Nutwood Boy and Belmont Boy (the pacer) the same year, and claimed their names through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and being also quite well acquainted with the principal attaches of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office, I am surprised that you should refer any one seeking the pedigree of Nutwood Boy to Harry Seig or any one else but the undersigned.

Nutwood Boy, chestnut stallion, 15 $3\frac{1}{2}$ hands high, large star in forehead, both hind feet and ankles white, foaled May 3, 1879, by Nutwood.

1st dam Kitty Parkhurst by Goldfinder, he by imp. Belshazzar. Goldfinder's dam by Wagoner out of Ann Mary, by Sumpter, etc.

3d dam the Vermont Mare, brought to California in 1851 by Mr. Penniman, and sired by Greyheard, an inbred Messenger.

Kitty Parkhurst was bred by Wm. Boote, Esq., of Alviso. [If] any one writes for the pedigree of Belmont Boy please do not refer them to some one in Los Angeles.—Yours very truly,

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 31st, 1888. S. A. PARKHURST.

Los Angeles Racing.

This account of the New Year's Day racing at Los Angeles is taken from the *Tribune* of that city:

First race—Introduction. Handicap, seven-eighths of a mile. E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Grisette, 5, by Glenelg; Malta, 112 pounds, L. Brown first, D. Dennison's ch. m. Blue Bonnet 5, by Joe Hooker; Kate Carson, 100 pounds, (G. West) second; Joseph D. Dunn's ch. c. Four Aces, by Hookhocking, Maid of the Mist, 95 pounds; Stuart third. Time 1:33.

Pools sold: Grissetts, $25; Blue Bonnet, $8; Four Aces, $7. A capital start was effected after one break away, Blue Bonnet rushing off with the lead. At the three-quarter pole Four Aces was two lengths in the rear, with Blue Bonnet and Griestte neck and neck. The rider on Grisette now made his effort, and coming away at every stride, won handily in 1:33.

Second race, one-half mile heats—E. J. Baldwin's b. m. Estrella, 6, by Rutherford, Sister Anne (G. West); Gnese & Parker's br. g. Dick G., by Harwood, Time, .$50\frac{3}{4}$, .54.

Pools sold—Estrella $25, Dick G. $4.

First heat—Dick G. went off at a tremendous gait, and led several lengths, entering the straight, but Estrella came up with a big rush, and won "hands down."

Second heat—Dick G. got a wretched send off, and was never in the race, Estrella winning by a dozen lengths.

Third race, two and one-fourths miles, handicap—Dan Dennison's h g Dave Douglass, aged, by Leinster, Lilly Simpson, 119 pounds (D. Dennison, Jr.); first.

R. E. Den's h e Conenelo, 6, by Grinstead—Nita R., 106; second.

George L. Waring's br g T lephone, aged, by Wildidle, 112 pounds (B. Stewart); third. Time $4{:}18\frac{1}{2}$.

Pools sold—Dave Douglass $20, Telephone $6, Conseulo $4.

Telephone was rushed to the front at the fall of the flag, and set a lively pace. Conseulo and Dave Douglass raced locked around the back stretch, and Telephone soon fell back beaten. Consuelo kept up with Douglass on sufferance only, and the Sacramento horse won in a canter.

The track was a trifle heavy.

Races at Bay District.

Officers of the day:—Judges, Messrs. Hearst, Armstrong, and Lovegrove; Timers, Messrs. Hickok and Appleby; Starter, Les Shaner; Clerk of the Course, Harry Lowden.

Although New Year's day was typical of a Californian winter, yet a very small attendance was present to enjoy the four races announced on the card, counter attractions doubtless drawing many away who would have patronized the track.

The Judges selected for the day's sport were Senator George Hearst, Hon. Noah Armstrong of the Memphis Jockey Club, and George Lovegrove, Esq., of Alameda. The three gentlemen formed a combination that is rarely seen on a California race course, and early in the day stamped themselves as terrors to evil doers, and their decision in the third race was so fair that even those who lost money could not grumble. The book makers were notable by their absence, the empty boxes being finally utilized as a means of witnessing the race by those who did not care to go up into the grand stand. Mr. Hinchman says that in future he will run the track without any assistance from the pencillers, still there will be plenty of opportunity for those who desire to back their favorites, through the medium of auctions or Paris mutuels.

Talking about the matter to a well known horseman, he said to a BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative that the majority of the stable owners are in favor of running for smaller purses, as then the public would patronize the turf more extensively, and in the end there would be more money for all concerned. The book makers, on their part, claim that they want nothing to do with the local races, as there is more money for them in concentrating all their efforts on Eastern events, and are perfectly satisfied to let the local courses severely alone.

One very bad feature of the arrangements was the programmes, the entries being placed wrong; the colors were incorrect, and in two instances were totally different from those announced on the card. The price charged is high enough to warrant extra care bei[ng] taken with them, and dissatisfaction was expressed on all sides at the blunders displayed thereon.

The first race had seven entries, but only half a dozen faced the starter, Bogue being withdrawn. Al Farrow was a strong favorite among the backers, still Gladstone had many admirers who felt confident he could win. The delay at the post was prolonged by the fractiousness of Al Farrow and Nabeau, who behaved very badly; when the word was given Minnie R was at least two lengths in front, while Minnie B was fully ten lengths behind the pack. As they passed on toward the turn Al Farrow moved up and before the field had turned into the stretch he had passed the leader and was being held well in hand. From here out he won as he pleased with plenty to spare, Minnie R. second and Gladstone third. When the riders came back to dismount Hennessey was called into the judges' stand and severely cross-questioned about his riding of Gladstone. The lad evidently failed to convince the judges of his innocence, as they ruled him off for thirty days.

SUMMARY.

Bay District, Christmas Meeting, January 1, 1889—First race, five-eighths of a mile.
Al Farrow, h c, 3, 110, Conner—Della Walker.................. Haslitt 1
Minnie R, ch m, a, 104, Scampordown—Sallie Blair.............. Cooper 2
Gladstone, ch g, 3, 111, Reveille—Margary................. Hennessey 3
Lida Ferguson, 109, (Newell); Nabeau, 108, (Hitchcock); and Minnie B, 105, (Blair) ran unplaced.
Time, $1{:}05\frac{1}{4}$.

Auction pools: Al Farrow $25, Gladstone $18, field $3. Mutuels: Al Farrow $12.80, Place $7.30, Minnie R. $13.80.

The second race was a mile and a sixteenth, and had five starters. Index was scratched and Nerva substituted by the Elmwood Stable, while Kildare was drawn and Oro started instead. In this race Jack Brady was a pronounced favorite, the balance being thought little of. A great surprise was in store however, as Welcome won by a steal, Cooper, the jockey, caught Haslitt napping when the latter had the race won. As the flag fell Oro showed in front first closely followed by Brady, Jou Jou, and Welcome bringing up the rear. In the back stretch Brady took the lead, Jou Jou presssing Oro for second place, the latter soon quitting, the heavy going not being to his fancy. In the turn Brady and Jou Jou made a determined fight, but the Monday colt was not in condition to last with the son of Wildidle. Haslitt brought Brady leisurely down the stretch after looking over his shoulder and seeing his field well strung out, but Welcome had a little in reserve and Cooper brought the brown mare with a rush, and beat out Brady by a head, although Haslitt tried hard to have his mount win.

SUMMARY.

Same day, second race one mile and one-sixteenth.
Welcome, br m, 3, 103, Warwick—Aeola........................ Cooper 1
Jack Brady, ch g, 9, 111, Wildidle—Sour Grapes.............. Hazlett 2
Jou Jou, ch g, a, 99, Monday—Plaything....................... Blair 3
Time, $1{:}51\frac{1}{2}$.

Oro, 110 (Newell), and Nerva, 110 (Hitchcock) ran unplaced.
Auction pools: Jack Brady $25, Jou Jou $6, field $12.
Mutuels: Welcome $11.60, Place $8.35. Brady for place $6.50.

The third race, a mile and an eighth handicap, had five entries on the card, only four starting, Daisy D. being withdrawn. Laura Gardner was thought a sure thing for this event, but owing to a foul she lost the race. As the flag fell Coloma jumped off in the lead as usual, Rosa Lewis being a fair second, with Gardner and Nabeau well up. The relative positions were maintained to the head of the stretch, when all hands began punishing. As they rounded the mare Rosa Lewis fouled Laura Gardner, throwing the latter out of her stride, and although Haslitt did his utmost he could not catch the leaders. As the horses passed under the wire Rosa Lewis was a head to the good, Coloma second, only a head in advance of Gardner. On dismounting Haslitt made a claim of foul against the rider of Rosa Lewis. After deliberation the judges made the allowance and disqualified Rosa Lewis, giving Coloma the race and placing Gardner second, Nabeau third.

SUMMARY.

Same day, third race.—One mile and one-eighth handicap.
Coloma, ch c 3, 100, Joe Hooker—Callie Smart................. Smith 1
Laura Gardner, ch m 4, 100, Jim Brown—Avail.................. Hazlitt 2
Nabeau, ch g 3, 95, Nathan Coombs—Gypsey..................... Hitchcock 3
Rosa Lewis, 100 (Jones), disqualified.
Time, $2{:}0[?]\frac{1}{2}$.

Auction pools: Laura Gardner $25, Coloma $5, Field $3.
Mutuels paid, Coloma $16.95, place $6.95, Laura Gardner, place $5.80.

The fourth and last race of the day was a hollow victory for Naicho B. It was a five-eighths dash for two-year-olds, and had only three starters. As the flag fell Naicho took a a commanding lead, Jack Pot second and Arthur H. last. From start to finish the horses kept the same position, Naicho B. winning by several lengths.

SUMMARY.

Same day, fourth race.—Five-eighths of a mile, for two-year-olds.
Naicho B., ch g, 107, Wanderer—Flower Girl.................. Hennessey 1
Jack Pot, br g, 107, Joe Hooker—Lugena....................... Cooper 2
Arthur H., 107., George Wilkes—Neva Winters.................. Jones 3
Time, $1{:}08\frac{1}{2}$

Pools: Naicho B. $25, Jack Pot $10, Arthur H. $4.
Mutuels paid, Naicho B. $9.50.

SECOND DAY.

Officers of the day: Judges, Messrs. Tarpey, Lovegrove and Waugh; timers, Dick Havey and J. Brown; starter, T. H. Griffin, clerk of the course, H. Lowden.

Not more than two hundred and fifty persons assembled at the track on Thursday afternoon, the cold, raw disagreeable weather proving too severe for many who would have liked to witness the sport. Again the bookmakers stands were vacant, the differences between them and Mr. Hinchman still being unsettled. Lively betting was indulged in, the auction pools being in active demand, while those who had not an abundance of the filthy lucre placed their "merry little fives" in the mutuals. A peculiar phase in the betting was the regularity with which the favorites would change. Mr. Killip, when he sold the first choice, found the fav[orite] Farrow. After selling a few pools Sleepy Dick [came] to the front as first choice, while in a few minutes [the] field was thought good enough to win by the party hav[ing] first selection.

By this time Al Farrow was third and last in the betting, a small party of Santa Rosa folks scooping all the short end tickets. Although the time advertised for the first race was set at two o'clock it was almost three before the horses faced the starter. After the usual few breakaways the flag fell to a good start, Barney G. having slightly the worst of it. Sleepy Dick was the first to show in front, closely followed by Gladstone, Al Farrow third and Barney G. bringing up the rear. These positions were kept until the turn into the homestretch, when Hazlitt on Farrow brought his mount on with a rush and collared the leader just before reaching the draw-gate. At this point Cook who was riding Sleepy Dick was noticed to pull his horse, evidently not trying to win. As they passed under the wire Farrow was first by two lengths, Sleepy Dick second, and Gladstone well up for third place. As the riders came back to dismount Mr. Tarpey announced that the judges were convinced that Sleepy Dick was not ridden to win and ordered the race to be run over selecting Hitchcock to take Cook's place on the Chestnut gelding.

After a few minutes intermission the horses again went to the post where some time was wasted by the bad antics of Farrow. When the word was given Barney G. was away behind, the others getting off well together. Sleepy Dick as before soon got the lead and retained it to the drawgate, when Farrow again made his running and beat out the gelding as before, Gladstone once more third. The owner of Sleepy Dick sent word to the stand before this heat that Hitchcock must not carry a whip as his horse would not stand whipping. The Judges ordered, however, that the rider should have one, and although it was plied liberally to Dick at the wind up, he could not win.

SUMMARY.

First race. Half-mile dash; all ages; $175 added; $10 each for all starters to second horse.
C. V. Tupper's b c Al Farrow, 3, by Connor—Della Walker, 12? lbs. .... Tom Hazlitt 1
Starkey & Allison's ch g Sleepy Dick, aged, by Billy N—unknown dam, 115 .... Hitchcock 2
N. A. Covarubias' s g Gladstone, 3, by Reveille—Margaret, 123 lbs. .... Carillo 3
Barney G. ran unplaced.
Time, $0{:}50\frac{1}{4}$.

Auction pools: Al Farrow $25 Sleepy Dick $11, the field $10.
Another pool was Sleepy Dick $20, field $20, Farrow $17. Still another, field $26, Sleepy Dick $20, Farrow $20.

As the result of the second race was the same as the first, a summary is not necessary. Time, $0{:}51\frac{1}{2}$.

The second race on the card was a one mile selling race, the entries being Oro, Black Pilot, Kildare and Nerva. When the flag fell Black Pilot took the lead at once, Kildare second, Oro third. For the entire distance the same positions were maintained, Pilot winning handily.

SUMMARY.

Second race, one mile (selling race), purse $160.
Charles Davis' blk g Black Pilot, 3, by Echo—Madge Duke, 105 .... Hazlitt 1
Thomas G. Jones' c g Kildare, 3, by Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 10?, ... Murphy 2
L. A. Blassingames' b s Oro, 4, by Norfolk—Golden Gate, 114 .... Cook 3
Nerva ran unplaced.
Time, $1{:}47\frac{?}{}$.

Auction pools: Oro $20, Black Pilot $10, the field (consisting of Kildare and Nerva) $20.

The third race was a mile and a quarter handicap, for which there were originally six entries. Naicho B. was scratched, leaving Laura Gardner, Jack Brady, Rosa Lewis, Susie S. and Nabeau to fight it out. In the pools the first and second named sold as a stable for $30 Rosa Lewis $13, Field $25. The horses started well, and passed the wire almost in a bunch, Brady having slightly the best of the running. Going round the back stretch, Gardner was away behind, but got into second place on the turn. Brady won, Gardner second, Susie S. third. Time, $2{:}16\frac{1}{2}$.

Horses of the Plains.

It is not often that in a magazine devoted to topics of general Literature and History there appears an article which is desirable for the columns of a class-journal like our own. But Mr. Frederick Remington's very admirable article in the current number of the *Century* is of so much interest to our readers that we lay it before them. It is to be regretted that the author's lifelike illustrations cannot also be reproduced. Mr. Remington has indicated not only with a ready pen but with a graphic pencil the characteristic features of the "native" horses so familiarly known to all who have travelled much or resided long on this coast.

To men of all ages the horse of northern Africa has been the standard of worth and beauty and speed. It was bred for the purpose of war and reared under the most favorable climatic conditions, and its descendants have infused their blood into all the strains which in our day are regarded as valuable. The Moors stocked Spain with this horse, and the so-called Spanish horse is more Moorish than otherwise. It is fair to presume that the lightly armored cavaliers of the sixteenth century, or during the Spanish conquests in America, rode this animal, which had been so long domesticated in Spain, in preference to the inferior northern horses. To this day the pony of western America shows many points of the Barbary horse to the exclusion of all other breeding. His head has the same facial line; and that is a prime point in deciding ancestry in horses. Observe, for instance, the great dissimilarity in profile displayed by old plates of the Godolphin Arab and the Darley Arabian, two famous sires, kings of their races, the one a Barb and the other an Arabian.

In contemplating the development of the horse, or rather his gradual adjustment to his environment, no period more commends itself than that of the time from the Spanish invasion of Mexico to the present day. The lapse of nearly four centuries and the great variety of dissimilar conditions have so changed the American "bronco" from his Spanish ancestor that he now enjoys a distinctive individuality. This individuality is also subdivided; and as all types come from a common ancestry, the reason for this varied development are sought with interest, though I fear not always with accuracy. Cortes left Cuba on his famous expedition with "sixteen horses," which were procured from the plantations of that island at great expense.

As a matter of course these horses did not contribute to the stocking of the conquered country, for they all laid down their lives to make another page of military history in the annals of the Barbary horse. Subsequent importations must have replenished the race. Possibly the dangers and expense attendant on importation did not bring a very high grade of horses from Spain, though I am quite sure that no sane don would have preferred a coarse-jointed great Flemish weight-carrier for use on the hot sands of Mexico, to a light and supple Barb, which would recognize in the sand and heat of his new world home an exact counterpart of his African hills. As the Spaniards worked north in their explorations, they lost horses by the adverse fortunes of war and by their straying or capture by Indians. At a very early date the wild horse was encountered on the plains of Mexico, but a long time elapsed before the horse was found in the north. La Belle found the Comanches with Spanish goods and also horses in their possession, but on his journey to Canada it was with great difficulty that he procured horses from the Indians farther north. In 1680, or contemporaneously with La Salle's experience in the south, Father Heunepin lived with the Sioux, and marched and hunted the buffalo on foot. At a much later day a traveler heard the Comanches boast that they "remembered when the Arapahoes to the north used dogs as beasts of burden." That horses were lost by the Spaniards and ran in a wild state over the high, dry plains of Mexico and Texas at an early day is certain; and as the conditions of life were favorable, they must have increased rapidly. How many years elapsed before the northern Indians procured these animals, with which they are so thoroughly identified, is not easily ascertainable. Cheyenne Indians who were well versed in that tribal legend which is rehearsed by the lodge fire in the long winter nights have told me gravely that they always have had horses. I suspect that this assertion has its foundation in the vanity of their cavalier souls, for the Cheyenne legend runs very smoothly, and has paleface corroboration back to a period when we know that they could not have had horses.

Only on the plains has the horse reached his most typical American development. The range afforded good grass and they bred indiscriminately, both in the wild state and in the hands of the Indians, who never used any discretion in the matter of coupling the best specimens, as did the Indians of the mountains, because of the constant danger of their being lost or stolen, thus making it unprofitable. Wild stallions continually herded off the droves of the Indians of the southern plains, thus thwarting any endeavor to improve the stock by breeding. It is often a question whether the "pinto" or painted pony of Texas, is the result of a pinto ancestry, or of a general coupling of horses of all colors. The latter, I think, is the case, for the Barb was a one-color horse, and the modern horse-breeder in his science finds no difficulty in producing that color which he deems the best. The Comanches, Wichitas, and Kiowas hold that stallion in high esteem which is most bedecked and flared by blotches of white hair on the normal color of his hide. The so-called Spanish horse of northern Mexico is less apt to show this tendency towards a parti-colored coat, and his size, bone, and general development stamp him as the best among his kind, all of which qualities are the result of some consideration on the part of man with a view to improve the stock. The Mexicans on their Indian-infested frontier kept their horses close herded; for they lived where they had located their ranches, desired good horses, and took pains to produce them. The sires were well selected, and the growing animals were not subjected to the fearful setbacks attendant on passing a winter on the cold plains, which is one of the reasons why all wild horses are stunted in size. Therefore we must look to the Spanish horse of northern Mexico for the nearest type to the progenitors of the American bronco. The good representatives of this division are about fourteen and a half hands in stature; of large bone, with a slight tendency to roughness; generally bay in color; flat-ribbed end of great muscular development; and, like all the rest, have the Barbary head, with the slightly oval face and fine muzzle.

Nearly identical with this beast is the mustang of the Pacific Coast—a misnomer, by the bye, which for a generation has been universally applied by fanciful people to any horse bearing a brand. This particular race of horses, reared under slightly less advantageous circumstances than the Spanish horse of old Mexico, was famous in early days; but they are now so mixed with American stock as to lose the identity which in the days of the Argonauts was their pride.

The most inexperienced horseman will not have to walk around the animal twice in order to tell a Texas pony; that is, one which is full bred, with no admixture. He has fine deer-like legs, a very long body, with a pronounced roach just forward of the coupling, and possibly a "glass eye" and a pinto hide. Any old cowboy will point him out as the only creature suitable for his purposes. Hard to break, because he has any amount of latent devil in his disposition, he does not break his legs or fall over backwards in the "pitching" process as does the "cayuse" of the north-west. I think he is small and shriveled up like a Mexican because of his dry, hot habitat, over which he has to walk many miles to get his dinner. But, in compensation, he can cover leagues of his native plains, bearing a seemingly disproportionately large man, with an ease both to himself and to his rider which is little short of miraculous. I tried on one occasion to regenerate a fine specimen of the southern plains sort, and to make a pretty little cob of the wild, scared bundle of nerves and bones which I had picked out of a herd. I roached his mane and docked his tail, and put him in a warm stall with half a foot of straw underneath. I meted out a ration of corn and hay which was enough for a twelve-hundred work-horse in the neighboring stall. I had him combed and brushed and wiped by a good-natured man, who regarded the proceeding with as much awe as did the pony. After the animal found out that the corn was meant to be eaten, he always ate it; but after many days he was led out, and, to my utter despair, he stood there the same shy, perverse brute which he always had been. His paunch was distended to frightful proportions, but his cat hams, ewe neck, and thin little shoulders were as dry and hard as ever. Mentally he never seemed to make any discrimination between his newly found masters and the big timber wolves that used to surround him and keep him standing all night in a bunch of fellows. On the whole it was laughable, for in his perversity he resisted the regenerating process much as any other wild beast might. For all that, these animals are "all sorts of a horse" in their own particular field of usefulness, though they lack the power of the Spanish horse. Once in Arizona I rode one of the latter animals, belonging to Chief Ascension Rios of the Papagoes, at a very rapid gallop for twenty-four miles, during the middle of the day, through the desert sand. The thermometer stood as high as you please in the shade, and the hot sun on the white sand made the heat something frightful; and personally I am not noted for any of the physical characteristics which distinguish a fairy. At the end of the journey I was confirmed in the suspicion that he was a most magnificent piece of horse-flesh for a ride like that, and I never expect to see another horse which can make the trip and take it so lightly to heart. He stood there like a rock, and was as good as at starting, having sweat only a normal amount. The best test of a horse is not what he can do, but how easily he can do it. Some of the best specimens of the horse and rider which I ever had occasion to admire were Mexican *vaqueros*, and I have often thought the horses were more worthy than the men.

The golden age of the bronco was ended some twenty years ago when the great tidal wave of Saxonism reached his grassy plains. He was rounded up and brought under the yoke by the thousand, and his glories departed. Here and there a small band fled before man, but their freedom was hopeless. The act of subjugation was more implied than real, and to this day, as the cowboy goes out and drives up a herd of broncos to the corral, there is little difference between the wild horse of old and his enslaved progeny. Of course the wild stallion is always eliminated, and he alone was responsible for the awe which a wild horse inspired. As I have before remarked, the home of the Simon-pure wild horse is on the southern plains, and when he appears elsewhere he has been transported there by man and found his freedom later on. I have found food for reflection in tracing the causes of the varied development of these broncos under different conditions. A great many of the speculations in which I indulge may be faulty, as they deal with a subject not widely investigated by any more learned savants than one is apt to find about the fires of the cow camps in the far West. One must not forget, also, that the difficulty increases as years pass, because the horses are driven about from one section to another, and thus crossed with the stock of the country until in a very few years they became a homogenous type. The solutions to these problems must always be personal views, and in no sense final. One thing is certain: of all the monuments which the Spaniards has left to glorify his reign in America there will be none more worthy than his horse. The proposition I have heard combated, however by a person who has just been "unhorsed" violently from the back of a descendant of the Barbs. He insisted that the Spaniards had left little to glorify their reign in America, least of all their miserable, scrubby ponies. Nevertheless, the Spaniard's horses may be found to-day in countless thousands, from the city of the Montezumas to the regions of perpetual snow; they are grafted into our equine wealth and make an important impression on the horse of the country.

There is a horse in the Indian Territory, Arkansas and Missouri, called the Cherokee pony, which is a peculiar animal. Of low stature, he is generally pie-bald, with a great profusion of mane and tail. He is close set, with head and legs not at all of the bronco type, and I know that his derivation is from the East, though some insist on classing him with our Western ponies: but he is a handsome little beast, easily adapts himself to surroundings, and is in much favor in the Eastern markets as a saddle pony for boys and for ladies' carts.

The most favorable place to study the pony is in an Indian camp, as the Indians rarely defeat the ends of nature in the matter of natural selection; and further, the ponies are allowed to eat the very greenest grass they can find in the summer time, and to chew on a cotton-wood saw-log during the winter, with perfect indifference on the part of their owners. The pony is thus a reflex of nature, and, coupled with his surroundings, is of quite as much interest as the stretch of prairie grass, the white lodges, and the blanketed forms. The savage red man in his great contest with nature has learned, not to combat nature, but to observe her moods and to prepare a simple means of escape. He puts up no fodder for the winter, but relies on the bark of the cotton-wood. Often he is driven to dire extremity to bring his stock through the winter. I have been told that in the Canadian North-west the Blackfeet have bought grain for their ponies during a bad spell of weather, which act implies marvelous self-denial, as the cost of a bushel of oats would bring financial ruin on any of the tribe. Before the early grass starts in the spring the emaciated appearance of one of these little ponies in the far North-west will sorely try the feelings of an equine philanthropist should he look along the humpy ribs and withered quarters. But alack! when the young grass does shoot, the pony scours the trash which composes his winter diet, sheds his matted hair, and shines forth another horse. In a month "Richard's himself again," ready to fly over the grassy sward with his savage master or to drag the *travaux* and pack the buxom squaw. Yet do not think that at this time the Indian pony is the bounding steed of romance; do not be deluded into expecting the arched neck, the graceful lines, and the magnificent limbs of the English hunter, for, alas! they are not here. They have existed only on paper. He may be all that the wildest enthusiast may claim in point of hardihood and power, as indeed he is, but he is not beautiful. His head and neck join like the two parts of a hammer, his legs are as fine as a deer's, though not with a flat knee-cap and broad cannon-bone of the English ideal. His barrel is a veritable tun, made so by the bushels of grass which he consumes in order to satisfy nature. His quarters are apt to run suddenly back from the hips, and the rear view is decidedly mulish about the hocks. The mane and the tail are apt to be light, and I find that the currycomb of the groom has a good deal to do in deciding on which side of the horse's neck the mane shall fall; for on an Indian pony it is apt to drop on the right and the left, or stand up in the middle in perfect indecision. The Indian never devotes any stable work to his mount, although at times the pony is bedecked in savage splendor. Once I saw the equipment of a Blackfoot war pony, composed of a mask and bonnet, gorgeous with red flannel, brass headed tacks, silver plates, and feathers, which was art in its way.

As we go very far into the Canadian Northwest we find that the interminable cold of the winters has had its effect, and the pony is small and scraggy, with a disposition to run to hair that would be the envy of a goat. These little fellows seem to be easily out of their reckoning, as the great northern wastes were surely not made for horses; however, the reverse of the proposition is true, for the horses thrive after a fashion and demonstrate the toughness of their race. Unless he be tied up to a post, no one ever knew an Indian pony to die of the cold. With his front feet he will paw away the snow to an astonishing depth in order to get at the dry herbage, and and by hook or by crook he will manage to come through the winter, despite the wildest prophecies on the part of the uninitiated that he cannot live ten days in such a storm. The pony often finds to his sorrow that he is useful for other purposes than as a beast of burden, for his wild masters of the Rocky Mountains think him excellent eating. To the Shoshones the particular use of a horse was for the steaks and stews that were in him; but the Indian of the plains had the buffalo, and could afford, except in extreme cases, to let his means of transportation live. The Apaches were never "horse Indians," and always readily abandoned their stock to follow the mountains on foot. In early times their stock-stealing raids into Mexico were simply foraging expeditions, as they ate horses, mules, cattle and sheep alike. In the grassy valleys of the northern Rocky Mountains, walled in as they are by the mountain ranges, horse-breeding was productive of good, and was followed. Thus the "cayuse" a fine strain of pony stock, took its name from a tribe, though it became disseminated over all that country. As it was nearly impossible for the Indians to steal each other's horses on every occasion, the people were encouraged to perpetuate the good qualities of their favorite mounts.

The cayuse is generally roan in color, with always a tendency this way, no matter how slight. He is strongly built, heavily muscled, and the only bronco which possesses square quarters. In height he is about fourteen hands; and while not possessed of the activity of the Texas horse, he has much more power. This native stock was a splendid foundation for the horse-breeders of Montana and the North-west to work on, and the Montana horse of commerce rates very high. This condition is not, however, all to the credit of the cayuse, but to a strain of horses early imported into Montana from the West and known as the Oregon horse, which breed had its foundation in the mustang.

In summing up for the bronco I will say that he is destined to become a distinguished element in the future horse of the continent, if for no other reason except that of his numbers. All over the West he is bred into the stock of the country, and of course always from the side of the dam. The first one or two crosses from this stock are not very encouraging, as the blood is strong, having been bred in and in for so many generations. But presently we find an animal of the average size, as fine almost as a thoroughbred, with his structural points corrected, and fit for many purposes. He has about the general balance of the French ponies of Canada or perhaps a Morgan, which for practical purposes were the best horses ever developed in America. At this stage of the development of the bronco he is no longer the little narrow-shouldered, cat-hammed brute of his native plains, but as round and square and arched as "anybody's horse," as a Texan would express it. In this shape I see him ridden in Central Park, and fail to see but that he carries himself as gallantly as though his name were in the "Stud Book." I often see a pair of these horses dragging a delivery wagon about on the pavements, and note the ease with which they travel over many miles of stone-set road in a day. I have also a particular fad which I would like to demonstrate, but will simply say that this horse is the *ne plus ultra* for light cavalry purposes. In the department of Arizona they have used many California horses, and while some officers claim that they are not as desirable as pure American stock, I venture to think that they would be if they were used by light cavalry and not by dragons.

In intelligence the bronco has no equal, unless it is the mule, though this comparison is inapt as that hybrid has an extra endowment of brains, as though in compensation for the beauty which he lacks. I think that the wild state may have sharpened the senses of the bronco, while in domestication he is remarkably docile. It would be quite unfair to his fellows to institute anything like a comparison without putting in evidence the peculiar method of defence to which he resorts when he struggles with man for the mastery. Every one knows that he "bucks," and familiarity with that characteristic never breeds contempt. Only those who have ridden a bronco the first time it was saddled, or have lived through a railroad accident, can form any conception of the solemnity of such experiences. Few Eastern people appreciate the sky-rocket bounds, and grunts, and stiff-legged striking, because the "bucking" process is entered into with great spirit by the pony but once, and that is when he is first under the saddle-tree. If that "scrape" is "ridden out" by his master the bronco's spirit is broken; and while he may afterwards plunge about, he has intelligence enough not to "kick against the pricks."

His greatest good quality is the ease with which he stands any amount of hard riding over the trail; and this is not because of any particular power which he has over the thoroughbred, for instance, but because of his "hard stomach." He eats no grain in the growing stages of his life, and his stomach has not been forced artificially to supply a system taxed beyond the power of the stomach to fill. The same general difference is noted between an Indian and a white man. You may gallop the pony until your thoroughbred would "heave and thump" and "go wrong" in a dozen vital p[illegible] and the bronco will cool off and come through little th[illegible] for the experience.

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Proctor Knott.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.—Acting on your telegraphed instructions I paid a visit to Mr. Samuel Bryant to find out what truth there was in the rumor anent the selling of the wonderful gelding that we all here think so much of.

Mr. Bryant was perfectly willing to be interviewed on the subject, and informed me that most of the stories telegraphed over the country were gross exaggerations. It seems that while Matt Byrne was in this state attending the sales he paid a visit to Mr. Bryant's and took a look at the colt, probably as much out of curiosity as anything else, for at the time nothing whatever was mentioned about buying him, and the subject was not broached by either of the parties. After a pleasant sojourn Mr. Byrne left, going immediately East. Some few days afterward a dispatch was received by Bryant which read as follows: "Let me know if you will take $25,000 for Proctor Knott." An answer was sent to this telegram stating that the price for the colt would be $30,000, and not a cent less would purchase him. This is all that has passed between the parties interested, and no message was sent saying that Mr. Haggin's man would go on for the horse. Mr. Bryant is very confident about his thoroughbred and seems convinced that he owns the fastest race horse in America.

I do not think he would fancy parting with him even if the price stated was put up, but it would get him out of partnership with Mr. Scoggins. Sometime ago they divided the stable, with the exception of Proctor Knott and Come to Taw, both of which are still owned by the firm.

Mr. Bryant also informed me that some Nashville parties wanted the colt and had wired for his lowest price, but no answer had been sent as the colt would, if sold, go into a Western stable, and his own horses would then have to contend against Knott in nearly all the Western events. This would not be desirable, but if on the contrary Mr. Haggin should purchase the colt, he would in all probability be taken East for what is known as the big tracks, and then Mr. Bryant would still have Come to Taw as a champion for the West. The chances are strongly against Knott starting in the Kentucky Derby, as Bryant feels assured of being able to win the valuable stake with the other colt.

I asked him who the parties were who wanted to purchase the Futurity winner, but Mr. Bryant said he would much rather not mention their names, however I imagine that if it was not McClelland and Roche, the only other persons who might want the colt would be Ex-Mayor Nolan of Albany, N. Y., who has joined hands with Johnny Campbell, late of the Chicago stable, and together they are now building up the "Beaverwyck" which will without doubt be heard from before the next season ends. I remember Sam making a remark to me just after Knott won the Junior Champion. Said he: "I am 'dead in love' with the colt," yet, still, from the way he talks I should think he is dead in love with Come to Taw. My impression is that he thinks just as much of the latter as he does of the namesake of the erstwhile Kentucky statesman, and if the colt is not a large breadwinner in the early part of 1889 Bryant will be a sadly disappointed man. To sum up, Californians can rest assured that Proctor Knott will not sport the yellow and blue next year.

I have made some inquiries about the much lauded Galen, and hear very promising reports about the Faustus—Lady Reckless colt. He is at present in Nashville taking his winter work, and has grown fully an inch in height since his hard campaign work finished. Mr. Hankins tells me that the colt is very much like the Emperor of Norfolk in appearance, and thinks he will equal Baldwin's magnificent son of Norfolk in speed. If Mr. Hankins is correct in his suppositions Proctor Knott will not have the walk over that Mr. Bryant imagines.

Little Minch, one of the most abused horses that was campaigned last year, will again be put in training not withstanding there has been several flattering offers made for him, for stud purposes. As Mr. Hankins will have personal supervision of his stable this year, things will probably assume an aspect different from that of last year. Macbeth will stand a close watch during the coming season, he has rounded to in good shape, and will in all probability be one of the cracks of the Chicago stable.

Egmont's ailment is, I am pleased to state, only temporary, and the veterinary surgeon who has him in charge feels confident of bringing the noble horse once more to his old form.

ASTORIA.

A Race at Clifton.

Many of the local turfites seem to think that "jobs" are indigenous to the Pacific Coast, but by reading the account given below, the reader will discover that fraud, and barefaced fraud at that, is practiced in the East as well as here. Capulin, the horse alluded to, carried a lot of San Francisco money, the pool room habitues being very sweet on the big hay, and backing him freely both straight and place.

"Centaur," in the *Sporting World*, says: Capulin was a strong favorite, while Osceola had pretty substantial support, and Bishop was backed by his people. But long prices were always on offer about them as well as the others. When the flag fell, Bishop, Fiddlehead and Osceola started out to make the running, and they set a clipping pace. Capulin got off in the ruck. Coming by the stand Bishop led a half length, while Fiddlehead and Osceola were head and head. Next came Louise. Courtier and Capulin, all going well in hand. On the turn Hyslop seemed to take particular care to loss his position, and had to pull up and go around his horses, but his mount was so good and so full of running, that the instant he got a chance to run clear, he came as fast that, to use the language of trainers, he fairly "ate up his horses." On the second turn, Hyslop acted very much as if he wanted to pull the horse out of his stride, but the animal was going so strong, that the harder the boy pulled the faster he went.

Of course Hyslop may explain his conduct by saying that the horse was rank and that he tried to steady him. But when a jockey has to sit away back in the saddle, bracing himself against his stirrup irons so that his legs stick out, and moreover has a double wrap around his wrists, then there is too much steadying to be legitimate. At all events Capulin, despite the opposition in the saddle, still outran his horses. At the three-quarter pole, where mile races are usually started, Bishop and Osceola were neck and neck, two lengths before Capulin, who had worked into third place. Entering the stretch Capulin had got to within a length of them, and the crowd, which had been watching Hyslop's performance with surly interest and amazement, now began to yell "Come on with that horse." From the infield came shouts of "Loosen your wrap you —— ——; don't dislocate his jaw." But Hyslop was game, and although the horse was nearly getting the better of him still Osceola won by a length and a half, and Bishop, thanks to Kelly's desperate, furious riding, beat Capulin, whom Hyslop still continued to hold in, a neck for the place.

In an instant the entire space in front of the grand stand and about the judges' stand was filled with a widely excited crowd shouting, "Fraud!" "Declare bets off!" "Rule him off!" etc. Hyslop looked decidedly pale when he came to the scales and when he faced the angry mob.

Immediately after the weighing had been completed a meeting of the executive committee was called. Nearly a full board was present, including the judges of the day. Starter Caldwell was invited to be present. Mr. Engeman, president of the association, was in the chair. Hyslop was called upon to tell his story and was closely cross examined. The upshot of the meeting was that the committee ordered the superintendent of the track to refuse stable room any longer to the owner of Capulin, and directed the secretary to decline his entries in future. Hyslop was suspended pending a further hearing, which was granted him.

Constitution of the Syrian Horse.

An interesting statement is made by Col. Barrow, who was the chief organizer of mounted infantry in the British campaigns in the Soudan. The horses for the 19th Hussars were Arab stallions of fourteen hands, whose average age was between 8 to 9 years, bought in Syria and Lower Egypt. Out of 350 horses, during nine months in a hard campaign only 12 died from disease. This he attributes, firstly to the climate of the Soudan, being most suitable for horses, and secondly, to the Syrian horse having a wonderful constitution. The distance marched, irrespective of reconnoissances, etc., was over 1,500 miles, and the weight carried averaged 196 pounds.

The weather during the last four months was very trying, food was often limited, and during the desert march water was very scarce. When Gen. Stewart's column made his final advance, the 155 horses the 19th had with them marched to the Nile without having received a drop of water for fifty-five hours, and only one pound of grain. Some fifteen or twenty had no water for twenty hours. At the end of the campaign, and after a week's rest, the animals were handed over to the 20th Hussars at Assouan in as good order as when they left Wady-Halfa nine months previously.

A Letter From "Hark Comstock."

From the Breeder's Gazette.

In your notice of the purchase of Ansel, 2:20, by Col. H. S. Russell, you speak of his having taken his record against time. I find in neither Chester nor Wallace any record of his starting against time. In 1887 he beat the pacer Prussian Boy mile heat in 2:24¼, 2:24, and the later beat the geldings Ben Ali and Terror in straight order in 2:28, 2:20, 2:20, the latter being distanced in the second heat. Mr. Charles Marvin, who developed Ansel, pronounces him one of the most perfect tempered horses in company he ever drove—a level-headed race horse in perfection. Colonel Russell did not purchase the son of Electioneer and Thoroughbred Annette for trotting purposes, however. He will go into the stud at Home Farm, and will probably be en route from California by the time this reaches you.

Nor was he bought alone upon his breeding or his record. He has been tried in the stud at Palo Alto, and my word for it, the showing of some of his yearlings on the miniature track and in harness would make the heart of any breeder glad. Marvin pointed out to the writer a yearling by him which as early as last June he drove a quarter in forty seconds with no work but breaking, and others that later were nearly as fast. A two-year-old by him is regarded as among the most promising in the training stables. Marked characteristics of Ansel's get are their fine constitution, muscular developement and splendid legs and feet. They are of trotting conformation, yet there is a tinge of the Thoroughbred all through them. "That's bad," I hear you say, but since some quite good ones have it in these later days, I notice its opponents "sing low" against it as compared to what they used to do. There is no more popular owner in New England than Colonel Russell, and surrounding breeders will rejoice that he has placed among them a standard son of Electioneer so well attested in speed and so promising in the stud.

I also notice your comments upon the success of Alcyone in the stud. The death of the great son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen, was indeed a loss. There is a great hit both in trotting and transmitting trotting power between the blood of George Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen. It is quite the greatest form in which Hambletonian blood and Mambrino Chief blood nick in coming together of a dirsot. The two families, after all is said and done, are not as a whole a great nick and only harmonize in streaks. Old Dolly always hit with Hambletonian airs, and I used to think Clark Chief's line showed some tendency that way; but most other success resulting in a trotter of high caste from a direct crossing of the two strains can be traced to the ameliorating influence of other blood, as American Star, Pilot, a doubling of Mambrino or an inbreeding of Hambletonian. But there can be no doubt of a great hit between George Wilkes and the daughters of Mambrino Patchen. Not only in Alcyone is it transmitted splendidly but William L. has given us Axtell, 2:23 at two years, and his brother Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, has given us Sable Wilkes, 2:18 at three years. I saw Guy Wilkes trot some of his races in California this season. He, Stamboul and Woodnut were a great trio of contestants. Guy Wilkes is a fine-tempered race horse, and though both he and Stamboul tired from want of condition in their Oakland race, yet both struggled with the finest display of courage to the termination of every heat. Alcyone, Baron Wilkes, 2:18; William L., Alcantara and Guy Wilkes were brothers in blood and all seem to be great alike. About as growthy, finely-matured, and well balanced a lot of yearling and two-year-olds as the world holds can be seen at Mr. William Corbitt's place at San Mateo, got by Guy Wilkes. True, the sire has had special advantage in getting them, for Mr. Corbitt's mares are remarkably well bred, many being by Atburton and others by The Moor and his sons, and a few by Electioneer. He expects to send three carloads of them to Peter C. Kellogg & Co.'s sale in New York in March, where Eastern horsemen can judge them by their own standard. Mr. Corbitt has been partial to The Moor's blood as a cross for Guy Wilkes, and thus bred Sable Wilkes and others that are very fast. Mr. L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, who built up the family of The Moor and bred Stamboul 2:14¾ from it, returns the compliment, for in a letter just received from him he expresses a very complimentary opinion of Guy Wilkes. Mr. Rose will also send three carloads of youngsters of his own breeding to the same sale, and Mr. G. Valensin of Pleasanton, has consigned a dozen head by his remarkable young sire Sidney. The California contingent will be out in strong force.

HARK COMSTOCK.

Firenzi.

We have received a copy of the current number of *Wilkes' Spirit*, containing a colored likeness of Mr. J. B. Haggin's great race mare, Firenzi, with Garrison in the saddle. The artist has produced a very clever picture of the horse, but "Snapper's" physog hardly does him justice. The *Spirit* says: "Firenzi is not a showy mare; she lacks size and elegance; but the daughter of Glenelg and Florida is the champion of America, having disposed of The Bard in the Freehold, and of Kingston in the Champion. Accordingly, it is most fitting that she, of all racers of the present day, should be chosen as our holiday embellishment, and racing men throughout the country will treasure so capital a portrait of one of the best performers known to the turf in America.

"Firenzi is so popular a mare that she needs little introduction. In brief it may be said she is a dark bay, and was bred by D. Swigert, at the Elmendorf Stud, Muirs, Ky., foaled May 15, 1884, and sold as a yearling at the Elmendorf sale in May, 1885, to J. B. Haggin, of Sacramento, Cal., for $2,600. She is a daughter of imp. Glenelg, from Florida, by Virgil; grandam Florence, by Lexington; great-grandam imp. Weatherwitch, by Weatherbit. As a two-year-old she started eight times, winning five, including the Autumn and Nursery stakes. As a three-year-old she started fourteen times, winning eight, including the Ladies, Gazelle, Mermaid, Monmouth Oaks, West End, Hunter, and Jerome Stakes. The past season, as a four-year-old, she started in twenty races, and won thirteen, including such events as the Monmouth Cup, Harvest Handicap, Navesink Handicap, Freehold Stakes, Champion Stakes (one mile and a half in 2:34, the best on record), Monmouth Handicap, Average Stakes, Great Long Island Stakes, Firenzi Stakes, Battle Stakes and Manhattan Handicap. Her total winnings amount to $72,351. Firenzi is only fifteen hands high, but very wiry, and her legs and feet are of the best."

A Weanling Colt's Price.

A telegram was received at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office on Friday last, but too late for publication in last week's issue. It is as follows: Senator Stanford to-day sold to Miller & Sibley of Franklin, Pa., the weanling colt by Electioneer out of the mare Beautiful Bella for $12,500. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a weanling colt in America. The colt is full brother to Hinda Rose 2:19½, St. Bel 2:24½, Chimes 2:30¾, Bell Boy 2:19¾, Palo Alto Belle 2:28½.

Horse Talk.

A striking feature of the times is the triumphant march of stallion service fees toward the boundary line of fanciful rates. A few years ago it was thought that Nutwood had reached the zenith of his fame when he alone commanded $350 by the season, but his book for 1889 is nearly full at $500. Onward's services for next season are already engaged in full at $300, and I believe $500 will be his fee in 1890. Victor von Bismarck's book is full for 1889 at $300. Phallas will stand at $250 next season. Miller & Sibley are daily declining tempting offers for use of St. Bel to certain choice mares, and so it goes to the end of the chapter. Will the business trot over itself? No; the progress of trotting-horse breeding has been so gradual, and the demand for the best is so widespread, that it is secure against retrogression.—*Horseman.*

The Baldwin String.

R. W. Thomas, late trainer for "Lucky" Baldwin, arrived here during the week from California, accompanied by J. Manahan, who was Baldwin's light-weight jockey a portion of the season. Both will stay here during the winter. Thomas will not train for Baldwin next season, and Monahan will not ride for the California turfman. It is at least among the possibilities that Thomas will have a stable of his own, and that Monahan will ride for him. The former now owns a half interest in Eight to Seven, and is owner of a promising two-year-old. As any remarks by such an experienced man as Baldwin's late trainer bearing on the California stable would naturally be of interest to the average reader, I append some of his views and comments gathered in a conversation yesterday:

"What about the Emperor of Norfolk?" I queried; "was he a great colt, and will he stand training again?"

"A great colt! The best and greatest I ever laid eyes on, and I have seen nearly all the cracks in the last dozen of years, including Hindoo and Luke Blackburn. The racing public never realized how good an animal the Emperor really was."

"Was the injury to his leg sufficiently serious to suggest the idea that he will not stand the training ordeal next season?"

"You see that big building over there? Well, I'll agree to jump over it if the Emperor is ever brought to a race. I ought to know as much about the matter as anybody, maybe more, and I tell you now his racing days are over, because he is hopelessly broken down, and the more is the pity, because, as I have said, he was the best colt I ever saw. There was nothing at all serious with his legs last spring, although he did pull up slightly lame at Nashville, and when we reached Chicago he was as sound as a dollar. The race at Washington Park, when he pulled up so lame, did the business for him—broke him down."

"How about Volante—will he train again?"

"They may train him, but I predict now he will never run another race, certainly not more than one or two, because I consider him as virtually broken down. Had not the Emperor and Volante been retired so soon, Baldwin's winnings this year would have been away ahead of those of any other turfman. As it was they reached the very respectable figure of $112,000. Of this amount Los Angeles won about $40,000, and the Emperor in the neighborhood of $35,000."

"What is the Baldwin programme for next season?"

"He will have a pretty fair stable, even if he makes no new purchases, although his batch of two-year-olds this year were rather a poor lot. Some of his yearlings are promising. Bob Campbell, this year's assistant trainer, will train the stable next year, and I believe Isaac Murphy will be the principal jockey. The only western point where the string will race will be at Chicago, and from there they will go East."

Isonomy, the sire of Seabreeze, the winner of this year's St. Leger, Newmarket Oaks, and the very rich Lancashire Plate, has his subscription book full for the season. The serving fee is placed at 200 guineas, Hermit is still 250 guineas, Galopin 150 guineas, Hampton, Springfield, Wisdom and Ben d'Or 100 guineas each.

CATTLE.

Inoculating For Pleuro-Pneumonia.

We have before alluded to a theory, now finding some advocates beyond the Atlantic, that inoculation may be used advantageously to prevent the ravages of pleuro-pneumonia. In order to learn just what there may be in the claim the Agricultural Society of Saxony is undertaking extensive experiments, with governmental assistance, the result of which is looked forward to with interest. We learn from a foreign journal that sixteen heifers, from various parts of the country absolutely free from pleuro-pneumonia, have been collected, inoculated in three different parts of the body, the wounds being treated antiseptically, and the animals have now been sent to a farm where pleuro is reigning extensively, being mixed with the diseased cattle.

Raising Inferior Stock.

It would seem as though, considering how much has been published on the advantages of raising a class of stock that will sell readily and at remunerative prices, that very few would be found still breeding from scrub sires. The class of stock marketed, however, shows that many are yet following this short-sighted plan, and losing money by it, says the *National Live Stock Journal*. The prices realized at the large markets of the country are evidence of this, and in all probability there will for many years to come be the same occasion for urging a different course. In his annual address before the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' Association, the President, Hon. John McHugh, stated that in his opinion two-thirds of the farmers in that State were still using scrub or grade sires. Doubtless this same may be said of other States, and it certainly is not a flattering comment on the intelligence of farmers that this is the case. There is a large field among such farmers for work by breeders of improved stock, in setting forth the advantages of a different method. This may be helped by securing the attendance of such men at the Farmers' Institute meetings, at gatherings of breeders where such subjects are discussed, by personal argument, and by the distribution of reading matter on the merits of improved stock, either in the way of securing subscriptions, or by means of specimen copies of live-stock publications. This is a specially favorable time for work in this direction, which may result in personal benefit to the breeder.

Highland Cattle in Wyoming.

The experience of one man with Highland cattle on the range is related in the *Northwestern Live-Stock Journal*, Cheyenne, as follows:

When alluding to the improved beef breeds, the bulls of which have been crossed upon the common range cow, the West Highland Scotch bulls seem to have escaped any considerable comment. This may be due to their comparative scarcity in the range country, and the very few of them in use. An inkling of what would be the result from their use on the range stock may be gathered from an account of the experience of Mr. Luke Voorhees, a well known cattle man of Laramie County.

In the summer of 1884 Mr. Voorhees bought a well bred West Highland Scotch bull, and imported him to this country. He placed him among his grangar cows on the home ranch in the spring of 1885, and he got calves to nearly every cow he served. Since his importation he has been bred to both the range and domestic cattle, and as a result there are now nearly a hundred of his get on the range. The progeny, in the majority, are almost exact counterparts of the sire—short and heavy, and quartered well down to the hocks. This bull, which gets no feed other than that the pasture affords, weighed this fall, though not in his best form, about 1,400 pounds. Mr. Voorhees says that better cattle could not be wished for this climate; their long and thick hair and great vitality rendering them proof against the cold weather. They are great rustlers, and in the midst of the winter months will be found fat and in good spirits. While the native cattle are standing humped up and benumbed with cold, the Highland bull and his get may be seen either rustling for feed or cavorting around in playful antics. The bulls are very active, and this one has got nearly every cow with calf that he has served. Mr. Voorhees has a heifer from him, three years old next spring, which calved last spring; she is now being milked, and is proving herself to be an excellent dairy as well as a beef animal.

The only objection that Mr. Voorhees or anyone else can consistently offer, is that the cattle make slow growth. Although they are in good form and fat enough to market when four years old, yet they are not heavy enough—adding a great deal of flesh in the fifth year. The heifers mature early enough, however, though the slow beef growth might be considered a detriment, as people are marketing cattle now-a-days long before their prime; but were cattle men to wait, as they did in the earlier days of the business, until their steers reached the fifth year, the grade Highlander would show up with immense weight and splendid form, and their meat, we are told, would bring a price far above the average.

Fattening Too Much.

The brilliant essayist, Macaulay, long ago wrote that prize sheep and cattle were fit only for candles, and prize essays were usually only fit to light them. With only the first part of this antithesis we have now to do. Macaulay lived before the era of electric lights and kerosene, when candles were the common means of illumination. The fat of the beef or the sheep was quite generally worth more per pound than any other part of the animal. Its use for candle making gave it a value which reacted in other directions. The sturdy, hard-working man and women of forty or fifty years ago, ate, relished and digested much fatter meats of all kinds than do most people now. Fat is not easily digested. To a dyspeptic who takes little exercise this is a serious objection. To the healthy worker slowness of digestion may be a positive advantage. The food "stands by" longer.

The objection to too much fat is stronger in this country than in Europe. A larger proportion of our people live in cities and are employed in sedentary occupations than in most European countries. Besides, our fattened meats are mainly corn fed, and the fat made from corn is more than usually hard and indigestible. Corn-fed pork is harder to digest than either beef or mutton, and is therefore the favorite standby of men working in the woods in cold weather. Lumbermen if offered beef or mutton complain of these excellent foods as too light and unsubstantial, as did the Israelites of the Manna in their journey through the wilderness.

The evils of excessive fatness are increased by the policy formerly prevalent of keeping animals in a condition of semi-starvation during their growing stage, and only giving them full rations when the fattening period begins. The frame of such animals is coarse and muscular, over which is piled an excessive amount of fat. Alternating full and scant rations, instead of making a streak of fat and a streak of lean, as the story runs, is much more likely to pile more fat upon the insides of the animal, and especially on the intestines. This fat in modern times is far less valuable than formerly. Even the fat of the hog has lost much of its former value, because of the competition of preparations of cotton seed oil and other adulterations. Fat of heaves gets now most of its commercial value from its abuse in making fraudulent butter. That of the sheep is not so well adapted to this purpose, and is less valuable.

The very best meats are grown on animals kept in a thriving, growing condition from their birth until they are killed. They need not at any time be noticeably fat, but rather only in good thrifty condition. Since the chemistry of feeding is now better understood, farmers have learned to make lean meats by feeding larger proportions of albuminous foods and less of carbonaceous nutrients. There is no excuse now for keeping animals in unthrifty condition in order to prevent excessive fatness. If the food is properly varied even breeding stock can always be well fed, and with greater profit than can come from poor feeding. Wheat bran, oats and cotton seed meal, from which as much as possible of the oil has been extracted, will be used as substitutes for corn and corn meal in the feeding ration for animals not intended for speedy slaughter.

In Favor of Jersey Cattle.

At a conference of dairy farmers, held a few weeks ago, Mr. S. T. Floyd, a Maine farmer, read a paper giving his reasons for preferring the Jersey as follows:

First, they are easier to raise than other breeds. The calves take kindly to drinking their rations, wean easily, are good pets and good feeders. They are intelligent and pretty, so it is a pleasure to care for them; children like to feed them. They come to maturity young, coming into the dairy at from twenty-two to twenty-four months old; they will pay their way from that time on. I tested one at two years old that had given milk four months, and she made 8¾ pounds of butter in seven days. Another good quality of the Jersey cow is, she goes dry but a short time; while other breeds require from two to three months' vacation from the dairy, the Jersey will hardly take as many weeks. I have already remarked that the calves are good feeders, so are the cows; always possessed of good appetites, and about as good as sheep to clear the weeds and foul grasses out of a pasture. Mine was overrun with buttercups and ox eyed daisies when I began with Jerseys, and now June and July can only show close cropped grass.

Again, the Jersey will bear more good feed, convert it profitably into butter, and hold out longer than any breed I know. My nearest neighbor has one sixteen years old that has always been fed what farmers call "high," and now, twelve months since her last calf, is giving 27½ pounds of good, rich milk daily. But the most important reason why I prefer the Jersey is the good quality of her butter. She may thrive well on our hard and rocky pastures, stand our cold winters, or high pressure feeding, still if she will not leave a margin when her product is sold, and the bills are paid, she will soon grow out of favor with the hard-working and economical farmer. It is really the great question which breed will pay best. We do not keep cows and our wives do not make butter for pleasure, but for pay, and the cows that will produce the most at the least cost, as a class, are indisputably the Jerseys. Neither is quantity all. Quality has much to do with the income of a dairy. Ten cents a pound will make quite a difference in summing up the receipts of even a small dairy for a year. Yet this difference is often made by consumers who know the difference between Jersey and other grades of butter. This is no guess, but has often come under my own observation, and it is, in truth, where the pay comes in.

Dairying, like all other farming, is subject to close competition, and the accepted law of the "survival of the fittest" applies to it as to all other progressive things, and to no branch of it more than to the cow; therefore we can only afford to keep the best. The market now seems to demand new butter, in lumps and in cakes, in cold weather and hot. Even dog-days give no respite and no release from the demands of the best paying customers, and from no class of cows can it be furnished to satisfaction except the Jerseys. It may possibly be made with others, by the aid of ice, but by the time it gets to market it will hardly be preferable to the fastidious city customer. If one has a herd of Jerseys he need have no fears, and he can keep the trade both summer and winter, and that is one secret of a good price.

Feeding Cattle Economically.

Not every farmer attaches the proper meaning to feeding with economy. The idea with some, judging from the appearance of their cattle, is that economy consists in getting their stock through the winter on the least food possible, without regard to their growth meantime or their condition in the spring, says the *National Live-Stock Journal*. The few dollars saved in the quantity of food consumed may be lost many times by this method, for it is much less expensive, as has often been stated heretofore, to preserve the flesh that has been put on, than to replace the weight after it has been lost for lack of sufficient food and care. Some regard it as economy to leave the stock to depend on what can be got from the meadows for weeks after heavy frosts have taken nourishment from the grass and cut short its growth. This is poor economy in two ways, for not only does the stock lose flesh, but the meadows are injured by having the grass eaten off so close that the roots are unprotected during the winter, and having been injured, the next season's yield is reduced. There is more money lost in this way by many a farmer than he has any idea of.

Another way in which it is quite commonly seen that money is lost in feeding, is by throwing the hay, and the grain, too, in many cases, on the ground. Much corn is left uneaten by the cattle, either because of the mud and filth on it, or on account of its shelling off so they cannot gather it up. Where hogs are kept in the same yards, some of the waste is prevented, but it is better economy to feed in troughs and racks, where the cattle can eat up clean what is given them. In some sections it may be considered that the value of hay and grain will not warrant the outlay required to provide better feeding facilities, but such cases are only exceptions to the rule that money is lost by wasting food.

There is no question that cattle consume less food when provided with comfortable quarters in stables, for then less is required to keep up bodily warmth, and a larger proportion of food goes to make growth and flesh. There are some cattlemen who claim, as shown by their contributions to *The Journal*, that their cattle have done better when allowed to remain in yards protected only by open sheds, the idea being that cattle under such condition are more healthy and vigorous that when confined in stables, where they do not have the same fresh air and abundant exercise. Under such circumstances it is not usual to find that a correct estimate of the value of the food consumed can be formed, and this lacking, the comparative expense can not be correctly ascertained. While in overcrowded, badly-ventilated quarters, cattle will not thrive so well, it can hardly be justly claimed that in well-arranged stables where the stock have an abundance of light and fresh air and an opportunity for daily exercise, they will be less healthy than when protected from storms and cold only by open sheds or stacks. Those who have tried the two plans mentioned, in a systematic way, could interest many in the same line of business by giving a detailed account of their experience, with the conclusions arrived at.

There is money to be saved, too, in the way the cattle are fed, as this relates to the kind of food or combination of it to produce best results. Much fodder and hay is wasted on the farm, that if cut up and mixed with bran or meal or oil cake would be eaten readily, and go far towards making up the quantity required to carry the herd through the winter in good condition.

Common Sense.

If there is any one who can upon occasion put more solid sense of the sort usually styled "common" into a few words than an editor whose ordinary utterances may possibly be upon some plane necessitating particularity in choice of words and observance of nicety in grammatical usage we do not know the man. Editor Sanders of the *Breeder's Gazette*, an indispensable journal to cattle breeders, by the way, had this to say a few days ago, and it may well be read and assimilated by the thousands to whom it will go in this paper:

The senior editor of *The Gazette* as he pens this article recalls a bit of personal experience that forcibly illustrates this point. Away back, as far as the writer's distinct personal recollection reaches, there lived in the backwoods of Central Ohio a young man who, for the sake of the story, we will call John Smith. He was industrious, intelligent, and frugal. He married a young woman who lived on an adjoining farm, and soon after, with no capital except good health, intelligence, frugality, and industry, they bought *on credit* a piece of land in the woods—enough to make a small farm. They went to work on it, as thousands of other young couples have done, to clear up, to build a cabin, and to make a home. But there was one thing conspicuous in the methods of this young couple from the very beginning, and which distinguished them from the great average—*they resolved to do nothing but what they could do well.* The team work of the farm was done with mares, but they were unusually good ones; they were always in good condition, strong enough to *plow deep*, or draw a good load, and nearly every year each mare raised a good foal, and these also were well taken care of all the year round. He commenced with but little stock, but everything was the best that could be obtained, and the effort for still better was constantly kept up. And it soon came to be recognized that John Smith's horses and cattle and sheep and pigs were always in good condition, and were better than those of his neighbors. *Scrub methods had no place* in John Smith's management.

It seemed almost miraculous that while crops in the neighborhood generally were frequently very light, and sometimes almost total failures, those on John Smith's farm were always good, apparently regardless of the season. The secret lay in the fact that whatever he did he did well. His seed was carefully selected, his ground was thoroughly prepared, the crops were well tilled, the manure was carefully saved and "put where it would do the most good," the stock was all well cared for, the crops were all safely put away in good condition, fences were kept up, the weeds were kept down; in short, neither scrub methods nor scrub stock had, with him, any place.

His wife was animated by the same spirit. Her butter always brought the highest price; her jeans and flannels, spun and woven by herself, were the best that could be found in the country; their maple sugar and syrup were marvels of whiteness and exquisite in flavor, and from the country fairs each year a large share of blue ribbons were taken home by this energetic couple. Indeed, so remarkable was their prosperity, and so frequent were their triumphs at the shows, that it excited general remark; and envious, less prosperous neighbors would say: "There is no use taking anything to the fair; John Smith and his wife will get the prizes on whatever they take anyhow."

But they prospered, and their prosperity was due solely to the fact that the "scrub" never found a place anywhere on that farm, and by the time John Smith had fairly reached the prime of life he had amassed a handsome competence which stood him in good stead, for just about that time he was stricken down with inflammatory rheumatism, and from that day to this he has been a helpless cripple; but he had saved enough to make him comfortable and independent for the remainder of his life.

There is little difference in the market values of the different staple feeding substances. The values seem to adapt themselves in some way to the intrinsic usefulness of each, unless there is some special scarcity or abundance which causes a temporary difference, and even then the market values soon adjust themselves to a level with that of the particular one. The best feed for a cow is, by general consent of those who keep cows, made up as follows: Cornmeal and wheat bran in equal parts, oatmeal two parts, and bran one part, with good clover hay cut and wetted and mixed with the meal.

W. P. Hinshaw a prominent landowner and dairyman of Two Rock, Oregon, purchased a full-blood imported bull of M. D. Hopkins this week. This bull cost a good deal of money, but it is money well invested when a dairyman buys the best for the purpose of improving his herd. This bull belongs to the "Cruikshank" family, noted for its milk producing qualities, Mr. Hinshaw has set an example that many other dairymen in this region would be benefitted by following. Cows from fine milk strains eat no more than scrubs, and besides giving a great deal more milk, when they get old and are sold for beef, the owner receives more in proportion to weight. Mr. Hopkins has imported [illegible] cattle, and we are glad to see that they are appr[illegible] the successful and intelligent breeders and dairym[illegible]

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The New Volume.

This is the initial number of volume XIV, six months more completing the seventh year of the paper.

It is long enough to fully establish its stability, and we are pleased to announce that there are bright prospects ahead.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is in better condition than ever before. The staff has been strengthened until we are well satisfied with every member of it.

Miss A. L. Wilson is the business manager, and from the ability she has shown the past six months, there is little question that the experience gained will add to her capacity. Heretofore the business department has been grossly mismanaged, so much so as to greatly annoy our subscribers, entailing severe losses on the proprietors. Miss Wilson has cleared away the major part of the troubles, and we can assure subscribers and advertisers that everything will be done by her to avoid just cause for complaint.

"Rod," "Trap," and "The Kennel" are still under the charge of H. H. Briggs, and it is almost supererogatory for us to say that he is as competent to fill the place as any man in the whole country. We must acknowledge that Mr. Briggs has a tact beyond ours for obtaining correspondents in his department.

While we have several who "write horse" admirably, the trouble is that they are so busy with their own affairs that we cannot solicit them for more than an occasional screed.

A short time ago we secured the services of A. P. Waugh as an assistant in the horse department, and we can assure our readers that we are much gratified therewith. Mr. Waugh was a former resident of California, and since he left here he has made the circuit of the world, witnessing racing in nearly every country, and is thoroughly conversant with newspaper work, having been engaged in it for the last twenty years. Not only that, as he has been employed on the eastern turf journals and is peculiarly well fitted for the position he occupies.

We are averse to making promises, preferring to stand on the record already obtained, though there is work on the trestle board which when carried out, we think will be a valuable feature of the paper. We have been urgently solicited to finish the second volume of Horse Portraiture, and have another edition of the first volume issued. We may do that in order to correct what we now consider wrong instructions. When the first volume was published, more than twenty years ago, we held to many of the old practices which are thrown aside, and in our opinion replaced by a far better system. We intend, however, to present the results of our latest experiments with tips, and also what has followed other changes in training horses. We thank subscribers and others for the support given, and trust that there will be a continuation of their favors.

It may not be out of place to call the attention of advertisers to the advantages which the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN presents.

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Master Joe.

In mentioning correspondents it will not do to let our latest escape without special commendation. Those who read our communication in the paper of last week signed Daniel Joseph McCarty, had the head line been wanting would have thought it was the production of a regular turf correspondent or place of a boy fourteen years. A succinct and comprehensive statement of the campaign and we congratulate Master Joe on his entrance into literary circles. We were not aware of the prenomen until the letter was published and having always considered him a namesake of ours never having addressed him by any other name. Shall adhere to the middle one. We are somewhat partial to the prefix as our grandfather always used that when something was done to meet his approbation.

The Stanford Stake.

It is far from being the intention to let the Stanford stake lapse as some have imagined, and the reasons for not closing on the first of January is that it was the desire of Capt. N. T. Smith that a trotting association should be organized to take the management of that and other stakes off his hands. Few are aware of the labor that Captain Smith has performed in connection with these stakes, and we do not know of another competent man who had no other interest than a willingness to aid trotting interests who would have accepted the trust. The first letter we wrote on recovery was to Captain Smith in relation to that the National, Junior and Primary stallion stakes. Since then we have learned that Captain Smith is at Paso Robles Springs. The call for a meeting to organize the Pacific Coast Trotting Breeders Association will be in the next number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Noonday.

This horse, the latest importation in the shape of a trotting stallion to California, we saw a few days ago, and though expecting to see a fine horse, as so good a judge as Sam Gamble would not be likely to bring an inferior specimen of the famous Kentucky trotter, he exceeds our expectations.

He is so well formed, so evenly balanced and so handsome withal that it is difficult to say in what particular point he excels. A handsome color, too, a dark seal brown with a small star and one white foot to relieve the dark shade. His breeding is unexceptionally good, being by Wedgewood, his dam Noontide by Harold, his granddam Midnight, (the dam of Jay-Eye-See) by Pilot Jr., and his third dam Twilight by Lexington.

His dam has a record of 2:20½, and his sire a record of 2:19. It may be called a remarkable pedigree, closely allied to Maud S., Jay-Eye-See and Nutwood, with a not very distant relationship to Patron.

Death of Piercy Wilson.

Although anticipated for some time, the death of Piercy Wilson was so sudden that the shock was nearly as severe as if he had been stricken in full health. He bore his long suffering for many years with manly resolution and, until the past two years, had hopes of recovery. Before then, though occasionally despondent, he did not give up, cheered by the hopes of returning East, and presumably to England. Literary ventures which he depended upon for the means to make the journey failed, and from that time he lost heart. He would not listen to receiving aid from his friends, and though a few of those would cheerfully have advanced whatever sum was necessary to carry out his wishes. We spoke to him twice in relation to raising the funds, confident that an application to one of them would be all that was required as it was in our power to secure enough for the expenses to New York. All the arguments we could offer did not change his resolution, and strong as the desire was, the sturdy independence of his character resented the thought of what he termed an eleemosynary contribution. There were occasions when he would regain some of his former elasticity of spirits, though as he felt his strength failing from day to day it was rare to see the old time smile and never the hearty outburst of laughter he was prone to indulge in over a ludicrous situation or a well told joke.

He was on the regular staff of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN until July 13, 1888, when by the advice of his physician he went to the Springs. We have some doubts of the efficacy of this treatment to a man of Mr. Wilson's habits. Retiring as was his nature he had a few friends which gave him great pleasure to meet, and as nearly his whole life had been spent among exciting scenes the quiet of the country would enhance the gloom which overshadowed him and bring desolation in place of relief. Death came in a way which would have been his choice, in fact when he spoke in relation to it he always signified his desire to make a quick exit from the stage of life.

We append the article on his death which was published in the *Call*. There are two errors in it, his age being given as 55 years, whereas he was 63 last October He came to California in 1875, accompanying Mark A. Littell and Mrs. Littell, the intention being to bring out a play in which Mrs. Littell was to take a prominent part. He was unusually reticent about his former life. Notwithstanding our close intimacy it was rare that he ever mentioned that part of his previous history which necessitated reference to his family affairs, and the only time he mentioned his wife was in relating a visit to Brighton. We never asked him a question in regard to his affairs before coming to California, as it was evident it was a subject which he desired to avoid. The encomiums we heartily endorse, and there is not a man who enjoyed his friendship who will not add still higher praise.

Laid Down His Pen.

Piercy Wilson, an able and well-known journalist of this city, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning, from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. He roomed at the residence of W. A. Schadde, 354 Grove street. When he returned home on Saturday night he made no complaint of being unwell, but on arising at 10 o'clock Sunday, he made some remark about feeling ill. He retired to the bath-room, and a considerable time elapsing without his making his appearance, Mrs. Schadde proceeded to that place, and found Mr. Wilson in a kneeling position with his head on one of his hands. On examination he was found to be dead. The Coroner's office was notified, but an investigation showed that death had resulted from natural causes. The body was subsequently removed to Halstead's undertaking establishment where it now lies.

The deceased was a native of England, and 55 years of age. After resigning a commission in the army in his native country, he came to New York, and became connected with a journal known as the *Albion*. He was quite successful, and returned to England, leaving his wife and child behind. During his absence, his wife attended a ball given to the Prince of Wales on his visit to the United States, caught cold and died. When Mr. Wilson returned, everything was found broken up and his child was gone. He always thought her dead. He came to California early in the sixties, and easily secured employment on the public journals. He was subsequently appointed dramatic critic for the *Chronicle*, which position he retained for many years. He was also correspondent for several Eastern journals. In his later years he became the turf editor of the paper mentioned, and was rated highly as an authority on all matters pertaining to the race-track. He was the author of a number of plays, one of which was several years ago produced in one of the London theatres.

In disposition Mr. Wilson was conservative and retiring, but when his friendship was obtained, he was whole-souled and strong in his attachment. As a writer, the articles of the deceased always commanded appreciation, and frequently excited admiration in those who knew him to be the author.

The deceased was a member of the Press Club, and will be buried under its auspices.

Colt Show.

Before receiving intelligence of the movement in Kentucky for a sweepstakes to show stallions and their colts, we had outlined a similar scheme. Ours is to make a sweepstakes of $250, or $500 each, to show at the State Fair, five colts, foals of 1887, and the same number of foals of 1888, the get of one horse, leaving it optional with the owner to exhibit the sire or not. This clause would be to provide for cases where the owner did not want to take the risk of sending the sire. It is well known that Governor Stanford will not permit Electioneer to leave Palo Alto, and making the exhibition of the sire a condition would rule out his get. But in order to give those a chance who wish to show the sire in company with the colts, another stake of $100 each or upwards could be opened for the sires. There are so many *crack* trotting stallions in California that such a stake should receive so many nominations that it might trouble the State Fair folk to find stable room, but if that be the case the exhibition will be such an attractive part of the programme that some extra expense in making provision will be a remunerative expenditure. Doubtless the society will make a liberal addition and offer premiums to go to the second, third, etc. in the contest. The winner of the stake will have enough to reimburse him. Two hundred and fifty dollars each is the minimum amount, as there will be a good deal of expense entailed. The State Fair, of course, to take the whole management, the nominations to be made to the secretary. Should the society receive this proposition favorably we will have more to say in relation to it. If the State institution does not accept the proposition we feel confident that the Golden Gate will offer inducements.

After writing the above there are good reasons why the Golden Gate would be preferable. The larger number of trotting stallions are owned south of Sacramento, St. Helena, Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Pleasanton, San Mateo, Menlo Park, San Jose, and all points south can reach Oakland with less expense than Sacramento, and in case the show is held in Oakland we will add $200 to the second premium.

Chas. Underhill of Santa Rosa, has sold to Geo. H. Kennedy of the same place, a yearling filly called Acclaim by Three Cheers, dam Rosette. Acclaim is entered for the Futurity Stake at Sheepshead, 1890 and also for the Realization Stake of 1891. The price paid was $500. Colts and fillies by Three Cheers can now find ready sale, Applause and Almont having proved such good ones.

Correction.

We republish a corrected list of the sons and daughters of Electioneer, which have trotted in 2:30. The corrections consist in accrediting Anteeo with the record to which he is entitled, and giving Whips the place he won by filling all the conditions necessary to obtain a record of 2:27¼. It is certainly a remarkable showing in many respects. Thirty-eight trotters and one pacer in it, and all but two which have gone below the stipulated figure, twenty-six which have beaten 2:25, and ten with records of 2.20 or better. There has never been the equal of Electioneer as the producer of great speed. He and George Wilkes Wilkes are "tied" in the count of the inner circle, but it must be borne in mind that George Wilkes has to his credit fifty-nine trotters, so that the proportion would be 15 8-10; to take better than 2:25 as a basis, and Wilkes has 30 in 59, whereas Electioneer has 26 in 38; so that to be equal on this score Wilkes should have 40 inside of 2:25. This would not be fair argument if Electioneer was very far behind Wilkes in the number of his get, which are entitled to a place, but as it stands it is not far out of the way. There is almost a certainty of getting a trotter when a mare is bred to Electioneer; only one pacer in thirty-nine, whereas George Wilkes has five in sixty-four.

We do not share the opinion of a Kentucky writer who claimed that a stallion should have a black mark for every pacer credited to him, but as that phase of the breeding problem cannot be justly treated in a paragraph, the consideration will be deferred.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature is the adaptability to acquire the fast trotting step at an early age. Six from two years to four which have beaten 2:20: viz., Sunol, 2 yrs., 2:18; Bonita, at 4 yrs., 2:18¾; Bell Boy, 3 yrs., 2:19¼. Hinda Rose, 3 yrs., 2:19½; and Anteeo, 4 yrs., 2:19¼. "From strictly running bred dams," Ansel, 2:20; Palo Alto, 2:20¼; Gertrude Russell, 2:23½; Azmoor, 2:24¾; Cubic, 2:28½; Express, 2:29½. Six in 38, and until last year, if our memory be correct, there were 56 foals from thoroughbred dams, only 38 of which had been trained at the close of 1887. We would underrate the sense of our readers to take up space to elucidate this part of the problem. In the article copied from the *Horseman*, it was stated that "Ansel, whose 2:20 is the fastest by a trotter from a strictly running bred dam, and Palo Alto, whose 2:20¼ stands next to it." This may be, but when 2:20 and 2:20¼ of two stallions in 38 trained, it is a better showing than is generally made from ten times the number where there are no new thoroughbred crosses. And then again it is not the fastest got by a strictly running bred sire, as Col. Lewis, by Rifleman, trotted in 2:18¾.

But as a further exemplification of the value of near crosses of thoroughbred blood, nine of the 38 have thoroughbred dams or grandams, just one-fourth of the whole, and four of the nine which have trotted in 2:20 or better. This is a feature well worthy of notice. Nine in 38 are due to the near crosses, six from thoroughbred dams, three having thoroughbred grandams. But when the standard is 2:20 or better, we find four in ten—an astonishing appreciation. In the first, there is a shade under 24 per cent., in the second forty per cent of the fast division. Anyone who has sufficient understanding to master the first four rules of "rithmetic," will not require the assistance of Daboll to master the subject.

The following table has been corrected in other respects, typographical errors having been overlooked by the proofreader, or the revise neglected by the compositor.

ELECTIONEER'S 2:30 TROTTERS.

Adair, b g, dam Addie Lee by Black Hawk (Culver's)—1886—36 .....2:17¼
Albert W., b b, dam Sister by John Nelson, 187—1886—25 .....2:20
Ansel, b b, dam Annette by Lexington—184.—5 .....2:20
Anteeo, b h, dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond, 1687—1885—22 .....2:16¼
Antevolo (4 yrs), br h, dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond, 1687—1885—8 .....2:19¼
Bell Boy, br h, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor, 870—1887—5 .....2:19¼
Bonita, br m, dam May Fly by St. Clair—1886—9 .....2:18¾
Carrie C, br m, dam Maid of Clay by Henry Clay, 6—1885—5 .....2:24
Clay, br h, dam Maid of Clay by Henry Clay, 8—1884—1 .....2:25
*Clifton Bell (4 yrs), b h, dam Clarabel by Abdallah Star—1887—4 .....2:24½
Eros, br h, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief—1887— 2:19¾
Fa'is, b h, dam Felicia by Messenger Duroc, 106—1886—2 .....2:23
Fred Crocker (2 yrs) b g, dam Melinche by St Clair—1886—2 .....2:25¼
Hinda Rose (3 yrs), br m, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor—870—1883—6 .....2:19¼
Lot Slocum, br g, dam Glencora by Mohawk Chief—1887—54 .....2:17¾
*Malden (3 yrs), b m, dam May Queen, 2:20, by Norman, 25, 1887—2 .....2:23
Manzanita (4 yrs), b m, dam Mayflower by St. Clair—1886—20 .....2:16
Old Nick, b g, dam Stockton Maid by Chieftain, 721—1887—13 .....2:23
Palo Alto (4 yrs) b h, dam Dame Winnie by Planet.—1886—17 .....2:20¼
Rexford (3 yrs), b h, dam Rebecca by Gen. Benton, 1155—1886—7 .....2:24
St Bel (4 yrs), bl h, Beautiful Bells by The Moor, 870—1886—10 .....2:21½
Stella, b m, dam Lady Rhodes by Gen. Taylor—1887—1 .....2:30
Sphinx (4 yrs), b h, dam Sprite by Belmont, 84—1887—10 .....2:23
Wildflower (2 yrs) b m, dam Mayflower by St. Clair—1881—2 .....2:21
Whips, b b, dam Lizzie Whips by Enquirer 2:27½
Peruvian Bitters (pacer), b g, dam Nelly Walker by Thorndale (2) —1886—3 .....2:23¾

The following is Electioneer's 2:20 list for 1888.

Azmoor, 6 yrs, dam Mamie C by imp Hercules 2:24¾
Arbutus, 5 yrs, dam Amy by Messenger Duroc 2:20
Cubic, 5 yrs, dam Cuba by imp Abdallah 2:24½
Elector, 7 yrs, dam Juanita by Fred Low 2:21
Ella, 3 yrs, dam Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino 2:29
Express, 6 yrs, dam Esther by Express 2:29½
Grace Lee, 3 yrs, dam by Culver's Black Hawk 2:29
Gertrude Russell, 6 yrs, dam Dame Winnie by Planet 2:24½
Junio, 5 yrs, dam by Granger 2:22
Moree, 6 yrs, dam Mario Pilot by Mambrino Chief 2:25
Mortimer, 4 yrs, dam Martl by Whipple's Hambletonian 2:27
Palo Alto Belle, 2 yrs dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor 2:28¾
Sunol, 2 yrs, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton 2:18

Anteeo and Whips.

It seems to be a hopeless task to have Anteeo credited with the record he has made. In some way 2:16½ was appended to his name in the Eastern papers and also in the Year Books. In that of last year it was given correctly in the table of great broodmares under his dam Columbine, but the error still remained in the "list" of Electioneer. That it was overlooked in that was not surprising, but that the erroneous time should be given in California is somewhat of a surprise.

In compiling the Palo Alto catalogue for 1888 it was given 2:16½, though in those which preceded it the correct record was given. We called attention to the error when the catalogue was published, and hence a good deal surprised that the wrong time should have been given in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in a table containing a list of the get of Electioneer which appeared last week. It came from copying from other sources without proper scrutiny. It may appear a trivial matter to those not conversant with trotting, to add a quarter of a second to the record of a horse, but in reality it is of great importance when the change is made from 2:16¼ to 2:16½.

In addition to the error in the record of Anteeo, there is the omission of Whips, due to the same cause. When Whips trotted on the Bay District course in 2:27½, every condition was fulfilled, and if he is not entitled to the record neither is Sable Wilkes to the record of 2:18. Now if we are to be governed by faulty tables published thousands of miles from here, in place of accepting evidence which is presented at home, and in relation to home horses, we will rebel. There is a picture of Anteeo in the office to which we shall append a card whereon in big figures will be 2:16¼.

Pedigree of Waxy.

With the advent of the New Year we have recovered so much that a little slow work can be given. For six weeks we could not write a line. More than that, there was a vigorous blockade against any one coming into the room, and an embargo, as it may be termed, against reading anything that would turn thoughts towards the business of the office. Something of a deprivation at first, as even the daily papers were tabooed, but as we resume acquaintance with the brain-children of Fielding, Smollet, and Sir Walter Scott, grasped the whole-souled "Pickwick" by the hand and enjoyed the quips, conceits and shrewd sayings of Sam Weller there was no lack of company. Nearly a blank, however, in what was transpiring in the busy world, and complete ignorance of that portion, the microcosm of horses.

In the last number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN there was a note, under the above heading, in which was the following sentence: "In all probability we will have all the available information in reference to the genuineness of Waxy's record in time for the next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN."

We have no knowledge who the seeker after the information is, but whoever made the promise is not aware of the task it would be to present evidence satisfactory to those who are so stubbornly opposed to thoroughbred blood in trotters. There is not a reasonable doubt of Waxy being thoroughbred, and there is little question that the fact could be established so as to remove it beyond uncertainty. Many years ago we investigated it far enough to satisfy ourselves of the genuineness of the claim. At that time we were employed on the California *Spirit of the Times*, and in the back numbers we found a note of the purchase of the mares, and that the purchaser had started with them across the plains for California. Writing entirely from memory it may be that some minor things are forgotten, but as to the main question we have the utmost confidence in the recollection. Mr. Welsh, the purchaser, died on the plains, and the horses were brought here by the men who were assisting him.

There were three thoroughbred mares, one by Lexington, one by Revenue and one by imported Sovereign. They were sold, Mr. Winters getting the Revenue mare, James L. Eoff the Sovereign mare, the purchaser of the Lexington mare we have forgotten. It may be that neither Mr. Winters or Mr. Eoff bought them at the first sale, as that point we cannot recall, though we had several conversations with Eoff, and have an indistinct recollection that the Lexington and Sovereign mares ran a race on Eoff's track. The Revenue mare was Addie C., the dam of Ballot-Box, Connor, Narcola and several others, and her sons and daughters are proving themselves to be producers.

It would be a big job to "hunt up" the evidence presented in the *California Spirit*, and a man might work a week without discovering all the paragraphs and articles in relation to these mares.

It was a very large sheet then, and never was indexed, and so little care has been taken of the files that many years are missing, and very likely the volumes which were in the office are not there now. On several occasions we had to search for the information wanted in unbound volumes stuck all over a back room, thrust into holes, and so deeply covered with dust that it was evident that they had lain there from the year of publication.

Even after the search had been rewarded by the discovery of a history of the purchase and transfer to California, of the man or men who sold them in Kentucky, the description and sale in San Francisco, as published in our papers, this would not be received as full evidence by those who are determined to follow the steps of the old Scotchman who proudly boasted, "I wunna be convinced." Affidavits would be ruled out as in the case of Arab, when those of the breeder and several others were thrown aside, and more weight given to the testimony of one man who was in a situation wherein he might have been deceived.

Mr. Wallace has an undoubted right to adopt "rules of evidence" for admission into his register, and should he require that when an animal was foaled it should be accurately scanned before a notary public or some high public functionary qualified to administer oaths, who should give a certificate embellished with a broad seal, before he would give it a place, no one could dispute his authority. We do not find fault with Mr. Wallace, in fact, we approve of the stringent rules he has adopted to guard against fraud. But we do reprehend the universal carping, the unfairness, to sum it up in a few words, the contemptible methods employed by those who hesitate at nothing to attain their ends. The breeding of Waxy has never been questioned, if it had it is of little importance. That she was racing-bred must be admitted. Her daughter Alpha was fast enough and game enough to beat the great Joe Daniels in a hard race of five heats, and as her granddaughter Sunol "approximates very closely the form of the thoroughbred," it must have been inherited from her granddam.

We are "tired," to use a slang phrase, of these constant attacks on trotting pedigrees which contain thoroughbred blood, and now we feel like turning it over to the critics.

Prove that Waxy is not a thoroughbred. This should be an easy matter when so many horses are claimed to have been dethroned in that way. Should Governor Stanford (we had written Senator, but prefer the title by which nearly every man, woman and child in California knows him), desire to trace the pedigree of Waxy we will aid him all we can. It is of little consequence to him to prove what is generally conceded, by further testimony merely to settle the quibbles of a few. There are so many illustrations of the value of thoroughbreds in fast trotters nowadays that there is no necessity for going to extra expense and trouble when, as in this case, that is the only bearing it has.

More About Waxy.

Since writing the above we have visited the office and learned from Mr. Waugh what information he obtained regarding Waxy, and the following is a brief statement of the facts:

Mr. Anderson arrived in San Francisco with three fillies, two of which were bays and one a sorrel. The first of these was Addie C., who was purchased by Theodore Winters; the second was Lillie Hitchcock, bought by James Eoff, while the third, the sorrel, was Waxy, who fell to the bid of William Woodward. Mr. Anderson had a public sale of these fillies, the auction place being then known as the Willows, about where 17th Street is now. As Waxy was the only filly of her own color that was sold that day there could be no changing of horses, and consequently the evidence must remain undisputed that Waxy is Waxy.

We also learn that Governor Stanford is taking steps to get all the evidence that is possible to gather at this day. There is plenty now to establish her right to be incorporated in the American Stud Book, and no fair-minded man would gainsay the right under the testimony.

We do not find fault with Mr. Wallace for adopting stringent rules to govern admission in his Stud Book, but we do object to carrying them beyond the letter of the law when thoroughbreds come into a trotting pedigree. In the Arab case the Board of Censors are to blame, and, as we understand it, that also controls the Stud Book.

No one is more ready to acknowledge the great services of Mr. Wallace, and in all our acquaintance, and that is quite extensive, we do not know of another man who would not have succumbed to the obstacles he met, especially at the commencement of his work.

Sales.

Dan McCarty has bought Roy, b h, foaled 1881, by Electioneer, dam Rivulet by Rivoli, 2d dam Bosio by imp. Eclipse, 3d dam Young Gipsey by imp. Mercer, 4th dam Gipsey by American Eclipse, and also the chestnut gelding St. David.

Oscar Mausfeldt, of Oakland, Cal., has sold to W[illegible] Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., the brown [illegible] tea Wilkes by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Amy F[illegible] Wilkes 2:16¼, second dam by Alexander 2:31¼, th[illegible] by Nanhuc, fourth dam Sacramento Maid 2:38.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN INTERRUPTED ROUTINE.

The ordinary Sunday at Myrtle Heights was, as we have already learned, a phenomenally quiet day, when flies could buzz and birds could sing without fear of disturbance. But the one following the arrival of Mr. Selden's guests took on a different aspect, and seemed (to borrow Mrs. Morrison's vigorous expression) to have been planned in the workshop of "old Nick."

For a beginning, things in her own little home had gone awry since daybreak, and promised to keep on in the same way until nightfall. Tom having, through the potent influence of a too liberal amount of whisky, thrown off his superabundant spirits, was now very repentant and decidedly melancholy over his lost opportunity for advancement. Some of the woes that pressed upon him he might have forgotten while sitting with his pipe in the sunshine, had not his wife been ever at hand to remind him of her own and Tommy's wants, and prophesy that they should certainly find themselves a burden on mother unless he looked to it and mended his ways. From which it may be gleaned that although Mary had made up her mind to be good to him she could not rid herself of the idea that these discouraging remarks were a necessity to a conversion. On the principle, I infer, that if one be born with a predilection for going downward tying weights to his feet will help him up.

With these particular views Tom evidently did not sympathize, for he remarked to his mother at the first opportunity:

"What's the good o' ding dongin' a feller all the time. I feel like kickin' myself now; but that's the difference between a man and a woman, a man's satisfied to kick himself, a woman always wants to kick somebody else."

Tom, you see, did not realize that in the eyes of his wife he had fallen from a height.

Of course Mrs. Morrison, albeit a member of the sex condemned for harboring propensities toward indiscriminate castigation, saw immediately the correctness of her son's reasoning—she had not been a mother else—and resolved that to-morrow should behold Tommy clothed anew, even to shoes and stockings. A perfect understanding of her grandson's peculiarities kept her from announcing this resolution, which was well, since the contemplated addition of shoes and stockings might so far have overcome Tommy's discretion, as to have made him add a burst of sobs to the general unpleasantness.

So much, at least, the small community was saved, and Tommy went his way boisterously, rejoicing in the possession of two twenty-five cent pieces, given him by his uncle Frank and George before their departure for Santa Cruz. These he made the mistake of jingling and throwing in the way of his uncle Rob, who, of all the family, was most thoroughly given over to "Auld Nickie Ven" this morning, until he narrowly escaped a shaking.

I think Tommy must have experienced great delight from having been born to a family whose every member assumed the privilege of helping him along the road to well doing. So much and so openly manifested interest could not fail to make an impression. But it is to be feared that Tommy failed in appreciation of the blessings accorded him; at any rate he evened inequalities through the use of a clever tongue that did duty now by calling after Rob as he took the milk pail and went out to milk Bess:

"I know what's the matter with you, Uncle Rob. You're afraid Miss Erl won't look at you now, because the gentlemen's come."

Rob went on doggedly, though, never heeding, and his mother followed, with glad thoughts of the quiet, clean kitchen awaiting her.

Everything was in place as she had left it the night before, and while touching a match to the fire and pulling up the shades she felt some of the customary, philosophical composure returning, and when Erl came in with the usual warm greeting the earth seemed to be turning properly again.

An earth, however, regulated by human moods would never turn long in the right direction, and Mrs. Morrison began to lose her clear grasp of things while watching the young girl take her way to Bess around whose horns she twisted a long spray of woodbine. It was a pretty group they formed, Erl, Rob, Nestor and the gentle Jersey; yet it made the mother's heart ache, for she noted how foolishly animated her son became, and wondered that he could not see how lacking in everything except true friendliness Earl's attentions were.

So wrapped was she in her thoughts while going mechanically through the morning's tasks that Mr. Selden came to the inner door and spoke twice before she heard him.

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Morrison," he said hesitatingly, pushing his eyeglasses with one hand and buttoning and unbuttoning his coat with the other, "but Mr. Wells complains of not feeling quite well."

Instantly, now that her aid was required she became her practical, active self.

"Aches and pains," she said quickly, "chea and pains from trampin' through the wet."

"I think so. It is really unfortunate we have no spirits in the house."

"Don't need 'em," she said with decision. "Hoarhound tea and a good warm bed 'll take off aches an'that kind a good deal sooner than whiskey, and leave nothin' after it."

"Oh, but it is such frightfully bitter stuff, Auntie Morrison," said Erl, preceding Rob with his pail of foaming milk.

"Yes, and the gentleman is not in bed, he is dressed and about. I thought perhaps Robert might go down to the hotel and get something."

"Dressed and about," repeated Mrs. Morrison, ignoring altogether the latter part of Mr. Selden's remark. "If that aint just like a man. Where have you got him? In that front hall I suppose, that haint so much as had the window open this morning, and no fire for dear knows how long. Pet you just light up the fire in the sittin' room, and Rob run across and bring me a handful o' hoarhound out o' the back yard."

Erl sped away and Rob began to mutter something about Sunday and every other day "gittin' to be just alike," but was silenced by a look from his mother that made him forget all lesser things than the immediate necessity for hoarhound.

Mrs. Morrison having thus declared herself mistress of the situation, Mr. Selden took himself back to his guests thinking that after a little while, perhaps, Richard and he would saddle the horses and ride over to Lorenzo. There is nothing more deceptive that the silent acquiescent man; he seemingly yields to argument while resolving on future operations, and leaves you none the wiser.

However it might affect the others, Philip was many degrees more comfortable in front of the sitting room fire. For after all the season was spring, not summer, and the night damps were yet heavy and chill.

He was in that half feverish, half drowsy state which made the mere snapping of the wood fire and its warm glow on books and pictures soothing and grateful. Dick's rallying and Mr. Selden's prescriptions produced no further effect than a slow movement of the lips intended for a smile, but failing to reach the proper point, and when they took themselves off to breakfast he settled back in his chair and tried napping. As often falls out though in such cases the intention was easier than the accomplishment, and a slight tap on the door which announced somebody's interest was a healthful diversion. He made as much haste as possible to open it, and at once forgot his aching shoulder in contemplation of Erl's bright face.

"I am sorry to disturb you," she said, turning her beautiful eyes full upon him, "but Auntie Morrison insists that you must drink this," holding up a Chinese bowl of steaming liquid.

"It is horribly bitter stuff; I have taken quantities of it though."

"Have you? Then I shall follow suit, even though it were hemlock."

She came in and he closed the door.

"It's hot," he said, after the first sip.

"I know it is, that is one virtue. Would you—would you like me to go out?"

"No, Miss Selden, no. If you do I must surely drop down dead after the very next taste of this Macbeth draught. Do you fancy it is cool enough now?"

"Almost," she answered, taking up her favorite position at the window, outside of which stood Nestor begging in his pathetic dog fashion to be noticed.

"Please turn your back, Miss Selden," said Philip resolutely.

She laughed and pressed her face close against the window.

There was a short silence, then he came and showed her the empty bowl.

"You are very good," she said, taking possession of it, "but how warm and uncomfortable you look."

"I am," he said, in a would-be tragical tone, wiping his silky, blonde moustache, and noting how the light brought out the brown tints in her dark hair. "You surely are not going away now?"

"Oh, yes, but in about an hour I shall bring you some toast."

"An hour! I'm really a wretched fellow to leave alone when I do not feel well, Miss Selden. You see I have a mother and sister."

"Then it will be unbearable for you to-day," said Erl honestly, "for I heard papa and Mr. Foote plan a ride. Perhaps I had better ask them to stay here." She moved quickly toward the door.

"Not for a thousand worlds, Miss Selden," said Philip, wondering what Dick would think if he heard him. "It would be unpardonably selfish to spoil their whole day. If you can manage to look in upon me once in a while and tell me how many of these fishing things it will be safe to handle I think I will pull through."

"I will certainly do the best I can," said Erl, as she closed the door.

Her timidity of yesterday had, in a measure, worn away, and the wonderful free-masonry that unites two people whose ages are close together (Philip was only four years older than she) operated to form a mutual ground of communion. If, under this, hidden from both by its subtle quality, ran the deeper, more magnetic current whose business it is to join souls—whether souls will the union or not—it was no more, as yet, than a sensation of complete happiness and an urgent desire for each other's presence.

Large natures, though, never yield readily to selfish claims, and Erl went about her duties as regularly as if no active little current were all the time inventing excuses to permit her to look in upon Philip. From large experience she had learned that new members in a household meant added labor for the one who managed it, and without stopping to question, or to discuss, she did so much, and performed it with such deftness that Mrs. Morrison's tasks were reduced to their usual dimensions; and knowing how the matron's heart was attached to the Sunday lecture she must lose to-day, it only seemed just to spend the chief part of the morning with her. I am not sure, but that this might even have lengthened itself out into the major part of the day had not Mrs Morrison interposed,

"Come Pet," she said, settling herself by the kitchen window with her Bible and spectacles. "Come Pet, you've done done enough for me now. Just look in and see if the gentleman wants anything in the way o' tea and toast, and then take a bit o' rest yourself. If he is easy you need not trouble to come back."

Philip did not need anything just then, he said, but some company, and before Erl could be gone, had she so desired, he began questioning her about the fishing apparatus in the room. The passion she entertained for this recreation manifested itself clearly in her replies, and Philip's delight in her knowledge of his favorite sport was not to be measured by a small compass.

Together they reached down from a snug corner closet with glass doors box after box of flies and leaders, and ridding the table of its load of hooks, spread the artificial insects out for inspection.

The small English flies, since grown so popular among California fishermen, were not then well known, and this collection showed a motley variety of gaudy, heavy affairs, elephantine in dimensions and pretentious in tying.

Erl from her outdoor life was fairly posted in regard to the insect world, and joined heartily in Philip's laughter over some of the most pronounced specimens before them.

"I have just such a lot," he said, eyeing a colossal jungle-cock. "And what is worse, spent about three years in using them. Dick set me straight. He's a rare hand with a rod."

"I think these would please him better, then," said Erl, taking from her writing desk a small tin box which with its contents, had been presented to her by an Englishman who had accepted their hospitality for two or three days the summer before.

She took of the lid and drew out several exquisitely tied, wee flies, and placed them on the table beside the larger ones.

"David and Goliath," said Philip, laughing. "Yes, these are right. You must let me replace the worn ones before I go back. What do you think of a trout's ability to detect differences in flies?"

"I have thought so much about it that my conclusion is, I know nothing," answered Erl, taking out two old casts and examining them. "Shortly after these new flies came I had an experience that would almost daunt any one. There was a small brown fly on the water, and my cast, in consequence, was made up of two hackles and a turkey brown, and with it I fished until hope, patience and everything but temper deserted me, and not a trout could I coax up. In a sheer spirit of wantonness I took off that cast, and put on one of three Yellow-Sallys, and from that time until the shadows began to fall my luck was extremely good. At this hour came a cessation; I went back to my brown cast and my luck returned. Do you suppose the light had anything to do with it? It was a very sunny day, and I fancied afterward that perhaps the brown flies took on too much red in the brightness, and that the yellow ones appeared darker than they were."

"But were there any yellow flies about?"

"Not that I could see, and papa and I had been roaming the woods days and days in search of botanical specimens, so it would seem I could not have missed them."

"It was a curious experience; though, I expect all fishermen have had at least one to match it. I have often wished I could be a trout under somebody's flies for just ten minutes, so I could answer one or two questions intelligently. Did you notice the shape of the fly on the water—the natural fly?"

"Yes, and under the microscope it was not very like either, though it leaned just a little to the yellow sally."

"It has always seemed to me," said Philip, expressing an idea freely to Erl that he would never have dared own before Dick and his other fishing friends. "It has always seemed to me that size and form have much more to do with the luring qualities of a fly than color, because light, and a medium like water might affect a particular shade very markedly, but form, even though magnified is still form, and would be found to retain its chief characteristics. Of course, I do not suppose recklessness would be a good thing in regard to either, but my leanings are toward form."

"While I, you see, argued from the opposite premise, and thought color responsible for my good luck and bad. I was even reckless. It appears almost impossible to see from any but an individual standpoint. Color always impresses me, and, naturally I thought it must impress trout."

"Perhaps it would—the artistic ones," said Philip, with a meaning look that brought a swift wave of color to Erl's cheeks. She recovered quickly, however, and said:

"The remark you made about the possibility of form being magnified would seem to be an argument for small flies."

"Oh, that's a favorite thought of mine," said Philip, balancing a huge red and white coachman in his fingers. "I believe all the arguments are against large flies excepting for the very roughest of water. Once in awhile on a lake when the surface is all broken up into waves trout will take large flies with avidity, but the very next day let a calm fall and they will run from them. Why imagine a great affair like this coming down on the water. If I were a trout it would frighten me to death."

"But you are not, you see." said Erl, smiling, "and there is just what ails all our theories. It is so amusing to me in reading an angler's book to come upon passages written with just as much assurance as though the writer were a trout, and perfectly familiar with the water medium."

"A chance for a very bad pun," said Philip, "but out of respect to my angling brethren I forbear. Another thing I never could see any sense in, was the argument that flies for a certain locality, must be exact counterparts of the flies on the water. Naturally the supposition is that trout will take what they know and like best; but how can any one tell that a change might not be desirable? If trout only took what they knew a great many would run the risk of starving, for in every locality flies are apt to change from year to year, as the conditions that tend to their production vary."

"Then you think flies made up after my fancy patterns are just as good as those copied from natural models?"

"Pardon me, I did not say that, and I could not, because in imitating nature man is so often a bungler that even with a good pattern he goes astray, and to think up an original insect is something of an art, for the reason that the head of one fly and the wings of another do not go well together. Once in a while there comes along a clever, naturalist fisherman who can evolve a well-proportioned and taking insect from his brain, but the reverse holds. And trout sometimes evince great cleverness in such matters. Is this the gut you use?" taking up a thread and running it through his fingers.

"Yes; it is not very satisfactory though, and many of my leaders break at the knots."

"That's because the gut is worn in tying. This is too heavy for the little flies. Do you know anything about knots?"

"Not very much. I manage to get my flies on, but am quite ignorant about tying leaders."

"Some day may I have the pleasure of teaching you how?" asked Philip, looking at her long fingers.

"Yes, indeed. And now, Mr. Wells, since you intend to be kind to me I shall be kind to you and put away this litter, for you must rest on the lounge until dinner."

Erl was moved to this sensible course by noting that Philip's eyes were too bright and his cheeks too flushed for perfect health. And from time to time he moved his shoulders in a way which testified that the morning's draught had not fully done its work.

"But you will go away again if I do," he said, looking up appealingly.

"Certainly," she answered, helping him replace the books and boxes.

"I'll agree on one condition; that you sing something like you did last night, before you go."

"That will be a pleasure," she said brightly, opening the doors into the next room and seating herself at the organ.

One after another she sang the sweet, old hymns, so hallowed with associations for us all; and Philip listened and likened her to St. Cecilia, and thought many other things too romantic and too extravagant for a steady, grave pen to chronicle.

PETRONELLA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1, 1889.

The French Angler.

During the siege of Paris, in spite of the shells that sang overhead and of the Prussian sentinels on the lookout for a mark, a great many of these bold sportsmen risked their lives outside the city fortifications, and went *taquiner le goujon* on the banks of the Seine. These are the enthusiastic anglers who count the days and nights to the opening day, and who pass the off season in a state of settled melancholy. These are the men who know every inch of the river's bank, and the holes in which the quarry lies hid, and who stand motionless hour after hour, holding their breath, heedless of rain, wind and sun, half mesmerized by the gentle bobbing of the float on which their eyes are fixed. They will pass the night under a haystack in order to secure at the first streak of dawn a good place where some legendary bite had occurred and which they have carefully ground baited over night. Though a careful man, the French fisherman never sells the contents of his basket; he fishes for his family; and the proudest hour of the day, second only to the rapturous moment of capture, is when he sees the "friture" placed upon the table. The gudgeon, the roach, the eel, the

tenob, the berhel, the carp, the perch, and the pike are all welcome to the angler's paste or maggot, for fly fishing he considers frivolous, and as requiring a skill that is out of place in so serious a pursuit. But although the net has almost swept the French rivers clear of fish, it is against the modest angler that the law has fulminated its edicts. The fisherman may not make use of more than one line, and may only have one hook at the end of that line; he may not put his rod on the ground, but must hold it in his hand; he is bound to leave the river at sunset and may not begin to fish till sunrise.

TRAP.

A Straight Hundred.

Ohio, not satisfied with the number of Presidential candidates it has elected, on Christmas Day in the person of Mr. Al Baudle stepped in and in an apparently easy manner, defeated the world famous shot, Captain A. H. Bogardus, and in doing so broke the world's shooting record by scoring 100 live birds straight, to the Captain's almost equally remarkable record of 95. Between thirteen hundred and fifteen hundred lovers of the sport witnessed the shooting, and acted very impartially in applause, crediting the champion, Bogardus, when a good shot was made, equally as well as the Cincinnati wonder.

The birds were but fair as to strength of wing in the main, in fact, poor, but among the birds sprung there were some good hustlers. Poorer birds have been sprung, and Cincinnati's record is the best under any established club-rule ever made. It has never been equalled, and stands to-day as the only straight, strictly legitimate score on record. Had the birds been good the prospects are that the form Band e was shooting in would have landed him where he did. He resorted to his second barrel in the majority of cases where it was not at all necessary, his only object apparently being to make sure and make good his promise made some years ago, that if he shot at the trap long enough he would some day score a straight hundred live birds from English traps. He has done it, and the record made is likely to stand for many years to come. There is certainly nothing of the nervous man about him, and if one defeats him he must do so by merit of better judgment and knowledge of the shotgun. Bogardus, the father of trap shooting, was surprised from the twentieth bird on, and finished with a score that, made against any other man, would be looked upon as phenomenal. Though fifty-six years of age, it is doubtful if even to-day he has an equal in the country.

When he hits his bird with the first barrel he never hesitates at the score, but steps away, knowing well his bird is sufficiently hit to be gathered in bounds safely without resorting to his second barrel. Pigeon shooters that have not witnessed a shooting match for many years were present yesterday to see the world's record beaten. The shooting in detail was:

Bandle (10 g L. C. Smith).

1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2—20
1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1—20
1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2—20
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1—20
2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1 2 20

Total 100

Bogardus.

1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2 1—19
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0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—17
1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2 2—20
2	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1 1—19
1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1 1—20

Total 95

*Denotes fell dead out of bounds.
** Denotes resorted to second barrel to kill.

Time of match two and one-half hours. Referee, S. A. Tucker, of Meriden, Conn.; Puller, A. C. Dick; Official Scorer, Edwin Taylor.

Bogardus shot a 12-gauge L. C. Smith gun, hammerless, 7 lb. 12 oz. in weight, and shot four drams American wood powder in his first barrel, 1¼ oz. No. 8 shot in first and 1¼ oz. No. 7 in second, backed up with 3¼ drams Laflin and Rand Orange Lightning powder. Bandle shot the same make of gun, 10 gauge, and used, first barrel, four drams wood powder, second, four drams Laflin and Rand "F. F. F, extra" powder, No. 7. shot.

Goose Shooting.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I believe I have on former occasions said that about the only shooting we have in this vicinity worth mentioning is dove shooting in the summer with the thermometer at about 90 or 95 degrees, and goose shooting in November and December, at a somewhat lower temperature, though generally not cold enough to make it uncomfortable.

As a matter that may interest some of your readers, I will give a brief outline of our last goose hunt, and then the more fortunate of our brother sportsmen can congratulate themselves on the good fortune that places them in a better game country, and perchance sympathize with us for the misfortune of being planted in a wild country, and yet one so barren of game.

One or two good bags of geese having been made this season, my friend H. and I were anxious to try our luck, more particularly as I wanted to test the killing power of an 8-guage, and also to try my new hammerless 10-guage—both Parker guns. While H. was also desirous of knowing just the extreme limit at which his 10th 10-guage (also a Parker), could be counted on, so it is quite evident we were equal to trying long shots, and taking almost every chance that offered in order to ascertain the range of our guns.

Starting from Walla Walla in the evening we reached Blalock Station on the O. R. & N. railroad at 11:30 P. M., and as the only individual we could discover was a rather sleepy railroad man, our chances for securing a wagon or bateau to convey us to our destination seemed a most problematical event. At any rate, I carried among my other things and guns, a letter of introduction to a gentleman who would probably help us to the full extent of his ability in securing some kind of transportation, so the next thing to be done was to find him, and as there are only about 3 or 4 houses in that entire hamlet, it seemed an easy enough task to accomplish.

Our first attempt was not in the right direction, for in response to a prolonged and rather vigorous rapping, a female voice in husky tones answered that M. lived in the other house. Thither we wended our way, dreading at any moment to insert our calves in the ever ready and widely opened jaws of some hungry canine. But we didn't. So we knocked again—and again—and when we did gain admittance, our informant calmly told us that the gentleman whom we sought was over there at the identical place we proposed making our headquarters. Furthermore, there was not a buss, cart, wagon, or in fact any animal or conveyance that we could secure, purchase or hire that would carry us out, so there's the dilemma.

H. looked at me, and I looked at H., and we both said simultaneously, "what's to be done?" when he calmly replied, "why let us walk out, its only 6 or 7 miles." Said I, "What's the use of getting out there if we have no decoys." Quoth he: "Why, let us take them and our guns on our backs, then we will have the morning shooting." That was irrefutable, so I, though very loth, acquiesced. Accordingly we took our guns, ammunition and 10 to 20 card board decoys each, and off we started, leaving Blalock at about 12:30 A. M.

Our road lay through a deep canyon along a dim trail, at any rate dim on a cloudy though moonlight night; but on we plodded, our guiding star being the anticipation of crumpling the wary bunker within a few hours.

All things have an end, so the canyon had a summit; though three miles up a steep hill with decoys, guns and ammunition drag themselves into so many leagues before they are covered. On arriving at the top my friend conceived the brilliant, though not quite novel idea, of taking a "cut off" as the now plainly demarked road was not in his judgment leading us to our destination and the feeding ground of the predestined geese, so we abandoned the winding (?) road (I with a sigh, for I've done that before) and struck boldly out across the prairie with buoyant hearts though somewhat heavy loads, but pluck, at any rate, equal to facing a coyote should one show himself.

We walked and tramped, first to the southeast, then to the southwest. We marched along in almost every direction, yet alas! the house we assiduously looked for appeared not in the gloom. Besides all this, several innocent though misleading hay stacks enticed us out of our course, and yet the friendly smoke stack did not bob up serenely, though we must have plodded on and on at least ten to fifteen miles. At any rate we won't quibble about the distance, hours came and went, and so did we. Hours were made for slaves and we were making slaves of ourselves. See! When at last my sturdy companion espied in the distance what to him appeared a house, so instead of yelling in tragic words, "A sail! a sail!!! we merely said, "We hope to the Lord it is a shack." Unfortunately a broad belt of recently ploughed land intervened, but what is a mile or so of rough walking after hours of uncertainty. Pshaw! we just skimmed over that field, and then the chase commenced, for although we walked straight for the house, still it seemed to recede in proportion as we advanced, until at length we saw a light in the window. Then we launched forward and fairly ran that house down, reaching it at about 5 A. M., hungry, tired, sleepy, jaded, sore-shouldered, but in good spirits, and just in time for breakfast. The first thing we asked was how about the geese? Where do they feed? Are they wild? Have they been shot at over decoys? and so on *ad infinitum*, to all of which we received rather vague though somewhat reassuring answers.

Well, we ate our morning meal, shouldered our guns, decoys and a spade, and off we went merry as larks, though not quite so fleet in our movements. We dug our pits in a huge stubble field, placed our much-carried and precious decoys where we thought they would do us most good, and calmly awaited results.

Soon we heard the "ah-hunk," the melodious soul-stirring note proceeding from the outstretched neck of the classical goose, and presently our eyes were gladdened by the sight of a band making for our decoys. On they came, guided by the wily old leader, whose trumpet call had sent a thrill through our veins; and on they came, closer and closer until within sixty yards, when they at once realized themselves to be the victims of some optical delusion or practical joke, for they wheeled with wondrous rapidity, each flap of their powerful wings carrying them further and further away.

Rather late, all the same, for three fell never to honk or flap any more, and that was the beginning, many repetitions of which left us, when the flight was over, with eleven fine geese as reward for our long-drawn tramp to these pits.

The next morning we changed our ground and succeeded in killing 12 more, so that in two days we killed 28 geese, securing only 23, five being lost, three the first day and two on the second, and thus ends the goose hunt for 1888.

Now as to guns. My friend H. killed several birds at over 80 yards and one wing-tipped goose at over 100 yards. For my part I used the 10 hammerless on the first day and killed several birds away off, using Schultze powder and No. 3 chilled shot in first barrel and black powder and same size shot in second. My friend used No. 3 shot and black powder all through.

In the 8 guage I used 6 drams and 7 drams of F Deadshot, and 2 ounces of chilled No. 3 and some loads of soft 1s, same powder charge, and although I killed several geese at over 100 yards, yet my powder was so coarse and consequently slow (not F G but single F) that I got behind many birds that I ought to have killed. Then again, a 13¼-lb. 34-inch barrel gun is rather heavy to swing when one is cramped up in a pit, so all in all I would have done just as well with my 9 2-10 hammerless, as "my time" would have been better all the way through.

The great truth, however, was that these geese had been shot at a good deal over decoys, so that only one flock bowed their wings when coming in, while all the others flew well up and away, so that one's shooting was about all at from 60 yards and over.

I learned one thing, *i. e.* a big gun when loaded with black powder is not a hit better than a smaller one, for although the first shot is more effective, yet the smoke is so dense that the second don't count much, while a 10-gauge loaded with Schultze is away ahead of an 8 loaded with black. But an 8 with Schultze in first barrel would be splendid, and that's what I would have used if I had been able to procure a crimper for it in paper shells, but I couldn't in time, so I loaded with black powder, and as the weather was cloudy, and foggy most of the time, my big gun did not help me as much as it might if properly loaded, and I must confess, directed, for I certainly missed a good many shots from being twisted up in a small pit where I could not handle so heavy and long a gun with comfort. I still believe that an 8 gauge with Schultze powder is just the thing for goose shooting, and next time I will verify my present ideas on that subject.

Walla Walla, December 28, 1888. Gaucho.

Springfield Notes.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The game season is pretty near over in this State. It has not been as plentiful as in some years, quail being very scarce, also woodcock. Partridges were fairly plenty, but very wild, and there are many left over for another year. There is considerable talk of getting some Chinese pheasants and turning out here as an experiment. If any of your readers can give any information on the subject, I would like to get it.

Rifle shooting has been very dull, in fact the local club is about dead, but I have hopes of a revival. The military rifle shots of this city have done well the past year. At the State shoot, Company B, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., (Springfield City Guards), won the State trophy for seven men, seven shots each, with the total of 200 points. This the second consecutive year this company has won it. Last year their total was 197. There is some talk of sending a team of Massachusetts marksmen to Europe next summer, and if the English authorities will allow the use of the Buffington rear wind guage right, a team will undoubtedly be sent. Major James P. Frost of Boston, has it in hand, and whenever the Major takes hold of anything he makes it a glorious success. He is one of the best shots in the State and is a favorite with the rifemen.

The Smith & Wesson Revolver Club have recently put in rifles at their pistol gallery, and the attendance is much increased thereby.

Nine members of the Rod and Gun Rifle Club were the guests of the Broad Brook, (Conn.) rifle team, where they spent a day very pleasantly and were royally entertained. The club has invited the Broad Brook team here early in the new year, when they expect to lay themselves out to give the visitors a good time, both socially as well as at the butts.

T. T. Cartwright, the rifleman of this city, has had an offer to locate in the West and may decide to do so, but wants to wait until the matter of sending a Massachusetts State team to England is decided upon.

Mr. John P. Clabrough of Birmingham, England, who is well known in your city, writes a friend in this city that he expects shortly to again visit America.

The city has fixed over the old County Jail for an armory for the two militia companies. They have a very nice place and two new rifle galleries underneath, one 140 feet, and one 64 feet.

Polo has been the craze here, but as the rink was used as a tobogan slide, and the toboggan man wanted $2,000 to move, the Polo team has therefore moved to New Bedford.

There is likely to be a change in the officers of the local militia companies from promotions. The City Guards have had the same officers for 10 years which speaks well for officers and men. C.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26, 1888.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Charles Kerr, a prominent farmer and horseman of Kern, called upon us last week, and stated that he had invited Mr. George Alleuder to put up at his place with his string of dogs. Mr. Walter is located nicely near the town with his dozen dogs, and Mr. De Mott is with that prince of sportsmen, Hon. D. M. Pyle at Mountain View Dairy about fifteen miles from the town.

The dogs are all doing well and the trainers are sanguine. The weather in Kern county during January is perfect, the days being bright and sunny without wind, and the nights cool and invigorating. Beside the pleasures incident to the trials proper, the local members of the Knights of the Trigger have arranged a series of social entertainments, and the week will wind up with a grand shooting tournament, a feature which will attract that nervy company of splendid shots, Frank Bessford, Frank Coykendall, Major Kellogg, Joseph Delmas, Austin Sperry, Doctor Knowles, Will De Vaull, Henry Hopper and all the rest. More solid pleasure is centered in field trial week than in all the rest of the year.

Sixty-one gentlemen have already signified their intention to be present. Among them Messrs. Wm. Schreiber, Ramon Wilson, Mr. Streaton, Mr. Sutro, Mr. Boyd, and many other keen sportsmen who have not hitherto been counted among those sure to be present. The list should include Will Kittle, Clarence Haight, David Thom, John Stock, Ed. Bosqui, John Adams, Will Berry, E. W. Briggs, and scores of other fine shots and enthusiastic fanciers of setters and pointers. None who once attend a field trial will ever after be content to be absent.

Mr. Emil Boch, at present in the city with the Pyladea troupe at the Standard, has with him a Great Dane, Moor by name. The dog is black, with white brisket, stands 29 inches high, is two years old, and weighs 122 pounds. Mr. Boch has owned the dog for two years, and has carried him through Russia, Sweden, Denmark, England, Germany, France and America, at an expense of many hundreds of dollars. Moor is a perfect watch dog, guarding the bedside of his owner with fidelity, and is a pleasant companion at all times.

Inflammation of the Organs of the Chest in the Dog.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—This is generally complex, bronchi, lung tissue and pleura being all more or less involved; but the main seat of disease varies in different cases, and it is generally the structure first invaded that is the most seriously affected.

It is best to consider the three forms of chest inflammation together, as they exhibit a number of similarities in causes, symptoms, etc. For instance, a dog is brought to you in a state of fever, panting hard, with a cold and shivering fits. Let us first inquire into the *cause*. Exposure to cold, not properly dried after a bath or a swim, not being well clothed, or removal of his coat in cold weather, by accidental exposure on a cold night, going out on a cold day without a rug, or imperfect kennel. So far we have nothing to specially guide us. Some of the symptoms, too, will further our diagnosis. In bronchitis, the breathing is quick but even, and not apparently painful. In pneumonitis it is quick and oppressed. In pleurisy the expiration is prolonged, and the inspiration sharp and jerky. Auscultation will show a mucous rale throughout the chest, as soon as bronchitis has set in. In pneumonia, crepitus, dullness, and later various forms of rales and sibilus are present, either diffused or circumscribed. In pleurisy there is a friction sound and absence of sound from the lower part of the lung, according to the amount of exudation. The lose of sound alters in change of the position of the patient.

The above is a rough outline of the symptoms [illegible] auscultation. Further details are unnecessary [illegible] information as to the exact extent of the disease [illegible] entirely on the experience of the observer, and [illegible]

the different intrathoracic phenomena are so intermingled that each case is a problem in itself, and must be solved from its own indications. Cough is present in all cases. That of bronchitis is moist and wheezy; that of pleurisy paroxysmal, painful and cut short; and that of pneumonia occasional and small.

In pleurisy there is pain on pressure of the side; also twitching of the muscles of the chest walls. The pulse is frequent, hard and small in pleurisy, oppressed and fast in pneumonia, frequent but generally soft in bronchitis. In bronchitis and pneumonitis there is frothy expectoration, but not in pleurisy.

A dog afflicted with inflammation of the lungs and pleura, sits up with his fore legs apart, and often in the latter stages of the disease, stands until he falls down to die. In pneumonitis the extremities become extremely cold, and the nose cold and very moist. In the latter stages of chest disease, the patient becomes a pitiful object, emaciated, struggling for breath, obstinately sitting or standing, tongue purple and hanging from the mouth, and breath very offensive.

When hydrothorax sets in, the animal is unwilling to lie down; the breathing becomes very laborious, and the intercostal spaces dilated. The beating of the heart will likewise afford an almost characteristic symptom of the complaint, for the hand placed on one side of the chest will be affected with a kind of thrill, quite different from the sensation presented by the beating of the heart of a healthy dog.

In consequence of the frequency of pleurisy of only one side of the chest of the dog, cases of hydrothorax are generally much protracted.

There is a similarity in the treatment of these disorders. The main principle is to support the system in every possible way, with a view to enable it to resist the ravages of disease, and to promote those changes which lead to cure. Again, though special stress is laid upon good nursing, it must not be forgotten that good cool air is a tonic and a necessity for existence. Emetics, bleeding, drastics, and other debilitants *must be carefully avoided*. Stimulants, febrifuges, with expectorants, when the lungs and bronchi are most affected, must be freely given. Fomentations or stimulant applications to the sides are most beneficial. Later, tonics and absorbents, such as the iodide of iron in two-grain doses, and more powerful stimulation to the side is required, and in advanced pleurisy *paracentesis thoracis*. In all forms of inflammation of the chest, it is admissible to regulate the bowels by mild doses of laxatives, saline or oleaginous.

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American Kennel Club Associates.

1. Any person who, in the opinion of the American Kennel Club Committee, has not misconducted himself or herself in any way in connection with dogs, dog shows, or trials, or in any way acted in opposition to the fundamental rules and principles upon which the Club has been established, or in any other manner which would make it undesirable that he or she should be an Associate, shall enjoy the following privileges upon the annual payment of five dollars.

2. They shall be entitled to a copy of the American Kennel Club "Stud-Book" annually, and also to a copy each month of the *American Kennel Gazette*, post free. To enter two dogs, *bona fide* their own property, in the American Kennel Club "Stud-Book," each year free of charge.

3 They shall be entitled to delegates to the American Kennel Club in proportion to their membership—one delegate for every one hundred members, who shall be elected by ballot at their annual meeting held in New York City during the first week in January every year. Voting for delegates by proxy or by mail to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club shall be allowed.

4. The delegate shall be qualified, without the concurrence of his colleagues to individually present any grievance of an Associate member to the American Kennel Club for consideration, and in all such cases the American Kennel Club shall assume original jurisdiction.

5. The names of all persons who wish to become Associates shall be submitted to the Committee of the American Kennel Club.

6. Subscriptions shall be due on Election and again on the first of January in each year. Any Associate who has not paid his or her subscription on or before February 1st following, may be struck out of the list of Associates.

7. Any Associate who, in the opinion of the Committee of the American Kennel Club, has infringed Rule No. 1, as above, shall cease to be an Associate.

8. No Associate shall be entitled to any of the above privileges until his subscription for the current year has been paid.

But few days intervene between this issue and the time when the last car-load of enthusiasts will have started for Bakersfield and the Field Trials. Those who wish to be present at the draw for the Derby and to see the beginning of that stake, should be in Bakersfield by the evening of January 13th. The draw will be made in the rooms of the Knights of the Trigger on that evening, and an early start had on Monday morning. The Derby will have not less than twelve starters, as good in breeding, form, field quality and every other way as any puppies that have been moved in public in any of the eastern trials of the winter. Pointers and setters are about equal in number, a fact which will add to the interest, although it must be admitted that the setters average better in breeding than the pointers. Of the twenty-four entries made on May 1, 1886, several rare good ones have died, but enough remain to make the Derby worth going a thousand miles to see.

The aged stake will probably draw out the best of the Derby dogs of last year, and beside them some of the first rate old timers that have run in former aged stakes. Mr. J. M. Bassford, Jr., writes that he will probably take old Beautiful Queen down and run her.

In some respects Queen is as good as any dog ever seen in the State. She ran in the first trial of the club, winning second in her own way and beating old Belle, a cross-bred red bitch that is now doing regular work on snipe and grouse in Oregon. We should much like to see a dozen of the dogs of five or six years ago started in a "Veteran Stake."

Beautiful Queen, Belle, Judge Post's Dido, Mr. Taft's Dorr, Mr. Keeding's Duke, General Cosby's Bow Jr., Henry Bassford's Butte Bow and others might be named. Let those who handled them at Walltown Timber in 1883 handle again, and whether the old dogs did well or not there would be fun in plenty. Since the meetings of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club have grown so popular, and the attendance so greatly increased, it is impossible to "camp out" during the trials, and the fact is a source of discontent. The initial trials of the club were to your notion, about right, even if some rented blankets were filled with chaff, to Mr. Nick White's pain, and Major Harnett's wig could not be found at cock crow in the frosty mornings. There was a briskness and a "go" about those days that do not seem possible in the more cumbrous events since then.

Letters have come during the week from Messrs. Miller, Seymour and Weill of Bakersfield, giving assurances that accommodation for all the visiting sportsmen can be provided during Field Trial season. A monstrous rabbit drive has been arranged for January 13th, and transportation provided for all who care to attend. After the drive a barbecue will be made in the old-fashioned Mexican style, a style that few of those not Californian by birth know anything about, but which needs but to be once seen to recommend itself as most enjoyable.

Mr. Fred A. Taft writes from Truckee that he has purchased a fine new hickory stick with which he intends fighting his way through the rabbit drive, barbecue, trials and everything else that opposes his progress.

Mr. N. E. White will attend the trials, and if he and Uncle Taft can be induced to pool issues for the campaign, they will be freely backed as a model team, to kill more rabbits, destroy more beet, drink more tea or whatever there is, and crowd more quiet blissful enjoyment into the week at Bakersfield than any other two participants.

Those who can do so should go to Bakersfield a few days before the trial and spend the time in shooting, and becoming acquainted with the splendid country surrounding that favored town. Field trials lose much of their charm if permitted to degenerate into barren races for the coin in sight, with the almost invariable concomitants of such racing, jockeying and like evils. After all is said the chief end of sport as of all else, is to better the man by contributing most generously to his gratification and pleasure and there are many who would rather *enjoy* a field trial with ordinary dogs than to pass discontentedly through one in which the competing animals were all Gladstones or Roderigo's.

We urge the reading of Doctor Bowhill's unquestionably good delineation of inflammation of the respiratory tract, which appears in another column. It is one of the best of his many skilful differentiations.

Some Timely Hints.

The winter season in California is peculiar, in that it generally gives rise to a train of kennel diseases, some of them almost invariably fatal. Intestinal ills are most common, and a peculiarly acute dysentery the particular trouble which generally decimates local kennels. It will serve a good purpose to give some hints by Dr. J. F. Perry, (Ashmont), the best authority we know on canine diseases. That author says:

The term dysentery is used to denote an inflammation of the large intestines, accompanied by mucous and bloody discharges from the bowels. In mild cases the inflammation is not severe and may be confined to the rectum. In severe attacks of the disease the inflammation is not only intense but extensive, involving the greater part of the large intestine, the mucous membrane of which becomes reddened, swollen and ulcerated. The ulcers are greater or less in number, some being small and others of considerable size.

Causation—Excesses in eating, food decomposed or improperly cooked, foul drinking water, exposure to cold and rain storms are among the generally recognized causes. In many cases it is not easy to trace the origin of the disease under consideration to any obvious agency.

Symptoms—The affection is generally preceded by a diarrhœa of a variable duration with which some pain has been associated. The appetite lessened and the manner dull and listless. The development of the disease is denoted by characteristic discharges, consisting of mucus with which more or less blood is mingled. The effort to move the bowels is frequently made, and the quantity passed at each act is generally small. Slight evacuations may take place every hour and even much oftener.

The quantity of mucus expelled is in some instances quite abundant and appear in jelly-like masses, for which the popular term is slime. Sometimes fecal matter is mingled with the discharges, but they are more commonly dysenteric in character, consisting of mucus and blood. At times the evacuations present a greenish color. The amount of mucus and blood voided constitutes measurably a standard for judging the extent of the intestinal surface affected.

Pus sometimes appears in the discharges in the acute form of the disease, but more commonly in the chronic stages. The inflammation of the rectum occasions a sensation as if the bowels were filled, causing a desire to evacuate frequently; the effort strained and painful.

The abdominal walls are usually retracted and the back arched. The pulse is materially changed except in extreme cases. Great frequency of the pulse denotes gravity and danger, but the reverse does not hold good, as sometimes in fatal cases it is but little quickened.

Fever is exceptional, although at times high. Nose hot and dry, tongue coated, thirst a prominent symptom. Vomiting may occur and greenish matter be expelled. Loss of strength varies. In extreme cases running to a fatal termination, the discharges become putrid, the breath offensive, respiration more rapid, eyes sunken, expression pinched and anxious. The pulse grows weak and feeble, evacuations occur more frequently, and at last are involuntary and beyond control of the animal. Paralysis seems to pervade the extremities, the skin becomes cold and clammy, the stench intolerable, finally death ensues from exhaustion.

Prognosis.—The disease tends to recovery. It is a distressing affection, but properly treated need seldom result fatally provided the system has not been weakened by some previous disease or some co-existing derangement. Exceptionally dysentery eventuates in the chronic form of the disorder.

Treatment.—It is desirable that as early as possible the contents of the intestines be removed. Nature evidently endeavors to relieve the bowels by a diarrhœa, which precedes the dysenteric discharges. The treatment should commence with an effective purgative; castor oil is the most appropriate remedy in a tablespoonful dose. Following the oil opium must be relied on, as follows:

R. Morphiæ Sulph. gr. ii.
Sodæ Sulphatis drs iii.
Aq. Cinnamon oz. iii. Ft. Mist. Sig. Teaspoonful every 5 or six hours.

It will be necessary in very many cases to repeat the castor oil, especially if fever manifests itself or the discharges assume an offensive odor. The writer has had too little success in the use of so-called astringents to advise their administration in the early stages at least. When the discharges assume a character near normal but watery, then the following may be given:

R. Mist. Cretæ oz. iiss.
Tinct. Catechu oz. ss.
Ft. Mist. Sig. Desertspoonful every 3 or 4 hours.

Vomiting sometimes occurs as a prominent symptom at times early in the disease, preventing the administration of medicines at times by the mouth. In such case morphine can be given subcutaneously, (hypodermic) or thirty drops laudanum in starch water injected into the rectum.

The food should be bland and easily digestable; rather withhold it entirely than unwisely select that which is liable to be vomited or add to the irritation.

Milk and lime water in small quantities given frequently will be quite sufficient at first. This can be varied by giving alternately broths, into which raw eggs have been broken. When any diet but milk is allowed some form of pepsin should be administered with the food.

The elixir of bark, pepsin and bismuth is an admirable combination and can be given in teaspoonful doses three or four times daily. If the symptoms indicate failure of the vital powers, concentrated nourishment and possible stimulants will need to be given freely.

When the disease is under control and convalescence commenced, tonics should be employed.

The beef, wine and iron at first in desertspoonful doses four times daily, then the elixir of Calisaya bark, iron and strychnia, one teaspoonful twice a day. The pepsin should be persisted in until recovery is complete.

Treatment for Distemper.

Some suggestions as to a line of treatment for ordinary distemper have recently been floating about through kennel exchanges, and have received the approval of many considerate dog men, among them Mr. James Watson, who judged at the P. K. C. show in April, '88. The hints are these:

In the first place, distemper is a zymotic or self-limited disease. It must run its course, and is as impossible to abate as small-pox or measles.

When I fully make up my mind that a dog has distemper, by the combined symptoms of nasal discharge and rapid emaciation, I at once isolate the victim from his companions, putting him in clean, dry and cool (not cold) quarters. Then I give four grs. (the dose for a setter) of anti-febrin every four hours for two days, at the end of which time, in my experience, the fever is abated. I have used anti-pyrine, but it has not been so successful as anti-febrin. I then give ten grs. (dose for a setter) of saccharated pepsin after every meal the dog eats, and by this treatment entirely do away with the intestinal troubles that create diarrhœa, which in nine cases out of ten is the cause of death in most cases of distemper. If a dog is very weak and refuses food, I force two or three raw eggs (with the pepsin afterward) per day down his throat; and if stimulants seem to be needed, I give an ounce every three hours of some good extra dry champagne, like Mumm's or Yellow Label Cliquot.

In connection with this treatment I use pure pine-tree tar, applied daily by a small paddle, across the nostrils, so that the dog will lick it off with his tongue. The mucus that accumulates on the nose I wash off with a soft sponge, dipped in a saturated solution of copperas. All the water the dog drinks contains eight grains of anti-febrin to the pint.

As to the diet, I depend almost entirely on scraped raw lean meat. The dog will generally eat this readily, and it is the most easily digested of foods. After the crisis of the disease is passed, and the dog is on the mend, I give a dessertspoonful (dose for a setter) of codliver oil twice a day.

The reason for the efficacy of the above treatment is as follows: The early stage of distemper is always accompanied by a high fever, and anti-febrin, in my experience, reduces the temperature in dogs as no other known drug will. Then the system is left in such a weak state that the power of digestion is destroyed, and the pepsin performs the duty, almost immediately stopping the diarrhœa.

In Manchuria and Mongolia a young woman's wedding portion consists not always of so many head of cattle, but frequently of so many dogs, which are to form the nucleus of a dog farm, these being reared for the sake of the thick fur with which the dogs in these bitterly cold regions are so excellently endowed, as indeed they would need to be, seeing that in midwinter the thermometer (Fahrenheit) sometimes falls to twenty-five degrees below zero, *i. e.*, 57 degrees of frost. This business is as systematically carried on as is that of sheep farming in Australasia. The rate of reproduction being estimated at 10 per annum; so, reckoning the increase by geometrical ratio, it is evident that the bride who receives a dower of a dozen of these very large long-haired dogs is well started in life. But of course the majority of these fine animals are not destined to survive their first year, as they are full grown when about eight months old, and their fur attains perfection in winter, so that only those required for breeding are allowed to see the spring. All over the northern part of these vast Mongolian and Manchurian territories these dog farms are scattered, and there are thousands in which a few hundred dogs are annually reared for the market, while others merely raise enough to supply robes and mats for home use. There are a good many cases in which one can scarcely afford to think of antecedents, and certainly this slaughter of perhaps the handsomest race of dogs in the world for the sake of their coats is peculiarly unpleasant.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The Club has been very active of late, there being a large attendance every Saturday and Sunday. On Christmas day there was a gathering of members only for festivities in the club house, and the day was duly celebrated. A few of the canoes went out in the afternoon, and had some fine sailing in the southerly gale.

Last Sunday a number of the canoes carrying passengers sailed up to the basin and landed on a tug for luncheon. There were the Mystic, Frolic, Hebe, Gypsy, Mab, Whisper, Pirate, Couchita and others. After enjoying the good fare all sailed up as far as the Von Schmidt dredger, and then started for a scrub race home. The Frolic had hoisted a new mainsail of slightly larger size, just received from the East, and very soon put a gap between herself and the rest of the fleet, and came in an easy winner by a long distance, she maintaining her supremacy with much ease at present, and it seems as though some new cracks would have to be imported to do anything with her.

The little Mab is doing some very fine sailing, and is making it warm for boats nearly twice her size. Her skipper is talking of a new racing mainsail.

New Year's day saw a splendid gathering at the club house, many ladies being present. A royal egg nog was erected, and the eclipse viewed through all varieties of glasses. The effect of the white sails during the twilight was very pretty. The Mayrisch badge race comes off Jan. 20th.

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Some years ago I drove up to a stage station in the San Pedro Valley in Arizona, and the Mexican stock tender had had a hard time in rounding up his stage stock. His herd pony had been run until, as he stood there under the shade of a brush corral, covered with foam and dust, with his belly drawn up almost to his spine and gasping occasionally as though it was his last, I felt sure I should see him die before I left the station. I was afterwards told by the stage boss in a bluff, matter-of-course way, in answer to my inquiry, that he had "pulled through all right; you can't kill them critters;" and now I am perfectly positive that you cannot.

As a saddle animal simply, the bronco has no superior. The "lope" is a term which should never be applied to that motion in any other breed of horses. I have watched a herd of cow-ponies being driven over the prairie where the undulations of the backs in the moving throng were as regular and easy as the rise and fall of the watery waves. The fox-trot, which is the habitual gait of all plainsmen, cowboys, and Indians, is easily cultivated in him, and his light, supple frame accommodates itself naturally to the motion.

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Startle, the fastest of Hambletonian Star stallions, is dead, from ulcer in the mouth. Foaled in 1867, he had a 3 y. o. record of 2:36, and was sold to Robert Bonner for $20,000.

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—which shape had none.

It produced upon the mind no distinct impression of its character, so easy frictionless, balanced and perfect was it, and so natural and without effort. But he was lightning when cut loose.

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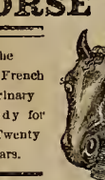

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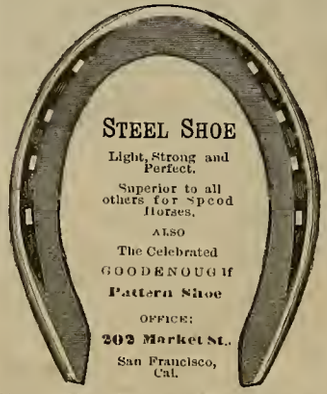

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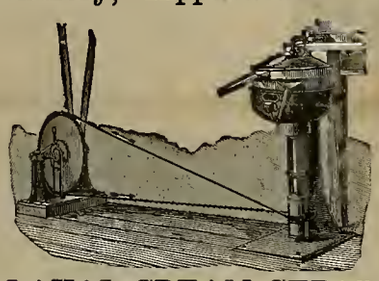

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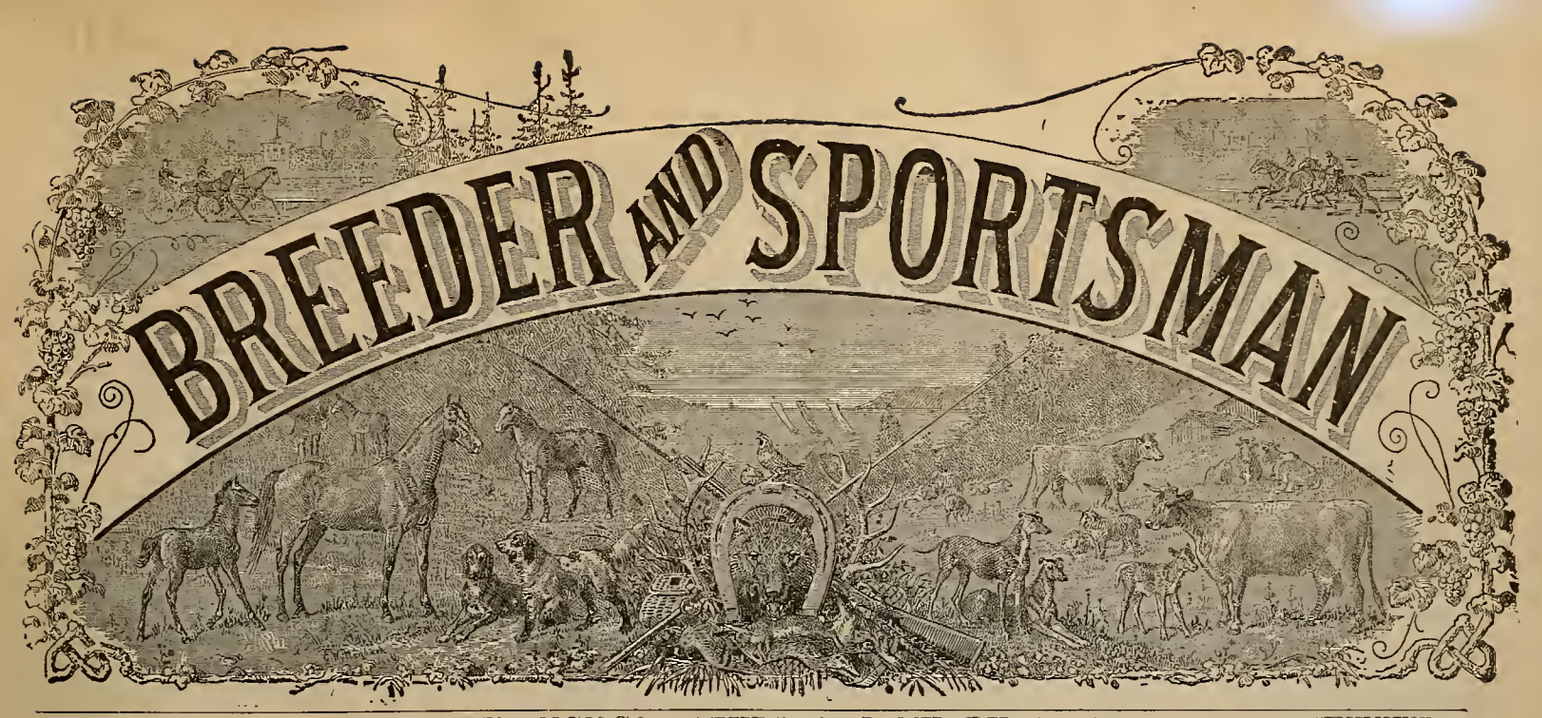

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FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

Grim's Gossip.

The amount of money raced for and won in England during 1888 amounted to $2,157,650.

The very fast sprinter Gladstone has been shipped to Los Angeles to take part in the races there.

The Nutwood colts, sold from the Stout farm, Dubuque, Iowa, last year, averaged over $3,000 each.

If any one desires the services of a strictly reliable stallion Groom, read the advertisement in another page.

J. B. Haggin has sent in for the Futurity of 1891, 107 entries. There will be over one thousand entries altogether.

If Senator Stanford had wished to have Electioneer stand as a public stallion, his book could have been filled up twice over at $1000.

The owners of Brian Boru, now running at Clifton, evidently think well of their horse, as they have already entered him for the Suburban.

Jay Eye See, who, by an unlucky accident, was severely injured a few weeks ago, is once more able to exercise, and Ed Bither is now jogging the great gelding.

The races advertised for last Saturday at the Bay District track have been postponed twice. No information has reached this office as to when they will be run.

The blind imported stallion Royalty, by Kingcraft (Derby winner) out of Rose by Oulston, sold for $10 at Lexington, Ky., two weeks ago. He was ten years old.

The six-year-old stallion, Sentinel Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam by Sentinel, has been sold by W. H Crawford of Lexington, Ky., to W. C. France, of the same place, for $25,000.

The Gonzales Bros. have sent all their horses to the Pleasanton Stock Farm under the charge of Lee Shauer. This gentleman will also look after the horses belonging to Mr. Valeuem.

The "Elmwood Stable" horses have been taken from the Bay District track and sent to Milpitas. Mr. Boots will very shortly begin to work the horses he has entered in the eastern races.

Matt. Byrnes is very confident that Salvator will show Proctor Knott his heels in many a race this year. Matt also says that Firenzi is in finer fettle than ever before, and the stable has no fear of The Bard.

Mr. W. H. Babb has removed his string of horses from the Bay District track and taken them to San Jose. In addition to Bogus, Arthur H., Rosa Lewis and others, he has also a full brother to the well-known race-horse Argo.

It is reported that Pittsburg Phil, the best known of all the eastern plungers, has arrived on this coast. He will probably make himself known in his own peculiar way some fine morning by cleaning up our local pool-rooms.

"Speed well the parting guest," is a good old-fashioned English motto, says the *Sporting World*, and it was singularly appropriate, therefore, that the last race of the year at Clifton should be won by Speedwell, who started at 30 to 1.

If the Los Angeles races are kept up, many of the horses now here will be taken to the land of the Orange Grove. Among those mentioned as being probable "flitters" are Al Farrow, Jack Brady, Laura Gardner, Welcome, Naicho B., Oro and Coloma.

Mr. J. B. Haggin states positively that he has made no offer for Proctor Knott, nor authorized anyone else to make a bid for the Kentucky horse. It is strange what peculiar stories emanate from the pens of the irresponsible scribblers, when items are scarce.

Bell Boy trotted at San Diego on the last day of the year, at the Pacific Beach Driving Park to beat the best time ever made on that track (Jim Blaine, 2:29), and although the rain had softened the course until it was almost unfit for racing, the wonderful colt made 2:19¾.

The rumor that Jockey McLaughlin would ride this year for the Dwyer Brothers is utterly without foundation. Jimmy will ride for the Chicago stable, with which he wound up last season. The Dwyers have secured as premier jockey that rattling good rider George Taylor.

There was a singular occurrence at Borris races in Ireland on the 25th of October. One of the five horses which ran for the Adamstown Plate was Mr. Meredith's Dainty, upon which a fortnight previously the operation of tracheotomy was performed as a cure for roaring. Dainty ran the race with a metallic tube in the throat, opening at the neck, where it was fastened with a silver plate, and won.

Our old and esteemed friend, E. F. Smith, of Sacramento, was defeated last Monday for the position of clerk of the Senate. A hard and bitter fight was made against him. Ed has made an acceptable secretary for the State Board of Agriculture, and would have proven himself equally efficient in the "upper house."

The Eastern sporting journals all agree that Sam Bryant's entries, Proctor Knott and Come to Taw will be the winter favorites for the Kentucky Derby, but most of them acknowledge that as Proctor Knott will not start, Almont is the best performer left in the list. Senator Hearst's late purchase may start favorite yet.

Dr. C. C. Mason, of Chico, has visited Sacramento and San Francisco this week, trying to arrange a date for the local fair and race meeting, so as not to conflict with any of the other associations. The Doctor promises even a more successful meeting this year than last.

The following advice is taken from the Rushville, (Ind.), *Graphic*: If you have a promising race-horse that you want to advertise or put in the stud, take him to California and give him a record. Take a lesson from Bell Boy's performance and others. They trot at least five seconds faster in that climate.

I met Mr. A. Gonzalez a few days ago, and asked him whether he was going to accept the proposition of Mr. Lincott in reference to trotting Junio against Jim L., and for an answer got an emphatic NO. Mr. Gonzales says he is willing to trot his horse at the Bay District track, but will not go down to Salinas to trot.

I met the Hon. A. Abbott of Sacramento a night or two since at the Palace Hotel. He was on his way to join the party who have started for the field trials at Bakersfield. In the good old days, Mr. Abbott represented one of the city dailies at Marysville, and always had a hearty grip for the journalistic fraternity when business called them that way.

Bell Boy will be taken East from San Diego about the 20th of this month. Mr. C. C. Seaman's large and varied interests in the Southern portion of this State, prevents him from giving the necessary attention to his Kentucky stable, consequently the justly celebrated trotter will be sold at the same time as the balance of the stock and farm is disposed of.

Another new stable will compete for honors this year on the eastern turf. "Jack" Logan, son of the late United States Senator, has developed a penchant for racing, and is now getting together a string for the coming campaign. It will be known as the Oriole Stable. Young Mr. Logan has an immense income from investments made in stone quarries and iron mines, and can afford to indulge in the rather expensive luxury.

When the racing season of 1888 started, George Engeman, owner of the Brighton Beach and Clifton tracks, offered a purse of $1,000 to the jockey winning the largest number of races on the combined courses, with a second purse of $500 to the next highest one. On New Year's day George Taylor received the larger amount, while Whyburn was fortunate enough to secure the second place purse. They are both good, faithful riders, and richly merited their reward.

The Petaluma Park Association had a meeting recently, to see if something could be done toward improving the race course. Mr. White, the President of the Association, stated to a representative of the Petaluma *Imprint* that while the Directors fully approved of any project to improve the race course, they did not consider that the financial status of the Association would justly bear increased expenditure at present, owing to their indebtedness.

It is reported that the Buenos Ayres Syndicate of race-horse buyers have offered 600,000f for Stuart, winner of the last Grand Prix and French Derby. $120,000 is a rather steep price for one race-horse, but what makes the story beyond belief is, that M. Donon refused this tempting offer. From my personal knowledge there are many better race-horses in American than Stuart, which can be bought for much less money. Probably this story is on a par with the one told about the purchase of Ormonde.

Ossory and Galore will be shipped from England on the 20th inst. The latter is entered in the Suburban and the Sheepshead Bay Handicap at the Coney Island meeting.

The management at Clifton track started a very bad precedent on New Year's day. Each reporter present was offered a present of $50. As might have been expected, the representative of our highly esteemed contemporary, *The Sporting World*, refused to accept the donation. It was simply a bid to bias the reporters, and no reputable journal could afford to have it said that any of its employees had accepted such a bribe.

One of the San Francisco dailies says that "Lucky" Baldwin has offered $25,000 for the release of Barnes, the lightweight negro jockey. The paper also states that Mr. Tucker has the first call on Barnes, and would not part with him at any price. Shelby Barnes, usually called "Pikey," is an apprentice, and the Dwyer Brother's have secured a second call on his services, so Mr. Baldwin could readily offer a large amount for the boy's release, feeling assured it would not be accepted.

In an exchange, which I find on my table, there is a very funny paragraph. It would not be right to publish the name of the paper, for it is simply a case of gross ignorance on the part of whoever wrote the item. It is as follows: "Al Farrow, the Lake County flyer, won another five-eighths mile race at San Francisco. Della Walker, another Lake County horse, was second." Mr. Walters, who owns Al Farrow, will probably step into that office and inform the editor that Della Walker was the dam of Al Farrow.

The races which took place near Jacksonville, Or., in Col. Miller's field, says the *Democratic Times*, were witnessed by a large crowd from every portion of the valley. Everything was conducted "on the square," and all had a fair chance to win. C. G. Rippey's gray horse, from Central Point, won the first race, distance 600 yards, with Ed. Hanlay's sorrel horse second. Thos. Miles' horse, Secret, won the quarter race in straight heats, beating five others.

"Grim, is it a fact that they run the horses in Australia without shoes?" This question was asked me at the Bay District track a few days ago, and when I told the gentleman that I had seen the stewards at Caulfield threaten to expel an owner who wished to start his horse shod, they stating it would make two seconds difference in a mile, my friend evidently thought I was deviating from the paths of truth, still it is a fact. The stewards wished to protect the betting public, and knew the horses would be handicapped with shoes, as all horses run there much faster when not shod.

The Western Associations have arrived at an amicable understanding in reference to dates, and the following is the time allotted to each one: New Orleans, April 8th to 13th; Memphis, April 15th to 20th; Nashville, April 22d to 31st; Lexington, May 1st to 8th; Louisville, May 9th to 18th; Latonia, May 20th to June 1st; St. Louis, June 1st to 15th; Kansas City, June 17th to 22d; Chicago, June 22d to July 20th; St. Paul, July 23d to 31st. Then the horses can come east to Saratoga, Monmouth, and the other tracks thereabouts, or rest a bit in the west waiting for the Western Autumn circuit to open.

I had a very pleasant call from Sam Caton on Tuesday last, he being on his way East to look after his personal interests. Sam came to the Coast bringing Bell Boy with him, hoping that the three-year-old record might be broken, and it would have been, but the elements conspired to defeat such a desired end. Mr. Caton speaks in the most unqualified terms of the California climate, and says Bell Boy could not beat 2:30 when brought from the East, and yet with only six weeks of its invigorating influences, the beautiful stallion reduced his record, and now has 2:19¾ to his credit. Mr. Caton will, in all probability, bring his horses to this Coast next winter, as he considers it will be a gain of many seconds in speed to each.

The New York *Spirit of the Times*, of a recent date, contained the following paragraph:

"J. S. Brown, of Westerly, R. I., writes: 'I claim the distinction of having bred, raised, broken, trained and driven a faster stallion (Mount Morris, 2:19¼) than any other man has done. Correct me if I am not right.' We do not dispute you, Mr. Brown."

The *Western Sportsman* copies the above and adds:

"Joseph Cairn Simpson, of the California BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, has done equally as well, Mr. Brown. He bred raised, broke, trained and drove Antevolo to a four-year record of 2:19¼."

General Topics.

Although "Grim's Gossip" occupies a part of the same field which was allotted to "General Topics," there is need of a sort of a combination, a kind of double crop, to utilize the whole area. What may be called journalistic heats, in place of a long straight dash, a succession of paragraphs in lieu of long articles is certainly popular, or it would not be adopted by so many papers. The London *Referee* is the best exemplar among sporting papers, and has got such a lead in that feature that it gallops across the score so far in the lead that "two stun ten" or even a four stun handicap would not equalize it with the other contestants. But then I do not know of any other paper which has such peculiar advantages. Like the big stables of Mr. Haggin, Mr. Baldwin, the Dwyer brothers, etc., there are so many cracks in the string that when all run at a time there are little or no hopes of getting a place. The opening on the first page is "Sporting Notions," without a signature, and then comes "*Pendragon's Handbook*." Following that is the page under the title of "Dramatic and Musical Gossip," which "Carados" has in charge, and further along Dagonet handles "*Mustard and Cress*," so deftly that I must confess a partiality for that when amusement is the motive for reading. Pendragon is the pseudonym of Henry Sampson, the veteran editor of the paper, and he has not an equal in presenting turf matters with paragraphical precision. A par. or two will present the main features of interest in a meeting or race better than columns of labored writing, and even a sentence is likely to present a clearly cut picture of what has been seen. While there must be a natural gift for this kind of composition, breeding must be aided by judicious training, and that both of these qualities are combined in the quartet of paragraphers connected with the *Referee* will be readily admitted by the readers of that paper.

Grim's Gossip is a transcript of what is going on in local circles, and what can be gathered in the way of what is transpiring elsewhere. It is intended to be an epitome of current news regarding horse affairs, and a few lines may be all that is necessary to place it before the reader, or it may require a long paragraph to convey the intelligence. When he gets his plans perfected, a system of organized aids all over the Pacific Coast, nearly every occurrence in horse circles, of any interest to the general reader, will be duly chronicled. Some time will be necessary, as it will entail an extensive correspondence to arrange the business, but when effected the trouble, in a measure, will be at an end. General Topics has a more extended range. Embracing other subjects than horses and their belongings, discussions, perhaps, and the bearing that passing events have on the future. It has so wide a scope that it is difficult to give a synopsis. One paragraph may treat a subject widely differing from the next, or the whole series embrace the same topic and those which are cognate to the question. In that case it would appear that a continuous relation should be the vehicle to convey the thoughts of the writer, and yet there are benefits derived from the practice. It permits breaking off at any point and the use of a style which would be inappropriate in an unbroken article. While not exactly proper to term a column, in which parts of it are divided by asterisks, lines, etc., a collection of paragraphs, as a rule, the sections are not divided by paragraphs proper. Some writers, however, fancy a redivision of the section and make a paragraph of every few lines, thinking, doubtless, that it adds to the force of their style. At all events it has become such a prominent feature in journalism that apologies are not necessary.

Although somewhat annoying to my better half—I might write with great propriety the best half of the company—it has been a gratification to me to be called "The Old Man." Should a stranger visit the Oakland track, or any other where I may be at the time, hear a conversation in which the horse folk are engaged, and the appellation used, he can take it for granted I am the person referred to. And in many other places where horses are the theme. "Well Morris, what does the old man think of my colt?" is asked a hundred times or more during the year of my horse lieutenant, or it may be, "how did the old man like my horse when he saw him move the other day?" Many have yet to learn that when I praise the colt in presence of the owner the opinion is not qualified by a mental reservation, and should the scrutiny be unfavorable the owner is the recipient of the opinion in preference to blowing hot to him and cold in other places. I have been dignified with all sorts of titles, from Captain to Colonel in the military, and the civic one of Judge. The only claim I have to military rank was from having won a substitute during the war, and as for that which permits the use of Hon. as a prefix there can be no further claim than having officiated in the judges' box of a race course, or as an arbiter in cases of disagreement in turf or trotting affairs. Inasmuch as "no good" came from the substitute, and the honors of the ermine are premeptorily declined, and also a determination to avoid as far as possible refereeship, the more familiar title of the old man is most in accordance with my feelings.

Then again I think at times I am too young to deserve the title to which grey hairs give only a brevet rank. Apart from periodical attacks of rheumatism, or a cerebral trouble, my "bodily condition" is capital. "Sound in limb and feet," saving a spavin on my right ankle, caused by an accident in a saw mill forty years ago, and last summer, when I was in to open air from sunrise to sunset, with two or three hours of writing in the middle of the day, and my "wind" was not affected by a brisk walk to the track and back, or an occasional short gallop to catch a car. The fact is there may be many years and youth, not a quarter of a century of life and some old age. But the prefix of old is not used among horse folk entirely as a designation of age, but rather as a token of affection, and trainer and jockeys will speak of a favorite four-year-old filly as the "old mare," and very frequently a three-year-old will be patted on the neck with a hearty salutation of "how are you old horse." These reflections arose from a paragraph in the *Examiner* of Monday recounting the arrival of two far-Eastern tourists who are named "old gentlemen." I prefer "old man" as being a more comprehensive term. "Gent," a horrible contraction, and lady are used with so little regard to whom they are applied that the significance has been lost. Not a great deal worse than the exclamation of two "Sandy queans" who were quarrelling, when in response to a charge the other said, "I admit I am a——— and a thief, but beyond that you cannot say black is the white of my eye, *and I am a lady*."

The following is quoted from the *Examiner*, and in more than one sense neither can be justly called old.

The Eastern tourist is not as yet very numerous among us, but a few of his kind are here. Two very jolly old gentlemen were at the Lick House the other evening, preparing for a tour of the State. They came from Salem, Mass. One is seventy-three years old and the other seventy-one. Both are very rich, and both are childless widowers, as one of them confided to a listener. They have been life-long neighbors, and as both have retired from business they concluded to set out together upon a tour of observation—like Lord Lovell, "strange countries for to see." They crossed the Continent leisurely, stopping at Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake and other points, and finally brought up in San Francisco. They are a very frisksome pair of old gentlemen, and as full of fun and jollity as an egg is full of meat. They ask all sorts of questions, and invariably express their surprise at anything told them by the genuine Yankeeism, "I want to know!" They intend to see every point of interest in the State, from the placer mines of Klamath to the vine-clad hills of San Diego. There is great rivalry between the two as to which shall get his hand in his pocket first when any item of expense is to be settled, and many a squabble "Eph" and "Job"—those are the names they address each other by—have when one gets ahead of the other.

Regarding the substitute. In 1864 I lived in Chicago, my family, and, consequently, my home, being in Jackson Co., Iowa. The greatest of the Iowa fairs in these days was held at Davenport, and which was also the most popular of the Western exhibitions. I took several horses from Chicago to participate in the sport, and when the destination was reached I found that drafting for our section of the country was in progress. Without having the least dread of the draft, my business would have been irretrieveably ruined by enforced absence. Had I been differently situated I should have enlisted, as in addition to patriotism I had a strong desire to see and participate in actual warfare. Not perhaps actuated by the same fervor as governed Young Norval, but to aid the cause which I believed to be right, and the gratification of witnessing the most exciting events in human life. Two men came from Sabula to Davenport bringing substitutes which had cost them over $800 each. Both were lamenting the outlay, and I proposed that I would put in a third of the outlay, play billiards (we were closely matched at that), old sledge, any game, in fact, with which we were acquainted. A declined the hazard and B was reluctant, though the next morning, when I was going to the track to exercise the horses, B said he had consented to the arrangement. Another townsman, a German who kept the billiard saloon of the village, was present, and he was also matched with the trio in the games we had played together. I gave him one-half of B's outlay, with instructions that should he win, he must not pay the substitute until he was accepted and sworn in. The entrance gate was not very far from the track, and as I was exercising the horse he came a short time before noon. He was smiling his best and shouting at the top of his voice, "I wins him, I wins him." "What did you do, H?" "Oh B would not play any game, but we tossed heads and tails, and I beat him." He had a pocket piece, a lucky thaler which he claimed was a grand "luck piece," and the substitute was accepted, sworn in and paid his $800. That evening when at dinner at the Burtis House the provost marshal informed me that the substitute had escaped before they got him into camp, so that my representative had "stole away" in a few minutes after he received his bounty. My friend H. felt very much elated at his victory, and also at having tossed heads or tails for as large a sum as eight hundred and odd dollars.

"Sleepy David" and the tin peddler is an old story, and that and kindred "Bites" have been the subject of many tales for more than a hundred years. Something of the same sort was played upon me at the Davenport track many years ago, though the bite was discovered before the teeth were fairly inserted. The Scott county fair had closed, and the day after there was quite an assemblage at the track. Many horses still remained, expecting to take the boat the next morning for the State Fair, which was to be held in the Dubuque. I had a large number of Blackbird colts, 17 of them, if my memory be correct, and among other horses a fine looking chestnut mare called Lady Peosta. She was one of the fastest trotters in the State, though a terribly "bad breaker," and, consequently a "kittle quean" to drive. I was jogging her when a boy mounted on a big bay stallion rode alongside. The only trapping was a blind bridle, and he shuffled along as gently as the "ambling pied poney," celebrated in the song. His first enquiry was if I wanted more help to take the colts to Dubuque, and being answered in the negative his next remark was that maybe the horse he was on could beat the mare. He kept me company for several rounds, when becoming out of patience I offered to wager him $100 that the mare could shut the horse out. He was a fine looking horse "bodily," though his legs were swollen and he was evidently in "no sort of condition."

The boy shook his head, but when I had finished working a man stepped up and said he would accept one of the propositions made to the boy, viz.: to give the horse 60 yards in half a mile for the amount named. I answered that he had played it rather too fine, but that I would give $25 to see what kind of a horse he had. He was accommodated with a sulky and after warming his horse up commenced to score. He found a good deal of fault at the mare coming in the lead although I was endeavoring to give him a good start, and the word was eventually given with the mare on a break. The horse went away from her opening a gap before the first quarter was reached which I could not close, and the result was that he beat me farther than I was to beat him. It appeared to me as though the few men present made more noise than the thousands who attended the fair, and the promise of a basket of wine when we got to the Burtis House was all that put an end to the laughter and clamor. The horse trotted the half mile in 1:20—no bad rate for a horse, especially a stallion in 1864—and evidently could have gone faster. Enquiries of the man who trotted him elicited the following information. He was quite a noted six hundred yard horse, but owing to a slight injury to fore leg he was thrown out of training and his owner used him for work and driving on the road. He had taken kindly to trotting, but my informant stated that this race was the first he had ever taken part in. He borrowed him and actually made him one of a team which drew a load of apples to the fair, and a small machine to grind and press them into cider. I took the address of the owner intending to visit him after the close of the State Fair. But Mr. S—— of Muscatine exhibited more sense. He was one of the timers, and before the horses were unharnessed he was on his way to cross the river, and in less than 24 hours became the owner of the stallion. He did not show the same good sense however in the treatment after he became the owner. The horse was very fat, his blood out of order as was evident from the swollen limbs, and cold weather was approaching. It was asserted at the time that he sewed a thick blanket on his neck which he wore night and day, and when he drove there was an additional envelopment of a big hood. At all events he died during the winter, pneumonia being the cause. I felt confident that had he lived he would have proved one of the great horses of the day.

While I was called upon to decide many disputed cases, there was one which was of more than passing interest. Dexter was purchased of Gen. B. Alley by A. Fawcett and George Trussel, and Budd Doble was engaged to train, ride and drive him. It was important that the man should be a rider as well as a driver, and the first intention was to employ John Murphy. He was engaged, however, and Budd was so warmly recommended that he was taken in his place. No better selection could have been made, and he went through the first season with eclat. As is well known, Trussel was killed the fall of 1866 by a former mistress, and the estate administered upon. The first purchase was made for $14,000, and at the administrator's sale Fawcett bought the other half for $10,000. In 1867 he made a contract with Budd, the terms being that Fawcett should receive two-thirds of the gross earnings. The agreement ran from May to a date in November, perhaps all through that month. He was campaigned, or, it will be more proper to state, exhibited all over the country, with many engagements to fill. Mr Fawcett sold him to Robert Bonner, receiving $33,000. Mr. Bonner paid $35,000, the agent who managed the sale getting $2,000 from Mr. Bonner and the half or whole of the trotter Silas Rich from Fawcett. It was shrewd management on the part of the agent. He went to Mr. Bonner and learned that he would pay $35,000 for the reigning King of the Turf. He induced Fawcett to take $33,000, and the seller was so well plessed with the transaction that he presented him with the bonus described. As Fawcett had an interest in Dexter Park he reserved the right to meet Dexter's engagements there after which the horse was to be delivered to Mr. Bonner. That could only be done with the consent of Doble, as his contract ran for at least six weeks after the last trot in Chicago. He trotted on the 5th of September against Silas Rich, Bashaw Jr., Tackey and Gen. Butler, and on the 7th against Brown George and running mate. There was a a very large attendance on both days, the interest heightened by the knowledge that it was a decided farewell to the glories of a public race.

The parties to the contract could not agree as to what would be a fair compensation to remunerate Doble for the unexpired time, and so arbitration was determined upon to settle the matter without troubling the courts. Fawcett selected a friend from Cincinnati, Doble a Chicago friend, and I was chosen referee. It was evident that the umpires were in the position of advocates, each striving to gain an advantage for his client, and at last both insisted that I should make the award. Before entering upon the business, the parties were made to sign an agreement binding themselves to abide by the decision rendered, and so it became an imperative duty that due care should be observed in arriving at a just verdict. Mr. Doble exhibited his books, which had been carefully kept, every item of receipts noted from the time he trotted his first race in the spring until his last race at Chicago. The gross receipts were something over $18,000. So that Fawcett had cleared over $12,000, and as Doble told me that he had made Bolly Lewis (the Pilot Jr. Bolly) pay the

expenses, he was something over $6,000 "ahead" on the work from May to September 7th. Taking that for a basis, and after making due allowance for bad weather, the verdict was that Fawcett should pay Doble $3,300. Mr. Doble at once tore up the contract, though the other had a glum look, and when I learned that he had offered $3,000 to settle the matter, and found fault with the additional $300, I came to the conclusion that refereeship hereafter should be carefully avoided.

Eastern Entries.

We published last week lists of the entries made by Californian Stables for the events of 1889 at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville and Monmouth Park. This week we publish those for Brooklyn, Jerome Park and Baltimore. The Golden State, it will be seen, is this year to be even better represented beyond the Rockies than heretofore.

Brooklyn Fixed Event.

BROOKLYN DERBY, 1½ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Auban, b c Balzac, Examiner, ch c Florentin, Fresno, Furioso, b c Hector, b c Kern, b c Mocair, br c Magician, b c Mojave, b c Monsoon, ch c Salvator, b c Saracen II., b c Uintah.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b g Carrientes, b g Gladiator, b f Rosebud, ch f Indianola, ch f Viente, br f Paola, ch c Caliente.

CARLTON STAKES, ONE MILE.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Fifteen entries, same as in Derby.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B c Ganymede, b f Alaho, b g Carrientes, b f Rosebud, ch f Viente, ch c Caliente.

American Jockey Club.

WITHERS STAKES, ONE MILE.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Kern, b c Hector, ch c Florentin, b c Saracin, ch c Ransom by Rayon d'Or—Nellie Sansom; b c Mocair, br f Winfield, b c Examiner, b c Fresno, ch c Marsoe by King Ban—Miss Miller.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho, b c Ganymede, b g Gladiator, ch c Caliente, b g Carrientes.

LADIES' STAKES, 1⅛ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B f Widow Clicquot by Glenelg—Peru; b f Ogalalla, b f Mabel, b f Abilene.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alaho, b f Janova, br f Paola, b f Rosebud, ch f Viente.

BELMONT STAKES, 1½ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Same entries as in Withers Stakes.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Same as in Withers Stakes, with the addition of b f Alaho.

IROQUOIS STAKE, 1 MILE AND 500 YARDS.

R. P. ASHE.

B f Sinfire by Kyrle Daly—Cousin Peggy; b f Dapbinita by Jocko—Lillie Asbe.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

B f Janova, br f Paola, ch f Indianola, br g Gladiator.

J. B. HAGGIN.

B c Auban, ch c Florentine, ch c Furioso, b c Hector, br c Mojave, ch c Salvator, b c Monsoon, b c Uintah, b c Saracen II, b c Kern. Ransom.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly, ch c Philander.

R. P. ASHE.

Flood Tide.

PALO ALTO.

B c Geoffrey, b f Fanstine.

TRAVERS STAKES, 1¼ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Ganymede, Alaho, Carrientes, Rosebud, Viente, Caliente.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Furioso, Hector, Mojave, Salvator, Saracen II, Monsoon, Uintah, Kern, Ransom.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Flood Tide

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey, Fanstine, Shannon Rose.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly.

KESINER STAKES, 2 MILES.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Flood Tide.

PALO ALTO.

Geoffrey.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Philander, Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly.

SANTA ANITA STABLES.

Ganymede, Janova, Gladiator, Rosebud, Paola,

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ransom.

ALABAMA STAKES, 1⅛ MILES.

R. P. ASHE.

B f Sinfire, b f Daphinita.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Hattie Ball filly, Vixen filly.

PALO ALTO.

B f Fanstine; b f Shannon Rose, Shannon—Fairy Rose; b f Geraldine, by Flood—Goneaway.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

B f Alabo, b f Janova, b f Rosebud, ch f Viente, ch f Indianola, br f Paola.

FOXHALL STAKES, 1⅝ MILES.

E. J. BALDWIN.

S g Ganymede, Carrientes, Rosebud, Viente, Paola, Caliente.

R. P. ASHE.

Sinfire, Flood Tide.

HON. GEO. HEARST.

Vixen filly, Hattie Ball filly.

PALO ALTO.

Fanstine, Geoffrey,

J. B. HAGGIN

Ransom, Auban, Florentin, Furioso, Hector, Mojave, Salvator, Monsoon, Uintah, Saracen II, Kern.

Baltimore.

DIXIE STAKES, 2 MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ganymede, Carrientes, Gladiator, Caliente, Viente, Rosebud, Indianola.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Ransom, Auban, Florentin, Hector, Salvator, Monsoon, Kern, Saracen II.

VESTAL STAKES, 1¼ MILES.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Alabo, Janova, Rosebud, Indianolo, Viente.

BRECKENRIDGE STAKES, 1⅝ MILES.

J. B. HAGGIN.

Auban, Florentin, Hector, Salvator, Monsoon, Kern, Saracen II, Ransom.

SANTA ANITA STABLE.

Ganymede, Alabo, Gladiator, Rosebud, Viente, Carrientes, Paola.

A Californian's Opinion.

"It is a thorough treat to see New Yorkers driving, and to see the splendid turn outs they have. I allude now entirely to the trotters driven either single or double." The speaker was a Californian, says the *New York Times*, who had just returned from a drive through the Park and "on the road" behind the 2:24¼ mare of a prominent Union Club man. "California raises the fastest, and I, of course, believe the best trotters in the world, but one might drive daily for a month in and about San Francisco without seeing as many really first-class trotters as I have seen to-day. A California bred trotter that cannot do better than 2:40 as a four-year-old our breeders don's deem worth his keep. Yet one could almost count the horses actually used as roadsters in 'Frisco' on his fingers and toes who can do that gait on our drives. It's another case of the shoemaker and his barefooted children, I suppose. Our horses are raised for the market, and as I find them scattered everywhere the market must be a good one east of the Rockies. Our wealthiest breeders seem content to drive their 'plugs' at home, and our best ones are flying over the drives here in Chicago, Boston, Washington, St. Louis, and everywhere I go except in 'Frisco.' Strange, isn't it?"

A Rich Stake.

The many rich three-year-old stakes of the past will be thrown into comparative insignificance this year by the Realization Stake to be run for in June at Sheepshead Bay. This great stake race is really the outcome of the Futurity, for while it was opened long before the latter was run for the first time, still the Secretary of the C. I. J. C. with his keen perception, saw that the Realization would be a fitting supplement to the great event which overshadows all other two-year-old stakes in this or any other country. Mr. J. G. K. Lawrence never does things by halves, and in bringing the newly created stake to a successful termination, as far as entries are concerned, has shown much discernment and great executive ability. The Coney Island Club has the Prince of Secretaries, and its unqualified success is due in a great measure to the indefatigable efforts put forth season after season by Mr. Lawrence, who never seems to tire in the good work of providing first-class sport for the spectators, and enormous purses for the stable owner.

There are almost two hundred horses entered, still eligible to run for the rich stakes, and it will not be out of place to pause and consider what the owner of the winner will receive for his share. From the data at present to hand it will not be hard work to make a somewhat close estimate, and while of course the number of starters may not be guessed exactly right, still an approximation can be made. For this rich stake it may be assumed that at least ten starters will face the flag when the bugle note is sounded, and taking that small number as being the correct one, there will be $40,200 to divide between the horses placed 1. 2, 3. Of this amount the second horse will receive $3,666, while the third will place to the credit of his owner a consolation plum of $1,833. This will still leave for the first horse the magnificent sum of $34,700, which even in this day of large stakes stands preeminent over all other three-year-old events, as the "big money" stake of the year.

A glance at some of the entries may not be amiss, especially as California is liberally represented. It seems strange, but still is nevertheless true, the crack two-year-old of last year, Proctor Knott, is not a candidate for Realization honors, probably from an oversight on the part of Mr. Bryant. Among the most prominent of the Eastern entries we find the name of D. D. Withers represented by the superb Faverdale colt and also by the Cadence colt and the Sweet Home filly. The Dwyer Brothers have Brussells, Oregon and Longstreet. Mr. A. J. Cassatt's late purchase, Eric, is companion to Madstone in the nominations. Mr. A. Belmont has Lady Margaret and that beautiful filly She. The choice of David Gideon's lot is the unbeaten French Park and that game horse Radient. The McMahon stable will furnish Hector with a probability of Garrison having the mount, he being the silent partner of the firm. As opposed to "Snapper," his rival, McLaughlin, will ride the Faustus colt Galen, for the Chicago stable. Genial Walter Gratz has entered Blue Rock and Forum, while Capt. Sam Brown's colors will be displayed on either Galop or Reporter. Proctor Knott was defeated last year by Kasson, Mr. J. J. Carter's colt, and his name is also in the list. McClellan and Roche have The Lionessa, Liberty, Metal, and the flesty Limbo as representatives, and J. E. McDonald has The Bell, Bill Barnes and Corinth. Green Morris will start either Tipstaff or Lannes, while A. G. Newsum has Sportsman and Mamie Fonso. If Lady Pulsifer comes to in good shape, Major Thomas will possibly send her on from Kentucky to compete, and Mr. Burch has placed in entry that good colt Seymour. We now arrive at the Californian contingent, which is headed in quality by Mr. J. B. Haggin's prime race horse Salvator, while in that gentleman's list is also the fairly good Fresno, Firenzi's brother Florentine, Ransom, Marsac and the moderate Winfield. "Lucky" Baldwin has two entries, neither of which proved high class last year, Caliente and Ganymede. As Senator Hearst's Philander is drawn from all Western and Pacific coast spring events, he will in all probability be specially prepared for this rich three-year-old stake. By an oversight, The Czar, owned by Theodore Winters, was entered for 1890 instead of 1889, thus barring the Emperor of Norfolk's brother out from the Realization. Although only a few of the many have been picked out, and then only what is supposed to be the best of the lot, still it is just possible that neither the first, second or third is named in this short article, and that the leaders may turn up in the hundred and fifty or more who have not been mentioned.

Where Proctor Knott Lives.

A few weeks ago the writer was enabled to take a private peep at the winner of the rich dual events, the Junior Champion and the now celebrated Futurity, and as all our exchanges have had more or less to say about the great son of Luke Blackburn, it may not be considered out of place to tell the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN where and how he is kept. I arrived at Louisville one winter afternoon and asked for the stable of Mr. Bryant. Much to my astonishment my informant said that Bryant had two stables, but as they were close together no trouble would be had in finding what was wanted. As I walked out toward the Jockey Club grounds my thoughts reverted to a day in last summer when thousands were congregated on the Monmouth course, each and all feeling anxious as to the result of the next race. It was Junior Champion day, and the largest gathering of the meeting was present; from all sides and high above the din could be heard only one word, Oregon. It seemed to be generally accepted fact that the Dwyers could not lose the rich stake with their fast Onondaga colt, and although there were fifteen down on the card to start, the pencillers would not do better than 5 to 2 about the favorite. The one name seemed to drown all mention of the others, and I must confess that when Col. S. D. Bruce quietly told me that Mr. Withers had a sure thing in the Faverdale colt my surprise was great, for it seemed like heresy to even think that any horse beside Oregon had a chance. I shall never forget how the horses were critically examined by the knowing ones; conjecture was at an end, the race was seemingly all over but the shouting, people in anticipation were jingling their winnings in their pockets. But there, they're off. The great crowd was silent, then up went a cry, "Oregon's beat! The Faverdale colt wins!" For an instant how I did inwardly swear at not taking Col. Bruce's tip. But what is that forging ahead? A big chestnut, his rider showing a polka dot outfit, which, when discerned, causes every one to glance at the programme to find out what horse it can be. Proctor Knott, who is he, what is he, where did he come from, only that small knot of Western men could answer; but as their cry went up, "Knott wins!" that vast body of spectators knew that another marvellous two-year-old was making his bid for public favor. The Faverdale colt and Fresno were trying to lessen the three clear lengths of daylight, but try as they would the son of Luke Blackburn would not be caught, the little midget "Piksy" Barnes, carrying the Scoggan and Bryant entry on to easy victory.

Then again, I saw a retrospective view of the Sheepshead track on futurity day, forty thousand persons anxious for the "big event," but hardly any doubting the speed and ability of Proctor Knott to carry the Polka Dot again to the front. Ninetsen starters and only seven money against the Kentucky horse. What a grand scoop the bookmakers will make if any of the less favored can by any possibility win. From the west comes a cry, "Look out for Galen; at five-eighths he is a world beater, and may go the three quarters." I kept my eye upon the reputed western wonder, and when he passed the five furlong post, I looked around for some one of whom I will borrow money enough to get home on. But there comes that little black imp on Bryant's Proctor Knott, closely pressed by the Golden State entry, Galen has found his superior and falls by the wayside; he cannot go the distance. What a long breath I did take when number 4 was hoisted; it was a perfect sigh of relief. Proctor Knott had won, and I took a palace car home.

Just before the race I saw a man come rushing in frantically, as though an extra lease of life depended on his leaving nothing unseen. He called a messenger boy, and told him to put this (handing him a gold note) on number 4, saying that was his lucky number. The boy started off to execute the commission, and I watched the odd-looking man standing close beside me, who had superstition enough in his composition to warrant him in placing money on a number instead of on the known merits of a thoroughbred. The race is over, and the old gentleman asks who has won, just as the boy returns with the ticket. "What! Number 4 is Proctor Knott! No, my boy, keep the money. No Duluth man would accept money won by any horse having such a name." And he walked away, conscious that he was justified in his action, but no doubt feeling sorry that Proctor Knott was number 4 on the programme.

However here I am at Fourth Street road, and there is Sam Bryant standing talking two gentlemen. When his interview with them was at an end I stepped forward, and after a hearty hand shake inquired for *the* horse. I was invited in to see Mrs. Bryant, than whom no one more dearly loves a good horse, and was greeted cordially by the lady of the house. As I sat in the back room the door leading out into the yard opened, and I turned my head as one will and saw a rather strange sight. One of the servants had entered the room, the door being open for a second or two, and it was what I saw in that brief space of time that caused my astonishment. At the back of the residence there is a neat two-story frame building, with two windows facing the rear end of the residence, and from one of those windows was shoved the head of a horse, a head when once seen never to be forgotten. As the door closed I turned to Mrs. Bryant and said, "he seems to know you have company."

"Know when we have company, well I should think he did, why he just watches the house all the time."

When we went out to see the greatest living three-year-old in America a look of pleasure seemed to light up the face of the noble animal, and as we sauntered toward the door his eye brightened, the nostrils quivered just a little, and the ears were picked up, waiting to hear a pleasant salutation from his master and mistress. They both spoke to him, and the delighted son of Luke Blackburn showed by a look of intelligence unmistakable how pleased he was. On entering the stable I found a good liberal portion partitioned off for his use and benefit, the walls and front of the manger being heavily padded. On the floor was a thick, heavy bedding of selected straw, and everything about the place was as clean and neat as could be. The greatest care is taken of the horse, some people think even to childishness, but when the reader considers that he won almost $70,000 for his owner last season, and that there is a chance for even greater winnings this year, is it any wonder that every attention possible is paid him? In the large yard surrounding the house he is given his breathing spells; and while present he was allowed to go out and race around the enclosure much to his delight. He is full of playfulness, and as gentle as a kitten. At Mr. Bryant's request I pared an apple and held it out toward the great race horse, but before coming toward me he seemed to ask permission from his master. Slowly the big, handsome head, ornamented by the large white stripe, came toward me, and finally took a bite of the apple. He enjoyed it immensely, but when I tried to pat his nose he indignantly threw up his heels and would allow of no familiarity, although from members of the family he expects and receives pats and rubbing a score of times each day.

The large yard is kept free from rubbish of any kind, not even the most minute particle of wood or stone being allowed to remain on the ground, for fear of any injury to his feet. The food given him is carefully selected by Mr. Bryant, and consists of shelled oats, bran and hay. He has not had even a bridle on his head since he was brought home after winning the Futurity, and in this one particular point I think Mr. Bryant displayed first-class judgment in not starting him after the big race. The horse was not over-worked last year, he retired without a strain or blemish, being perfect in every particular, his long rest will enable him to stand a heavy preparation, and the racing public of America can rest assured when Proctor Knott faces the flag next season it will have to be a world beater that can make him lower his colors.

Mr. Bryant will not start Proctor Knott in the Kentucky Derby, and will in all probability wait until the American Derby before giving him a mount. There are many who would like to have him meet Galen at the early [illegible], but most assuredly he will not, as Bryant is opposed [illegible] early work and says he will not be started. Come to [illegible] horse belonging to the same owner will carry [illegible] at Louisville, and the public will have to be satisfied [illegible].

Something About Horse Haven.

We are indebted to Mr. Shults for a copy of the *Brooklyn Times* which contains a description of the stock on his Perkville Farm, and also a synopsis of the methods employed by Mr. Shults in the early stages of training, that portion is appended. One of the paragraphs we hold to be of so much importance to every one who has horses in training, that we have marked it to be italicized. The advice is especially applicable to youngsters, and a great many—it may be said nearly every vicious or unsteady horse—has been made so by brutal treatment. Even treatment which can hardly be called brutal may be sufficient to spoil the temper. One severe blow of the whip may have the effect, a succession of them is nearly certain to do injury which months of kind treatment will not remedy. Some colts, of course, are more easily "spoiled" than others, and this class are generally the kind which with proper care would prove to possess desirable qualities, though once made a party to a battle in which man and colt have lost their temper it is a difficult job to undo this injury.

A good illustration is furnished by Antesco. When a three year-old, and commencing his work in the spring, he was "hitched" to a heavy cart. In front of the stable, and between that and the street there is a gravelled space, the northern boundary being a high fence made with upright redwood boards. When given the word to start he wheeled part way around and commenced to back. A cut of the whip, harder than was intended, and he rushed back with so much force as to smash the wheels through the fence. The response was two lashes under the flank, given with a will, and the return was an effort to back still further, and when that could not be accomplished, owing to the obstruction in the case, he made an upward bound and threw himself down, with great force, on the shaft.

He was permitted to lie until he got up of his own accord, but his ears were laid back during the whole of the drive, and it took months to overcome that one mistake. He was grossly ill-treated thereafter, and it has always been my opinion that the ill-usage was all that prevented him from the honor of the topnotch in the stallion record.

It will be seen that Mr. Shults' "primary school" is similar to that at Palo Alto, and the curriculums practically alike.

Horse Haven is a name as applicable now to Kings County as it is to Saratoga or any of the great breeding districts of Kentucky or Tennessee.

Facing the Coney Island Boulevard and between that beautiful driveway and the old Coney Island road and just below the Manhattan Beach Railway tunnel is the Parkville Farm, owned by Mr. John H. Shults. Only those who have been permitted to pass though the gates can have an idea of the immensity of the place and the completeness of its appointments, of its mile track and its comfortable stable, where over a hundred box stalls are occupied by brood mares, two-year-old colts, yearlings and weanlings, all of the finest breeding.

A *Times* reporter visited the farm during one of the days of the week just closing and was greeted by Mr. Shults with his well-known cordiality. That gentleman was superintending the work of a number of mechanics and laborers who were completing what is to be the school for the primary education of the colts raised on the farm. Mr. Shults is a gentleman who believes in doing things thoroughly when he undertakes them. He has original ideas concerning the training of the horse, and neither his own time nor money is spared in carrying them to completion.

The building in which the primary school is to be located is a substantial one, ceiled with narrow, spruce pine boards, and well lighted by many windows fitted with small panes, surrounding which are frames of parti-colored glass. The ring will be about ten feet in width, and one-twelfth of a mile in circumference. It is to be oblong in shape, and will be fitted at the sides and corners with rounded beams, so that it will be impossible for the youngsters to injure themselves.

"*In order to train a horse thoroughly,*" said Mr. Shults, "*it is necessary to have two fixed rules, kindness and firmness. A horse can be well and thoroughly taught if treated well. He cannot be by any show of brutality. I don't want any man who uses brutal force about my place. The result of this treatment is shown in the fact that anyone of my horses, even the stallions, can be approached without fear that he will bite or kick.*

"This is to be the primary school," continued Mr. Shults. "It is where the youngsters will be taught their alphabet, the A B C of their education. When the colt has been weaned—say when he is about six or eight months old—he is brought here and two accomplished trainers will take him in hand. He is placed in the ring and the first letters of his alphabet are taught him. 'A' is to make him stand at the word of command and allow himself to be handled. This teaches him to be gentle and become used to men. Then comes 'B,' which is to have him walk and stand. After that is 'C,' in which he learns to jog. Of course his former lessons are impressed on him at the same time, and lesson 'C' includes also lessons 'A' and 'B.' The fourth course, teaching him the 'D' of his alphabet, is to have him trot. When he understands that thoroughly he becomes ready to break to harness. All that he has been taught thus far is without harness. This method of treatment gives the horse a confidence in himself. It causes him to become used to the word of command, and when the harness is placed on him he is not apt to become unruly, as might be the case if he were entirely green.

"When the horse learns all this that I have outlined," Mr. Shults added, "he is ready for the intermediate schooling. He is then taken to the track outside, and goes through the same course of treatment in harness to a light sulky. It is again impressed upon him to stand, to walk, to jog and to trot. If the weather is not fit for the continuance of the training out of doors we train him under cover."

The directors of the Latonia Jockey Club reinstated Jack Chinn Monday last. He was expelled from the turf last autumn for exiting John Dowling of St. Louis. Strong Kentucky influences have been urging his reinstatement for some time and have prevailed. Away down in "old Kaintuck" they do not seem to think it such a heinous offence to evict a man.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Noticing in your columns dates are claimed by various associations for this season's fairs, but I note, too, that our end of the State is entirely overlooked. We think that we should have some rights, and naturally our fairs should come first by reason that our products come earlier and can be shown earlier, and as regards racing it makes a natural circuit beginning at San Diego, Los Angeles, then to Fresno, San Jose, Sacramento and back again by Stockton, Napa and so on. We have many good horses, are willing to give good purses, and can promise large attendance. Conflict of dates would be unfortunate, and can and should be avoided, which can easily be done by having a meeting of all the different associations at Sacramento, and I would suggest that Mr. L. U. Shippee President of the State Agricultural Society, call such meeting, say Feb. 12th, or about that time. L. J. ROSE.

LOS ANGELES, January 8th, 1889

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It will not be out of place during the present enforced quiet times in trotting-horse circles, to discuss the good of the cause before the next circuit opens. I would therefore call the attention of the managers of our fairs and trotting parks to the fact that some of them are members of the "National," while others subscribe to the regulations and rules of the "American" Trotting Association. A horse, driver or owner suspended at Los Angeles would be debarred from entering at Petaluma, Santa Rosa or Napa; but the punishment inflicted at the place first named would not *necessarily* follow him or be enforced at Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose or Stockton. A fine imposed at San Jose need not *necessarily* be respected by Los Angeles, Petaluma, Santa Rosa or Napa, but *must* be recognized at Sacramento, Oakland and Stockton. Should not one or two of our fair managements take this matter in hand, and ascertain what are the desires or opinions of all the Track Associations in the circuit or in the State? The fact of Sacramento and others preferring the National, whilst Los Angeles and others elect to join the American Association, should not stand in the way of *all* of our coast tracks acting jointly for the best interests of the trotting horse enterprise. The jealousy and rivalry of the two parent associations should be made to redound to the benefit, not to the possible injury, of this great and ever growing interest. Let it be understood that every punishment or fine inflicted on *any* track will follow the culprit upon *all* other tracks throughout the State, and it will soon make no difference whether the National or the American go out of existence, for we shall then have the nucleus of a "Pacific" Trotting Association. If a joint circular were sent out by the State Fair (representing the National) and the Los Angeles (for the American Association members), and if this were done at an early date, there is but little doubt that every association in the State would subscribe to the agreement. Messrs Smith and De Camp would certainly serve the interests of the trotting-horse breeders, and of all lovers of fair play in trotting races, by taking this matter in hand.

Respectfully, A BREEDER.

DEAR GRIM: I am the proud and happy recipient of your letter, written yesterday, and am pleased to know that a long sojourn in the effete East and an intimate acquaintance with foreign potentates and princes have not effaced from memory's tablets (that last expression is chaste, but a little bold, ain't it?) the recollections of those who knew and loved you when you stood Patsy Donelly up for cocktails, and called trousers "pants," when the click of Ridgeley's revolver made sweet music at infrequent intervals, and the voice of the Keno box was heard in the land. Dropping into a foreign tongue with which I doubt not you are familiar: "Tempora mutentur et nos mutamur in illas," which translated illiterately means: "There are silver threads among the gold."

Among those that we then held nearest and most dear, few are now paying poll tax (they never paid any other; for cause.) Death in many shapes and forms, among which might be named delirum tremens, solitary confinement, strangulation, cold lead—and Dr. Jordan—has claimed them for his own, and I, even I only, am left (to quote from Holy Writ.) To say "Peace to their ashes" might be considered as irony, and a covert insinuation as to their present habitation, while to "drop a tear" might be construed as a reflection on the meter supply.

But to return to our muttons, as we say in the French. I am more than pleased to know that you are again one of the people, and I fancy that your entire and startling ignorance of the horse will adapt you admirably for the position you are preparing to fill. Some fellow once said of another fellow that "He relied on his memory for wit and his imagination for facts." While I will admit that you do not come within the ban of the first paragraph, I have no alarm but that you will never fail under any circumstances to apply the rule of the latter, when you consider it beneficial and proper, and I am layin' me bets that you have ere this convinced Mr. Simpson, breeder of Anteo, Antevolo, etc., that he is an ignoramus, and his mind is dark on the horse.

Pardon the intolerable length to which I have strung this out. In reply to your brief note I will, as you request, from time to time send such items as may be of interest to your readers, and will certainly call and renew our long lapsed acquaintance when next in town. Very truly yours,

Jo D. SPROUL.

CHICO, Cal., January 7, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see by the *Horsman* that Richmond is dead. Another good horse gone. Should Kate Allen foal a horse colt I would take great pleasure in giving you a colt by him in three or four years.

I have decided to breed Kate Allen to Mr. George Hankins' horse Terra Cotta, by Harry O'Fallon, dam by Bay Dick, son of old Lexington, his dam by Brown Dick, he by imp. Margrave out of Fanny King, by imp. Glencoe, Bay Dick's dam by Boston, 2d dam of Terra Cotta by another son of Lexington, his dam by imp. Glencoe, Harry O'Fallon by imp. Australian, dam by Irish Birdcatcher, etc., etc.

Oh, no, I won't get much of a colt from this breeding. Some other man will hold over me, in *their* mind. I shall keep Kate Allen as long as I can, and breed her to just such horses as Amadis and Terra Cotta. If her foals live I will give the country the best breed or horses ever known. No S. T. B business. Anybody can find out how Kate's foals are bred. They can tell them readily, wherever they see them. They will always be in the lead, never looking for a hole in the fence, or laying back to their britchings. The road will never be too long for her produce, or too heavy, too hard, or too dry. They will be bred so they will be equal to any task they are called upon to perform. Do you follow me? I will not have them registered in the *Broadway Journal*, either. They will go to the end of the road, if they do not stand out in broad array in said book.

The road drivers are told that they shall have a road to exercise their horses. Of course they are all delighted, and feel as happy as the lad with his first pair of boots, or pants with pistol pocket. We have had the most lovely Fall in Chicago this season that we ever had. The roads are as smooth and safe as in June; no frost as yet. Old Probs tells us no snow until the middle of the month.

New Year's Day we had lots of fun at Ed. Smith's, on 51st street. I should say in and about the Club House a couple of thousand people perambulated. We had pacing and trotting races. Had you been here, Mr. Editor, you would have recognized many a face which you could call the name of, such as Hank Milligan, Ira Holmes, Charley Deft, Charley Eaton, and any number of others. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, yours, etc.,

ON THE ROAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 4, 1889.

Racing at Los Angeles.

It looks as though the Holiday race meeting was not being attended with any better results than those held in San Francisco. The *Tribune* says of the races on January 4th:

Blue Bonnet and Estrella were the only two to sport colors in the mile heats. Estrella was a heavy favorite. In the first heat Estrella led throughout and won by half a length in 1:50. The next heat proved quite a surprise to the "talent." The horses were sent on their journey without much delay, and a blanket would have covered them at any point of the race. They came down the straight, neck and neck, and both jockeys plied their whips with vigor, and when the judges decided that Blue Bonnet had won by a nose, a shout of joy went up from those who had backed the short end. The time was 1:47, the fastest heat by three seconds, but that is not saying very much. The third heat was captured by Estrella by less than a length. Blue Bonnet entered the straight with a good lead, but young West sent Estrella after the leader, and was soon at the head of affairs.

The "one and one-forth" brought together Dave Douglass, Grisette and Consuelo. Consuelo assumed the lead at the fall of the flag, and the order past the stand was Consuelo, Dave Douglass, and Grisette. The trio were bunched at the quarter pole. Denison sent Dave Douglass to the front along the back stretch, and Grisette, who brought up the rear, appeared to have had enough. Turning at the home-stretch Dave Douglass looked all over the winner and came under the wire pulling hard, a length ahead of Consuelo. The distance was a trifle too far for Grisette, with such a heavy weight on.

Young Denison displayed good judgment in his riding. The summary follows:

MILE HEATS.

Estrella, (West)	1	2	1
Blue Bonnet (D. Denison)	2	1	2

Time 1:50; 1:47 and 1:54

ONE AND ONE-FOURTH DASH.

Dave Douglass, 116 lbs, (D. Denison)	1
Consuelo, 93 lbs, (West)	2
Grisette, 120 lbs. (Brown)	3

Time 2:18.

The second day's racing was not largely attended, only about two hundred persons being present Saturday, January 5. The *Tribune* in a short account says: "The heat race, one mile and one hundred yards, resulted in a win for Dave Douglass. Four Aces, 85 pounds, won the first heat, defeating Dave Douglass, 121 pounds, Grisette, 115 pounds, and Eddie Smith, 80 pounds, in 1:51¼. The second and third heats were captured by Dave Douglass in 1:52½ and 1:55. Grisette sold favorite in the field. D. Dennison rode the winner.

Estrella, 113 pounds, beat Consuelo, 100 pounds, in the three-quarter mile dash in 1:18. West rode the winner.

The consolation race, distance one mile and 40 yards, resulted in a boil-over. Consuelo sold favorite two to one over the field, but Telephone proved victorious, defeating Consuelo, Blue Bonnet and Eddy Smith in 1:51. The latter horse led and looked all over the winner at the three-quarter mile post."

Los Angeles April Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, January 7th.—The programme arranged by the Los Angeles Turf Club for the annual meet, to be held April 8th to the 13th, just completed, offers attractive features to horse owners. The events are as follows:

First day—Rodman Scramble Stakes, for two-year-olds, $200 added, five-eighths of a mile; Southern Pacific handicap, $20 each, half forfeit, $200, $50 to second, one and one-fourth miles; Trotting, 2:20 class, $600; ten per cent. entrance.

Second day—Purse for all ages, $150; $25 to second, 10 pounds above the scale; entrance free; second race, Pioneer stakes, handicap, all ages, $25 entrance, half forfeit, $150 added, one and one-sixth-mile heats; third race, trotting dash of one and three-fourth miles, $400, free to all.

Third day—Inaugural sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, $20 each, $200 added, one mile; second race, two-year-old trotting, mile heats, 2 in 3, $200 added, third race, trotting, three-minute class, purse $200.

Fourth race—Lullaby stakes, for two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile, purse $200, 10 per cent. entrance; second race, trotting, 2:35 class, one mile, 3 in 5, purse $350; third race, trotting dash, two miles, free for all; Novelty, $250 added, according to time.

Fifth day—Southern California cup, all ages, two and one-quarter miles; second race, pacing, 2:30 class, $350, one mile.

Sixth day—First race, three-quarters of a mile, purse $300, all ages; second race, trotting, double team, free for all horses that have never beaten 2:30, $400, one mile.

Monterey District Colt Stakes.

The annual meeting of the Monterey District Colt Stakes Association was held in the City Hall, Salinas, Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1888, President Kilburn in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 2 P. M., and the Secretary, S. Z. Hebert, presented his report, which was read and adopted. Treasurer J. B. Iverson also submitted his report, showing that he had paid the winners of the 1888 stakes $445 and had $100 in cash on hand.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Paris Kilburn; Treasurer, J. B. Iverson; Secretary, S. Z. Hebert.

Messrs. J. B. Iverson, P. Kilburn, Wm. Vanderhurst, J. D. Barr, C. C. Allen, E. Zanetta, C. F. Langley, and Ed. Magnire paid their second entrance installment for the stakes of 1889.

A new stake was formed for 1890, and on motion of J. B. Iverson the time for entrance was extended from Jan. 1st, to Feb. 1st, 1889.

A two-year-old running stake was then formed for 1890, to be run for at Salinas by colts foaled in the countries of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo, with entrance fes of $50 to be paid as follows: On or before Feb. 1st, 1890, $10; June 1st, 1890, $15; Sept. 1st, 1890, $25. Distance, three-quarter mile dash.

A stake was also formed for colts foaled in 1888 in said counties to run in 1890, entrance fee, $50, payable as follows: On or before Feb. 1st, 1889, $5; Jan. 1st, 1890, $10; June 1st, 1890, $10; Sept. 1st, 1890, $25.

The Association adjourned to meet again at the same place, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1889, at 2 P. M.

Those desiring to enter colts, will please send name, color, dam and sire of colt, with entrance money, to the secretary at Salinas City, Cal.

A Foreign Endorsement of Tips.

We have received a letter from Randolph Huntington, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., which had inclosed still another letter, from A. Haslewood, Veterinary Surgeon to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire. As they may prove of interest to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, both are given below:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1888.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—My correspondence for three years has been mostly abroad, with gentlemen; and I have had opportunity to benefit some worthy of mention.

I have presented several copies of your "Tips and Toe Weights," and in every instance your teachings have been endorsed.

When the Arab mare Naomi came to me in August, she was beautifully shod with Charlier shoes, put on so as to be almost a part of the wall of the foot. A. Haslewood, private surgeon to the Duke of Devonshire, had been long my correspondent. He is a very able man—one of the best in England.

I had sent him copies of your paper, and also told him of you, and of your methods in matter of "Tips."

As he could not understand me, I presented him with my private copy of your book, presented and addressed to me by you. (It was the only one to be had here.) And thinking to please you, I send you his last letter to me, which please return.

I have letters from France also approving your methods. This one I enclose is from a man whose influence is very great. You know that "His Grace the Duke of Devonshire," is one of the biggest and best breeders in England.

Now that I have given your present to me away, I want you should replace it in my library with your own presentation, as in the other.

If I were a younger man, or even had I the means I once had, I would train and trot this Arab mare Naomi. You know she is as pure as pure can be, and is of the best of the best, and yet is a whirlwind *at trot*. When she came, she only knew how to run, as she had been used in the hunt; but in two days, holding her at trot, she took quick to what was wanted, and astonishes everyone who sees her move at trot to saddle. She is not broken to harness. I got her (through the kindness and interest of my English friends in my undertaking) expresaly to breed to my Arab bred horses.

Troly, RANDOLPH HUNTINGTON.

BLUXTON, Derbyshire, Nov. 15, 1888.

MY DEAR MR. HUNTINGTON:—Thanks very heart ly for the two books you sent me. "Toe Weights" is capital. Have used the Charlier for years, and am now riding a mare with the half plates advised in "Tips and Toe Weights." The great thing is to let the foot alone, and especially to let the frog reach the ground. I only wish it would do in hard frost, but there, of course, we must have some special aid to progression. I believe you may quite implicitly rely on Mr. Fidal's statements, and I feel sure you have got the pure breed from him. It is pleasant always to read your communications to the *Live-Stock Journal*. Any time command me if I can do you any service in making inquiries, etc. You might send me a Christmas number of some of your sporting papers; the last you sent were highly appreciated.

Yours Respectfully, A. HASLEWOOD.

Ormonde Not Coming.

"Though it was stated last week as an accomplished fact," says the London *Sporting Times*, December 22, "that Ormonde had been sold for $85,000 to go to the United States, we said that this intelligence required confirmation, and that in any case the report was incorrect, so far as the horse being sold to go to the States was concerned. It now transpires that the statement which was so widely circulated has no foundation in fact, and that for two years to come, at least until Ormonde has been tried at the stud, the Duke of Westminster will not listen to any offer for him. What caused us to throw doubt on the alleged sale was the knowledge that if he was sold at all it would be to the Argentine Republic, who have been promised the first refusal, and we believe that they would have closed at the figure stated. If he gets roarers he would leave his country for his country's good, but it is to be hoped that he will not."

The New Weights.

The new weight for age schedule, as adopted by the combined Jockey Clubs of the East and West, practically went into effect yesterday, for though the scale as agreed upon does not provide for the months previous to May, yet it is almost certain that the few associations that are now racing will, for the sake of uniformity, inaugurate the new system. We feel satisfied that the wisdom of the committee that decided on the change will speedily be demonstrated by practical results. The prejudices of many of the old-time owners and trainers in favor of the light-weights has been overcome by a square consideration of facts. Weight never hurt a horse, and under the new schedule experience on the part of a jockey and the skill which comes with it, will no longer be at a discount. There are more two-year-olds ruined by inexperienced boys every year than one has any idea of. Every racing stable can furnish one with a long list of instances where youngsters with undoubted speed had their courage broken, their tempers ruined, their mouths spoiled or their joints wrenched by hot-headed, light-weight jockeys. We do not think that the new rule will be a panacea for all this, but it will go a great way toward diminishing existing evils, and this, after all, is a great step.—*Sporting World*

Great things are expected of Houston, the yearling brother of Hanover.

The First in 1889.

We have received from Mr. D. L. Hall, Superintendent of the Overland Park, Denver, Col., an account of the first record breaking in the new year. The account given is taken from the *Denver Republican* of January 2d:

Quite a number of enthusiastic horsemen assembled at Overland Park yesterday at 2 o'clock to witness the first trotting events of 1889. There were no regular races, but several of the best road-horses and teams in the city were speeded on the track, the inner half of which had been put in excellent condition. The interest of the afternoon's exhibition centered in the trotting performances of DuBois Brothers' bay horse Magnet, who was started to beat his record of 2:28¾, made during the fall meeting of the Overland Park Club. More than local interest was attached to the undertaking, as, if successful, it would undoubtedly be the first lowering of a 2:30 record for 1889, and probably the only race in which 2:30 would be beaten on New Year's Day. There was a wager depending on the result, and as the association had regular judges appointed and in the stand, the time made is a record for the horse. Magnet came on the track looking in the best of condition, and after a warming-up mile received the word, and trotted the full mile in 2:28½, the time of the quarters being, to the quarter pole, 35 seconds; half mile, 1:13¼; three-quarter mile, 1:49. This lowered the record, but as another wager had been made that the horse would beat 2:27½, he was again started at the expiration of 25 minutes, and in this heat the time was, quarter mile, 35½ seconds; half mile, 1:10½; three-quarter mile, 1:47¾; mile, 2:27½. Magnet was driven by Chas. Benjamin, who also drove him in his races last fall. The judges of the race were D. D. Streeter, D. L Hall and W. T. Doncen. The many friends of the DuBois Brothers present warmly congratulated them on their victories over Old Father Time.

Rosemeade Stud.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 2.—From early days the spirit of horsemanship has been active in California. The energetic pioneers who peopled the State in search of fortune were a speculative, chance-taking class—a gambling class, if you will—who were ever ready to enter into the excitements of racing and risk their money on it. The consequence was that the mining districts soon found amusement of that sort provided by venturesome sporting men, who carried running horses, and, a little later, when driving became more common, trotting horses, across the plains to the Golden State. The amusement began with quarter-racing, but its popularity soon demanded the establishment of tracks and regular performances to rule, both of running and trotting. Many a fast trotter was picked up in the East and quietly forwarded to California, either across the plains or by vessel, for the money and sport that could be had out of the venture. Later on breeding began in a small way as a natural sequence, and success following, more systematic plans of breeding were entered into, the best strains of blood imported from the East, and an ambitious push made by the State for recognition as a superior horse producing country, capable of holding its own with any in the world.

Among the earlier systematic breeders to take up the production of trotters as a specialty was Mr. L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal. He never had a large stud, and has not at the present time, but in proportion to the number produced it is questionable whether any breeder in the world has bred as many horses of fast record as Mr. Rose. The foundation of the success of his stud dates to The Moor, a stallion that he purchased of Mr. George C. Stevens, Milwaukee, Wis. The Moor was by Clay Pilot, a son of Neaves' Cassius M. Clay, Jr., out of Belle of Wabash, a fast trotter of high breeding; Clay Pilot's dam was by Pilot Jr.; 2d dam by Mambrino Chief. Along with The Moor he bought the mares Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot, dam by Canada Chief; Minnehaha, by Bald Chief, out of Nettie Clay, by Strader's Cassius M. Clay; 2d dam by Abdallah; 3d dam by Engineer 24; Sultana, by Delmonico, dam by Mambrino Chief, and a few others. This gave him a combination of the blood of all the prominent families of the day except that of Seely's American Star.

The Moor died at eight years old, and left but 51 foals, of which five have records below 2:30. His daughter, Beautiful Bells, 2:29¼, out of Minnehaha, is proving a wonderful broodmare, having thrown Hinda Rose, 2:19¼ at three years; Bell Boy, 2:26 at two years, and 2:19¼ at three years; St. Bel, 2:24½ at three years, and Chimes 2:33¼ at two years. His daughter Sable, out of Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot, produced Sable Wilkes, 2:18 at three years. His daughter May Sproul produced (by his son Sultan) Margaret, 2:28. His daughter, Madame Baldwin produced (by Sultan) Bay Rose, 2:29. But from Sultana, by Delmonico, The Moor got the stallion Sultan, 2:24, who succeeded him in the stud, and proved one of the most phenomenal of sires, having to the close of 1888 17 representatives in the 2:30 list, and that at 13 years old. Among them are the bay stallion Stamboul, that as a six-year-old has a record of 2:14¾ against time, and a record of 2:15 in a race. Mr. Rose sold Sultan a year or two ago, believing that in his sons Alcazar, 2:20½ at five years, out of Minnehaha, and Stamboul, 2:14¾ at six years, out of Fleetwing, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, he has better stallions than either Sultan or The Moor. Whether this will prove so remains to be seen, but the promise afforded by the first of the youngsters to come forward is of the highest order. The two-year-old filly Vesolia, by Stamboul, was separately timed in her race with Sunol, at Los Angeles, last August, a mile in 2:26¾, and Murtha, a yearling by him, has just taken a record of 2:41½, and his three-year-old daughter, Nehushta, though defeated in her race, took a record of 2:34½. It is thought probable that Stamboul will be brought East next spring after a brief stud season, and contest the circuit for the stallion championship. He is a gallant-looking large bay horse, and trots in as handsome form as any horse on the turf, and is regarded as near an absolutely sound horse as ever drew a sulky.

There is a family likeness pervading nearly all the descendants of The Moor. They have a high-bred look, and an appearance of quality that more nearly coincides with the thoroughbred than with the usual trotting type. Mr. Rose thinks it has developed chiefly as the result of selection and care for several generations, rather than from any unusual amount of thoroughbred blood, and the pedigrees of the incoming crosses as far as known show no unusual degree of thoroughbred blood. The Moor's dam, Belle of Wabash, was a mere of silky, blood-like quality, and he still believes the original pedigree that she was by Bassinger, son of thoroughbred Lieut. Bassinger, dam said to be imported by William IV., thoroughbred. This may have introduced a strong dash of blood, and may have set the type of the family, which is at all events a departure from the usual trotting form, and not an unattractive one. Belle of Wabash, though a fast trotter, was a high-strung mare, hard to control in races, and had the appearance of a running mare of high form rather than of a trotter.

Stamboul, now the most prominent feature of the family and in public esteem, the head of Rosemeade Stud (though its proprietor is quite as partial to Alcazar), is somewhat a departure from the family type, having in two generations from The Moor partaken of a strong mixture of Hambletonian blood through his own dam and that of his sire, Sultan, with additional lines from the Mambrino Chief and Clay sources. The trotting habit of action is therefore bred into Stamboul line upon line, and he is as pure-gaited as a horse can well be. He is of a very good racing temperament, too, though a trifle nervous, and liable to be frustrated for the moment by untoward circumstances. All things considered, his chances are unusually good for capturing the fastest stallion record in which he is now led by but two performers.

Eastern breeders cannot fail to become deeply interested in a family that has produced such uniform success as that of which Mr. Rose is the creator and Rosemeade still the headquarters. Its remoteness and inaccessibility for a time led them to an indifference regarding it, while not unmindful that it was in its own field making singular progress. The most profitable nick that Palo Alto has yet made for Electioneer was a Rosemeade mare—Beautiful Bells by The Moor, out of Minnehaha—though some of the St. Clair mares, and others highly bred, have done splendidly. San Mateo, too, owes to Rosemeade a share of its greatest success, for when Mr. Corbitt secured Sable by The Moor, out of Gretchen, he captured the dam of the fastest three-year-old to date, and the first by Guy Wilkes to enter the list. That she has also thrown a brother and sister to Sable Wilkes that can go into the twenties whenever called upon is an open secret. When the near neighbors of Rosemeade have found it so highly profitable to dip into its family for successful crosses for the Electioneer and Wilkes blood, and surely for a cross so little tried the results are brilliant. The breeders east of the Mississippi can hardly allow the lethargy of indifference to dull their perceptions to the signs of the times. The world is very small after all. If there is anything in California that bids fair to produce the highest results as a cross for the Wilkes blood, which, in fashion based upon achievements has taken such a hold upon every breeding district from the Atlantic to the territories, neither the distance nor the difficulty will long deter enterprising breeders from having it. At the present stage of the breeding question the Rosemeade family is a most interesting one. But little is known of it here from actual observation. In 1887 Mr. Rose brought some thirty head, mostly yearlings, to New York, and sold them at auction. They were well received, and mainly went into the hands of breeders who had already awakened to the rumore of speed that later in the year culminated in such sensational performances. Colts and fillies sold under such circumstances are little apt to be developed, the buyers preferring to use them for breeding purposes in hopes of producing a sensational result more exclusively identified with their own interests. Nevertheless, excellent reports come of the little they have been driven, and of several of the elder ones there are reported miles below 2:42 in their three-year-old form.

Mr. Rose has had a gratifying and encouraging experience as a breeder, and one somewhat unusual. He began with stock that suited his judgment as a horseman, though at the time it was selected it was not of really fashionable character. He bred trotters from the start, and so few failures that either his luck or judgment was marvellous. He has bred three generations, each of which was of highly creditable speed, as compared with the productions of prominent contemporaneous breeders. Each generation had far more speed at the average than its predecessor, and while it was apparently a great loss that so good a sire as The Moor should have died so young, it proved ultimately a great advantage, for Sultan, thus forced prominently forward, was greater than The Moor. Profiting by this lesson he had no sooner tested the quality of Alcazar and Stamboul, and found them individually, as in breeding, a decisive improvement on their sire, and that their eldest progeny tried higher than anything he had ever had in hand, then he was willing to let Sultan go in the full tide of his success. Perhaps few breeders in this country could have parted with a sire of Sultan's tested quality without a sense of committing business suicide. But while conscious of parting with one of the most successful young sires that had ever appeared, the owner of Rosemeade felt that he knew himself to be already on such firm and secure ground for the future, by virtue of Stamboul and Alcazar, that he could not afford to use Sultan any longer, great as he was. It is a theory with Mr. Rose, if we understand him rightly, that while the formation of the trotting breed of horses is yet in a progressive stage, the greatest possible results to be achieved within a given space of years will come of creating the greatest number of generations of the best trotting blood that can be fully tested at each stage, in each branch of its mission, before its adoption. In other words, hold to one generation only until the first moment that you can plainly satisfy yourself that you have found its equal or superior in the next. This rather conflicts with the prevailing sentiment of sticking to the old horse as long as he is available, and taking up with his son when you must. But one's views of such matters are apt to be found in the school of personal experience, and, as we have shown, circumstances have conspired to give Mr. Rose a peculiarly vivid insight in this direction, from which he has not been slow to draw his conclusions.

That each generation of trotting stock at the average possesses far greater powers than its predecessor is beyond the question of a doubt; but we sometimes think that individual horses existed some generations back that, could they be reproduced and bred upon the selected mares of to-day would get as successful an average of speed as any of the stallions of to-day.

If Mr. Rose is correct in his theory of breeding, not only will the progeny of Stamboul and Alcazar surpass those of Sultan, as those of the latter surpassed those of the Moore, but the broodmares by Sultan will outbreed those by The Moor, and those of Stamboul and Alcazar will outbreed the daughters of Sultan and The Moor. This is the logic of his school of experience, and he has the courage to practice according to its teachings. The views of a breeder who has accomplished such remarkable results with so small a stud as that of Mr. Rose, are certainly entitled to weight.—HARK COMSTOCK IN N. Y. *Spirit of the Times*.

Rumors are current that Robert Bonner is negotiating for the purchase of Sunol. The only reliable information that can be obtained is that the price of $30,000 is placed on the filly, and Mr. Bonner will have to figure if he desires to buy her.

Technical Racing Terms.

Sometimes persons reading an account of a race are puzzled with the terms used by turf correspondents, and frequently we have been asked questions, which to the initiated seem simple enough, but which are asked by the semi-occasional race spectator in all sincerity, and with a desire for knowledge. To make the ordinary terms used on a track thoroughly understood, we have carefully prepared the following glossary, which should be read attentively, and hereafter the reader of racing reports will have little or no trouble in understanding the vernacular.

Added to the charmed circle. Meaning that a horse has trotted in 2.30 or better.

Aged. An aged horse is one that is six years old or over.

All to pieces. A horse goes all to pieces when his opponent beats him badly; at least that is the common acceptation of the term. Gone all to pieces means that a horse is lacking the necessary form, to warrant him in making a good race.

Allowances. There are certain reductions allowed from the standard scale of weights, when so advertised, to non-winners, or, as they are usually called, "maidens;" and also to horses in selling races, who are entered at a lower price than that for which the weight is fixed. Allowance in weight is given to gentlemen riders, when public jockeys are in the same race.

To Back. Is to bet on the horse which you fancy will win. You can also back him for a place, meaning he will come in either first or second.

Back End racing. Are the races which take place at the latter end of the year.

A Backer. A man who bets on a horse, as in contradistinction to the bookmaker who bets against the horse winning.

To Bolt. Is when the rider loses command of his mount and the horse cannot be controlled, or when the horse swerves from the course in which he should go.

Bar. The bookmakers at times will offer 2 to 1 bar one, which means they will lay 2 to 1 against any horse in the field except one.

Bore. To impede the progress of a competing horse by swerving in upon him, thus preventing a jockey from using his whip, or to press him upon the rails.

Bottom. Means that a horse can go long races: has plenty of endurance.

Break Away. A horse breaks away when almost immediately after the word go is given he assumes a commanding lead. It is also sometimes used to designate a false start.

Carom. When a jockey jostles against another in a race he caroms. A foul.

Cast Off. A horse sold from a stable because he is thought to be no account, or inferior in quality, is a cast off.

Catch weight. The owner has the privilege of putting on any weight jockey he pleases: only naturally he puts on the lightest one possible.

Colt and Filly. A male horse is usually designated a colt until he enters his fourth year. A horse of the other sex retains the term filly until she enters her fourth year.

Combination. In pool rooms backers name a horse in each of two or more races to win, and in some instances to run second. This is termed making a combination.

A Crack. A horse of high quality. The best horse in a stable is usually called the crack of the stable.

A Cropper. Where a jockey is thrown from his horse he is said to come a cropper.

Cut down the field. When a horse shows a splendid burst of speed and assumes the lead after being behind, he cuts down his field.

A dark Horse. Is one of whom little or nothing is known.

Dash. A race which is settled in one essay. Not run in heats.

Dead Amiss. When a horse from illness is unable to run he is dead amiss.

Dead Heat. When two horses come under the wire exactly together it is declared a dead heat, or tie.

Duffer. A horse supposed to be no good. The term is also applied to either horse, jockey, or owner when they are known as being unreliable.

End to End. Signifies that a horse is ridden at his utmost speed from the start to the finish of a race.

Entrance Money. The amount paid by owners of horses to have a horse start in a race.

False Start. When some of the horses attempt to start and others of the field are behind, the starter does not give the word, or let the flag fall, as those behind would be at a disadvantage, consequently those who have attempted to start must come back and try over again.

Favorite. The horse against which the smallest odds are laid by the bookmaker, or the horse that sells for the largest amount in the pools.

A Long Shot. A horse which the bookmakers have laid large odds against. An outsider.

The Field. The entire number of starters in a race. In betting the mass of horses as opposed to the favorites.

Place Betting. When one wagers that a selected horse will be either first or second. Some of the New York bookmakers make a placed horse either first, second or third.

Fixed. A horse may be said to be fixed when he has been put into a condition rendering it impossible for him to win.

Following. Is a word applied to persons who bet on a stable or a jockey irrespective of how the betting is.

Form. A horse may be in good form or in bad form, and the word applies to his fitness and condition.

Gentleman Rider. Is one who rides for sport and enjoyment, and gives his services without reward. This term is used as opposed to "jockey."

Got at. When a horse has been "fixed," lamed, poisoned, a pail of water given him before the race, etc.

Handicap Race. A race in which the weights on each horse is arranged according to the merits and performances of the entry, instead of in accordance with age. As will readily be seen the object is to give each horse an equal chance.

Hands Down. When a rider has no occasion to use his whip, the horse going fast enough to win without punishment.

Heat Race (As opposed to a dash). When a horse has to establish his superiority by winning two out of three, or three out of five heats in a race.

To Hedge. When money has been wagered on a horse sometimes the person so betting afterwards fancies his selection may be beaten, so he then bets on the other horse to save the money originally bet. This is termed hedging.

In and Out Running. This term applies to a horse who at times will run splendidly, while at other times he will not do nearly so well. Widely varying form.

Impost. The weight which a horse has to carry.

Maiden. A horse that never won a race.

A Moral. This term is used when it is thought a horse cannot possibly lose. Probably an abbreviation of a "moral certainty." Morals have been known to lose, as backers know to their sorrow.

To Nobble. To "fix" a horse (see fixed and got at).

Nowhere. When a horse comes in far behind the winner he is said to be nowhere.

On the Post. When a horse wins in the last stride or two he wins on the post.

Flat Racing. This is an English term meaning that there are no jumps. Except hurdle and steeplechases all other races are "on the flat."

Velvet, sometimes called *clover*. A man is betting velvet, when he is putting up money already won. Winnings.

A Plater. A horse not considered good enough for the big events, but kept in the stable for "selling races" and small purses.

A Quitter. A horse that lacks courage, and when challenged falls behind.

Persuaders. Whip and spurs.

A Pocket. When from a combination of riders on the other animals, a horse is behind another and between two others, or one other and the rails, he is in a pocket.

Out for the Money. When a horse is going to win if possible, he is out for the money.

To Pull, means to prevent a horse from winning by holding him back.

Racing Qualities A breeder or owner of a well bred mare not wishing to sell her out and out, will at times dispose of her racing qualities for a period, the mare to be returned after the alloted time has elapsed. Horses are sometimes disposed of in a similar manner.

Ruck, also *Pack*. A body of horses behind the leaders in a race.

Shut Up. To quit. See "A Quitter."

Spread Eagle. When a horse shows such superior quality that he is far in the lead, and the balance of the field is strung out far in the rear, he is said to spread eagle his field.

A Stayer. A horse that can stand endurance, and persevere in a long and severe race.

A Sunday Horse. One capable of doing a brilliant thing at times, but unreliable generally.

To Throw a Race. See "To Pull" and "Fixed."

A Tip. Information how to bet to the best advantage. A "straight tip" is advice or information direct from the stable.

Gone Wrong. When a horse has been in good form, and from sickness or any other cause cannot show his average speed, he is said to have "gone wrong."

Welter Weight. Light welter weight is 28 pounds over the scale; heavy welter weight is 40 pounds over.

A Length. When a horse wins by a length, that is supposed to be by about nine feet. A "length of daylight" is really two lengths.

Hollow Victory. When a horse wins "hands down," or in a canter.

Ups and Downs.

Says a writer in *Bailey's Magazine*: The fortunes and misfortunes of owners of race horses would extend to a long chronicle if they were to be recorded at length. Modern instances and examples are not wanting, as it has recently been placed on record that whilst one man's horses brought him cash sufficient to enable him to buy back his family estates, it has been stated that the horses of another man have cost him his patrimony. And, in passing, let it be said that the uncertainty of the great game of turf speculation is never so graphically illustrated as when a horse that has cost $2,000 retires from the turf without, perhaps, having won for its owner as many shillings. There have been many such animals. Men, too, could be named who have year after year expended thousands in the buying of blooded stock, and have never been able to place an important turf event to the credit of their racing account. Other men have been more fortunate, but Rosebery's victories were not matters of chance. They had been carefully planned by that excellent man of business who owned that horse, and so were the much spoken of successes of Goldseeker.

About all that can be won in stakes on the racing arena in one season is a little over £400,000, and that sum divided among the horses now in training (say from two to six-year-olds) would only afford to each a nominal amount, and no man who pursues the past-time of racing from pure love of the sport, can, in face of the enormous expenditure which is now the rule, possibly hope to reimburse his outlays from any stakes he may win. A well informed sporting writer wrote the other day that one owner had in other seasons paid for entries alone a sum of over £40,000. With such outlays to contend against, what signifies the winning of a few paltry handicaps, or even a Derby or Oaks, or both of these classic events, with a St. Leger added. In one year (1865) of his career on the turf, a great French racing magnate won close upon £60,000 in England and France. That was undoubtedly a large sum for one year's racing work, but when it is incorporated in the accounts of the seasons which proved less productive or resulted in loss, it is as pence to pounds. Other prominent supporters of the turf have in their day experienced similar vicissitudes of fortune. In the year 1863, a gentleman—the owner of Macaroni—came to the front who carried all before him, and especially winning the Derby, taking out of the ring in absolute money, I am told, the largest sum ever won over that celebrated annual struggle.

But calculation, as brought to bear on the Turf, is best exemplified in the war that is being continually waged between the bookmakers and the backers. In this battle the chance and luck of the racing arena come into prominent view. The £400,000 which are annually fought for by owners is as a drop of rain added to the ocean when compared with the enormous sums which are annually gambled for over the horse in the race courses of the kingdom, and in the many clubs, where betting is now carried on all day long, and in not a few of them during the night time as well. One has but to watch the course of business in paddocks of any well known seat of racing sport to know how vast are the accumulated sums which change hands over each race. No sooner are the number of the runners hoisted than the gambling begins. A popular ready money bookmaker has been known to draw £2,000 over a small handicap, and, according to his own statement, to lay the odds to over £2,000 on a good betting race in one day.

Think, then, reader, of the total sum involved at meetings where over a couple of hundred layers of the odds are to be found loudly shouting for business, giving room and verge enough for the most wonderful frolics of fortune. Only the other day the fact was recorded of a bookmaker's clerk, who, beginning with a sovereign (he was speculating on his own account) was so fortunate as to end his endeavors by the pocketing of a sum of £1,300. Such tales have often been told, but when Fortune bestows her favors the grateful recipients are prone to boast of the fact. On the other hand, when Fortune frowns nothing is said, the loser has then to hear his 'bad turn' as well as he can. It is needless to say that for one winner of the kind alluded to there are ninety-nine losers. The men who do the business of laying the odds on the turf must find a profit, and a glance at the daily returns will show that they usually manage to obtain the wherewithal to pay a hundred when it is won, and have a bit for themselves.

How Shall We Breed Winners?

Observer writes to the *National Live Stock Journal* as follows:—The question of how winners are to be bred is easier asked than answered. We have hitherto bred winners from their like. We may expect the same cause to produce the same effect in the future. Like producing like is the legitimate effect of inheritance. It must produce its counterpart agreeable to the logic of events, unless prevented by the violation of some law of nature. The fastest horses in the world would naturally produce the fastest colt in existence, if like-produces like, or the likeness of an ancestor. This rule may be counteracted by some physical defect in the constitution of the progeny, inherited from their parents. If we select sound parents to breed from, with a good pedigree running back through a long line of powerful ancestors, we should, according to hereditary law, get the leading characteristics that gave speed and value to those great progenitors.

It was the law of inheritance that gave character and value to the descendants of Flying Childers, English Eclipse and King Herod. It was the same hereditary influence in this country that gave distinction to the descendants of Ryedyk's Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief and Justice Morgan. The inheritance that they entailed on their posterity has not only enriched individuals, but has contributed to public prosperity and the wealth of the State. The runners and trotters of great celebrity owe their distinction, in a remarkable degree, to these distinguished sires. The same blood flows in the veins of their progeny that caused the triumph of their illustrious ancestors. If we keep the blood pure that has bred up such a race of winners, it will perpetuate the same indomitable energy to future generations of horses, and spread over the land the glad tidings of victory. The renown achieved in the triumph of victory is imperishable. It will not crumble into dust, but live in the veneration of the public as long as the art of printing survives.

We should patronize progenitors that seldom fail to stamp an enduring impress upon their offspring. We can estimate the value of the sire from the number of winners he has sired, and determine the merits of the dam by her pedigree and produce. This rule seldom fails to give a faithful history of the distinguished horses that have figured in the pedigree. It is a charter of their origin, and a history of the improvement of the breed. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The progeny have the temper, habits, and likeness of their ancestors. Those bred in high condition will have all the speed and stamina of their most distinguished ancestors. Hence we have the form and action and general characteristics of the breed reproduced. What better sign of a pure and perfect pedigree is there than superior produce? It is a living photograph of the family, representing kindred blood through a long line of predecessors, terminating in an illustrious race of worthy descendants. We want no better evidence of the merits of a breed than the fruits of their union. It proves their quality through the medium of positive facts, based upon actual trials.

When we have started a breed upon a good foundation, we must rear them up agreeable to the laws of health. The food and care bestowed upon the growth and development of the equine tribe, determines, in a remarkable degree, their future value. They should be fed on that bone and muscle-making food that will grow a superior quality of flesh and bone. The cereals and nutritious grasses are indispensable to the production of a superior class of horses. They must have a bountiful supply of food to sustain the natural waste of the body, and to re-supply the blood with the constituents of living matter that enters into the growth of the muscular structure and stimulates the organs to superlative action. It is the powerful structure founded upon hereditary law, and developed by artificial cultivation, that makes great horses. Let us examine the history of some of our most celebrated horses, and see how they were reared.

American Eclipse was reared in the following manner, according to a memorandum in the handwriting of Gen. Nathaniel Coles, the breeder. The colt was weaned on the 10th of November, 1814. At the commencement of winter he was fed with four quarts of shorts, which was increased during the winter to eight quarts per day, hay, clover dampened. Second year—In the spring turned to grass with no grain; November 10th put up; fed with eight quarts of shorts per day; during winter, shorts increased to ten quarts; hay the same as first winter. Third year—Turned out with four quarts of shorts per day; September 1st commenced breaking; feed, eight quarts oats; through the winter hay as formerly; grain, ground corn and oats equal to eleven quarts of oats; March 1st commenced and trained for nine weeks, then gave a trial of two miles, and found the colt very superior. Fourth year—In summer turned to grass; fed with ground oats and corn equal to nine quarts of oats; in winter, hay as formerly, with nine quarts oats per day till March 1, 1818, when commenced training; feed, oats and cracked corn equal to twelve quarts oats. Fifth year—Late in May, 1818, run the three-mile heats at Newmarket, on Long Island, and won the first day's purse with ease, beating Black-Eyed Susan and Sea Gull, then called the best three-year-old of the day; turned to grass first of June with about six quarts of oats per day; in winter, fed with hay as before, with ground corn and oats; March 15, 1819, sold Eclipse to Mr. Van Raust.

It is interesting to know how this great race-horse was reared, and to learn about the food that assisted to develop his powers to become the champion of America. He was not confined to the stable, when a colt, in the winter, but turned into a yard every fair day. Eclipse, when a colt following his dam at five months old, showed his owner such a wonderful stride that he named him American Eclipse. He honored the name by performing the greatest achievements known to the early annals of racing. He was allowed to mature before he was called upon to exert every nerve and muscle in the body to win long, bruising, four-mile races. Eclipse, like his English namesake, never lost a race. At nine years old he was retired from the turf without a rival. His owner announced his determination, "never, on any consideration, to risk the life and reputation of the noble animal, whose generous and almost incredible exertions have gained for the north so signal a victory, and for himself such well-earned and never fading renown."

CATTLE.

A Huge Steer.

Mr. James Kiernan, of Shasta Valley, purchased from David Deter, of Little Shasta, a steer, which weighed 2,420 pounds on foot, and shipped it to Grayson, Owen & Co., the extensive beef contractors for the San Francisco and Oakland markets. It was sold at special rates, as beef of that kind sells for about 40 and 50 cents a pound on the block in this city. This immense steer of the Durham breed, was furnished to Owen Lafferty, of the People's Market, in Oakland, and the mammoth quarters hung up attracted the attention of epicures, who looked with longing eyes on the feast in store for those desirous of securing choice, juicy steaks. This steer was stall fed, and it would be difficult to estimate the exact number of tons of barley consumed by him before he fell a sacrifice. He was led around the streets of Oakland before Christmas, on exhibition, to advertise what was in store for customers at the People's Market on Christmas day, and the demand proved greater than the rush for turkeys or any other meat. This huge specimen of beef, was the finest and largest ever seen in Oakland, or probably anywhere else. and Deter of Little Shasta, has more of the same kind, being noted for his great care and attention in raising the finest and fattest beef stock to be found on this coast or in any section of the country.

Care For the Cow.

The instinct of retaliation when subjected to ill usage is common to all animals, in varying degree, and is never wholly eliminated from our domestic ones, no matter how thoroughly trained they may be. By reason of this—the instinct of self-preservation—some of our domestic animals are vicious, and endanger the lives of their owners. Some have this instinct less prominently developed, and are simply troublesome to handle, while others show almost none of it.

In farming, which is a purely money-making business, these facts are frequently considered, to the exclusion of other facts in animal life which are of equally great importance. The Western farmer is the Achilles whose most vulnerable point, by reason of his surrounding circumstances, is his pocket; and anything which is likely to attack him there will bear watching Perhaps no one of the animals with which he comes in contact is capable of retaliating so strongly when ill treated, or of responding so readily when well treated, as the milch cow. If fed upon poor or insufficient food, if compelled to withstand the storms without sufficient protection, if roughly or brutally treated, she strikes back every time, always hits the vulnerable part—the pocket-book.

On the other hand, if she is well fed, well housed and well handled, her response is most ready; and we doubt if any animal ever kept by the general farmer brings better returns to his pocket-book than does the milch cow that is "built that way."

The Ripening of Cream.

Now as to ripening cream, the writer did not know the general opinion of it, but he would assert that if they had two dairies of fifty cows each, in one of which they churned a sweet cream and in the other sour cream, a strict record would show much larger profit in favor of sour cream. It was well known that the Danes artificially soured their cream. They were wise, because they obtained a better yield. A friend of his, a Dane, now a chemist in Sweden at one of the colleges, had made a series of experiments in proof of this, but they had done the same in Canada. They churned with different creams. No. 1 was sweet and No. 6 sour, the intermediate samples being more or less sour in proportion. The result was that No. 1 gave 5¼ pounds per cent. of butter in the buttermilk; No. 3, 31.2 pounds; No. 4, 2½ pounds; No 5, 1 pound, and No. 6 one-fourth pound. Sour cream churned better, and it mixed better than partly sweet and partly sour, which entailed great loss. Nevertheless, the Danes were wrong in one particular, they washed their butter in the buttermilk and not in cold water, thus inclosing much caseine or curd, and that it was prevented their butter preserving fine flavor on arriving here. It could not compare with our butter for this reason, nor even with the French. We could beat either if we liked, and we were generally doing it. Preserving butter depended entirely upon the removal of the curd, and not on the presence of salt—*Mark Lane Express.*

Select Dams Carefully.

It has often been said that "the bull is half the herd," and this is in a certain sense true, for while there may be forty calves from as many different dams during the season, each will inherit more or less from the individual dam, making in every case a different combination, and the longer one lives, and the more closely he studies the problems of heredity from practical results, the more importance will he attach to the dam, says the *Breeder's Gazette.* In that very strange and incongruous story entitled "An African Farm" there is a world of rubbish, but the author occasionally causes Lyndall, the heroine of the story, to give utterance to some great truths, worded in language that is sometimes startling in its plainness, and among them is her assertion that "there was never a great man without a great mother." The statement is scarcely an exaggeration—all history, so far as we know the facts, attests its truth—and it affords an explanation of the often-noticed fact that so few of our great men have children that are worthy of them. The fact is especially noticeable in horses that have become famous on the turf. The writer hereof a few years ago, when engaged in compiling a record of the pedigrees of the famous trotters, became impressed with the fact that in almost every instance where the pedigree of a great trotter was unknown he found the legend "dam a great road mare." The lesson is obvious; select the sire with as much care as you may—you cannot be too particular in this—but if you expect to achieve success as a breeder of any kind of stock pay quite as much, if not more, attention to the females that are to become the dams of the herd or flock. The success that has been attained by the Woodburn farm in breeding trotters affords a striking illustration of this, and more than one famous sire has had his reputation based upon the produce of a single brood mare The law is the same throughout all animal life, and should be as generally recognized by breeders of cattle, sheep and swine as it is now by breeders of trotting horses,

Constitutional Vigor.

Among the large number of people incidentally interested in stock-raising, there is quite a common opinion that all well-bred stock is delicate and lacking the constitutional vigor of mongrel stock. But the practical breeder of fine stock knows that the facts of the case are not as they appear to the minds of those whose experience with well-bred animals is limited, says *Colman's Rural World.*

In some respects all highly bred stock may be called tender, but this does not imply the delicacy of constitution that is often inferred. Cows or horses, with their soft skins and fine coats, cannot endure the same amount of cold and wet that thicker-skinned, long-haired mongrels can, not on account of their constitutions, but because of their coverings.

Their constitutions not being so well protected, they are more easily affected. They need a little more care on this account, but the extra labor is not begrudged by those who know the comparative value of well-bred and mongrel stock.

There is great danger, however, of a constitutional weakness becoming a characteristic of a breed. Greater than it is among mongrel stock. Choice stock animals may have a constitutional weakness, just as common stock may, but the choice animal is bred to so much more, that of a necessity he becomes instrumental in spreading his peculiar disorder. Once transmitted, it is very apt to be perpetuated, and if to some simple constitutional disorder is added still other difficulties, the result compounded in succeeding generations is likely to amount to something serious, and to eradicate it from the breed is as difficult as it is to breed out any other race peculiarity.

The breeders of to-day whose ideas of their calling are not bound down by ancient rules are fully alive to the fact that a clean bill of health in a long pedigree is quite as important as a long line of other qualities. They know that disease may be induced by conditions of existence, and perpetuated by the laws of heredity, just as other peculiarities may be taken on and handed down.

The importance of selecting sires free from constitutional weakness can scarcely be overstated, and all breeders should examine the breeding of the sire with as much care regarding this point as any other. Good health is a part of a stock animal's desirable individual quality, and the constitutional vigor of his ancestors is of equal importance with any other ancestral virtue.

Butter Making in Devonshire.

By the courtesy of the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Ackland, Bart, a correspondent was privileged to attend the dairy class at the Home Farm. Miss Maidment demonstrated the making of butter from cream separated by the latest methods, and Mrs. Quartley made butter by the old-fashioned plan of scalding the cream. Each demonstrator was allowed fifteen gallons of milk, the weight of which was a little over one hundred and fifty pounds. And *en passant* it is as well to mention the great importance of weighing milk rather than measuring it, a point which was incidentally referred to by Sir T. Ackland. Miss Maidment treated her subject in an exceedingly interesting manner, lucidly explaining each point as she proceeded, and giving her audience some hints which cannot fail to prove of the greatest value. She explained that the most important point in churning was to stop immediately the butter breaks or assumes granular form. Unless this is done it is impossible to extricate the buttermilk. She then washed the butter in three waters and placed it in a strong brine—made in the proportion of two pounds of salt to eight quarts of water—where it was allowed to stand for four minutes. It was then placed on the butter worker, and the water gently pressed out of it. When it was thoroughly worked the butter was broken and the grain was distinctly shown, at the same time keeping "as close as wax." Miss Maidment then demonstrated how good butter can be made on the system in vogue in Devonshire without the use of the churn or butter worker, to which, she said, she lately had devoted some study. She showed that in this way it could be made quite as granulated as churned butter. She used scalded cream, and the only appliances was a pair of Scotch hands—which the uninitiated should be informed are two pieces of flat wood with handles—and an ordinary dairy tub. Stirring the cream with one of the Scotch hands until it assumed a granulated form, she washed it in brine, and made it up into patties, and it was found to be equal to that made by the butter-worker. None of the butter made by Miss Maidment was touched with the hands, so that a dairymaid with a cold hand is no longer such a valuable person as she was wont to be esteemed.

An interesting point mentioned by Miss Maidment was that the best way to test butter is to snap it in halves. When so broken it should resemble a piece of cast iron, every grain should separate, and it should be perfect in texture. Answering questions addressed to her by members of the class Miss Maidment said that the temperature of cream for churning in the winter should be fifty-nine, but on no account should warm water be mixed with it. To raise it to the right temperature a bottle of warm water should be stood in the cream, or it should be placed in a room where the thermometer stood at 60 degrees. In the summer, the night before churning, the cream should be stood in a large tub of cold, spring salt water. There were three principal things to be observed in butter making—temperature, cleanliness and uniformity in quality and color. The temperature of the dairy should be 55 degrees in summer and 60 degrees in winter, and no dairy should be without a floating thermometer, which she preferred because it was made of glass, and therefore easily washed. The use of a separator, turned by steam, horse or water power, was considered the best way for making cream in large dairies. And it should not be unnoticed that the same power which is used for driving the separator could be utilized for turning the churn, butter worker, etc., thus effecting a great saving of labor. The great thing in butter making was to preserve the butter in the finest granulated form, and when the granules were about the size of the heads of pins it should be washed in order to get out the caseine, or curd, which invariably turned butter sour. The reason why brine was used instead of dry salting was this:—Butter, dry salted, required much more working, and therefore the grain was more likely to be destroyed. If the salt was not properly intermixed, the butter would be full of wet streaks and spots. The reason why the butter should not be touched by the hand was because the heat caused thereby would destroy the grain of the butter entirely, which was just what they wanted to prevent. Moreover, the hand was very injurious to the keeping qualities of the butter. If these few details were more generally attended to there would not be a bit of bad butter in the United Kingdom.

The Model Stock Farmer.

The model stock farmer is he who is content with nothing but the best, either in flocks or herds. He may possibly grow such stock as his farm is best adapted to, or he may buy a farm suited to the rearing of a certain kind of stock that particularly strikes his fancy, but in either case he stops short of nothing but the highest type of that which he breeds. The man who has a well-filled pocketbook and can stock his farm with pure breeds, with fashionable pedigrees, is not necessarily a model stock farmer. Such a one may be a very poor breeder indeed—anything else but a model. It is no feat of wisdom to be able to purchase the prize-winners from some one's herd who has spent years to bring his animals up to this high standard of perfection. To the farmer who begins at the bottom of the ladder, and, with only the scrub stock that his limited means will buy, produces a flock or herd of superior animals, by judicious crossing and grading up, the meed of praise is due. He makes the business a special life study, finds great delight in experimenting and watching the results of his labors, and sets an example worthy to be imitated. He is indeed and in truth the model stock farmer. We learn to look to him for advice and instruction in his specialty, and we always find him just as ready to impart as we are to receive the knowledge desired. However enthusiastic and energetic he may be in his work, he is never too busy to counsel the new beginner, and give him whatever is desired from his fund of wisdom. In practice he breeds to get out all there is in the favorite kinds of animals he keeps upon the farm. He generally has a specialty of some particular breed of stock, and improves it, approximating perfection according to his standard of excellence, but he does not do this to the detriment of other kinds of stock, for they receive proper attention, and are graded to a high degree of excellence. The model stock farmer is of incalculable worth to the community in which he lives, but often receives poor encouragement for the untiring energy put forth, from those who should know and speak of him as a public benefactor. His envious, unlettered neighbors generally hold him up to public ridicule as far as possible, and if his experiments prove unsuccessful in any instance, he is laughed to scorn, and the circumstance is held as a sweet morsel under the tongues of his less enlightened neighbors. Instead of being encouraged to go on in the good work, he is discouraged and belittled, and sage agriculturalists advise him to go back and fall in rank with the common herd. His failure only nerves him to greater effort. He profits by his mistakes, and improves from dearly bought experience. When he perchance meets a kindred spirit, it is a love feast indeed, and he gathers in enough consolation to last him quite a distance along life's journey. Surrounded thus by old fogies, who are constantly trying to pull him down, it is a wonder that his illustrious example ever buds, blossoms or bears fruit; but it does, and generally he has the consolation of living long enough to see rising up around him energetic young men, imbued with progressive aims and purposes akin to his own.—*W. W. Stephens, in Western Agriculturist.*

Better a Good Steer Than a Mean Bull.

The breeders of blooded cattle, says the *American Dairyman*, are always greatly exercised over what to do with the redundant bulls. Just now the Holstein breeders are discussing the matter with a view to refusing a certain percentage of them to admission to the herd book. The sole purpose of such a move would appear to be an effort to "bull" the market and force up prices for those that are left. If this was done on the basis of performance of dams, thus insuring the best animals among those that are registered, we could see some sense in the movement, but why should not all the bulls be registered, so that those proving good can be used in the pure herds. The trouble is that there is no means of cutting out the poor cows. They are the ones that should be refused registry. Bulls from good cows, no matter how ugly they may be, are excellent for use in native herds, but what can be done with the unprofitable female? She goes on breeding just as industriously as does the profitable cow, making more poor females and stocking the market with still poorer bulls. Is there no way for getting at the poor cow to send her to the butcher's block, where she belongs?

The *Rural World* is aware of the fact that there is apparently a surplus of bulls of the improved breeds, but the trouble is more apparent than real. Of the 30,000 farms in Missouri an improved bull cannot be found on one per cent. of them; that is to say, there are not 300 bulls of improved blood in use in the State, or one to every one hundred farms. This is course is estimated, but had we said half that number, we believe it would be nearer the truth. There are in the neighborhood of 660,000 cows in the State or an average of two to each farm, calling for the services of twelve thousand bulls, if each was to stand to fifty cows a year. Oh no, we are not over-stocked with blooded bulls; the great difficulty is in finding customers for them among the men who are breeding to scrubs or grades the produce of their own scrub cows. This always was a difficulty and over will be so long as they who breed bulls refuse to advertise and sell them at private sale to those within range of their own farms so to speak. The farmer breeder is not ordinarily a good salesman, or for that matter, a good business man as we find them in commercial life; but when we do find such an one, we never find him over-stocked with bulls.

But as all men are not first-class salesmen, having the aptitude for ferreting out customers and disposing of their surplus stock, as the men who sell merchandise, we may possibly do the next best thing and make good steers of them. Good steers illustrate what blood will do. A three-year-old weighing fourteen or fifteen hundred pounds, makes a most admirable object lesson, particularly if well handled from birth and nicely finished, because it affords the farmers who breed native cows to bulls of the same persuasion an opportunity of comparing them; that is to say, of seeing what other men have done, and what they themselves can do. If three-fifths of the bulls were altered and thus used, the remaining two-fifths would bring as much money as if the whole had all been saved entire. Better sell forty bulls at one hundred dollars apiece than one hundred at forty dollars. If the breeders had only the grit to see it in that light, that would be the end attained. Better have four customers for one bull than four bulls and only one customer; and it would in the end be better all round, for only the individuals would be saved, and the probabilities are like produces like, the best would, even at the high he the cheapest animal to the buyer.

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TROTTERS.

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Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.

Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)-Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.

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Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.

Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.

Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.

Pacific Coast T. H. B. A.

As Captain Smith is still away from home, the call for a meeting to organize the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has not been issued. We are extremely desirous that he should attend the meeting, and sincerely hope that his health will soon be so much improved, or rather that his recovery be so complete, as to permit his presence.

Washington Park, Chicago.

The stakes of the above popular club close on Tuesday next, the 15th inst. It is so nearly supererogatory to say anything, further than to make the announcement of the closing of the stakes, that the only requirement necessary is to call attention to the closing so near the time that the fact will not be overlooked by those who are desirous of making nominations.

It is safe to assert that few owners of horses who have attended the Chicago meeting are not gratified with having participated, and it is one of the great points of interest with California turfmen.

The added money to the stakes is on the most liberal scale, the forfeits are small, the course and its adjuncts of the highest class, the management popular, and then Chicago, in summer time, is as pleasant a city to visit as can be found on the Continent. From June 22d to July 20th the weather is unusually fine, and though in the latter part of July the heat may be fervent, whenever the breeze comes from the eastward, it is nearly as refreshing as the western aerial currents which flow through the Golden Gate.

Apart from the stakes, there are purses and handicaps with such varying conditions, that any sort of a horse which is entitled to the appellation of a race horse is sure to earn something, purses for these ranging from $600 to $750; and this is a boon which owners who endeavor to make their horses pay expenses, and who are obliged by their circumstances to depend partly, at least, on their earnings, will appreciate.

The advertisement will afford all the necessary information. Entry blanks will be furnished at this office, and any assistance required to make nominations cheerfully given.

Christopher Buckley.

We admire Christopher Buckley. Although politics are tabooed in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, except in cases where the interests in which we are so deeply interested are threatened, that does not prevent expressions of admiration when there is unusual capacity displayed. We admire fine horses, whether the royal racehorse, the flying trotter, the stately animals which form part of the pomp and panoply of wealth, the gallant charger, and the ponderous draft horse, when far above their fellows, elicit admiration. We admire superiority no matter what form it takes. The powerful athlete who sends the heavy hammer far beyond where some puny dude could hurl the hand implement of a blacksmith, the clean limbed, truly proportioned sprinter, who can knock off 150 yards inside of 15 seconds, to sum it up in as few words as possible, physical championship of any kind is a quality which we delight in. But fervently as we admire physical characteristics, there is a still greater degree of admiration when mental qualifications are of a high order. We cannot fail to express admiration for a man who, under circumstances which would appal men of strong nerve, can exert such a powerful influence as this blind, and, as we are informed, of rather a weakly constitution, wields in city and State. We never saw Mr. Buckley excepting once at San Jose, and then he was pointed out as he went through the door. We never heard the tones of his voice, and therefore the only data to measure his capacity is the work he has accomplished. That is wonderful. There must be an odic force, a will power, magnetism, mesmerism or some other potent attraction with which he sways, not only his followers, but men who came to curse, and leave him with a warm grasp of the hand, converts ready to obey his beck or command whenever he gives the signal. Journals of immense influence, writers of renown, orators who can move an assemblage to tears, laughter and virtuous resolutions lose their power whenever the attack is directed against this invulnerable general. We hear of him entering a room where factions were warring, where oaths, shrieks and blows made a pandemonium of discord, and when the magic of his voice was heard, ere a full sentence was enunciated, the storm was lulled. Never oil on waves, never a torrent of water on fire so instantly efficacious. He handles men as a skilful chessplayer manipulates pawns, bishops, knights, rooks, queens and kings, men who would be turbulent, rebellious under any other leader are as docile as lambs. It is not necessary to portray what this man has effected, and that against odds which appeared to ensure, to warrant victory beyond doubt or uncertainty, and he stands in the pass and routes them as the handful of Greeks threw back their enemies at Thermopylae, as Wallace with his single blade overpowered a score of assailants through wearing armor which was proof against lance and longbow.

Now we learn that this man whom we admire is going to stand in the way of the passage of a bill which is of vital importance to the horse-breeding interests of this State, and that is an interest which we are bound to subserve to the best of our ability. We have heard Mr. Buckley was interested in every pool and book-making room in San Francisco, and one of our informants was in a position to obtain reliable intelligence.

This may or may not be, and it does not figure in the argument further than to show that he has a big pecuniary stake at issue. Whether his antagonism to a measure arises from a desire to "protect" his own revenue, or anxiety to protect his friends, the effect is the same, and hence his antagonism is likely to be fervent, and the battle conducted with his usual skill and determination. With the major general of the California democracy to guide the opposing forces with so many of his field marshals in Senate and Assembly with his coadjutors in the "third house," the campaign is sure to be arduous from the time the first gun is fired until the last redoubt is carried. The only hope of those who desire that California shall retain the foremost place as the breeding ground and nursery of fine and fast horses, and who realize the strength of the obstacles which are in the way, is to blaze the path as soon as possible, bring their forces into the field at the earliest moment, organize and drill and "fight it out" on the line of reform if it takes the whole session to gain the victory.

Hereafter we shall endeavor to show, for that matter will prove by irrefragable testimony, that pool and betting rooms which are kept open as long as race-meetings are held, and that nowadays is from the first of January until the 31st of December, are not only a present drawback but threaten the destruction of racing and trotting on this coast. Furthermore, that every fair from San Diego to Siskiyou, from the Pacific to the eastern boundary line of the State is affected at present, and with an exceeding gloomy outlook for the future if the evil is not remedied.

In this connection it may be well to state that we have not a word to say derogatory to those who are engaged in the business. Acquainted with nearly all of the bookmakers and pool sellers, intimately so with several of them, and so far as that knowledge extends, their business is pursued with due regard to fair dealing. It is not their fault that men will pay large premiums for the sake of laying a wager, and it would be equally just to declaim against a man, who, by superior business tact, had obtained goods at a low price and held them at rates which others, not so fortunate in purchasing could afford to sell them at, as to rail against a bookmaker for laying short odds when those who took them thought a "long shot" was their due. There is no compulsion, and it is optional with the taker whether he makes the investment or "lets it alone."

Neither do we give the slightest heed to the charge of "manipulating" races. A successful bookmaker must have more than an average share of acumen. If he lacks in judgment his career will be short. He must be well balanced, of quick perception, and have the power to analyze character. His whole dependence is on square racing. Ten to one that he will get the worst of a fraudulent race, and it would not require long arguments to prove that statement to be correct. Should he enter into a partnership with trainer or jockey he places himself at the mercy of his confederates, and it is still longer odds than ten to one that a man who had the weakness to join in fraud would develop strength sufficient to be master of the man who bought him. Were bookmakers such rascals as some designing men claim, and which a few well-meaning men, but entirely ignorant of the business, think the evil would rectify itself without other aid.

As it stands there will have to be a stubborn fight with the advantages of a concentration of forces in the opposition.

Not Quite the Thing.

Mr. L. J. Rose, in a short communication, which appears in another column, suggesting a circuit commencing at San Diego, and then Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, Stockton, Napa, and so on, has overlooked Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Oakland. These have been held heretofore in the order as written above, and it is nearly certain that the Golden Gate will adhere to the date it has held for so long a time, viz., the week preceding the State Fair.

The suggestion, however, that Mr. Shippee should call a meeting, to escape as much as possible from clashing of dates, is a good one, and well worthy of being acted upon.

A Wrong Impression.

"Grim" copies the following paragraph:

The following advice is taken from the Rushville, Ind., *Graphic:* If you have a promising race-horse that you want to advertise or put in the stud, take him to California and give him a record. Take a lesson from Bell Boy's performance, and others. They trot at least five seconds faster in that climate.

This is likely to create an impression that horses trot faster in California than they can in the East, whereas the truth is that with few exceptions the reverse is the case. St. Julien, Palo Alto, Bonita, Manzanita, Hinda Rose and others have lowered their California records on Eastern tracks. Regarding Bell Boy. His driver, Mr. Caton, was in the office a few days ago, and informed us that Bell Boy was in such bad condition when he took him that he could not trot a "forty gait," and in his race at Detroit 2:31 was all that he could do. Unquestionably the California climate was a potent aid to recovering condition, and should he return East without mishap, and reach the Cleveland track in good order, he will "knock off" several seconds from 2:19¼.

The paragraph quoted is a revival of the old story. When St. Julien trotted in 2:12¾, columns were published in the Eastern papers discrediting the account, and we wrote pages in reply. This was effectually squelched by his oriental campaign, and when the Palo Alto contingent swept the country on the far side of the Missouri with a succession of victories, when California colts displayed such qualities of speed and endurance on Eastern tracks that they were debarred from participating in races for colts of their age, the answer was more emphatic than volumes of writing, the retort to the false charges so forcible that people of any sense dropped the controversy, and had to acknowledge that California had trotters which were capable of playing their part more than satisfactorily in any part of the country, and over any track which other horses could trot upon.

Shelby Barnes, the light weight colored jockey, had 205 winning mounts last year, 80 more than McLaughlin had in 1887. Some of his friends in New York have presented him with a handsome picture of the Futurity winner, Proctor Knott.

Stanford and Occident Stakes, 1889—1890.

A very fair proportion of the colts nominated in the Stanford Stake and Occident Stake of 1889 have made third payments, eight in the first and eleven in the second. As there were fourteen which made the second payment in the Stanford of 1889, one of which, Norlaine, was burned to death, it is good evidence that there has been satisfactory progress. Palo Alto has kept four in of the six original nominations, so that in reality only one has been thrown out. It speaks well for the spirit of the other subscribers to the stake, that with Sunol eligible they were willing to abide the combat, the only ones declaring being a bay colt by Stamboul, a bay filly by Guy Wilkes, and Brilliant by Director. In all probability these colts met with mishaps, though eight in fourteen is certainly a good proportion. There were twenty which remained in the Occident for 1889, and of these eleven put up the third payment which is also doing well, and when one comes to the stakes to be decided in 1890 there is an extremely gratifying showing. There were twenty-eight nominations in the Stanford stake for that year, and twenty of them "stay in." There were fifty-three in the Occident, and no less than forty-two have signified their willingness to remain, twenty-two of them credited to Palo Alto. As twenty-two were all that were named in the first place, this is the most remarkable showing one ever knew in a stake of any kind. Only two which dropped to the rear in twelve months, leaving twenty to battle for the honor and glory attending the winning of the stakes is something unparalleled in the history of trotting colt stakes. That twenty in twenty-two encountered the vicissitudes attending that critical period of colthood, and came out, not only safe, but also exhibiting such capacity as to warrant further investment, is, to say the least, astonishing. The following are the lists:

The Stanford Stakes.

THIRD PAYMENT IM STANFORD STAKES FOR 1889.

Jos. C. Simpson, for C. R. Lewis, Athenian.
C. O. Thornquest, b c Cupid.
San Mateo Stock Farm, Jet Wilkes.
H. A. Mayhew, for Jas Martin, Directress.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Coin.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Sunol.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Will Florence.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Isonomy.

SECOND PAYMENT IN STANFORD STAKES FOR 1890.

Chas. R. Hoppin, Maud H.
Chas. R. Hoppin, Arthur F.
Ben E. Harris, Lorena.
Jos. Cairn Simpson, "A."
Jos. Cairn Simpson, Praevolo.
L. Whitmore, Bookkeeper.
G. Valensin, Fleet.
San Mateo Stock Farm, Atlanta Wilkes.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Paola.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br f Siela.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Wild May.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Bernal.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Coral.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Del Mar, formerly called Colton.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Lolita.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Norris.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, br f Clarion.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Wildmont.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Florin.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Free Gift.

The Occident Stakes.

Third payments of $25 each were made January 1st on the following named entries in the Occident Stake for 1889:

Palo Alto's b c Coin,
Palo Alto's b f Sunol,
Palo Alto's ch c Will Florence,
Palo Alto's ch c Isonomy,
L. J. Rose's b f Vesolla,
C. O. Thornquest's b c Cupid,
Wm. Corbitt's blk f Jet Wilkes,
James Martin's blk f Directress,
H. W. Meek's b c Brilliant,
O. R. Lewis' br c Athenian.
The value of this stake at this date is $1330.

Second payments of $15 were made on same date in the Occident Stake for 1890, on the following named entries:

J. D. Carr's b c Caliban,
Palo Alto's b c Eugene,
Palo Alto's b c Paola,
Palo Alto's br f Siela,
Palo Alto's b f Wild May,
Palo Alto's b c Del Mar,
Palo Alto's gr c Conductor,
Palo Alto's b c Bernal,
Palo Alto's b c Warren,
Palo Alto's br f Clarissa,
Palo Alto's b f Coral,
Palo Alto's b f Lolita M.,
Palo Alto's br f Clarion,
Palo Alto's b c Monica.
Palo Alto's br f Nettie B.,
Palo Alto's ch c Norris,
Palo Alto's ch c Florin,
Palo Alto's b c Free Gift,
Palo Alto's b c Collector,
Palo Alto's b f Wildmont,
Palo Alto's ch c Langton,
Palo Alto's b h Albina,
Palo Alto's blk f Baden,
Jos. Cairn Simpson's dk b or br c Praevolo,
Jos. Cairn Simpson's b f A,
W. R. Merrill's b c Clarence Wilkes,
Ben E. Harris' br f Lorena,
L. Whitmore's br c Bookkeeper,
Lot D. Slocum's b f Moss Rose
L. J. Rose's b c Kafir,
L. J. Rose's b f Mista,
L. J. Rose's b c Mascot,
G. W. Trahern's b f Bessie Lee,
J. F. Maguire's br f Apolline,
H. H. Helman's g c Richmond Chief.
G. Valensin's blk f Fleet,
P. Fitzgerald's b c Kill Ross.
Hoppin Bros.' b f Maud H.,
Hoppin Bros.' blk c Blossom,
Hoppin Bros.' b c Arthur F.,
Wm. Corbitt's blk f Atlanta Wilkes,
Wm. Corbitt's b f Rosema Wilkes.
Value of this stake at date $1580.

The entries in the Occident for 1891 closed January 1st, with nearly seventy entries. It is not possible to get copy of entries ready for this issue, owing to incompleteness of one or two, but we hope to give our readers the complete list in full next issue.

The Colt Show.

From several conversations held with admirers of trotters, and two who are likely to join in the exhibition, the proposition made last week meets with general approval. We have spoken to officials connected with the State and Golden Gate Fair, and they were favorably inclined, but there seems to be a drawback in the large number of stalls required when all the room is imperatively demanded by the animals which compete for the regular premiums. In that case the exhibition might be held on either the Bay District or Oakland track some time prior to the opening of the Fairs circuit, when the drawback alluded to would not exist. There is another point which may tend to differences of opinion, that is, the judging, but in our opinion that is only a fanciful drawback. There are a hundred men in California any three of which would meet with our approbation, and, in fact, we will be as well suited with one man to decide as three or more.

The plan which appears to meet with the most favor is to have five or more nominations to fill, so that the minimum number of colts will be fifty. We cannot imagine an exhibition in the horse line that would be so interesting to the horse-loving public. There is scarcely a doubt of it being gotten up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM.

By referring to the advertising pages it will be seen that there are several new advertisements, every one of which demands special notice. Taking them in the order represented on the "proof," the first is a double column ad. of the Pleasanton Stock Farm Sale, and although the appended remarks are brief, enough is conveyed to prove that the "lot" is remarkable in many respects. The get of Director, Nutwood, Sidney, Monroe Chief, Steinway and Del Sur, from such mares as Sweetness, Echora, Electioneer mare, Fernleaf, etc., it must be a hypercriticel individual which is not satisfied with the blood lines. Goldleaf and her brother, a half brother to Sidney, a brother to Direct, a sister to Miss Gilmer, a half sister to Margaret S., and a Del Sur mare in foal to Director, eleven in all, every individual of them with claims to a high place.

J. O'KANE HORSE BOOTS AND TURF GOODS.

Any one who will take the trouble to step into 767 Market street will not question the accuracy of the statement that a wonderfully full stock of everything pertaining to the turf, track and road will be found on exhibition. San Francisco "leads the world" in one class of horse equipments, and in every kind of equine furnishing goods is not far behind. Mr. O'Kane has been so many years in the business that his knowledge of the wants of the coast is so extensive that he is prepared to furnish everything wanted in his line.

SACRAMENTO COLT STAKES.

The indefatigable Secretary, Wilbur Field Smith, of the Sacramento Colt Stake Association, gives publicity to five colt stakes, three for trotters and two for pacers. The trotting stakes are limited to named countries, and though as a rule we are opposed to "ruling out" colts wherever bred or owned, it becomes an absolute necessity in some cases. The southern line of eligibility is the south boundary of Yolo and San Joaquin counties, and though this includes the farm which has Hawthorne at the head, and the district where Tilton Almont, Alexander Button, Berlin and many other good stallions are domiciled, it was a wise move to cut off the portion where so far the "world beaters" have been bred and reared. There is plenty of material to make good sport in the district named, and the restriction will induce nominations which otherwise would not have been sent. Pacing stakes for colts is a late innovation, and California has not only jumped to the topmost round of the ladder in this branch of sport, but, metaphorically illustrating, has bounded so far above the topmost round that another metaphor is applicable, viz.: "as high as Gilderoy's kite." Without really knowing the altitude that celebrated sky traveller reached, if it soared as high as the young California pacers of 1888, it went to a mere speck in the cerulean vault. Heretofore it has been held that fast pacers were a sort of freaks which could not be accounted for by any reasonable hypothesis. This has been so thoroughly demonstrated to be an erroneous idea that there is no necessity for argument. Sidney gets a fast pacer with nearly as much certainty as a first-class thoroughbred sire gets race-horses, and lays in the shade the best trotting sire that ever was foaled. Adonis and Goldleaf nearly out of the teens, and that on the fast-side, and John Rohn has another three-year-old in his string, which if he had been placed in his charge in the early part of the season, would have been close on the heels of his distinguished relatives. Alexander Button has outdone all of his predecessors in the way of the championship of the young sidewheelers, and our old favorite, A. W. Richmond, has done his part to "witch the world" with fast lateral motion. Pacing stakes for colts are bound to flourish when such youngsters as those named can be produced with reasonable certainty.

ECLECTIC AND MORTIMER.

Wilfred Page, Penn'a Grove, Sonoma County, California, advertises the above stallions for service, and at such reasonable figures that they cannot fail to attract attention. Mr. Page has told the story so well in the advertisements that little is left to add in the way of comments. And, by the way, we much prefer that the advertisements should convey all the desired information, leaving nothing for the editorial columns than to call attention to the same. Writing from long experience, we are aware that *we* stallion owners are a touchy set, and should one editorial comment exceed another in length, or contain a modicum of praise more than is awarded to another, there is tumult in the camp. Then again California stallions are of so high a class, that accounts degenerate into a sameness of praise that must become tiresome to our readers who have not a direct interest in them or their progeny. When the list is complete, we will present their united claims, and that will be a display of merit which will astonish those who are not fully posted on the trotting horse of California.

NOONDAY.

The above remarks are also applicable to Noonday; with this addition, however, that he brings a new stream of blood into the California paddocks. We are not aware of any other son of Wedgewood in California, and the only near relative on the side of the dam is Electricity, which is from Midnight, the grandam of Noonday.

ANTEVOLO AND RATHBONE.

Further than for the purpose of illustrating some new departure in training or stable management the names of our own horses only appear in the advertisements and the list which heads the editorial page.

NUTWOOD.

This grand horse is so far away from this side of Uncle Sam's farm, that a short deviation from the prescribed course may not be far out of the way, although there are so many of his get in this State that he is not entirely free from the conditions imposed. This much can be said without trenching on the enclosed ground, that when Nutwood landed in this State, the seed was sown which has grown into a crop that has added an immense sum to the wealth of the country, and that crop is perennial, spreading from year to year with a prospect of still higher value. We are pleased that the fastest son of the famous sire was bred here, and that a big majority of the names included in his "roll of honor" are still with us. That was to be expected, however, as he had only got a few colts before his exportation, and of course the most of his eastern-bred colts are too young yet to occupy the place they will surely fill in the future.

LEON.

F. P. Lowell of Sacramento, California, offers this son of Leinster and Ada A., provided the purchase is consummated before February first. When he galloped away from Canny Scot in the race alluded to in the ed., we were a hundred or two out of pocket, for the simple reason that Leon was the better horse on that day, and that he is a good race horse is beyond question. His age and conformation will give him high claims for consideration in the stud.

THE MONTANA CIRCUIT.

California horsemen who have visited Montana return with gratification at the treatment received, and we have never met with one who was not fervent in his eulogies of the people and, the next best thing had coin galore. The month of August is occupied with the meetings at Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte and St. Helena, and though there will be several California fairs held in that month, fortunately there are so many horses now in training in this State that there can be a division of forces without detriment to the fairs, and to the manifest advantage of owners and trainers.

Early Foals.

The property of D. L. Miui, of Vallejo, the Gravee mare by Echo, dam by Bell Alta, foaled bay filly Jan. 1st by Christmas, at Vallejo Fair Grounds.

Gray mare Mollie McCarty by Eugene Casserly, foaled bay filly by Woodnut, Jan. 3rd, the property of B. C. Holly.

Names Claimed.

By Oscar Mansfeldt, Oakland, Cal.

COS BRIO; for brown colt, foaled June 1, 1887, by Antevolo, 2:19½, dam Frolic (half sister to Allo, 2:25¾, Flora G, 2:29, Gerster, four-year-old, 2:34, etc.), by Altoona, son of Almont.

Slightly Mixed.

An Eastern contemporary says that Senator Hearst will retire Gorgo from the racing stable and will send her to his breeding farm near Chico, where she will be bred to his famous Australian stallion Darebin. That is similar to a story which appeared some years ago about the Hon. George C. Gorham, when he was Secretary of the United States Senate. Many newspapers printed a paragraph stating that George C. Gorham's aunt had died and left him $500,000. Mr. Gorham sent out a denial, couched in about the following language: The story as printed is true, except that I have not had $500,000 left me. My aunt is not dead, and I never had an aunt." So it is with the horse story. Senator Hearst does not own Gorgo, has no breeding farm at Chico, and has not as yet purchased Mr. Hagain's Darebin.

Another instance is the following:

BOSTON, Jan 10.—The nine-months-old filly, Carlotta Wilkes, owned by a Boston gentleman, yesterday trotted one-eighth of a mile in 20¼ seconds. Newton Highlands and other responsible parties saw her do it and caught the time. This speed, which the owner thinks she can maintain for a much longer distance, is at the rate of 2:42 for one mile, while the best record for a yearling is 3:12.

This very nonsensical telegram was sent by the Associated Press from Boston to the San Francisco daily papers yesterday. Without consulting records and finding all the horses who have beaten the time mentioned above, we refer to Norlaine, 2:31½; Sadie D. 2:35¾; Fleet 2:36; Hinda Rose, Martha, 2:41¼, Bedouin 3:05, and many others.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER IX.

PROSPECTING AND ITS RESULTS.

Human nature may be likened to a vine capable of throwing out tendrils in all directions: robbed of the one thing it hugs closest, it yet clings to whatever it may reach, and only when eaten out at the root falls lifeless. Of this Mr. Selden was an example; the delight he had for a brief space felt in existence had flown with the spirit of his wife, but he still possessed large power of attachment, and tried to find in his child, his books, his home and the animate and inanimate things around him opportunities for memories that even after a lapse of eighteen years could fill his eyes with tears, and bring to his heart the weary, dragging pain of unsatisfied love.

Not all, striving in a like manner, are so fortunate in gaining the full return that came to him; so, neither, are all so patient and so deserving.

Was he absent from home a week the very roses and shrubs seemed to miss him, let Erl do her best with watering-pot and spade; and Jerry, his stout bay horse, to whom he introduced Dick while Philip was enjoying toast and other delicacies accorded only to invalids, was said to indulge in the sulks, which, for a horse who occupied such snug, warm quarters, was not good behavior.

"My! my! Mr. Selden, but this is perfect!" said Dick, pausing at the stable door, and giving a comprehensive glance to stalls and general finishing; "the Sequoia is a grand old tree."

"A trifle soft, but it works fairly. Stand over, Reuben;" this to a comely white partner of Jerry's, who seemed inclined to occupy the larger part of the stable floor with his hind feet.

"There's a dainty little creature," said Dick, pointing to a slender black horse in the third stall.

"Yes, he is our pride. I bought him for Erl a year ago. Turn out, Wolfgang, and let us look at you."

The handsome, nervous animal gave a low whinny, as if inquiring for his mistress, and accepted Dick's petting in a way that said plainly, "It is my right."

Meanwhile Mr. Selden sought out Rob, and instructed him to saddle Jerry and Reuben and lead them over to his mother's cottage. "I thought you would not object to starting from there," he said, as Dick joined him. "I have a few words for Tom this morning."

"Object? Not I. My curiosity is the most infinitive bump you ever examined."

"I remember how you once brought disaster upon us all in your childhood," said Mr. Selden, smiling, "by investigating an electrical apparatus I used in teaching physics. Do you recollect?"

"Perfectly," said Dick, following him into the rough yard where grass, weeds, and some sickly-looking geraniums straggled for first place.

Tom was still sitting on the low porch smoking his pipe, and meditating on the sad luck that showed such a disposition to follow him, when the click of the front gate interrupted his thoughts, and he stood up to bid Mr. Selden good-morning.

He was a heavily-built man, with large hands, and a face like his mother's, strong and stern, though appearing much softer because of the thick brown hair and beard that framed it.

He acknowledged the introduction to Dick nervously, as one unaccustomed to strangers, and asked them to step in.

"We have no time now, Tom, thank you," said Mr. Selden kindly, while Dick stopped and began to examine a richly-grained section of redwood root, which Tom, at odd times, was seasoning and getting to take on a dark polish.

This gave Mr Selden an opportunity for inquiry into the real trouble at the bottom of Tom's downfall.

"I don't mind tellin' you," he said, casting his eyes down. "I'm discouraged altogether. Here I am teamin' it from one day's end to tha other fur wages that won't keep us, and that miserable sneak o' a Gilbert actin' as foreman, and livin' on the best. If I'd had no promise made me 'twould be well enough, but Mr. Tanner's said, time and o'er, that the place was mine. But he's a ready man at forgettin' when the time comes."

"Have you had any words with him?"

"No, sir, I took whisky to keep my mouth shut. One kind o' poison does as well as another to kill a car. I was a fool, but no man'll pay the price of my foolishness but myself. There's a weak sort o' comfort in that."

"Yes, and perhaps I can find some which is stronger," said Mr. Selden, as the horses appeared. "Mr. Tanner owes me money, and it is possible between one thing and another we can so adjust matters that you will come out ahead. Have no more downcast moments. Something shall be done."

He shook Tom by the hand and called Dick, who managed to mingle a few complimentary words with his good-bye.

Oh blessed power of doing good! of being kindly! Nothing is so replete with happiness, and no gift—to the everlasting loss of manhood—is so rarely exercised.

As Tom stood and watched the two riders take their way to the road he felt light-hearted over the prospect of a return to work, because he was confident that Mr. Selden had not promised what he could not perform.

"Though the wonder is," he said, knocking the ashes out of his pipe against a post, "the wonder is why he takes the bother o' it for me."

"The bother o' it" did not seem to weigh on Mr. Selden as he and Dick rode slowly down the hill beside a shallow canyon, through whose centre rippled a humming stretch of water that seemed a fit home for silvery trout. It was so completely his habit to do good that he breathed the very atmosphere of such efforts and forgot to think about it. Instead he was listening to the saucy chuckle of the tumbling stream and remarking that a new growth of lichens had appeared on the rocks.

"Dear, dear! That water should be full of trout! Good trout, too," said Dick, leaning to the side and looking down. "Some of those pools are first-rate in breadth and depth, and that rippling fall is absolutely peerless."

"Yes, the trout, though, are scarce, and growing more so every year. I hate to call attention to faults," sliding his hard uneasily back and forth on the bridle rein, "but people living along these streams seem to have no idea of the habits and needs of fish. They drag the poor things out at all times and in every conceivable way. There sits a young rascal now that I have had more trouble with than a little."

Mr. Selden reined Jerry in and pointed down to one of the large, flat stones common to the banks of every stream in this locality.

With one of his uncle Rob's broad straw hats on his head, the same individual's rod poised nicely over an attractive ripple, and his bare feet embracing either side of the stone, sat Tommy, revelling in a stolen pleasure which he knew (when he found time to think of it) would cost him a whipping.

"What luck, youngster?" called Dick, wishing he were artist enough to paint the picture.

Tommy looked up and down the stream, then to right and left before he thought of the road. At sight of his interlocutor he grinned and called back:

"Fust rate! got two hully ones."

"Are you fishing with worms, Tommy?" asked Mr. Selden.

"No, sir. Hope I may die! I got on them flies what you gin me last week."

Anyone closely interested in the matter might have questioned what the round, tin can was needed for at Tommy's side, but neither of the gentlemen could see it as they passed, and Mr. Selden took up the conversation where it had dropped.

"I dislike extremely to see the 'don't care' principle interfering so markedly with our water courses. To keep them clean and well stocked with fish is a duty the State owes herself, but how poorly, how indifferently is it done! There is no real necessity for streams like ours becoming exhausted, and under proper management I do not think they could be."

"What is your opinion about enlightening the general public on the pleasure of fishing? Is it a good thing?" asked Dick, turning Reuben aside to clear a mud hole in the road.

Mr. Selden smiled and touched Jerry lightly with his whip.

"The general public, Richard," he replied, with his usual hesitancy when about to say something not exactly complimentary, "is not easily enlightened on any subject. It prefers to enlighten itself and sacrifice whatever interferes with it. Very few people, speaking fairly and impartially, have the right kind of temperament to make true anglers. For that a man must have something beside the mere capacity to catch fish. He must be able to sympathize with nature in nature's own way, and to enjoy a gentle quietness in his sport. If the general public could be educated to this point I think it might be a good thing, not only for the water courses but for the human family."

"A real fisherman can whip water a great deal without exhausting it. That's the idea?"

"Yes."

"And keeping silent about everything and leaving the streams free for poachers winter and summer is worse than trying to make the men who *do* go fishing appreciate the necessity for going in the right way."

"So I think."

"It only looks reasonable that a well-preserved stream should last. But I have not the slightest doubt that what you say of these streams is true of every decent sized bit of water in California. You will notice hanging about nearly all the fishing resorts a class of men not over remarkable for fine characteristics. And when people attempt to tell me that such men are above spearing fish during the winter season, I am perfectly justified in doubting it. In the markets of San Francisco you can buy, if you choose, trout at all seasons of the year. This means something. To be sure, a man who knows anything about fit living will not buy at the wrong time, and a fisherman would never indulge in them, because, as a matter of fact, he prefers that kind of fish a little fresher. I feel it would be a great gain if everybody could know when all varieties of fish are in season, particularly here where our winters are not rigorous. What have we now, a change?" drawing in his horse as they came to a wooden bridge. "Is this our old friend the Lorenzo?"

"Yes," said Mr. Selden, pointing to a turn in the road, "and on the other side of that group of trees are the post-office and the hotel."

The post-office was a small, white structure, presided over by a leisurely individual with a sandy beard, who, in addition to distributing the mail kept a stock of sweets and other small things with which the youths of the neighborhood were wont to regale themselves. His present occupation, however, was the entertainment of Mr. Tanner, who sat on the porch with his chair tipped back, and drew nourishment, or pleasure, or something from a large piece of tobacco which he rolled back and forth in his mouth to the distraction of a small cur on his left, that lived in constant anticipation of a dainty morsel to eat.

"Good mawnin', Mr. Selden," he said, rising inactiously as became a man who owed money and saw no way of paying it, "good mawnin'. You're stirrin' right early; won't you git down a spell?"

"Mr. Selden declined, but introduced Dick, and said they would be pleased to see Mr. Tanner some time during the morning at the hotel; after which he called up the post master and inquired for mail.

There was only one letter, and that addressed to Philip in care of Mr. Selden. Dick looked particularly annoyed as he scanned it closely, yet it seemed harmless enough. The envelope was dainty, the seal carefully stamped, and the address in a woman's fine, clear hand. However, perhaps Dick was right to be ruffled; such seemingly harmless little packets have done grave damage before now, and will, in all probability, continue to do it unless women mend, and learn the maxim of Talleyrand.

The hotel toward which they now turned their horses was just across the road—an ordinary white building, looking clean and comfortable in the full sunlight. Beyond it a short way stood the hall, whose bare sides had resounded to the stirring sermons of revivalists, the exaggerations of temperance lecturers and the shrieks of country fiddle-strings with the same calm unconcern that marked the majority of the human beings who had enjoyed like advantages.

As our riders drew near, a dark-eyed boy whom Mr. Selden called Jack made himself of service, and the cordial landlord, known far and near as "Happy George" gave them ready welcome. His anxious, watchful wife stood in the doorway holding a plump baby, but Mr. Selden declined her invitation to enter the house, and sat down beside Dick on the veranda, where they were speedily joined by the tobacco-loving Tanner.

"I tell you it must be refreshing," Dick was saying to the landlord, as he came up, apropos of some remark in regard to the beauties of Boulder Creek.

"That ain't no kind of a name for it. Just come over a piece and take a look; tho' bar won't go bankrupt in ten minutes."

"Nothing," Dick said, "could please him better," and together they went toward the rocky stream.

No sooner were they out of hearing than Mr. Tanner deposited a great mouthful of yellow tobacco juice on the back of a luckless fly that happened to be sunning itself on the veranda, and turning to Mr. Selden said:

"I reckon you hev a word fur me on the subject of that overdue interest?"

"Not particularly, no. I want to speak to you about Tom Morrison."

Mr. Tanner's yellow face took on a more sallow tinge, and his little black eyes glittered. Without noticing him, Mr. Selden continued:

"It appears to me Tom is too much of a man for teaming."

The little black eyes showed a gleam of cunning as their owner answered:

"You hev it about right, Mr. Selden, and I'd allowed to put him on to something' better if he hadn't got drunk and knocked my kalkilations sky'ards. Thet hull family, in my opinion, is on the road to everlastin' destruction. There's Rob to begin. Of late he aint worth a peck o' oats a week. I hev been wanting to speak with you about him fur nearly two weeks back. He's clean no account."

"But my errand is in behalf of Tom," said Mr. Selden, with a quiet man's obstinacy, "I want you to do better by him. He is getting discouraged. For two years you have promised to make him foreman, and every Saturday bringe the same old disappointment. Advance him; it will mean money in your pocket."

"You reckon what they say agin Gilbert's true?"

"I know nothing against Mr. Gilbert."

Mr. Tanner stopped his active chewing, and looked long and intently at Mr. Selden. Then he spit again, and wiped his mouth on the back of his hand.

"Do you reckon to tell me," he said in a perplexed way, "thet you're jest a doin' this fur my good and fur Tom Morrison's?"

"For no other reason in the world."

"Then I'll be durned if I don't jine you. Tom goes on to-morrow mawnin' as sure as sun-up, and I'll try and hold my temper in with Rob, though he's no account enough to knock the patience out o' a saint."

"How would it do to change about and send George into the mill and keep Rob up at the house? He is very good about milking and such things. George is young, but he is strong and active."

"Jest exercise your own jedgment, Mr. Selden, and I'm pleased. I reckon there's something' about the right studyin' o' hooks that helps," he said, rising and moving off in the direction of the hall, before the door of which several persons had assembled. "Good mawnin'. Mr. Selden, good mawnin', sir."

Mr. Selden raised his hat gravely, and went to join Dick, who was walking back from the creek alone, his companion having been obliged to forsake him for some thirty travellers and their needs.

"I'm happy," said Dick, looking up in Mr. Selden's face much as he had when a boy, "happy. These streams offer a premium for living in the woods."

"You like Boulder?" smiling indulgently.

"I like them all; like everything; think that landlord's immense."

"Shall you care to go in and try some spirits? I never take anything myself, but if you wish, why—" Mr. Selden hesitated as though scarce knowing how to conclude.

Dick had thought of this several times, but now he suddenly made up his mind to keep to his temperance resolve, and so expressed himself to Mr. Selden, who made no remarks.

"And I shall not take anything up to Phil, either," said Dick; "he will get on just as well without it."

"I fancy so, although I brought a flask, and if you think—" "No, I do not; I think just the reverse," interrupted Dick, decidedly.

"Very well then, we may turn our horses' heads homeward. Come, Jack," giving him a coin, "lead them out."

Dick was heartily glad, notwithstanding his delight in the landlord, to get away from the atmosphere of the hotel, and into the forest shadows again.

"Mr. Selden," he asked, in his sudden way, after having looked down at the water of the stream for some minutes, "how many kinds of trout are there in California?"

"I have no more idea, Richard, than I have of the number of needles on that fir tree. Why?"

"I was just wondering whether anybody could say. Sometimes I think there is only one kind; again I fancy there are two, and nobody can seem to tell me anything about it."

"You must follow the plan I do with my lichens. Preserve, analyze, and send specimens to high authorities. I am sure there are even more than two kinds of trout in California."

"I was too, at one time. Making comparisons is what has left me in doubt. To my mind now, it is simply a question of food. If food can totally change the size and appearance of a trout, then we have only one kind; if not then we may have half a dozen. Whoa, Reuben."

But Reuben had made up his mind, or whatever does duty in a horse's head for that arbitrary telenging of man, that it was time to show his speed, and Jerry not objecting even though it might be up hill they went on at too fast a pace for further conversation on the part of the riders, who found Erl on the verandah to welcome them, and Rob near by to render his services.

"Do tell me, Miss Selden," said Dick taking a seat at her side, "what has become of my friend?"

"He is doing very well on the lounge in the sitting room."

"And you have been his nurse all day?" Dick's glance was sharp here.

"A good part of it. We have been discussing flies."

"Dear me! How I wish I could have joined you! Do you think I can see him now?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, go right in, I will stay here and wait for papa."

Dick went in and found Philip, not on the lounge, but smoking in an easy chair.

"Well, old man," he said affectionately, "how are you coming on?"

"Very nicely. What did you find over there?"

"A letter for you," drawing it from his pocket and placing it in Philip's hand.

Philip looked only half pleased as he broke the seal, but his expression grew brighter when he began reading, and he finally handed it to Dick with a laugh.

Dick held it at arm's length and scowled for a moment, before he gathered courage and read:

CHERRY WOLD, May 4, 1883.

"So, my dear Brother, you have taken yourself to the mountains, and left the Santa Clara heartstone deserted. But why did you not advise me, that we might have been spared our journey hither, and this not fatigued dainty, little, brown Cummings who has elected to accompany us this summer? Belt goes with a party to Santa Cruz, Clarice joins aunties at San Raphael, but mamma and I have decided to come to Boulder Creek some day next week. Cummings (our Brownie) says the hotel there is good, and that pretty girls abound!!! Mamma does not really desire to come; she is moved by a sense of duty, but I, dear old Brotherie, pine to be with you; and if Natalie can tear herself from scales and chords for a few days, we may bring her.

How thoughtful of you to leave your address with Mrs. Crabb! It is in Mr. Foote's writing, so I lay all your misdemeanors at his door.

Wait until you view our Brownie's new sage-green fishing coat. Ah!!! Lovingly,

RACHEL.

"What an inundation!" exclaimed Dick, crumpling the letter in his hand and without saying "by your leave" to Philip, tossing it in among the coals of the fireplace. "I

hope Cummings loads up with flies, I'll borrow every one just to torment him. He fishes with monstrosities, anyhow. It passes my comprehension how intelligent women like your sisters can abide such a dodo as he is."

"We're in for something, that's sure enough!" muttered Philip half under his breath, as the entrance of Erl and her father cut short any further comments.

San Francisco, Jan. 7, 1889. Petronella.

Tarpon Fishing.

The biggest game fish, unless it be the mahseer of Indian waters, is the tarpon, which is taken on the coast of Florida and its larger rivers, near their estuaries.

The sport of taking tarpon is a comparatively recent one, and it is not many years ago that the man who had caught a tarpon was as big a fellow among the angling fraternity as the tarpon is among fishes, says the *N. Y. Times*. Nowadays the tarpon anglers are so abundant that reputation depends simply upon the size of the fish taken. There is considerable discussion as to who is entitled to the honor of having landed the biggest tarpon. Florida is a good way distant, and there is ample opportunity for the fish to increase in size as the news works northward.

John G. Heckscher is believed to have secured the largest with rod and reel, his fish having been a veritable silver king of 184 pounds, and landed after a two hours' struggle, in which Mr. Heckscher became very tired. Senator Matt Quay, before coming North to wrestle with politics, claimed to have caught one weighing 187 pounds. It flopped Mr Heckscher's, of course, but there arose a discussion over the fish as to whether Mr. Quay caught it himself, or his boatmen caught it for him, or whether he merely saw one in the water that looked as if it weighed that much. It was finally settled by anglers that the Senator really caught a tarpon, but whether it weighed 187 or only 87 pounds made no difference, as he secured it with a hand line, and without a rod. It was also intimated that he used an immense shark hook, with a telegraph cable attached, and wound him in by means of a windlass until his boatman could beat the fish into submission with a club. The laurels, therefore, were bestowed upon Mr. Heckscher, who has all summer received congratulations in a modest manner. He has been admonished, however, to look out for Matt Quay this winter.

The tarpon fishing does not start in much before February though some are taken earlier. February and March are the best months. There are quite a number of old fishermen going down this winter to have a bout with the big fish. The yellow fever hanging on so late in the fall, however, has caused many to change their plans about Florida tarpon fishing. Of course there is no danger from fever in the winter, but the talk of it has made a difference among the fishermen.

The fishing tackle dealers have been improving on the tarpon outfit, till this year they offer a very pretty equipment. The old bass rods, it was found, would not do. The tarpon anglers brought them back in the spring in pieces, and three or four were often shattered by one fisherman. The proper tarpon rod is a short one of about seven feet, made in two pieces. The butt is a foot and a half long, of hard rubber, and the remaining joint is of noib wood. The noib wood comes from Africe, and is of similer grain to the bethebara and greenheart wood, which belonge to the same family as our hickory. The rod is made with guides on both sides, so that the strain will not be alwaye in one direction. The rod is not as heavy as it looks, but is pretty stiff for all that, a necessary qualification in dealing with tarpon. You can buy a nice rod for $35. The reel is of conree large and able to wind up 300 or more yards of line, for the big fish when hooked sometimes makes very long excursions, and it does not do to attempt to check him too soon. The reels are about four inches in diameter, either of rubber or German silver. They are beautifully made, the mechanism being the best tempered steel and very carefully adjusted. A very highly polished and well-finished reel costs $50, but there are cheaper ones.

The tarpon line is especially manufactured of linen, and is made very strong. At first they used a small chain or piano wire for a leader, but it was found that the king herring would snap these very easily, and cut through them. So nowadays they use a sort of cotton materiel or thick cord. When the tooth of a tarpon strikes it, it meshes and softens, and is pulpy, but the fish cannot cut through it. Thick twisted gut, which will become soft in the water, is also sometimes used. This completes the outfit, except a net or gaff for the boatman, and a pair of thumbstalls.

The tarpon hugs the bottom pretty close, so when the strong steel hook is baited with a piece of mullet it is dropped to the bottom. The fish is a bit wary, and when he suspects the bait is cautious. He is apt to take it up gingerly and travel a few feet. Then he will drop it. He is fond of mullet, however, and if his inspection does not alarm him, he will take the food up again and rather slowly swallow it. So it behooves the angler not to hurry the fish. Wait till he has swallowed it and started off on a long run. When the line is tightened on the fish he will be hooked. Some anglers say they can tell by the draw of the fish whether it is a tarpon or a shark, but many are often disappointed to find their supposed tarpon nothing but a measly shark.

The sharks are a great nuisance. It is a singular thing that a shark will cut through the cotton leader, while a tarpon cannot, but the chain or piano wire holds a shark feet. It is owing to their different kind of teeth. If a shark is on the line, the best plan is to let him work off by himself.

The tarpon has a long, spiny projection at the dorsal fin, which is often seen scooting along the top of the water, while the fish is almost out of sight beneath. The fish is a beauty to look upon. The scales are regular and bright in color. When the tarpon is taken out of the water, he looks as though he was silver-plated. Once in a while one wanders northward, and they have even been taken in nets off Long Island. It is expected that the size record will be broken this winter.

The Angler's Society of San Francisco seems to have lapsed since its President, Mr. Dan. O'Connell, ceased to labor, but not to live, if the stories of capuns, sack and Aristocratica's that come up from his hermitage near San Mateo are veritice. Why can not the jovial president gather his friends and give a casting tournament on the lake near the Alms House? The place is suitable, and the genial Superintendent, Mr. Keating, might easily be interested and could contribute to the pleasure of the anglers most effectually.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Names Claimed.

Mr. E. J. Roy claims the name Rosa Belle for Irish red setter bitch by Pat O'More—Belle C.

Sales.

Mr. L.L.Campbell has sold Irish red setters by Pat O'More—Belle C.

To Mr. E. J. Roy, San Francisco, a bitch.

To Mr. Charles Ahlhorn, San Francisco, a dog.

Deaths.

Mr. J. M. Bassford Jr.'s pointer bitch Esther, by Vandevort's Don—Beautiful Queen, died on December 27th. Cause, enteritis.

Also two pointer puppies by Lemmie B.—Esther.

A Bakersfield correspondent, who has visited the trainers who are there preparing for the field trials, which begin on Monday next, sends us the following notes:

"Of the half-dozen men who have dogs here, getting them ready to run in the trials, I believe I have seen all. Judge Post, of Sacramento, is at Centennial Ranch, a few miles from town. He has been having very bad luck. Loadstone, of his string, has been laid up with an abcess on the pad of a fore-foot, and at this writing, January 4th, is not able to go on it. Judge Post has given up all hopes of starting him in the trials, but as the dog is in very good condition and is a cracker, I hope he will be entered.

Another of Mr. Post's (Enid) has gone lame in a shoulder, and stiffens after running half an hour. She has been in the hospital for ten days, but may pull out and start. Judge Post's Derby entry, Helen, is still a little shy of the gun.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender is at the ranch of Mr. Charles Kerr, and is well fixed. His dogs look well and fit to race. I think he is a little sweet on Mr. Jas. E. Watson's pointer Old Black Joe for the Derby and on Mr. L. J. Rose Jr.'s Point for the aged event. Mr. Wm. Schreiber's Nestor is, to my notion, about as good as any of the dogs, and Laddie, owned by the same gentleman, is a cleanly built, finely-conditioned and very keen dog. Mr. Allender, also, has a very handsome pointer bitch belonging to Mr. Linville, of your city, that is likely to surprise those who pin everything to a burst of speed. His Roberta shows fine nose and a world of bird sense.

Another of the professional trainers, Mr. DeMott, is about fifteen miles from here, at Mountain View Dairy. He has had infernally hard luck in losing five or six of his best dogs, but has some very good ones left, notably two pointers, Lemmie B. and Luck, belonging to Mr. Joe Bassford. B th have been chasing rabbits freely, but a few days ago they tired of the fun, and have settled down to good work.

Mr. Pinder's pointer, Scout Croxteth, is, to my notion, about as good a dog as I have seen. He was gun shy for awhile, but is now as keen as possible; has good nose and gets over a lot of ground. If he does not win he must surely get second or third, unless there are plenty of world beaters in the trials."

The premium list of the thirteenth bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, N. Y., is at hand. One hundred and sixty classes are listed, fifty species or breeds being mentioned. The Westminster is a grand institution, nobly officered, and with a membership including many of the leading fanciers of the country. The club proper is a pointer club, but the bench show is only a natural outgrowth of the public spirit of the members. The coming show will be a great one, and we hope that some of the local cracks may appear in it. California can hold its own in setters, pointers and greyhounds.

Mr. Jas. E. Watson, the tireless and effective secretary of the club, is covering the country with notices of the second annual bench show of the Pacific Kennel Club, which will be held from May 22nd to May 25th next, inclusive. The show will be governed by American Kennel Club rules, and premium lists may be obtained from the secretary, box 1838, San Francisco.

A marvellous record of winnings for 1888 is that of the Memphis and Avent Kennels. Three gentlemen, Col. Arthur Merriman, Mr. W. B. Gates and Mr. J. M. Avent own the kennel, and the dogs are trained and handled by Mr. Avent. We have often mentioned the thoroughness of the owners as students of blood lines and cool judges of form and quality in young dogs, as well as the personal qualities which gain for them the regard of all who come to know them. The kennel record for 1888 is the best ever made in any country, whether the number of wins, the size of the stakes, the quality of the competitors or the merit of the handlers is considered, and it may fairly be said that the Memphis and Avent Kennel, with Roderigo at its head, is an easy first in English setter dogdom.

In the Eastern Trials at High Point, N. C., Orlando won the Derby and Cecil won third. In the All Age Stake Ollie S. won first. In the Champion Stake Jean Valjean won. In the American Trials, at West Point, Miss., Orlando won the Derby, Betty S. won second, and Roi d'Or won third. Between the three they won the entire stake. In the All Aged Stake Ollie S. won first, and Cassio divided third. Orlando, Bettie S., Cecil and Roi d'Or are the offspring of Roderigo. The kennel had no entries in the Southern Trials, but Toledo Blade, a son of Roderigo out of Lillian, won second in the All Aged. His litter brother, Joey B., won the Eastern Derby last season and also second in the American Derby. From the above it will be seen that the dogs of the kennel this season won first in every stake in both the Eastern Trials at High Point, N. C., and at the American Trials at West Point, Miss.

Hon. Judge Sullivan, of the Superior Court of San Francisco, recently laid it down as the law that the poundkeeper could not legally take dogs while they were under the "sight and control" of their owners. This interpretation of the law and statutes differs with that heretofore made by several prominent attorneys, but seems to carry the weight of equity and we hope may be determined to be the rule of the Court of last resort. Judge Sullivan holds that dogs need not necessarily be upon chain, or within yards or houses to be under "control," but that an owner may air his pets in safety so long as he is present to prevent their becoming dangerous or nuisances. Of course such construction goes far toward reducing the office of poundkeeper to what it should be, beneficially a public function, instead of a licensed predatory institution, but the abuses practiced by the dog-catchers have been infamous, and needed summary correction.

Good News.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The committee of the American Kennel Club, at a meeting held December 28, 1888, decided upon the following matters, and beg to forward you the result of their action for publication for the information of your readers:

1st. The American Kennel Club Stud Book, after the completion of the present volume, will be issued annually; will contain a full index, and will be published bound in cloth.

2d. Numbers will be assigned upon the receipt of each entry, and will be published monthly in the *American Kennel Gazette*.

3d. Registry in the Stud Book can be made *only* under the following conditions: First: Where sire and dam are already registered, or are directly descended from dogs already registered in said book. Second: Where dogs possess an authenticated pedigree extending back three generations. Third: Where dogs (not eligible under the provisions as above required) have won not less than two first prizes in the regular classes at any show recognized by the American Kennel Club.

4th. All entries for the Stud Book will be published in the issue of the *American Kennel Gazette*, following the receipt of said entry to enable inspection, and the correction of any errors that may appear.

5th. The fee for entry in the Stud Book will remain as heretofore. Fifty cents for each dog entered.

6th. All dogs shown, at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club, and not already registered in the Stud Book, *must* be registered in the *American Kennel Gazette*. The fee for such entries must be twenty-five cents.

7th. The *American Kennel Gazette* will be published on the last Thursday of each and every month.

A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary.

New York, December 29, 1888.

The Collie.

Probably the name collie, or more properly speaking, colley, is derived from the term colly or black, that originally being the color. Their use has always been as a shepherd's or cattlekeeper's dog, and it is from the lonely intimacy of solitary shepherds that the dog has obtained his knowledge of, and affection for, man and his ways. Away on the mountains, miles from every one else, the shepherd, with no one to talk to but his dog, has evolved that almost human sagacity which is so great a feature of the collie. Steadfast, faithful, thoughtful he has become, and were he endowed with the power of human speech, he would equal, nay, excel, many members of the human family. Though actual speech may be denied, there is nearly always between the shepherd and his dog an ability to communicate instructions on the one hand, and to understand, even to anticipate them, on the other, so that speech is needless. These dumb signals are all that are required. In days and districts where different breeds were scarcely known, one kind of dog was kept to do all kinds of work, and to this we owe the versatility of the sheep dog, which may be trained to meet all demands upon him—to be a tender of sheep or a hunter of deer, a watch or a retriever, a participant in the hunt of otter, of fox or of hedger—ready, in fact, for anything on land or water. Such adaptability is wonderful, and indicates keen intelligence and quick powers of instinct. The real well-bred—bred from a working strain—will kill a rat or a weasel; and up to a recent time in the Hebrides, this dog was trained to hunt seals. A passage in Adamnanus's life of St. Columba would seem to show that thirteen centuries ago the monks of Iona employed the collie in this work.

To watch a sheep dog at work is a most interesting sight, especially in the lake country of England or the Highlands of Scotland. The careful way in which he will gather in all the sheep, even though widely scattered, the gentle yet firm control he has of them, and the readiness with which sign from, or word uttered by his master is obeyed, is remarkable. It is no uncommon thing for dogs to be left alone with a flock for days, or to gather a flock from a whole mountain side, not one to be missing. Shepherds can tell many tales of the sagacity of collies. They will, during the dipping season, guard the undipped sheep, and separate one by one as rapidly as they are required until the whole have passed through the tub. And a recent writer tells how one of these dogs will gather into a certain hollow, only indicated by a slight wave of his master's hand, all the sheep scattered over the hills and valleys for miles around. In one case when the hirsel or upwards of twelve hundred sheep were counted, four only were missing, and the good dog on being directed to go instantly and find them, darted off and was over the ridge in a few minutes. Within half an hour his bark was heard from the top of a steep ridge to the left, and he was seen bringing the four to complete the tale.

Of the faithfulness of the collie much can be said. The Ettrick Shepherd tells how at one time he had several hundred lambs which he was taking to the fold. They scampered off over the hills in three separate divisions and in opposite directions, defying all efforts to find them. Night came and search had to be given up. But the dog remained at his task, and in the morning he was found in a gorge standing watch over all the lambs, which he had gathered during the night. And the story of the drover's collie, which losing his master in crossing by a river ferry in the north of England, for nearly two years regularly went backward and forward on the ferry, seeking in vain for the lost shepherd, refusing all the blandishments of others, merely accepting the food given him, is but one proof more of the collie's faithfulness. These could be multiplied indefinitely. Every shepherd could recount tales equally wonderful, and the exception would be to find among the true shepherds' dogs—not the show specimens which may not be quite pure as some have suggested—those which would have failed to do what these have done. Of course, some dogs are endowed with more sagacity than others, but the more appears to be predominant.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The regular meeting of the club was held at 539 California Street on Tuesday evening last, President S. O. Gregory in the chair and Messrs. Abbot, Kittle, Boyd, Deane, Dickson and Carroll present. Messrs. Jas. Gallagher, John Dugan and H. L. Flint were elected to membership.

As officers of the day for the club coursing meeting, to be given on February 22d, at Newark, the following were chosen: J. R. Dickson, Judge; H. Boyd, Flag Steward; S. O. Gregory, Slip Steward; J. F. Carroll, Field Steward; Jas. Wren, Slipper.

At the Occidental Coursing Club meeting the other evening, the Treasurer, Mr. S. L. Abbot, Jr., had the callousness to claim a share in the preparation of the club circular printed elsewhere, and even expressed pride about the pungency and abruptness of that famous document. The circular is effective in bringing tardy members to time, and the treasury begins to groan with the weight of the eight dollars now in it.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The monthly meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club was held on Wednesday evening last in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, President R. E. Wilson in the chair. The minutes having been heard and approved, the first general business transacted was to empower the executive committee to select a judge or judges for the coming bench show, such selections to be subject to approval by the club. The feasibility of combining an exhibition of poultry with the dog show was discussed, and it was decided to invite the breeders of fine domestic fowls to place specimens from their yards on show. Mr. William Schreiber suggested that the premium list be the same as at the last show, but the club decided that a revision would be better, and Messrs. Wm. Schreiber, Jas. E. Watson and J. F Carroll were appointed a committee to prepare a new premium list. The matter of raising a guarantee fund was canvassed, the general sentiment being in favor of such a fund, and President Wilson thought it might be raised without difficulty. Messrs. Clarence Haight, H. W. M. Sandbach, Jas. E. Watson and the president were appointed a committee to secure such a fund. An opportunity was given those present to place their names upon a guarantee fund subscription, and the sum of $300 was at once secured. Secretary Watson reported that he had received Mr. C. H. Mason's terms for judging the show if selected. That gentleman would come for $700 The secretary had also written to Mr. William Graham, of Belfast, Ireland, but had not yet received a reply

The secretary stated that President Wilson and Mr. F. C. Zimmerman had each offered special prizes for the coming show of the value of $50.

The club, after considerable general chat about doggy matters, adjourned.

TRAP.

Of Interest to Owners of Shooting Rights.

A dozen gentlemen who own large tracts of land in various parts of California, gathered at the office of Mr. W. W. Haskell, 242 Montgomery street, on last Tuesday evening, the object, as stated by Mr. Charles Josselyn, who was elected Chairman, being to discuss possible changes in the laws relative to trespass, so as to enable land owners to enjoy their possessions and all the rights and easements properly appertaining thereto, without having great expenditures for fences or guards entailed. Mr. Josselyn remarked that in his own case he was disposed to be very generous to those who wished to enter upon his property either as sight seers, or to shoot or fish, but he felt it an injustice to be compelled to supplement natural boundaries which were sufficient both to indicate his lines, and to confine his stock, by expensive fences the sole purpose of which would be to enable him to prevent trespass. Mr. Josselyn called upon Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, a prominent member of the Bar, to state his opinion relative to the subject matter. Mr. Wilson stated that he also was interested in lands which seemed peculiarly to attract hunters, and had found the present trespass law onerous in that if he desired to regulate the shooting upon his premises and to prevent it entirely at certain periods, he was compelled to expend a large sum of money solely to erect what could not be mistaken for a fence by any would be poacher. Mr. Wilson's land was also perfectly guarded and protected by natural boundaries which sufficed for all purposes except the one thing of being what were ordinarily understood to be "enclosures." He had given much thought to the matter, and suggested that a solution might be found by so amending the present law as to make prohibitory posting of land a sufficient warning to those who desired to go upon it to shoot or fish, or for other purposes. The law in New York was of that sort and had served a good purpose. Mr. Wilson said that in many points he sympathized with those who were fond of field sports, and he was willing to make any reasonable concession to sportsmen, but he felt with the Chairman that owners should be so protected in their holdings as to enable them to control all the easements following ownership, and he did feel it a hardship to be compelled to suffer periodical raids from poachers, simply because his lands were enclosed on one side by a river, and not by a fence of wire, stone or other material. He had expended on one piece of property some $500 to erect a fence about one side of it, the other sides being bounded by a river, but the poachers visited him precisely as though his land was uninclosed; and as the statute now stood, he was without a remedy. He thought that placing notices on land, in any required number, say one on every ten, or twenty, or a hundred acres, should throw the burden of proof upon trespassers found within the prescribed limits, and should subject them to penalties if guilty.

Chairman Josselyn stated that he had been told by distinguished legal friends that they *thought* a navigable stream constituted a boundary, within the purview of the code, but in the absence of any precise rule by the Superior Court, they could not be positive.

Mr. Wilson cited a case in which a cliff had been decided to be such a boundary as sufficed to "enclose" land.

Doctor S. E. Knowles held interests in several tracts of land, and while himself very fond of shooting, yet he could not but desire some further and more adequate protection than that afforded by the present law, and he thought the suggestion of Mr. Wilson about amending the law now in force, by adding a section making posting sufficient to protect, an excellent one. He thought it easier to amend an existing law than to pass an entirely new one. Mr. Wilson, in reply to Doctor Knowles, thought that the clerical labor incident to amending was quite as great as that of formulating a new law, and he preferred to draft a section as a substitute for that now in force. He also thought that the land owners present could readily interest sportsmen, particularly the deer and quail hunters, and get their co-operation.

Mr. Edwin Goodall thought that posting would be an inexpensive and good way to warn off poachers, but feared that unless the notices were affixed to large trees or like objects, they would be knocked down and destroyed by cattle. Mr. Goodall moved the appointment of a committee to draft and present a bill to the present Legislature, embodying the views of the land owners present, and the views of others who might desire to co-operate with the committee; and the motion prevailed.

Messrs. C. W. Kellogg, W. A. Beck, H. A. Babcock, E. Goodall, Mr. Bassett, and W. P. Willard were appointed by the Chairman, and, upon motion, the Chairman was requested to act with the committee. Mr. Wilson was requested to draft a bill to be submitted to the committee at an early day, and the Chairman expressed the hope that the bill would be presented immediately. Considerable general discussion was participated in by Messrs. John M. Adams, Mr. W. W. Haskell, Doctor H. C. Davis, Mr. Ben Stickney, Mr. J. B. Lincoln, Mr. W. S. Kittle and others, the consensus of opinion seeming to be that land owners all over the State should combine in an effort to so change the trespass law as to insure to them full enjoyment of their property by posting notices forbidding entrance upon it for the purposes of shooting, fishing or camping. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Josselyn.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Club will be held on the evening of Saturday, the 19th, and the race for the Maynisch Badge on the following day. There will probably be quite a keen competition for the trophy this time, though Frolic, the present holder, should have no difficulty in retaining it. The Mystic, however, means business, and is talking of putting in a plate board in place of the radix now fitted, and which would probably improve her sailing somewhat. She ran Frolic quite close last Sunday, and at one time looked like winning. It is much to be hoped that there will be a decent breeze, so that all can have a show, and the best boat win. Bonita and Dart have both been rubbed down and varnished and look very smart, they will probably be launched next Sunday. Mah is designing a new sail something like Frolic's small one She tried to hoist this one last Sunday but the mast was too light for the weight. Conch ta is also going to try more sail area. She has never been properly tested, and is fast under a very small rig, so may yet astonish the fleet.

Illustrious.

The very excellent stallion Illustrious will stand for the season at Santa Rose. Illustrious is a dark bay with black points, foaled 1885. He is by Happy Medium, sire of Maxey Cobb, 2:13¼; Norman Medium, 2:20; and thirty-nine with records below 2:30. His first dam was Abdalletta by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr, sire of Henry Clay, 2:23¾; Durango, 2:13¾; and sire of the dams of Minnehaha, (dam of Beautiful Bells) Happy Thought, 2:22½; Mambrino Boy, 2:26½, J. B. Richardson, 2:26½, and many others. It is needless to enumerate the other strains of blood flowing in Illustrious, as his pedigree is well known. An announcement in next week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will give terms, etc., for the benefit of those who desire to patronize Mr. Stone's horse.

Track Building in California.

Chas. Marvin writes: "I prefer a mile track in the shape of an egg, with the small end toward the barn, so that colts are driven to and from the place of entrance. The grade on a quarter mile turn should be one inch in twelve, the track to be forty feet wide on the turn and sixty feet wide on the stretches.

Our track has a natural drainage; one that would require artificial draining should in my mind, be so constructed in grade, that a ditch following on the inside of rail all the way around to a place of outlet would receive the various drain ditches; one track I have now in mind, the Old St. Joseph Track, St. Joe, Miss., was drained in this way, the water being conducted to the Missouri river.

Our track, and I think most, if not all, other California tracks fail to get water enough, the climate dries them out so thoroughly that they lose all spring unless thoroughly and frequently wet during the summer. Tracks require a daily harrowing so that a cushion remains on top to take off the jar. I prefer a soil that would not require harrowing or work, on which to work young horses. Heavy soil is, I consider, a detriment towards the ready advancement or thorough working of a colt.

We have a soil composed of gravelly loam; have materially improved the track-bed by yearly plowing up, covering with manure, which is then plowed in, and the whole sowed with rye, which, when ripe, is plowed under, and track then put in shape for use.

Have not used or even seen the kite-shaped track, but would think it first-class for a stock farm; might suggest that the entrance face the barns, at the small end.

With a kite-shaped track would not want the upper turn more than three-eighths of a mile, and perhaps a fraction less.

My observation is that a horse used or worked on a short track as a rule, becomes discouraged at the long stretches, and his work is temporarily affected. I do not favor a short track, for no doubt it cramps their movements. I have worked horses that could go faster on the extreme outside portion of the track than next to the pole, on a half-mile track."

Mr. C. T. Boots, of Milpitas, prefers the mile track of quarter turns and quarter stretches, the grade on the turns being one foot in ten. This is for runners. He had a track which being built on an old marsh, had a soil of mingled salt and clay, which although not a fast one, was very safe and required no care but harrowing.

The Eureka track is something of this character, so Secretary Cohn informs us, but it was very much improved by putting first a layer of sawdust one foot deep, and above that a foot of loam. Mr. Wm Corbett advises a mile track by all means, for the best development of the horses, as short tracks are of such sharp turns that the animals are more liable to injury.

O. A. Hickok writes as follows: A mile track, with quarter stretches and quarter turns, is the best. Grades on the turns one half inch to the foot; width from seventy to eighty feet.

A track should be drained from the inside ditch, should be laid up one half an inch to the foot on turns, one-quarter of an inch on straight sides, which will allow the matter to run off in the ditch.

The best soil for a track is a natural loam, but if the soil is sandy it must be covered with clay five to six inches deep after being rolled down. Tracks should be well watered every night, and harrowed with a fine harrow every morning.

I cannot speak positively as to the final effect that half-mile tracks have on trotters, but I know that horses that have been trotting on mile tracks cannot make, at a high rate of speed, the short turns on those half that length. I have never seen the kite-shaped track, but don't think I should like it. Can name two tracks I have trotted over, Rochester and Springfield or Hampden Park. They are what I call egg shaped. No horse I have ever driven on them can trot the sharp end as well as they can the other.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Some queries have come in this week without the writers' names being subscribed. We will not answer questions from anonymous correspondents.

Los Angeles.

Will you please let me know through your columns if two horses having the same sire but not the same dam are half brothers?

Answer.—In strict fact they are half brothers, but the accepted usage in this respect is to use the terms of half brothers or half sisters only for animals from the same dam.

Inquirer.

I have been informed that from you I could obtain the history of the stock to which the horse Old General McClellan belonged to. If so will you please let me know your price for it, as I am somewhat interested in that stock?

Answer.—We make no charge for answering questions. Do you mean the Stockton or the Petaluma General McClellan?

Fresno, Cal.

A and B have made a bet; A lets the fastest mile ever made by Stamboul in a trotting race was made on the Los Angeles track. Time, 2:15. Who wins the bet?

Answer.—If the understanding is that "race" means a race "with other horses," A wins. Stamboul's 2:14¾ was made in a race against time, at Bay District Track, S. F. His 2:15 was at Los Angeles, as you say.

Topeka, Kansas.

Can you give me the P. O. address or the location of G. Valensin's Horse Ranch. The *Horseman's* Christmas Number had quite a lengthy statement of this gentleman's ranch and his horse Sidney, but forgot to give address?

Answer.—G. Valensin, Pleasanton, Cal.

Cloverdale.

(1) Where can I get a reliable book of trotting pedigrees? (2) Please state where and how to get standard horses registered?

Answer.—(1) Wallace's American Trotting Register is what you want. It is now in 7 Vols. (2) Write to J. H. Wallace, 280 Broadway, New York, for blanks.

Bakersfield, Cal.

I have written twice to the city for the Turf Guide for '88, and no one can find it. Let me know if you can send me one, and I will remit your price.

Answer.—Goodwin's Official Turf Guide is published at 241 Broadway, New York, N. Y. The Annual for 1888 will probably be issued about the middle of January.

Inquirer.

Please give in column of "Answers" the color of Henry of Navarre's uniform (before he was King Henry 4th)?

Answer.—We do not know. The Herald's College of London, England, is probably the only place where you could obtain authentic information.

L. M. L. Landrum, Monterey Co., Cal.

Please give me the pedigree, and record, if any, of Oliver Cromwell in the next issue of your paper.

Answer.—Oliver Cromwell, br c, foaled 1867, by Lodi, dam Annette by Lexington; 2d dam by Gray Eagle, 3d dam Mary Morris by Medoc. Lodi by imp. Yorkshire dam Topaz by imp. Glencoe. As far as the records show, Oliver Cromwell started in eight races altogether, four in 1870, and four in 1871. He only won two races, both of which were as a three-year-old. The first victory was at Stockton, May 10, 1870, and was rather a remarkable event. A number of gentlemen entered their youngsters in a colt stake of mile heats, and then offered to run the race on the tracks of the association that would give the most added money. The Slough City was selected, the directors offering, some say $1,200, while others think the amount was $2,000. Mr. C. N. Chase of San Francisco was appointed to collect the stakes and deposit it in bank, subject to the order of the winner, with the understanding that the money should draw interest, all of which was to go with the main stake. Shortly before the contest took place a meeting of those interested was held and it was reported that as the sums collected only came in by driblets, no bank would pay interest, and a motion to do away with the clause in the contract relating to the interest was made, but strenuously objected to by John Hall, owner of Alice May, a pronounced favorite. He said the contract read that interest should be be paid and he wanted his pound of flesh. On the night before the race Mr. Chase was at a hotel in Stockton to receive the balance of the stake money, all the owners being present except Mr. Geo. Treat who owned Oliver Cromwell. The horse was at the race track but had a severe attack of distemper, and the trainer Henry Walsh informed Mr Chase that the horse was so bad he could not start and would have to forfeit. The stakeholder however, paid in the necessary $50, so Oliver Cromwell was eligible to go next day. In the morning Mr. Treat arrived and went straight to the stable where he was met by Mr. Chase who informed him what he had done. After carefully looking the horse over, Treat decided to start him, Mr. Walsh getting him into something like decent shape. As stated before Alice May was the favorite, the Woodburn filly being considered almost invincible. Nell Flaherty was the second choice, with the others strung out, Cromwell selling last among the field of ten, for three and four dollars in pools of between four and five hundred. Emma Barnes, a Norfolk filly, won the first heat in 1:48 3-5, the favorite, and Pill Box, another Norfolk, being distanced. The spectators were in high glee at the downfall of Hall's chances, his actions in reference to the interest money being severely criticised by those who knew the circumstances of the case. The second heat was won by Oliver Cromwell in 1:50¼, he distancing Carrie Miller by Veto, and Gilroy Belle by Lodi. The third and last heat was also won by Cromwell, time 1:53. In this heat the celebrated Nell Flaherty by Rifleman, and Phil Sheridan by Norfolk was also distanced. Below we give the summary of the race, feeling if will interest many of our readers.

May 10, 1870.—Purse and stakes $6,000, for three-year-old colts of California; mile heats.

Henry Walsh's br c Oliver Cromwell by Lodi	3	1	1
Dickerson & Adams' b f Emma Barnes by Norfolk	1	6	2
Nathan Coombs' gr c Primero by Lodi	4	4	3
H. C. Wilson's br c Bois d'Arc by Norfolk	5	5	4
Willis Hull's br f Nell Flaherty by Rifleman	2	2	dis
William Meeker's br c Phil Sheridan by Norfolk	7	3	dis
R. C. Sargent's br f Gilroy Belle by Lodi	6		dis
J. Tyree's s f Carrie Miller by Veto	8		dis
John Hall's b f Alice May by Woodburn			dis
Crowning & Covell's b c Pill Box by Norfolk			dis

Time, 1:48 3-5, 1:50¼, 1:53.

On June 1st of the same year at San Jose, Cromwell won the second and third heats in a race, time 1:47 3-5 and 1:51.

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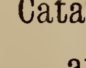

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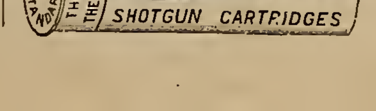

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Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

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			Orlando mare.
		Queen of Spain	King Tom.
			Ma Mie.
	Lady Amanda	Hurrah (imported.)	Newminster.
			Jovial.
		Lady Lancaster	Monarch. (imported.)
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In 1887 an injury to his left hind leg, first hurt when a two-year old, incapacitated him from trotting. That injury was below the ankle, and last year when apparently entirely recovered from that, and when he gave promise of doing better than ever before, owing to the track being narrowed very deeply he sprained the suspensory ligament, so that it was slightly bowed about midway between ankle and hock. This was on the 21st of August, and he was walked and jogged, at times being quite lame, until September 19th, when after short brushes, he was, on the 22nd given two easy heats in 2:28 and 2:25, "worked out" twice a week, giving two heats at each working in time ranging from 2:17 to 2:23. On the 6th of October I gave him three heats in 2:28, 2:19, 2:17 (several watches made it 2:16¾) the last half 1:07¾, and going so easily that I felt sure he could trot several seconds faster.

Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:15, 2:19¾, and the next Tuesday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show so well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

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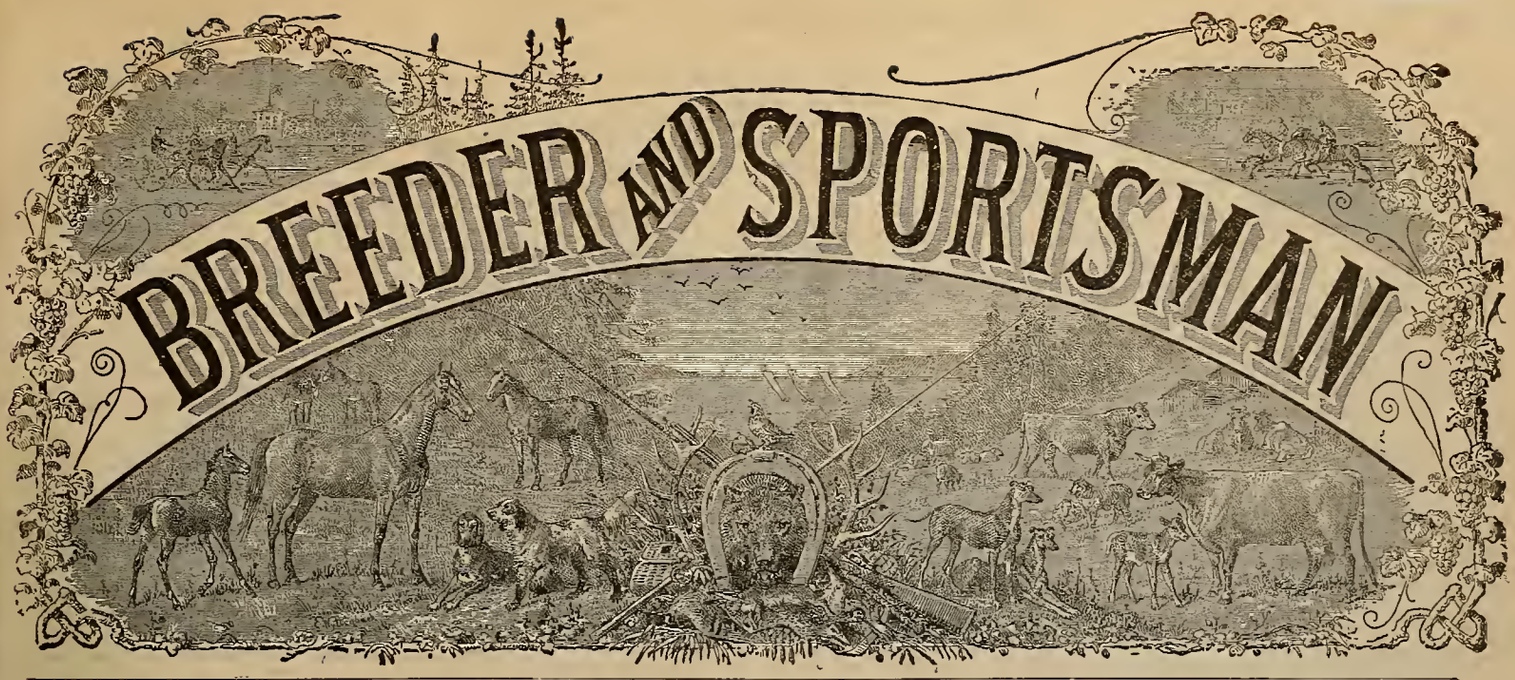

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To his most sacred Majesty, Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of Faith, etc.

May it please your Majesty,

My first book of horse-manship, printed in French, had the honor of your patronage; and I presume again, to dedicate this second, in English, to your Majesty; who being not only the greatest monarch in Christendom, but a king that loves justice and truth, can best judge of books, which contain, I daresay, the perfect and only truth of horse-manship. My duty, and particular affection to your person are sufficient motives to me, to consecrate, not books only, but myself, and mine, and all that belongs to us, to your Majesties service. But besides that, your favors to me are so many, and so great, that what I am, and have, ought justly to be sacrificed to your will and pleasure, as yours; wherein I joy more, than if it was mine. Your wisdom, sir, valor, and conduct, makes all your neighbors confess, that your Majesty is the most glorious king that ever reigned; and that God will prosper you, in all your great actions, and give your Majesty an happy and long reign, to the joy and comfort of all your loyal subjects, is both heartily wished and fervently prayed for, by

Your Majesties most obedient creature,
WILLIAM NEWCASTLE.

TO THE READERS.

Having passed the greatest part of my long exile at Antwerp, one of the finest cities in the world, whose inhabitants are deservedly famous; for their extraordinary civilities to strangers, of which I must acknowledge to have received a great many from them: I did, during that time, publish, in French, a book of horse-manship; and having again, since my return to my native country, had much leisure in my solitary country life, to recollect my thoughts, and try new experiments about that art. I now, for the more particular satisfaction of my country-men, print this second book, in English; which being neither a translation of the first, nor an absolutely necessary addition to it, may be of use by itself without the other, as the other hath been hitherto, and is still, without this: but both together will questionless do best.

I cannot mention Antwerp, upon the score of my book, but I must also take notice of the honour I have received there, from many noble great persons, who did me the favour to see my Mannage; and of the things they was pleased to say, upon occasion of what they saw there; which will be in lieu of encomiums in the behalf of horses, and of horse-manship, very proper in this place.

When I had the honour to wait on Don John, of Austria, at Antwerp, brought to him by my Lord of Bristol, his Highness was pleased to use me extreme civilly; and to ask both then, and at several other times, for my book of horse-manship, before it was printed; and to receive it with great satisfaction, when I presented his Highness with one: But he did not see my horses, which, in above 20 coaches, all the Spaniards of his court, went to my Mannage to see; with many noble-men of Flanders, as the Duke of Ascot, and others, before whom I rid myself, three horses, and my Esquier, five. Being return'd to Don John, he ask'd them, whether my horses was as rare, as their reputation was great: to which they answer'd, that my horses was such, that they wanted nothing of reasonable creatures, but speaking. And the Marquess of Seralvo, master of the horses to his Highness, and Governor of the castle of Antwerp, told his Highness, that he had asked me, what horses I lik'd best: and that I had answer'd, there were good and bad of all nations; but that the Barbs were the gentlemen of horse-kind, and Spanish-horses the princes. Which answer did infinitely please the Spaniards; and it is very true, that horses are so as I said.

The Marquess of Caraseua was so civilly earnest to see me ride, that he was pleas'd to say, it would be a great satisfaction to him to see, me on horse-back, though the horse should but walk. And seeing that no excuses would serve (though I did use many), I was contented to satisfy his so obliging a curiosity; and told him, I would obey his commands, though I thought I should hardly be able to sit in the saddle. Two days after he came to my Mannage, and I rid first a Spanish-horse, called Le Superbe, of a light-bay. A beautiful horse: though hard to be rid, yet when he was hit right, he was the readiest horse in the world. He went in corvets forward, backward, sideways, on both hands; made the cross perfectly upon his voltoes: and did change upon his voltoes so just, without breaking time, that no musician could keep time better; and went Terra a Terra perfectly. The second horse I rid, was another Spanish-horse, call'd Le Genty, and was rightly named so, for he was the finest shap'd horse that ever I saw, and the neatest; A brown-bay, with a white star in his forehead; No horse ever went Terra a Terra like him, so just, and so easy; And for the piroyte in his length, so just, and so swift, that the standers by could hardly see the riders face when he went. And truly when he had done, I was so dizzy, that I could hardly sit in the saddle: He went also so exactly in corvets forwards, as no horse can go better, and yet he had no great strength, Whence it appears, that a horse of agility, lightness, spirit, well-tempered, and of a good disposition, is much better than a horse that hath only strength; And that a most mighty and great Dutch-brewer's horse, wanting spirit and agility, can never go well in the Mannage.

The third and last horse I rid then, was a Barb, that went a Metz-Ayre, very high, both forward, and upon his voltoes, and Terra a Terra. And when I had done riding, the Marquess of Caraseua seem'd to be very satisfied; and some Spaniards that were with him, cross'd themselves, and cried, Miraculo.

Many French gentlemen, and persons of the greatest quality of that nation, did me the favour to see my horses; and the Prince of Conde himself, with several noble-men, and officers, was pleased to take the pains to go twice to my Mannage. And though the French think, that all the horse-manship in the world is in France; yet one of them, and he a very great man in his country, was heard say, directing his speech to me: "Par Dieu (Monsieur), il est bien hardi qui monte devant vous." And another said, at another time: "Il n'y a plus de aegnieur connue vous en Angleterre."

Among many great persons, of which the vast country of Germany affords abundance, who, for the most part, delight to travel; The Landgrave of Hesse, did not only do me the honour to visit me, and see my horses, but, being return'd to his country, was pleased to show, by a very kind letter, that he had not forgotten me, nor the love he had observed I have for horses; Being pleased to promise, he would send me two of his own breed: But soon after, he was killed in the wars the King of Swede made with the King of Poland.

As poor as I was in those days, I made shift to buy at several times, four Barbs, five Spanish-horses, and many Dutch-horses, all the most excellent horses that could be, and among them a grey leaping-horse, the most beautiful that ever I saw, and who went exceeding high and just in leaps, without any help at all; as also upon the ground: and Terra a Terrra, beyond all other horses; and he did look as if he had been above the rate of horse-kind.

The Duke of Guise hearing of him, two gentlemen, a French-rider, and an English-man wrote to me, that if I would part with him, the Duke of Guise would give me 600 Pistols for him, but he was dead three days before I receiv'd their letter; and had he lived, I would not have taken any money for him; for he was above price, and besides, I was then to great a beggar, to think to be made rich by the sale of a horse; I have bestow'd many thousands of pounds in horses, and have given many; but never was a good horse-courser: Selling being none of my profession.

The King himself, who is an excellent judge both of men, and business, of things of use, and of recreation: of necessity, and of ornament: did like that horse very well: And having had the honour, when I was his governor, to be the first that sat him on horse-back, and did instruct him in the art of horse-manship; It is a great satisfaction to me, to make mention here of the joy I had then, to see, that his majesty made my horses go better, than any Italian, or French-riders (who had often rid them) could do; and to hear him say, that there are very few that know horses; which was knowingly said, and wisely judg'd of his majasty: It being very certain, that all men undertake to ride them, but very few know them, or can tell what they are good for.

It would fill a volume, to repeat all the commendations that were given to horses, and horse-manship, by several worthy gentlemen, of all nations, high and Low-Dutch, Italians, English, French, Spaniards, Polacks and Swedes, in my own private riding-house, at Antwerp; which, though very large, was often so full, that my Esquier, Capt. Mazin, had hardly room to ride: But these few already spoken of, will serve very well instead of all: and after I have given an account, that I have divided this whole book in four parts, and every part in many sections, and paragraphs, wherein I never intended to observe any exact method, I beseech my readers, to take in good part, that I have however set down, as clearly as I could, without the help of any other logic, but what nature hath taught me, all the observations about horses, and horse-manship; which I have made, by a long, and chargeable, though I must needs say, very pleasant, and satisfactory, experience; and so

FAREWELL.

THE FIRST PART.

Of the several authors that have written of horse-manship, both Italians, French, and English.

This noble art was first begun and invented in Italy, and all the French and other nations went thither to learn.

The feat of horsemanship being at Naples; the first that ever writ of it being Frederick Grison a Neapolitan: and truly he writ like horse-man and a great master in the art for those times.

Henry the eighth sent for two Italians that were his scholars, to come to him into England: and of one of them came all our Alexanders; and their scholars filled the Kingdom with horse-men. Sir Phillip Sidney brought an Italian Rider, one signior Romano, to teach his nephew William Lord Herbert, afterward Earl of Pembrook; and the same Sir Phillip Sidney brought also over an other Italian rider, called signior Prospero. The old Earl of Leicester, sent for an excellent rider out of Italy, called signior Claudio Curtio, who writ a book of horse-manship, and is quoted by several Italian writers; but I think that much of his book is stolen out of Grison. Laurentius Cussius is another author, none of the best, with horrible hits. Then there is Cesar Fieske, who hath writ a book much out of Grison too, where he meddles with music. Then there is another book of horse-manship called Gloria del Cavallo, with long discourses and much out of Grison. There is another book of Italian horsemanship called Cavallo Frenato de Pietro Antonio, a Neopolitan; much stolen out of Grison: but his book consists most of hits to little purpose; though they seem to be great curiosities. But the most famous man that ever was in Italy, was at Naples, a Neapolitan, called Signior Pignatel, but he never writ.

Monsieur La Broue rid under him five years: Monsieur De Pluvinel nine years: and Monsieur St. Antoine many years. The liberty, which is the best for hits, at this day, we call A La Pignatel.

These three aforementioned French-men that rid under signior Pignatel, filled France with French horse-men before were filled with Italians.

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General Topics.

In the General Topics column of last week there was a paragraph in relation to a dispute between the owner of Dexter, A. Fawcett, and his driver, Budd Doble, which was decided by arbitration. Had Doble been contumacious he could have prevented the delivery of the horse to Robert Bonner at the time specified, and the sale in all probability would not have been consummated. There are good reasons to think if that had been the case, and that he had remained in training, especially the training which actual races ensure, there is scarcely a doubt that he would have lowered his record by several seconds. There are sound and rational grounds for this belief. In the first place he was an "improving horse;" in the second he had an improving trainer, who was also perfecting himself in the art of driving. With Dexter it may be said that Doble commenced his career. Previous to that he had either been under the directions of his father or others of the older trainers. He had the care of Lucy previous to engaging with Trussel and Fawcett, and it is not unlikely that he had more to do with horses than I am acquainted with. At all events that brought him prominently before the public, when his sound sense and genteel deportment made him a general favorite. Unquestionably there could not be a better school for a young trainer, and Budd was just the "right sort" to profit by his opportunities. Above all he had the proper disposition to handle a horse, possessing the peculiarities of the king of the tracks. He had a light hand, conciliating method, which in a great measure overcame the irascibility of temper which former trainers had augmented by coercion, if not abuse. Without wishing to detract from the fame of Hiram Woodruff, had Dexter remained in his hands it is very doubtful if the rate of speed which he showed under Doble's tutorship would have followed the "field marshals" tactics. He exerted too much strength, and in place of the light hands of Budd, there would have been a tension on the bit such as few could exert.

Late in the fall of 1871, after the big Chicago fire, I took a few horses to New York, which were stabled at the Fleetwood track. The sun was nearly below the horizon when Mr. Bonner drove Dexter into the yard. He was placed in one of the deep boxes which gave room enough for horse and wagon, blankets were carefully adjusted, and the doors closed. Mark (Toppy) Maguire came a short time before the arrival of Mr. Bonner. He had a substantial-looking horse hitched to a substantial wagon, when an argument arose how fast he could drive him around the track, "go as you please." After the owner tried his skill there was a wager of a bottle of wine that John Murphy could drive him faster, and when that was decided by the victory of Murphy, another was made that Maguire could not drive him as fast as he did before. By that time it was nearly dark, a kind of dense twilight, with a few pale, twinkling stars; scarcely as much light as there would be when the sky was fully ablaze with the far distant sun. Mark made a long score and came to the wire as fast as his tired horse could make the pace; not very fast, however, and very fortunate that the horse had been so thoroughly pumped out that even an ordinary road clip was all that he could accomplish. The sharp first turn, which at that time was close to the starting point, was too closely made in an effort to save all the ground possible, when the hub went crashing into the fence, and the driver was hurled nearly to the outside of the track. Little damage was done. Toppy swore that he struck on his feet and took a hop, step and jump to the place we found him, and that he had never "left his legs," although when the bar-room was entered, the light showed a streak, or rather a broad stripe of clay marked from shoulders to feet. That there was no serious injury was evident, and Murphy, appealing to me for a decision, both were mulcted, Mark for not making the circuit after the word was given, and Murphy for endangering the life of his competitor by bantering him into the wager.

There was the usual amount of "horse talk," and the hours flew by much in the same manner as Burns describes when Tam o' Shanter was wiled into his late ride. Eight o'clock, nine o'clock, and something after before Mr. Bonner rose to go away, and addressing his conversation to me said, "You are doubtless surprised, Mr. S., at my staying so late, but I have spent a pleasant evening, and I had a reason for postponing my departure. You will remember that when I purchased Dexter that Commodore Vanderbilt claimed that he had been offered to him for a great deal less than I paid, and that he would not have him at any price. That he was totally unfit for a gentleman to drive, and that a man's life was in jeopardy whenever he sat behind him. Now this is election day, and there will be bonfires, hurrahing, and crowds of people in the street, all kinds of uncouth noises and sights, which would be apt to disturb the equanimity of any horse, and I shall drive Dexter through all this din and confusion with as much or more confidence than I would with any horse in my stable." There was a time when it was not safe to jog Dexter on the road, and until Mr. Bonner got him it would have been thought very risky to attempt it when there were any unusual sounds or sights to disturb his equanimity. We walked to the entrance gate and the top of the hill, and there was starlight enough to see him as he jogged across the bridge, and made the turn homeward. I had some misgivings about the result, as a more trying task could hardly be given a horse which was at all nervous, and part of my business in town the next day was to learn the termination of the venture. Mr. Bonner assured me that he had not the least difficulty, that he took up his rapid, easy, road gait, and with ears pricked and a gentle pressure on the bit passed bonfires, rockets and roman candles, landing him safely at his stable on 56th Street without causing a tremor of the nerves. There are few men who would have undertaken that drive with horses which were regarded as at all spirited, and a nervous man would, in all probability, not have accomplished it in safety.

The "old commodore" was mistaken when he asserted that he could have purchased him for less than Mr. Bonner gave. It may have been that there were times, when Dexter was owned by Geo. B. Alley, that he could have been bought for a comparatively small sum, but after Trussell and Fawcett became the owners, especially after Fawcett was the sole proprietor, and that it was demonstrated that he was sure to return a net profit of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars a year, the price obtained was far within his actual value, provided the owner was willing to accept the risk of death or being disabled from trotting. The agent who negotiated the sale had to exert all of his eloquence to overcome the objections advanced to parting with him, and had it not been that Fawcett came to the conclusion that he could buy one which was likely to prove just as fast for about one-third of the sum, all of C——'s eloquence and argument would have been of little avail. Fawcett was comparatively a new beginner in trotting affairs. He had made a good deal of money in live stock, and a good deal more investing in Chicago property, and also in Baltimore, where he resided. He thought that it was not a deal of trouble to pick up a horse which would heat 2:20 under his management, and he selected Bashaw Jr. as the one which was absolutely sure to do the trick. The reported price was $12,000, and time and time again he told me that he would not give him for Dexter, that he was sure he would be equally as fast, and then he had the advantage of being a stallion. A great many people have been imbued with something of the same ideas, but when the task is to beat the "best of the day," it is a hard "stint" to get through with. That Bashaw Jr, was a good horse is beyond question; he was a game horse, too, and could go heats of two miles so as to puzzle the best horses of the West to beat him, but the task of making 2:17¼ was far beyond his reach. Hereafter I will have a good deal to write about the old horses, especially those which took part in the races which took place in the valley of the Mississippi, and on the Chicago and other western tracks.

The last time I saw Dexter he was not on his good behavior. That was also at the Fleetwood track. Mr Bonner had driven him there, and his mare, the trotter Pocahontas, was either in Murphy's stable or was also driven from the city by one of Mr. Bonner's men. If my memory be correct she was stabled at the track, the intention being to give her a trial under saddle with Murphy up, and a grand showing resulted. After the usual jogging and scoring she was sent off, and going with apparent ease made the mile in 2:18. The usual time was given between the heats, and she started away with wonderful speed. I have forgotten the time of the half-miles, though I distinctly remember that she reached the half two seconds faster than in the prior heat, but when making the reverse curve she broke. One of these tangling, awkward breaks which makes one nervous to witness, and in which she must have lost a whole handful of seconds. After recovering she trotted very fast, coming home at a "terrific flight of speed," as racing reports have it, making the mile in 2:20. Murphy had ridden Dexter a mile in 2:18 1-5, and that when his best harness-record was 2:22½, and now that his mark was 2:17¼, it appeared logically reasonable that the same rider should get him a good deal below his old mark. He looked as well as a horse could, and although his exercise had not been exactly right for saddle work, after Pocahontas had done so well, he should go one mile satisfactorily. He jogged pleasantly, there was not the least evidence of soreness, but when Murphy endeavored to "set him going" he would break before covering one hundred yards, and after the contretemps, singlefoot track gallop, anything except to trot, bits were changed, the saddle placed further back and further forward, checked high and checked low, the martingale taken up and let out, it was no use, and the job was given up as being a had one on that date. I am not aware whether Mr. Bonner gave him another saddle trial or not, although it is not likely he did, as I would, in all probability, have heard about it. He did mention that perhaps he would send him to Murphy in order to learn whether or not it was the want of practice which caused the trouble.

Fifth or quarter seconds. Why not fifth and quarter seconds? One of the most nonsensical whimsies ever heard of was the abrogation of fifths of a second and insisting on quarters being the fractions adopted when the time of races was to be measured. It came about from George Wilkes taking ground against records which were given in fifths, and rather autocratically took upon himself the rectification as he termed it, and when a report came to his paper with the fractions in fifths, they were changed to quarters, halves and three-quarters. This was in the fifties, and as watches which marked fifths of a second were comparatively rare at that time, it did not make the difference it does at the present epoch of good chronometers. Watchmakers agree that better movements can be made when the graduation is fifths, and that superior timekeepers result from such a construction. In astronomy and gunnery decimals facilitate calculations, and for these uses time-measures are made which record with accuracy tenths of a second, and with contrivances which will make a still more minute division. The proper plan would be that when fifth second watches are employed, the time should be given in fifths. If only two watches were used, and one marked two-fifths, and the other three-fifths, it would be proper to call it a half, but as the prevailing custom is to have three timers, that is not likely to arise. It is a rare occurrence when three good timers are more than two-fifths of a second apart, and in that case the medium would be the time announced. Thus we will suppose that A's watch stopped at one-fifth, B's at two-fifths, and C's at three-fifths, then two-fifths would be proper. There is more difference between a fifth and a quarter than many people imagine. A horse which trots a mile in 2:20 1-5 would beat a competitor which made 2:20¼ nearly two feet, one foot and a decimal of .885. Were this to be called a dead heat in practice, to comport with making the fractions equal, there would be a great row. If correct to give the heat to a horse which wins by the best part of a neck the race, why not credit him with the fastest record when time made is the criterion?

"Time" is the essence of trotting, and in this country and Australia has nearly as much weight in racing. I have thought that the consideration given to minute fractions of seconds was a drawback to sport, but it has become so intimately interwoven with the sports of the track that it will be impossible to overcome the hold it has obtained on the patrons of turf and track. No matter how close the contest, the cheers are suppressed when slower time than what was anticipated is marked on the board. Those who may be called track devotees take small interest in a race which they are not in a situation to "time" for themselves, and positions which will give the best opportunity of being correct are eagerly sought. No better illustration of the propensity can be obtained than what is presented at the Oakland Trotting Park during the pendency of an important race. The stand for judges and timers is on the outside of the track. That this is the proper place I have argued for many years, and the best-appointed race courses have adopted it, though there is a violent prejudice against what is termed an "unwarranted innovation" in this part of the country. The Oakland stand has two stories, the upper for judges and clerk, the lower supposed to be for the use of the timers. The building is a square of twelve feet, and the under story is low, with stairs to ascend to the upper department. When a race is in progress the lower part is so densely packed that it is a work of pushing and wedging to get through, and of those who are so compacted in the small space only a few can see a portion of the race, but the start and finish can be fairly known. The timers sit on the ledge formed by a plank fastened horizontally on the top of the railing, with their feet hanging over, and on each side of the trio others are crowded between the corner posts. A more uncomfortable position could not be chosen, though when it is the most crowded there are further delegations anxious to get in. Ineffectual efforts have been made to keep it free from the inroad; but when a gatekeeper was chosen who had firmness enough to do his duty, that would be counteracted by orders from higher officials.

Of all the race courses and tracks I have ever known Dexter Park, Chicago, had the best police regulations. Being within the city limits, it came legitimately under the surveillance of the police, and at every meeting or important race the chief of that department would detail whatever force was requested. In the many years I was connected with the tracks of Chicago I never knew of a fight or disturbance of any kind, never heard of a pocket being picked, or even boisterous behavior during the races. Dexter Park had two tracks, the judges stand being between the two, filling the whole space between them at that point. The stand obstructed the view of horses coming down the stretch, and one man was seriously injured by a horse which struck him as he stepped on the outer track. A policeman was stationed at the point with strict orders not to let any one pass during a race, or while the horses were exercising, and not at any time while a race was in progress, unless officers of the association, judges and timers, who would be designated by badges. "Jack" Nelson was assistant superintendent, and as he was partial to witnessing races he managed to be on hand whenever the racing was likely to be of interest, and, of course, took command of the force. One very important day he stationed a man at the point mentioned with the usual instructions, showed him the badges to be worn, and again cautioned him to be strict in the observance of his duty. I was extremely busy, and was on the inside when the officer was placed at his post. Rushing through the narrow alley way with the intention of crossing the track, I was soon aware of the obstacle, as he pushed me back with so much vigor that I had some trouble to keep on my feet. "I am superintendent," I remarked, "and secretary of the club." "No matter," he replied, "if you were captain, major and all hands, when Captain Nelson gives me my orders I shall be governed by them." A policeman crossed from the other side who endorsed my statement, but that had no effect, when luckily Nelson came, and he, calling the man by name, said, "I thought all of you men knew Mr. S.," when I stopped him with the information that he was just the man I wanted to guard that pass, and would see that I was not without the insignia of my rank thereafter.

When Mr. McVickar opened the theater which took his name, one of the attractions of the first night was a prize of $500 for a conundrum which a committee of well known citizens were to award. Standing room was at a premium, as the novelty of the affair was an additional incentive to attend. The successful author was Jack Nelson, and the quibble which "drew down" the $500 was "Why is an elephant like a brick?" There was a long pause after the proposition was announced, and the most fertile imagination could not arrive at anything which had a semblance to a

correct solution. "Because neither can climb a tree," came in resonant tones from the stage. An instant thereafter there was such a peal of laughter, or rather, such a hurricane of laughter and applause, that the pendants on the chandeliers rattled like those which adorn the lights on a high-pressure Mississippi steamboat when under a full head of steam. All Chicago joined in the merriment when the morning papers gave an account of the affair, the outrageous absurdity of the simile, the forced point of resemblance, being so utterly ridiculous, that the risible organs of all Chicago were affected thereby. If the old adage of "laugh and grow fat" has any force, tons and tons of adipose tissue were added to the avoirdupois of Chicagoians by Jack's wit. When in charge of the police force on the track, his presence was enough to secure proper decorum among those who would have been troublesome to almost any other member of the department. He was a general favorite among the frequenters of the track, and those who did not know him soon learned that the quick, easy-mannered man was not to be trifled with. At the first meeting held on Dexter Park, there was a large delegation from New York, and among them some tough customers, at the head of which was Florence Scannell and Louis Bareil. The last named lived in San Francisco before the war, and I think was the man who carried the body of Col. Baker from the battle-field. Scannell was a noted fighter, had killed his man, and I believe came to his end from the ball of a pistol.

There were so many races on the programme, and also premiums for exhibition of horses, that the forenoon had to be utilized, and two of the least important races were trotted before noon. Two very good "green horses" made their first appearance in the slower classes, and were to come together in another. It was set for the forenoon, and when one of the drivers came to me with a request that it should be transferred to the afternoon, on the plea that he wanted to bet a good deal of money, I felt assured that rascality was intended. That year, 1867, I was living in Iowa, but at the request of the proprietors had gone to Chicago a few weeks previous to the meeting to assist in the management. The driver was told that the programme would be carried out to the letter, and that there was enough betting in the morning to cover twenty times as much money as he could command. After two heats were trotted it was evident that my suspicions were well founded. The driver who wanted the race put off till the afternoon won the first heat and lost the second. Another driver was substituted, and it was still more palpable that he lost the heat purposely. The New Yorkers had supported the one which was fixed to win from the start, and the betting gave additional testimony to corroborate the action of the drivers. The judges could not be made to see what was plain to everyone else, and the only recourse was for the president of the association to order them to vacate the stand, and declare the race off. The lower story of the judges' stand was inclosed, and the door had a substantial lock. Nearly every one left in order to get lunch at the Transit House, which was scarcely more than two hundred yards from the entrance gate. Mr. Fawcett, heretofore mentioned as the owner of Dexter, remained, having breakfasted late, and Jack Nelson, with two or three policemen, also staid, while their companions took their meal. Soon after the president and party left, the horses were again got out, the door of the stand was broken open, and the judges called the horses up, taking the precaution, however, of not ringing the bell. Fawcett saw the movement, and telling Nelson what they were trying to do, they marched in "double quick" to the scene of action. There were at least a score of hard cases determined to carry the thing through, and support the judges in their assumed authority. Jack sent Fawcett with the two policemen to order the judges out, and he took the station where the narrow alleyway led to the track. The crowd made a rush and he motioned them back, and the look of quiet determination was a sufficient token that if a man attempted to force a passage he would get the worst of it. No attempt was made. Fawcett gave the judges to understand that if they did not walk "down and out" gracefully they would be hurled over the railing, and the cool, resolute man who barred the way held the mob in check. It is only justice to Chicago to state that the judges were not even residents of Illinois. A man from Ohio had presided that far; during the meeting I selected a Dr. C——, from St. Louis, and when looking for the third I saw that the vacancy was filled by a man who was totally unfit for the position. Geo. B. Mansur was superintendent of the track, and I supposed that he had appointed the obnoxious individual, as he was not so well acquainted with him and his tricks as I was, but before I could reach Mansur to have him removed the horses were ready to start. When the trouble arose we learned that he had not been chosen by anyone, having coolly taken his place with the others in order to carry out the scheme. Of all the nefarious projects I have known in more than thirty years' experience, this was the boldest attempt to rob. The parties engaged in it did not deny the fraud, but claimed that none others than the judges had power to declare the race off, and my next visit to New York, having gone to the Fashion track to see some of the horses, I was surrounded by the "gang" full of denunciations of Chicago, though civil enough to me, notwithstanding they were well aware that I was the prime mover in the affair. This was before the organization of the National Trotting Association, and a potent argument in favor thereof.

Governor Waterman has appointed Wm. Boote, Esq., and Hon. D. J. Murphy directors of Agricultural District No. 5, consisting of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties.

Another Endorsement of Tips.

The following letter is another strong argument for the use of tips, and coming from a man who is a practical driver and trainer, it should be given additional weight. There are differences between the diagrams sent and the kind we use. The drawing shows that the colt has a good sized foot, and a weight of five ounces, though heavier than an average of ours, is not a great deal out of the way. The posterior part of the tip is cut on an angle, but the angle is the reverse of our plan, the outside of that being the longest. The first tips we had made were cut off square, and the reasons for the change were that in nearly every case where the tips were worn any length of time, one or both of the posterior nails would be broken. This came from the heels being unfettered, the continual dilatation and contraction at every step crystallizing the metal, and when that was carried to a certain point the nail broke. To overcome that tendency the tips were shortened, and by cutting the end on an angle so that the apex was on the inside of the tip, and the shoulder in the horn cut to fit. There is a sort of dovetail which is an efficient aid to the rear nails, and also tends to keep the tips in place while the nails are driven. Mr. Hall's diagram shows six nails, and these driven so as to leave quite a space between the last nail and back portion of the tip. As a rule we only use four nails, and have the holes punched so that the point of entrance will be the inside of the wall, the nail going through at an angle which will bring it out about three-quarters of an inch above the metal, in some instances a trifle higher. It is evident that if the nail is driven straight, and the point of entrance no further in than the inside of the wall, it is impossible to wound the sensitive portion of the foot, but if started from the centre of the wall and given the curve necessary to carry it out again then there is danger of pricking.

We direct the smith in our practice to make the foot surface of the tip level, the ground surface being concaved. It is of the utmost importance that the horn and metal be fitted with scrupulous nicety, so that there will be a perfect unison between them, and it is also important that the ends of the tip and the shoulders for them to rest against be accurately fitted. The toe of the tip end sides should correspond exactly with the edges of the horn, so that the least touch of the fine side of the rasp will bring the edge of the horn true with the outside of the tip. The job of setting tips properly is not an easy one, though any good smith should be able to do it satisfactorily after he had a little practice. There is not the least trouble in making quarter-boots which keep their place with tips on when the horse is barefooted, but scalping boots are harder to manage; still we have a method of fastening which gives reasonable security.

The requests in Mr. Hall's letter will be given attention.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Enclosed please find diagram of the tips I use on my two-year-old trotting stallion Mohawk Jr., Second. They are my own invention. How near right are they? I had them made thin at the heels and about the one-sixteenth of an inch thicker at the toe than at the heel. Had them conceved on under side. Had the toe rasped down so the tips would be on a level with his heels. The tips weigh 5 ounces; I used 3-ounce toe weights with the tips. Used the Security weight. Our blacksmith gave me the laugh when I commenced using the tips. They said if I used them three months I would have to have bar shoes put on my colt. Now I will tell you the results. I had them put on Mohawk Jr. (two years old) the 1st of July. Gave him a trial the 3d of July. He trotted in 3:30. Used the tips and toe weights on him until the 3rd of October. Gave him a mile and repeat; first mile in 2:53, second mile in 2:51, last half in 1:21. I then let up on him and pulled his tips off and turned him in the lot on nice days. I said if he would show me three minutes during the fall I would let him up. If he had been worked 30 days longer I am confident he would have trotted in 2:40. It is not necessary to tell you our smiths have changed their minds. I tell you, Mr. Simpson, every intelligent shoer and trainer will soon admit that tips and toe weights are the thing. I have owned and driven Hall's Mohawk Jr., record 2:26, Belle Ogle, record 2:21½, sired by Hall's Mohawk Jr. Both Mohawk Jr. 2:26, and Belle Ogle, 2:21½, were very speedy when two years old, but could not (with shoes on) trot better than 3:20. Now, when I have my two-year-old stallion Mohawk Jr. Second, shod with tips, he can trot in 2:51 with less work than either Mohawk Jr., 2:26, or Belle Ogle, 2:21½. The tips, I am confident, made the gain of 29 seconds on Mohawk Jr. Second. I took great pride in showing his feet after I had the tips pulled off. His trog was as perfect as it possibly could be, had he run in the lot without tips. His heels are as tough as rawhide. He can trot over rough, frozen roads and not flinch or make the least impression on his heels. I noticed in the Western Sportsman that some one that used tips had to have them taken off and shoes drove in in order to use quarter boots. I invented a pad to keep the quarter boots up when I use tips, and it works to perfection. The quarter boots stay much better with the tips and pad than they do with shoes. Please send me a diagram of Antevolo's tips, and instructions how they should be made and put on.

I have just received a letter from J. I. Case asking me to let him have my leg and body wash for Jay-Eye-See's leg. I advised Mr. Case to use tips on Jay-Eye-See.

GEORGE S. HALL.

FREDERICKTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1889.

"I think it was Custance," writes the sporting correspondent of London *Truth*, "who, on being told that a very high price had been offered for some frightfully overrated horse, and that the owner had refused to sell, remarked with great felicity, 'Then they are at least two fools in the world.' I am reminded of this observation by reading that some commissioner from South America (who surely ought not to be at large) has offered $120 000 for Stuart, and that M. Pierre Donon has declined to part with his steed, even at that outrageous and entirely Bedlamitish price." These strong words are a trifle unnecessary. There is probably just as much truth in the $120,000 story for Stuart, as there was in the report of $85,000 being given for Ormonde—and that was exactly none at all.

Colt Stakes for 1889.

The Directors of the Fourth District Agricultural Association met at Petaluma last week, and decided to announce the opening of three trotting colt stakes. The following events were selected:

Yearling Stake, mile dash, $30 entrance, $10 to be paid March 1st, with nomination; $10 May 1st, and the final payment of $10 to be made on or before August 1st, 1889. The society to add $100 to the stake.

Two-year-old Stake, mile heats, best two in three, $50 entrance; $10 to be paid March 1st, when the nomination is to be made; $20 to be made May 1st, and $20 July 1st, 1889. The society to add $200.

Three-year-old race for a purse of $300, ten per cent. entrance, to close July 1, 1889.

In each of the above the money will be divided in three parts—50 per cent. to first colt, 30 per cent. to second, and 20 per cent. to third. Five entries and three starters will be required in each race.

In referring to these stakes the Petaluma Argus says: We hope to see these stakes well filled. There is plenty of good trotting blood in our county, but we can't have trotters unless we train for them. With our limited knowledge we could pick out twenty two-year-olds that have almost an even chance to-day in this stake. Don't be scared because you hear talk about some phenomenal colt. It may be that the one you fear will meet with an accident, or develop so much speed in his trials that the owner will keep him out for another year. And, besides this, the second and third money is worth striving for. But if you do not win any part of the premium, and your colt is a good one, the training will increase its value as much as you pay out. Messrs. Page and Hicock will not start Peep O' Day in any races while in his two-year-old form, so no one need stay out on his account. We heard the other day, and we hope that other owners will follow his example, that A. L. Whitney would give a special premium each to the colt and filly sired by his horse Dawn that stood best in the race. This is a capital idea, and it certainly ought to encourage entries. Sonoma county, and especially the Petaluma district, is famous for the production of fine horses. A vast sum of money comes in from this source, and we ought to keep up our reputation in this line.

Pick Them Out.

At last the Brooklyn Handicap and Suburban entries are known. Speculation has been rife among the winter bettors as to what horses would be entered for the two principle all-aged events, and on looking over the list no one can feel disappointed, for the true and tried of the turf are here in numbers. As a matter of fact the entries are not so many as last year, but they are so superior that without doubt, if the handicapper does his work conscientiously, there will be a larger field of starters this year than last. It will be noticed that there are very few of the selling plate order mentioned, owners of that class being more inclined to save entrance money for the ordinary purse events than to start where they are thoroughly out-classed.

The telegram state that there may be further California entries, but from the names given below it would seem that all the principle horses are entered, and it is extremely doubtful if any others are received from this coast. What a race the Suburban would be with such cracks to face the starter as The Bard, Kingston, Hanover, Elkwood, Raceland, Belvidere, Terra Cotta, Eurus, Sir Dixon, Judge Murray, (Bertha B. colt), Richmond, Badge, Firenzi and Egmont, why it would be worth traveling across the continent to witness, and lucky the man who could guess the winner. With horses such as the above at the post, provided the weights are not excessive, 2:07 should be wiped out for all time, and unless the elements prevent it, such a result is more than likely to occur.

SUBURBAN ENTRIES FOR 1889.

A handicap sweepstake of $100 each; half forfeit, and only $25 if declared by February 20th, the association to add the amount necessary to make the value of the race $10,000; the second to receive $2,000 and the third $1,000 out of the money added; weights to be announced February 1st; winners after publication of weights of a race for $1,000, 4 pounds extra; of two of $1,000 or of one of $2,000, 8 pounds extra, of three of $1,000, or two of $2,000 or one of $5,000, 13 pounds extra; in the case of horses handicapped at 115 pounds or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half, and in the case of those handicapped at 122 pounds or over, to the extent of one-quarter only; one mile and a quarter.

Aged.—Richmond, Erebus.

Six-Year-Olds.—The Bard, Eurus, Eolian, Egmont, Elkwood, Inspector B., Quito.

Five-Year-Olds.—Hanover, Firenzi, Terra Cotta, Kingston, Aurelia, Belvidere, Connemara, Jacobin, Wary, Insolence, Montrose, Niagara, Wyndon, Volunteer (Gebhard's), Donnybrook.

Four-Year-Olds.—Badge, Belle B., Bendigo, Brian Boru, Barrister, Clay Stockton, Charlie Dreux, Defaulter, Darlington, Drumstick, Eolo, Falcon, Fitz James, George Oyster, Glen Echo, Gorgo (imp.), Galore (imp.), Gallifet, Hypocrite, Judge Murray, Larchmont, Montague, Monmouth, Marander, Now or Never, Pocatello, Prose, Prince Royal, Prodigal, Raceland, Sir Dixon, San Simeon (imp.), Teragon, Tennyson, Torchlight, White, Yum Yum.

Three-Year-Olds.—Bonnie Kitty (Plowman-Zote), Champagne Charlie, Carroll, Heyday, Sobranje, Wabsetch.

The Brooklyn Handicap has also an exceedingly fine entry list, some of the very best horses in the land being included. The earlier spring event could hardly be expected to have as large a number of entries as the great Coney Island fixture; still there are enough to warrant the most successful race ever held on the Brooklyn track.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP ENTRIES.

For three-year-olds and upward, $100 each, half forfeit or $25 if declared, the club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the stakes $10,000, of which the second horse shall receive $2,000, and the third horse $1,000; weights to be announced February 1, and declarations to be made by February 20; one mile and a quarter.

Aged.—Exile, Richmond, Swift.

Six-Year-Olds.—The Bard, Eurus, Inspector B., Elkwood, Quito, Egmont, The Bonrhon.

Five-Year-Olds.—Belvidere, Hanover, Kingston, Terra Cotta, Jacobin, Niagara, Drumstick, Longdale, Insolence, Donnybrook, Wary, Connemara.

Four-Year-Olds.—Eolo, Marander, Now or Never, Larchmont, Sir Dixon, Belle B., Peg Woffington, Prince Royal, Racelend, George Oyster, Wheeler T., Monmouth, Specialty, Defaulter, Torchlight, Glen Echo, Gorgo, San Simeon, Barrister, Clay Stockton, Bendigo, Eleve, Gallifet, Tenny, Juggler, Falcon, Pocatello.

Three-Year-Olds.—Servia, Bonnie Kitty, Glen Cree, Don.

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Monsieur Le Brone, I believe, wes the first that ever writ of horse-manship in the French language: and the first French-man that ever writ in that art: His book is very tedious, many words for little matter, and his first book ie absolutely all stolen out of Grieon: and his second book from Signior Pignatel's Lessons; hnt La Broue, to seem wieer than he was, and to meke up a book, divides a circle into so many parts, to bring o horse to o whole circle, that it confounds a horse more, and is harder for bim, than to work bim upon a whole circle at first: And for La Brooe's third book of bits, there is no great metter in it. As for Pluvinel no donbt but he was a good horse-man, but his invention of the Three Pillars, of which his book pretends to be an obsolote method, is no more than an absolnte routine: and hath spoiled more horses than ever anything did: for horses are not made to the hand and to the heel at all with them: nor will they go from the nanal place where they are ridden, nor well there neither.

But my book is stolen out of no book, nor any man's practise hnt my own, and is as troe as it is new: and if eny man do not like it, it is e great sign he understande it not; for there ie no way for dressing horses like it. If it be not good, I am enre it is the best that hath been writ yet. What will be writ hereafter I know not.

I must tell yon that the Italian writers are tedious, and write more of marks, colours, temperatures, elements, moons, etars, winds, and bleedings, then of the art of riding; only to make up a book, though they wanted horee-manship.

There was one Sigoior Hannibal, a Neapolitan that came into England and served the Lord Walden.

Monsienr St. Anthoine, a Frenchman, was a very good horse-man, and sent over by Henry the Fourth of France, to teach Prince Henry: Monsienr La Coste was his page, and rid excellently well, especially leaping horses.

Monsieur Boycler rid under him too, and was an excellent horse-man; Monsienr Founteney, which wae either his nephew or his natnral son; for he gave him all when he died, was also a very good horse-man, but none of these ever writ anything of horse-manship.

And the best horse-man that ever I knew, is ons of my own breeding, and rides hy my method, which is Captain Mazine now Equerry to the King.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I heve been asked the breeding and ege of the yonng colt that I bought lotely for the Cook Stock Farm.

Prince Red, brown colt, small star, left hind foot white, foaled May 13, 1888; sired by Red Wilkes 1749; sire of Prince Wilkes, 2:14¾; Phil Thompson, 2:16¼; Wayne Wilkes, 2:18¼; Hinda Wilkes 2:20¼; Repetition, three-year-old, 2:21, third heat, and fourteen others better than 2:30.

First dam, Mollie Stont, sister to Lady Stont, the first threa-year-old to get a record of 2:29; by Mambrino Patchan, 58, sire of London, 2:20¼; Katia Middleton, 2:23; Mambrino-Kate, 2:24, and twenty-fiva others better than 2:30, and sire of the dams of Gny Wilkes, 2:15¼; Baron Wilkes, 2:18; Astral, 2:18; Rosa Wilkes, 2:18¼; Elvira, 2:18½; Cleora, 2:18¾; Honri, 2:19¼, at three years old.

Second dam, Poss Prall, dam of Lady Stout, 2:29, and Mambrino Time, sire of Four Corners, 2:27¼; Emmett, 2:29¼, and the dams, Silverone, 2:19¾, Linnie, three-year-old, 2:25. Puss Prall, also the dam Jeb Stnart, sire of Kitty Patchen, record 2:21; by Mark Time, a son of Berthnne, eire of Waxey, sira of Grafton, 2:22¾.

Third dam, Cora, by Daniel Webster, son of Lanca, by American Eclipee, tha sire of Gano, eire ot the dame of Mombrino Patchen, Lady Thorne, 218¼, Kentucky Clay, sire of the dams of Atlantic, 2:21, Amy King, 2:22¼, Angelina, 2:28¾. Also the dam of Sultan (1513) 2:24, to decide a wager. The dam of Sultan, record 2:24, is Sultana. Sultana, sired by Delmonico (110), sire of Darby, 2:16¼.

First dam, Celeste, by Mambrino Chief (11), sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, and dams of Director, 2:17, Piadmont, 2:17¼, Voltaire, 2:20¼, Indianapolis, 2:21.

Second dam, Big Noreh, by Downing's bay Messengar.

Thi·d dam, Mrs. Candle, the dam of Eriosson; pedigree unknown.

Delmonico (110), sired by Gny Miller, sire of Whippla's Hamhlotonian, by Hambletonian (10).

First dam, Harvey Adams' mare, by Hambletonian, (10).

Second dam by imp. Bellfonnder. Yonrs,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11, 1889. SAML. GAMBLE.

Judging Stallions and Colts.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S snggestion tbat a "stallion and colt" show he inaugurated at Sacramanto or Oakland, it seems to me has nothing novel abont it, except that featnre which reqnires aach exhibitor to pay $250 for the privilega of making his entry; or, in other words, reqniring him to *bet* $250 against the aggregate of other exhibitors' entrance money, that he has the "hast stallion and—colts." It ie doubtful in my mind if, ontside of Palo Alto, San Mateo, Pleaeanton and Snnny Slope stnds, there wonld be any entriee, unless the editor of tha BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN shonld prove courageone enough to enter Antevolo's offspring of 1886, '87 and '88 against the older and mora developed cracks of the farms named.

Soch an exhibition as is proposed, or any other, for that matter, can never be made a sncceas whilst our fair managers depand on "picked up" judges. No man who has heretofore gona aronnd tbe circnit with his stock, would, in addition to risking tbe reputation of his stock, also wager hie money on the dictom of three friends or acqnaintances, that one or two of tha directors might happen to *grab* as tbey passed tbrongh tha main entrance to tha gronnds an honr or two before tha several stallions and their colts were bronght into the ring. One of the "sights" at tba State Fair, for instance, is on Wednesday and Thnrsday mornings of the second week. Bright ond early, and jnst inside the main entrance, yon will find Carr hobnobbing with Cox, Chase with Hancock, Green with Singletory, and woe betide the acquaintance credited with knowing sometbing abont o horse, a cow or a pig! The more directors he knows, the worse off be is; Chase and Hancock want him on standord trotters, Green and Singletary *must* have him on draft horses uotil Corr steps np, gets him by tha lapel, and wbispers in his ear that he has had him and two otber geutlemen fixed for jndges on cowe, and it won't taka tham any time or bother at all; ond off tbat man goee. Just about tbis time up steps President Shippee to Cox with instrnctione to reserva tbat mon for *our* swaepstakee committee on Poland Chinas; adding, "Say, Cox, be careinl that Chasa does not get him on Silver Spangled Hambnrge, he knowe eomething aboot chickena, too!" It'e a pretty kettla of fished np judges that exhibitore mnst sobmit their stock to at tbe State ond local foirs! To require them to *bet* on the jodgment of these hap-hazard appointees heats bncking at faro!

Tbe Stete Foir officials last year *did* provide thet horses and cattle sbonld be judged by a standard scale of points, hnt when required by an exhibitor to live np to tbeir own rules and regulatioos, they refnsed point blank to do so, on tbe grounds tbat *they* conld not find any snch scale, notwithstanding the fact tbat tbe year previous *such a scale was used by their judges.* When tbe exhibitor entered his protest before the Board as en entirety, he was eeked if "*provided* that tbe judgment of the committee on awards wae set aside, and a *new* committee was eppointed to pase npon the stock, wbetber *he* wonld *waive* that rnle of *theirs* which called for jndgment by tbe scale of points;" he declined to acquiesce. Tbe *majority* of tbe Board tben decided that as the exhibitor deolined to ecquiesce to their request, they would let the *first* jndgment etand. In other words, their action and langnage to the exhibitor was practicelly this: "We are wrong, hnt nnless yon will let ne beve onr way, we sball not rigbt tbat wrong." Tbe exhibitor preferred to hold them to tbe rules and be wronged, rather than waive tbem and teke the chances of *being wronged a second time.*

Would any man efter this experience wish to *bet* $250 that he hed the best stallion and five colts, and ellow tbie *majority* of the Board of Directors of tho State Fair to make tbe rnles, appoint the awarding committee, and then *ignore* tbose rnles and conditions nnder which exhibitors came tbere?

There is one other point the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN proposition reqnires for which I cen see no valid reoson; viz., the exhibition of the sire.

If a stallion has a "breeding" value, his colts will prove it. If we are judging "puddings" we seek for the proof in their eating qualities; we don't call for raw samples of the flonr or raisins, nor a sight of the stove or of the cook! It is the proof pudding we are after! Electioneer is past his "show" age; he has no record—his pedigree is nothing wonderfnl—bnt his colts are the proofs that any sire might envy!

Geo. Wilkes is ssid to bove been a pony bnilt horse, yet Red Wilkes, his illnstrious son, is described (or has been lately) as a large, coarse horse, whilst Gny Wilkes (2:15¼), another son, has a great chest and shonlder formation, which, a few years back, wonld bave been prononnced incompatible with extreme speed. He also is a large horse, and I understand most of Geo. Wilkes' sons are above the average sized trotter. Now should the "ponyism" of the sire be taken into consideration in deciding the merits of the "family?"

No breeder, satisbed, of course, that the family was sonnd, and provided he could see and teet the qnality of five colts, wonld give near as much to see the sire as he would the dams of those colts. Five well-formed, sonnd and speedy colta neoessarily bring credit upon the sire. If, however, they are ont of speedy, well-bred mores, so mnch of the credit is detracted from the sire; if out of ordinary mares of unknown or commonplace breeding, so mnob greater is his credit. Than why not show the dams, as well as, or instead of, the sires? It would add bnt little to Electioneer's credit to prodnce trotters from such dame as Alma Mater, Emeline, Waterwitch, etc., etc., hnt who can deny his wonderfnl potency when throwing 2:30 trotters from such mares as Dame Winnie, Mamie C.; Lizzie Whips, etc., etc.?

It seems to yonr correspondent, therefore, (1) that beyond a certificate to prove that the eire has no ailment or constitutional disease that may be transmitted to his progeny, nothing further need be asked of tha sire; (2) tbat if such contests as proposed are to ba inaugnrated, the manner of appointing jndges shonld be left to the exhibitors, or at least taken ont of tha hands of tha fair managers; and (3) that it be imperativa that a scale of points (such as Wallace's, for instance) be used in determining the relative merits of the colts, whoever be the judges; (4) that if the judges are to be appointed by the fair monagers. thay shoold he selected and their names be published eeveral weeke befora any entriee are mada, so that intanding exhibitors may use their discretion as to the said jndges' integrity and competency before submitting their stock to and risking their money on their jodgment. W. P.

Arranging the Circuit.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It ie a good omen for the trotting horse breeding interast and the lovers of tba sport which oalls forth the best afforts of that noble brute, the horse, tbat it ie no longer possible to hold a cironit of fairs and race meetings in this Stata without having a clashing of dates. The State is rapidly growing in popnlation and wealth, and 'tis avident that the interest in the trotting and ronning horse is not lagging far behind. As tha connties fill np, and its villages become towns, each aspires to hold a fair and to boast of a regnlation mile track; it will not be long before instead of one, we shall be *obliged* to have three or four circuits.

Our friend, Mr. L. J. Rose, is already objecting to tha slighting of Los Angeles in the circnit, San Jose asks to hava its place changad in the rotation, and 'twill not be long before Woodlond yells for admission.

How ara we *all* to he accommodated? Mr. Rose suggests that President Shippea call a meeting of all parties interasted. Thie might prove an excellent plan, provided President Shippee pledged the State Fair to prove ae obliging and mindful of the interests of tha district associations as the law reqnires the dietrict associations to be of thosa of tha Stata Fair. For the State Fair to set its dates *beyond recall* before tha meeting be called, and then expect the numerons district and connty meetings to "fall in" as they list, or best may, is simply to render the purposes of the meeting futila. (If Mr. Rosa will racall tha spirit and tha ontcome of a similar meeting last year. when the State Fair crowded its dates into tha first week of September, I think he will admit the point to be wall takan.)

As a etep towards arriving at a satisfactory conolusion, and taking it for granted that tbere are many horses from the Bay section that will not, under ony oircomstances, or for any-sized pnrses, go to San Diego and Los Angeles, and that the reverse proposition will apply to nearly as many horses coming from Loe Angeles and San Diego to tha Bay, I wonld suggest that tbe county and district associations proceed to organiza themselves into three circnits: 1st. the Southern, comprising San Diego, Los Angelee, Fresno, Stockton, etc.; 2nd., Tbe Bay, or Central, comprisiug Monterey, Santa Clara, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa, Yola, etc., and 3rd., the Northern, taking tbe towne and conntiee nortb and west of Sacaamento. Let each of theee circoite arrange ite dates witbout regoid to the dates of meetinge outside of ite own circuit, but so timed that tba laet meeting of each circuit shall terminate on tha eama week, and in tha vicinity of Sacramento, where tha best horses and live stock of all three circuits can then meet to close the "Feir eeason" in a grand saiies of conteste under the auspicee of the State Fair. Tbie would give us ona series of meetings held at San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, etc.; a second series at Selinas, Sen Jose, Oakland, Petalnma, Santa Rosa and Nape, and a third in the neighborhoods of Grass Valley, Chico, Marysville, etc., all of them terminating in time for tbe meeting at Sacramento.

It seems impracticable to arrive at any other satisfactory arrangement, and even this will be impossible nnless tbe Stata Fair management acqniesces, and sets its dates back two or three weeks, say, to tbe last week in September. or the first week in October. Tbe bringing together of the horses from tbese different circnits at Sacramento, would nndoubtedly magnify tbe interest and importance of tbat meeting, and increese the already enormous profits of tbat institution two or three fold.

As soon os tbe fair season closed it is more tban probeble that a series of colt stakes and of contests between tbe newly olassed horses conld he gotten up and given at San Francieoo, Oakland, Petalume and Napa, to close tbe trotting seeson.

The errangement herein proposed will, I admit, not snit some of onr Los Angeles friends for either tbie or p ssibly the next year, tbey, bowever, will admit that the "bay" circnit mnst gnard its interests es closely as Mr. Rose is inolined to look ofter tbose of Los Angeles. It is the horsemen in this neighborbood who have made the meetings at Oakland, Petalnma, Santa Rosa, Napa and Santa Clara o success, and if all horsemen in the Sonth were as enthnsiastic and liberal patrons ae Messrs. Rose and Shippee tbere is no doubt tbere would soon be a circuit from San Diego through the interior valleys to Stockton which would eqnal if not eclipse our Bay circnit in the ettroctions offered. If it be no longer practicable to please all by holding one circnit the sooner tbe gentlemen nemed and others prcceed to bnild up the sonthern circnit by encouraging and patronizing its infant associations, the earlier will they be independent of a circuit so far distant as is that around the Bay. It is not likely, of course, that there will be mnch rivalry for a time as regards the festest horses—the longest purse with the fewest strings to it knocks the persimmons every time; tbe wealth and liberality of the Los Angeles, Oakland and Petaluma Association givee them the call every time, bnt we can see no reason why Santa Clara and San Joaqnin shonld not place tbemselves on the same footing; they have the wealth, why not add the liberality in one instance and cut off "the strings" in the second?

I had almost overlooked Mr. Rose's suggestion that tbe circuit commence at San Diego and end in this neighborhood, for the reason that their seasons were earlier. I would suggeet that as the rains never amonut to much in that favored district until late in the year, whilst they are apt to delnge us here at any time after October 15tb, it would be wiser to commence in the Bay districts and work down to Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego after the State Fair. This, of course, is offered in case it should be decided not to inaugurate the three circnit system for the present.—Respectfully,

A BREEDER.

Mud Horses at the Bay District Track.

Officers of tba doy: Messrs. Vaughan, Lovegrova and Wangh; Timer, Pete Brandow; Starter, Mr. Griffin; Clerk of Conrse, Harry Lowden.

A very emall attendonce gatherad at the Bay District Track on Saturday last, January 12th, the eky at midday giving every indication that rain would suraly fall. Tha signs wera not at fanlt, for befora tha sport had fairly began, a heavy downfall set in, which dampened the ardor of tha enthnsiasts present, althongh they managed to crowd nnder the verandah and keep the pool sellere busy. The first raca on the card was a fiva-eighths dash, for which tbera were originally six entries, bnt owing to tbe heovy going only three came to tha post, Naicho B., Sleepy Dick and Applaoee being drawn. To a fairly good start tha flag fell, Minnie B. ehowing in front first, although her two companions ware well np. As they ronnded into the home stretch, Barney G. cama with a rush and led his field, the others being nnable to ovartake him. Barney G. was first under the wire, Minnie B. second, Welcoma third.

SUMMARY.

First raca—Five-eighths of a mile.

E. Flitner's b g Barney G., 5, by Billy W—Unknown, 110 lbs ..... Lee 1
George Richardson's b m Minnie B, 5, by Leinster—Unknown, 110 lbs. ..... Hazlitt 2
William Kelly's b m Welcome, 4 by Warwick—Arlos, 110 lbs. ..... Cook 3

Time, 1:07½.

Auction pools—The first pools sold: Sleepy Dick $20, Minnie B. $6, tbe field $7. Sleepy Dick was drawn abortly before tbe race. and Minnie B. sold slightly favorite, Welcome second choice

Tha second event was three-quarter-mile heats, to which there were four entriee. Minnia B. having worn herself ont in the first race, was scratched, leaving three to faca tha starter. Kildare sold as a great favorite, bringing $40, to less tban $20 for tbe others combined. Amid a beavy downpour of roin the horses got off with but little delay, Kildara taking a trifling lead and easily kept it under a pnll, Oro second, Minnie R. third. The relative positions wera never changed, Kildara winning easily in 1:22½.

The second heot was o repetition of the first, with the exception that Newell on Oro mode o splendid finish, and wos only beaten out by a nose. The spectators loodly clamored to have the roce run over, mony claiming Oro was not ruu to win. In justice to Jockey Newell it is only right to soy that on his riding in the roce probably depended his next season's engogement. A gentleman present had spoken to the lad as to terms, etc., the boy knew that his every action wos being closely watched, and a magnificent finish was the result.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Three-quarter-mile heats, for all ages:

Thomas G. Jones' c g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 110 lbs. ..... Hazlitt 1 1
L. A. Blasingame'a b b Oro, 5, by Norfolk—Golden Gate, 110 lbs. ..... Newell 2 2
E. Flitner'a b m Minnie R., aged, by Scamperdown—Sallie Blair, 110 lbs. ..... Lee 3 3

Time—First heat, 1:22½; second heat, 1:21½.

Auction pools—Kildare $40, Minnie R $10, Oro $8.

A matoh race, raputed to ha for $500 a side, was next on the card, between the well known horsa Jack Brady and a ch m named Lnln. The latter looks every inob a racer, but was eitber in no condition to rnn or porposely "fixed." The pool selling wes all in favor of Brody, a emall coterie of bnyers not allowing o single pool to go to any outsider. Seventy to tbirty-five seemed aboot tha ruling odds, although even after the horses started a hundred to thirty-six was laid. When tba word was given Brady jumped to tbe front, and befora turning into the straight was anywhere from fifteen to twanty lengtbs to tha good. He won as he pleased, tha following being tba

SUMMARY.

Hazlitt and Davis' b b Jack Brady, 5, by Wildidle—Sour Grapes ..... Guntber 1
Mr. Gibson's cb m Lulu, 5, by Langford—..... 2

Grim's Gossip.

Mr. George H. Miller hae been elected President of the Washington Park Association.

The Emperor of Germany hae issued an edict that there shall be no more racing in Berlin on Sunday.

All of the crack two-year-olde of last year are entered in the Withers stake, with the exception of Salvator.

The Hon Caleb Doreey, so it is reported, will sell off his racing stock early in the spring at public auction.

Pittsburg Phil, the Eastern plunger, thinks that the Californian crack Salvator is a better horse than Proctor Knott.

I want all readers of Grim's Gossip to constitute themselves reporters for this page. Send along all the horse news you have.

Who is the Chris. Buckley of the Bay District Track? Watch for him, he tries to get his fingers into every race and generally succeeds.

Six horses have left the Bay District Track this week for Los Angeles. Among the number were Welcome, Naicbo B. and Heliotrope.

Green B. Morris will bring suit against the N. O. L. T. P. Railroad for the value of the two-year-old colt Vantrim, destroyed by an accident on that road.

"Snapper" Garrison has finally decided to ride for Mr. Belmont next season. His salary will be about the same as he received from Mr. Haggin last year.

Senator Hearst's Almont, Bryant's Come-to-Taw, Mr. Gratz's Blue Rock and Hankins' Galen, are the strong tips among racing men for the Kentucky Derby.

Tom Hazlitt has purchased the ch c Pawnbroker, by Leinster, dam by Wheatley. Tom will have a string of good ones in the stable by the time the spring racing begins.

When Mr. J. W. Knox takes Anteeo to Kentucky, he will also take for the Montana Stable, the two-year-old Polemus, by Red Boy—Lady Prewitt, she by King Alfonso.

NEXT.—The New York Spirit fathers a story about a filly two and a half months old that can trot at better than a 3:00 gait. She is owned by Judson H. Clark, of Elmire, N. Y.

Mr. Irwin Ayres has had about sixty of his horses and mares turned out to feed on the new volunteer crop which is growing in great profusion. The horses delight in the change and are all looking first class.

The mammoth annual sale of Rancho del Paso yearlings will take place in New York next June. They will comprise the get of Darebin, Sir Modred, Warwick, Joe Daniels, Milner, Hyder Ali, and other good sires.

There is some talk in Eastern sporting circles about a match race between the fillies Princess Bowling and The Lioness. If the match is consummated the stakes will be $5,000 a side, and the race will take place early in May.

The Button mare, dam of Alex Button, 2:26½, sire of Yolo Maid (pacer), 2:14, is still living and breeding. She is owned by the Widow Button, but has been farmed out for the past three seasons to Dr. Finlaw of Santa Rosa.

A well-posted horseman laid a small wager, a few evenings since at the Palace Hotel; about the American Derby. His bet is that of the three first horses under the wire, that two of them would be Californian nominations.

Rumor hath it, that Mr. J. B. Haggin has, or will, enter horses for the English Derby. The gentleman himself is my authority for denying the report, and he further says he has no idea of taking any of his race horses across the Atlantic.

Budd Doble will not visit California this winter. The horses recently sent to Los Angeles by him will remain there until next spring, when Mr. Starr, in whose charge they are, will take them back to go through the summer campaign.

At Paisley, Lake Co., Ore., on Monday last, a race took place between Alvin Moser's Dutchman, John Partin's Nigger Boy and Wm. George's Foster. After a very exciting contest Foster won, with Nigger Boy a close second. The purse was $100.

Martin Bergen, than whom there is no better young jockey, has signed articles to ride for Capt. S. S. Brown. Bergen will have some of the best horses in the country to ride, and I predict he will become a first-class "jock." He will join the stable at Mobile on February 1st.

Mr. J. I. Case has sold the chestnut horse James G., foaled 1881, by Royal Chief, with a record of 2:20, to Mr. A. J. Feek, of Syracuse, N. Y., for $6,000. The purchase was made by parties residing at Frankfort, Germany, and he will be shipped at an early date.

Among the entries to the two thousand sweepstakes at Nashville for three-year-old horses, are Proctor Knott, Come to Taw, Heron, Long Fish, Waldo, Almera, Kaseon, Keeveena, Vatican, Spectator, Monita Hardy, Boodler, Viking, Quarterdeck and Hollywood.

Among the horses that may be expected to be out early in February at New Orleans are: Climax, Cruiser, Banner Bearer, Brown Duke, Dyer, Col. Hunt, Everett, Blessing, Laura Stone, Monita Hardy, Allabrene, Erebus, Roi d'Or, Strideaway, Kermesse, Lottie Wall, Keeveena and a lot more of a similar class.

I will take it as a special favor to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN if exchange fiends will give this paper credit for items culled from its columns. Several papers are in the habit of reprinting cuttings from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN without the trouble being taken to even rewrite them.

Sam Bryant was asked a few days ago if he had received any more offers for Proctor Knott. "No I haven't," he said, "and I don't want any. I shan't sell him now at any price, and I'm going to take him East and run him and beat Haggin in every big race in the East."

Among Mr. Haggin's entries to the 1891 Futurity Stakes are Miss Woodford, the famous filer, in foal to Sir Modred; Explosion, the dam of the famous Dewdrop, in foal to Falsetto, who was also Dewdrop's sire, and Maud Hampton, dam of the forty-thousand dollar colt King Thomas, in foal to Mr. Belmont's stallion St. Blaise. Two mares are nominated in foal to Hidalgo, and two more to Ben Ali.

As the Los Angeles Turf Club have already announced their spring meeting for April 8th to 13th inclusive, and the Fresno Fair Ground Association claim from April 23d to 27th inclusive, the question arises, what dates will the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association have for their spring events?

The owners of Stemboul and Patron are trying to arrange for a match race in addition to the great free for all stallion race, which is now being talked about so much in the East. Stemboul will be in Orrin A. Hickok's stable which will contain some of the very best trotters and pacers ever sent from California.

The three-old-year filly Vienta formerly belonging to the Baldwin stable, has been running at Clifton under the name of "No More." Her present owners were not aware of the necessity of fully establishing the identity of the filly and came very near getting themselves into trouble through their carelessness.

W. B. Allen, who lately purchased Miss Mejolica from Mr. Robert Bonner, will have the mare trained this year and try to lower her record. She has shown a trial in 2:22¾, but it is supposed she can do much better.

Four of the Littlefield boys were seated around the dinner table at Monmouth Park the other day when Charlie said: "I bear that Jimmy McLaughlin weighs 145 pounds now." "Well, if that is so," said Fred, "I wouldn't be in his shoes in the spring for $1,000.

During last year the Monmouth Park Jockey Club paid out to horse owners $380,323, this sum having been won in the 172 races run over the Monmouth Park track during the months of July and August. Of this amount the club gave in added money to stakes and purses $210,850.

There are already evidences of Electioneer's prepotency in the third generation. Two yearling *great*-grandsons of his trotted quarters last fall in Petaluma under forty-five second; each of them was sired by half-brothers, sons of Elector, 2:21½ out of differently bred dams. Mr. J. H. White is the fortunate owner of both sires, dams and colts.

The owners of Anteeo have been offered $20,000 for him by a Kentucky party. The association have made all the necessary arrangements to have him stand in the stud at Lexington, Ky., this season, and so have refused the offer. Last season the income from his services amounted to the large sum of $10,350, which is more than his present owners paid for him.

Mr. A. J. Alexander has bought for service at Woodburn, from the estate of the late R. B. Conklin, the brown stallion King Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Missie, by Brignoli. King Wilkes has a record of 2:22¼ and is the sire of Oliver K., with a record of 2:16¾. He has been on lease at Woodburn for some time.

Fresno, Mr. J. B. Haggin's colt, is having a deal of attention paid him by the Eastern turfmen. Black and Blue, in the *Mail and Express*, says that Fresno is superior to either the Favordale colt or French Park. I am inclined to the belief that Salvator will prove the king bee of the stable, as he is of the sort that "train on." Fresno does not like a heavy track and is partial to light weight. He was a disappointing colt, even to his own stable last year.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Park Association, held recently at Santa Rosa, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: I. DeTurk, president; S. I. Allen, vice-president; George A. Tupper, secretary; L. W. Burris, treasurer; Directors, I. DeTurk, B. M. Spencer, John Bailhache, Guy E. Grosee, S. I. Allen, J. H. Laughlin, Julius Ort; Auditing and Finance Committee, B. M. Spencer, Guy E. Grosee, S. I. Allen.

I understand that Mr. A. L. Whitney's stallion, Dawn, 2:19½, will not be in the stud this season. He will be kept in good fettle through the winter, prepared next spring and summer, and, barring accidents, will be sent for a watch breaking record in the fall. With a couple of years added to his age since last he was started, it is quite probable he will prove a better "rater" than then, and meet with but little difficulty in shaving the stallion record very closely.

Peep-o'-Day, the promising son of Dawn, 2:19½, now in Owen Hickok's stable, out of a mare by a horse called Mountain Boy, which was brought to Ukiah by a man named Slater, and was there traded for mares to J. F. Todd, about the year 1867. We have made inquiries before about the breeding of this Mountain Boy, and the whereabouts of Slater, but received no replies. Perhaps Jno. W. Mackey, or some other old Sonoma county or Mendocino horseman can throw some light on the subject, which would gratify the owners, Messrs. Hickok and Page.

While I have given in another column the entries to the Brooklyn Handicap and Suburban, just think of the rattling three-year-olds still eligible to the American Derby. Among them are Proctor Knott, Galen, French Park, Salvator, Fresno, Spokane, Sorrento, Caliente, Gladiator, Come-to-Taw, Liberty, Heron, Monsoon, Wakeatch, Winfield, Once Again, The Lioness, Lady Hemphill, Kaseon, the Czar, Don Jose, Picnic, Wheel of Fortune, Bootmaker and Volunteer. Out of so many good ones, it is certain a field of three-year-olds will come to the post that will make the race a memorable one for years to come. In all there are 147 entries.

Mr. G. Valensin has purchased of Wilfred Page of Penn's Grove, his yearling filly by Sidney, 2:19¾, out of a mare by Curtis' Hambletonian. If there be anything in breeding this filly should prove a prize. Sidney seems to get fast ones out of anything and everything, but here is a filly whose dam's sire, although living to the age of only nine years, placed four in the 2:30 list, and among these Hambletonian Mambrino, 2:21¼ who sired Wild Rake, record at three years of age 2:22¾. Curtis' Hambletonian's full brother Milwaukee has already sired Adelaide, 2:18, and two others in the 2:30 list. The dam of these two speed-producing brothers was Dolly Martin (dam of Volney, 2:23 and Romeo, 2:29¼) by Defiance.

The Sonoma and Marin Agricultural District boasts among other stallions, of Anteeo 2:16¼, by Electioneer; Dawn, 2:19½, by Nutwood; Mortimer 2:27 (4 yrs old), by Electioneer; Daly by Gen. Benton; Jackson Temple (sire of Emma Temple 2:28½), by Brown's Volunteer; Rustic, 2:30 (sire of Nighttime 2:29½); Whipple's Hambletonian; Eclectic by Electioneer out of a sister to Woodnut, 2:16¼, and Marin 2:21; Marco by Elector, 2:21¼; Secretary by Director, 2:17, dam by Goldsmith's Volunteer; A. P. by Alexander, 2:31½; Redwood, 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼; Alfred G, 2:31, by Anteeo, 2:16¼, and a son of Fallis, 2:23, dam Stockton Maid (dam of Old Mik, 2:23). There would seem to be but little room for "cross road" stallions in that flourishing district.

M. F. Tarpey is the fortunate possessor of the well known racing mare Notidle, but somehow or another, the owner seems to act as a "hoodoo" to the game and fleety daughter of Wildidle, for although she has won many races, Mr Tarpey has never seen her come under the wire first. Whenever he is present she invariable loses, and when he is not at the track she just as surely wins.

Some horse owners do not seem to understand what the new weights are, many of them contending that two-year-olds must only carry 118 lbs. The proper weights are as follows: two-year-olds 119 pounds, fillies 116 pounds, on three-year-olds 122 pounds, fillies, before Sept. 1, 117 pounds; after that date 119 pounds, with no allowance for geldings. The weights on four-year-olds will be the same as on three-year-olds in races exclusively for three-year-olds, 122 pounds, with five pounds allowance for mares and fillies up to Sept. 1; after that date three pounds allowance. There is a corresponding increase of weights throughout the entire list.

A friend writing from Sacramento says: "I am surprised that you have not mentioned the Sale of Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer, to the Woodburn Farm, Ky. Mr. F. P. Lowell of Sacramento sent the stallion East on December 15th. The reported price is $15,000. In the same car Mr. W. F. Smith also sent his br f Albina De Mer, by Stamboul, dam Belle Blanche by The Moor. Woodburn Farm has already advertised the stallion's services at $150." I am surprised that the interested parties did not notify me immediately on the sale being consummated. I cannot collect all the gossip there is in the State, but can compile it if my readers will only send in the news. Hereafter I shall look to my friend for Sacramento items.

List of Entries in the Occident for 1891.

The Occident Stake for 1891—Trotting Stake for foals of 1888—to be trotted at the State Fair of 1891; entries to close Jan. 1, 1889, with Edwin F. Smith, secretary, at office in Sacramento; $100 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid Jan. 1, 1890; $25 to be paid Jan. 1, 1891, and $50 thirty days before the race; The Occident cup, of the value of $400, to be added by the State Agricultural society; Mile heats, three in five to harness; First colt to receive the cup, and six-tenths of stakes; Second colt, three-tenths, and third colt one-tenth of stakes. Five to enter, three to start; otherwise N. T. A. rules to govern.

J. A. Goldsmith's ch f Eclipse by Guy Wilkes—Manon by Nutwood.
J. D. Carr's b f Nina B by Electioneer—Gabilan Maid by Carr's Mambrino.
F. S. Freeman's br f Killteely by Killarney—unknown.
W. R. Merrill's blk f Maud M by Antevolo—Belle A by Tilton Almont.
Palo Alto's br c Electric Bell by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells by The Moor.
Palo Alto's b c El Benton—Electioneer—Nellie Benton—Gen. Benton.
Palo Alto's gr c Commerce—Electioneer—Sallie Benton—Gen. Benton.
Palo Alto's b f Rosenole—Electioneer—Rebecca by Gen. Benton.
Palo Alto's b f Mayfair by Electricity—Mayflower by St. Clair.
Palo Alto's br c Fate by Electricity—Fatima by Berlin.
Palo Alto's br c Almoner by Alban—America by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
Palo Alto's b f Norgirl—by Norval—American Girl—Toronto Sontag.
Palo Alto's br f Norbawk by Norval—Sontag Mohawk—Mohawk Chief.
Palo Alto's b c Meringo by Nephew—Morning Glory by Electioneer.
Palo Alto's br c Discount by Nephew—Ddette by Electioneer.
Palo Alto's b f Eleanor by Electioneer—Lady Ellen—Carr's Mambrino.
Palo Alto's br c Advertiser by Electioneer—Lulu Wilkes—George Wilkes.
Palo Alto's b f Montrose by Electioneer—Rosemont by Piedmont.
Otto Hansen's ch f Promptbird by Prompter—Lucy H by Blackbird.
Lot D. Slocum's br f Myrtle by Anteeo—Luella by Nutwood.
Lot D. Slocum's b c Ransom by Anteeo—Marion by Nutwood.
W. H. Graves' dk ch f Tirzah by Dexter Prince (Kentucky Prince)—Princess by Nutwood.
Irvin Ayres' b c Kodiac by Mambrino Wilkes—Fancy by Bonner.
Irvin Ayres' blk c Chaldean by Mambrino Wilkes—Freualia by Fred Arnold.
Irvin Ayres' b f Mylitta by Mambrino Wilkes—Molly Fern by Capt. Cole.
Irvin Ayres' b f Istar by Mambrino Wilkes—Narka by Nephew.
Ben E. Harris c b Brentwood by Dawn—Sweetwood by Nutwood.
Ben E. Harris' ch f Starlight by Dawn—Lena Bowles by Eatban Allen.
Jas. U. Hastings' b c Sidney Foster by Sidney—Belle Foster—A. W. Richmond.
Frank Drake's b f Woodfly by Woodnut—Amatbla by Admiral.
Dr. P. Vallejo's ch f Chestnuts by Woodnut—Benicia Maid.
B. C. Holly's ch f Hazelnut by Woodnut—Irish Lass by Kyrle Daly.
B. C. Holly's b c Woodstick by Woodnut—The Hilborn Mare, ped. unknown.
A. I. Greene's b c Lynde by Lynwood—Contra by Electioneer.
G. W. Hancock's b c Easter Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Zephyr—Nutwood.
Nathan Coombs' b c Coronado by Stamboul—Dolly McMann.
E. A. DeCamp's br f Amber by Stamboul—Bronco by The Moor.
L. J. Rose's b c Hoodoo by Stamboul—Eva by Sultan.
L. J. Rose's b c Thor by Alcazar—Lady Mackey by Silverthreads.
L. J. Rose's b f Mizpah by Alcazar—Lady Dey by Cal. Dexter.
Wilfred Page's b or br c Whatcbt by Mambrino Wilkes—Bellasa by Elector.
Wilfred Page's blk c Gran Moro by Le Grande—Sunny Slope Belle by The Moor.
J. F. McGill's b f Fannie Wood by Woodnut—Fannie by Eclipse.
Fred W. Loeber's ch c Daylight by Dawn—Alida by Admiral.
Siesta Ranch's br f Clovewood by Clovis—Dlita by Nutwood
Hallinan & McDowell's b c Contraband by Clovis—Crary by Steinway.
Valensin Stock Farm's br f Habibi by Valensin—Ivy by Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's b c Thought by Sidney—Crown Point Maid by Crown Point.
Valensin Stock Farm's b f Lassie by Sidney—Lass by Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's blk c Val Fleet by Valensin—Flight—Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's blk c Muscadin by Valensin—Flight—Buccaneer.
Valensin Stock Farm's b f Rose of Erin by Shamrock—Oak Grove Belle by Artburton.
Pleasanton Stock Farm's dk br f Gertrude S. by Monroe Chief—by Brown Crockett, by a Mambrino.
Pleasanton Stock Farm's b c Pleasanton by Director—May Day.
M. C. Hogan's b c Jigg by Fallis—Belle by Roe Allen.
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk f Ulee Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Sable by The Moor.
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk c Cognac by Guy Wilkes—Lottie by Alexander's Belmont.
San Mateo Stock Farm's br f La Tosca by Guy Wilkes—Rosetta—The Moor.
San Mateo Stock Farm's b c Caro Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Atalanta, by The Moor.
San Mateo Stock Farm's b c Nabob by Guy Wilkes—Hattie—Electioneer.
San Mateo Stock Farm's ch f Vida Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Vixen by Nutwood.
San Mateo Stock Farm's blk c Earlie, by Guy Wilkes—Annie G. by Le Grande.
San Mateo Stock Farm's b f Tasso Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Tabbie Rosenbaum by Nutwood.
San Mateo Stock Farm's br f Flash by Le Grande—Susie Hunter by Artburton.
L. U. Shippee's s c Bucktborne by Hawthorne—dam by Sultan.
L. U. Shippee's br f Rosetborne by Hawthorne—dam by Priam.
Kirkpatrick & Whittaker's ch f Farosca by Duke Almont—Revolta by Revolution.
E. Giddings' b c Alta by Duke Almont—Queen by Hinman's Consul.
C. A. Durfee's b f Sue King by Raymon—Leonor by Dashwood.
J. W. Gardner's b f Lady Gossip by Gossiper—Lady T. by B. Norfolk.
M. G. Aguirre's b f Ala by Stamboul—Molly by Sacramento.

The American Trotting Association.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Mich., January 1, 1889.

To the President, Board of Directors and Members of the American Trotting Association:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the By-Lews I herewith submit a etatement of tbe bnsiness of The American Trotting Aeeociation for the year 1888, showing receipts and expenditnree and the balencee in the Treeeurer's hande to the credit of the General Fond end Trust Fund, January 1, 1889, which is verified by the Treasurer's report, published herewith:

STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND.

Cr.		
Caeb in hands Treasurer, January 1, 1888	$3,048 56	
Rule and equipment	1,430 53	
Annual dues and membership	5,469 50	
Fine and penalty account	2,561 70	
		$13,501 29
Dr.		
Printing and stationery	$ 349 47	
Property	202 55	
Meetings Board of Appeals (2)	354 00	
Office Rent	600 00	
Salaries and general expenses	5,820 52	
Postage	202 03	
Telegraph eervice	341 42	
Rule and equipment	309 60	
Due from membere	743 05	
Due from individuals	9 15	
Bills payable (Guarantee Fund)	2,500 00	
		$11,431 79
Balance in bands of Treasurer January 1, 1889		$ 2,069 50

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Property—Office furniture, etc.)	$ 951 68	
Due from members	743 05	
Due from individuals	9 15	
Equipment on hand	44 28	
Balance in bands of Treasurer	2,069 50	
		$3,817 66
LIABILITIES.		
Guarantee fund		2,500 00
Excess of aseets over liabilitiee		$1,317 56

STATEMENT—TRUST FUND.

Cr.		
Balance in bande Treasurer, January 1, 1888	$ 151 50	
Received from all sources	9,903 62	
		$10,055 12
Dr.		
Amount paid as per receipted vouchers on file		$ 9,541 87
Balance in hand of Treasurer, January 1, 1889		$ 513 25
Balance in hand of Treasurer consists of credite to		
Pendg Litiga'n. Marshall Driving Park	$ 22 75	
Dodge City Fair and Driving Park Asso	50 00	
Perry Johnson	137 50	
Sire Bros	125 00	
William Weaver	25 00	
John Lee	44 00	
E. H. Broadhead	99 00	
		$ 513 25

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS.

General fund	$13,501 29
Trust fund	10,055 12
Total	$23,556 41

To the President, Boerd of Directors and Members of the Americen Trotting Association:

GENTLEMEN: I heg leave to report the following balances to tho credit of The American Trotting Association January 1, 1889, viz.:

General fund	$2,069 50
Trust fnnd	513 25
Total	$2,582 75

Respectfully,

MORRIS L. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

DETROIT, Mich., Jannary 1, 1889.

From the foregoing it will be seen that "The American Trotting Association ie in a sound financial condition; that notwithstanding its very low fee for ennual dnes it has paid all expenses, paid off $2,500 00 of ite $5,000.00 indebtedness (Guarantee Fund), and has to ite credit a sufficient snm to carry on the busiuess until the revennee of 1889 are received, which will nndoubtedly be snfficient to wipe ont the existing indebtedness of $2,500.00 (Guarantee Fund), pay all runniog expenses, and leave a satisfactory balance to the credit of the Association.

The $10,055.12 to the credit of the Trust Fund has all been paid out except $513.25 pendiug litigation, and the report shows the names to which the balance atands credited.

Tbe liet of 318 members shows the growth and strength of the aseociation, whicb it is believed will be a sonrce of satisfaction to its members and friende, ae it is to its officers.

Very respectfully,

J. H. STEINER, Secretery.

Kentucky Trotting Stock Going East.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., hae sold, and shipped on Jan. 4th to Col. H. S. Russell, Home Farm, Milton, Mass., tbe following choice collection of brood mares:

Gurgle, b m foaled 1873, pacing record 2:20, by Pocahontas Boy, dam Matlock, by Benton's Diomed; in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Kate, ch m foaled 1874, (dam of the great pacer Budd Doble, record, 2:19¼), by Stocking Chief, dam by Cavan's Davy Crockett; in foal to Sultan, 2:24.

Lady Bryan, b m foaled 1879, (dam of Gossiper, 2:29½, trial 2:22½), by Smuggler, 2:16¾, dam Mary B., by Snake, son of Membrino Patchen; in foal to Simmons, sire of Gossiper.

Smuggler Girl, b m foaled 1881, by Smuggler, record 2:15¾, first dam Madam Powell, (dam of Monroe Chief, record 2:18¼), by Bay Chief, son of Membrino Chief; in foal to Sultan, record 2:24.

Baroness, b m foaled 1880, by Smuggler, 2:15¾, dam Sallie Wilson, by John Edsall, second dam by Edwin Forrest; in foal to Simmons, record 2:24.

Emily R., br m foaled 1873, by Peacemaker, dam Jenny Lind, by Hoaglands Gray Messenger, eecond dam to Jenny Lind by Abdallah; in foal to Simmions, 2:28

Peoria Girl, b m foaled 1883 by Indianapolis, record 2:21, dam Kitty Lyons (dam of Bob Sprague, record 2:24) by Honest Abe, son of Little Cassius; in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Julie, b m foaled 1883, by Revenue, 2:22½, son of Smuggler record 2:15¾, dam Juliet, by Western Chief, second dam Bay Fanny (dam of Resolute, 2:27¼ and Alexandria, 2:28¼); in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Addie H., b m foaled 1873, by Ashland Chief, dam tbe celebrated Old Lady, (dam of Little Miss, 2:26¼, Charley Friel, 2:26¼, Jessie Kirk, dam of Majolica, 2:15) by Capt. Walker, eecond dam by Brown Pilot; in foal to Simmons, record 2:28.

Rena Simmons, b m foaled 1885, by Simmons, dam Lena, by Stevens and Bramlett's Clark Chief, Jr., son of Clark Chief, second dam Alice, by Downing's Bay Messenger; in foal to Noonday, son of Wedgewood, 2:19, and Noontide, 2:20½.

Laura Wilson, b m foaled 1879, by Smuggler, 2:15¾, dam by White Oak, son of Vt. Black Hawk, out of Susie, by Brown Davy Crockett, second dam by Woodford's Valentine, son of Redmond's Valentine, by Imp Valentine; in foal to Majestic 5503, who is by Madrid, son of Geo. Wilkes, and out of the dam of Good Morning, record 2:28¼.

A Talk With E. J. Baldwin.

"Well Grim, whet is it you want to know?"

Mr. Beldwin was in a talkative mood and I determined to draw him ont on a point, which hed been mentioned in many converaations with owners and trainers last yeer while I was following tbe eastern circuit. On the tracks of the four large aeeociations, "Western men" ie the term need when talking of all owners who come west of the Allegany Mountiens, and tbere seemed to be a feeling among the Westerners that the handicaping was not as advantageons to them as it was to Eastern owners.

"Mr. Baldwin tell me what you think of the Eastern handicapere."

Think of them! Well, I will tell yon, they have a bias in favor of the Eest as against the West, and we are done an injuetice in weights. I do not meen to sey that they rob us intentionally, bot there is a sectionel feeling emong all ot them thet ceueee a ponnd or two to go on our horses while the Eastern ones are correspondingly favored. The way the businese is now run it is almost imposeible to win with a first-class horse, for the weight is shoved on so heevy that the good horse ie likely to break down, while the scrub that ie running egainst ns ie all right at tbe end of a season. Take Volante, for iustance: Weight after weight was added to him nntil he broke down, and in a day I lost the services of an animal ench es I hed tried for yeare to secure. Look at Firenzi; in the lest hsndicap at Jerome Park she had to carry 131 lbs., while Raceland, the winner, only had on 110 lbe., yet he had stamped himself a horse of high order dnring the season, and should have had on much more weight. I coneider that weight breaks a horee down quicker then anything else, and the Turf Congrese has lately passed a law which ie enough to make all thinking men leave racing to those who do not nnderstand it. For the benefit of three or four jockeys my horses will have to carry an extra weight, and that extra weight is lieble to cause an accident to any of the two-year-olds, that nnder lighter weights might nnt heppen. I see Firenzi is entered in the suburben; ebe will have to pack a monstrous load, and I sincerely trust Mr. Haggin will not stert her. The varions associetions have banded together for mutual interests, and the bookmakers have done likewise; now I think it ie high time that the horse ownere sbould form a protective society, to further their own intereste. At every meeting there shonld be two or more open stakes or purses, horees only to carry weight for ege, with neither penalties or allowancee, then you would find the cracke of the year contending against one enother, and it could be eaeily determined which was the best horse of the season. The handicaping as at present arranged is a failnre, and needs revision bedly.

"What horees will you take Eest this yeer, Mr. Baldwin?"

"I have Los Angelos, and will take the pick of eixteen or eeventeen youngeters. My stable will be very emell this eeeson, ee I have determined to cut down expenses. My books show thet I made $35,000 last year, yet I had to give my jockeys and trainer $19,000, which is ont of ell proportion. $11,000 went for bonus's, in addition to $25 for winning monnte, and $10 for losing onee. My trainer got $4000, meking, as I seid before, over one-half of the stable earnings. I should have won mnch more than I did if it had not been for the drunkennees of the treiner. This eeason I ehall have Cempbell to look after the horees, and am now breaking in a jockey wbo promisee to be as good as any of tbem. His name is West, a brother of the jockey who was killed last yeer. I will stick to the Western tracks until the Saretoga meeting opens, ae there ie more of a chance to win money at St. Louis, Lonisville, Chicago, etc., than there is in and aronnd New York."

"Will the Emperor of Norfolk ever run again?"

"I am in hopes he will. I see that Thomae says he will never start again, but the veterinary surgeons who have examined him say that his legs are all right, and that all he needs ie rest. He will not be trained this year. I will have four or five of my best maree bred to him, probably Grisette and Estrella among them."

"What do yon think of Proctor Knott's chances?"

"I do not imagine that Mr. Bryant's horee will have everything his own way; Salvator ie a good one, and Galen muet not be sneezed at. Proctor Knott may not train np to his old form this year, and eveo if he does I fancy there will be four or five that may down him."

A Chat With Hamilton.

Tony Hamilton, the colored jockey who has signed with Senator Heerst as chief jockey for next year, was in St. Lonis lest week stopping with Henry Bridgewater. A representative of the *Globe-Democrat* had an intereeting conversation with him:

"Whom do you consider the best jockey in America?" he was asked.

"Well, I think Isaac Murphy is the king of all of them. He is a wonderfol judge of pace and is alwaye good at the finish. McLaughlin is another great jockey, and his pluck is proverbial. He hae to almost work himeelf to death to get down to weight."

"The boye, I suppose, will be glad to hear that the weights are to be revised?"

"It will be a God-seud to us. I have been eo weak at times reducing tbat I could ecarcely stand. I have gone hnngry for days in order to come to weight, and I have turned away from the table, almost eiok at the eight of tbe good things which I couldn't tonch. In reducing I walk with sweaters on sometimes as much as ten miles a day, end all this, too on an empty etomach. We eern onr salaries, sir," said the miniature knight of the pig skin, with a sbake of the head.

"You rode Salvator in the Futurity. Do you think him a better colt than Proctor Knott?"

"I do most emphatically. I never saw a horse want to quit as badly in my life as did the Futnrity winner. Bernes had me hemmed in right against tbe rails on the extreme outside, and I bad no chauce to work at all. If I had been on tho inside I would have won by helf a length. As it wae, however, while I complain, I did not have the best horee in the race. Galen was the best horse that day, and had Turner need him right he could not have loet. You mark what I tell you. Proctor Knott will find three three-year-olde next year who will give him a beating. They are Galen, the Faverdale colt of Mr. Withers, and Salvator. The Futurity winner cannot stend the rough handling he will receive in a bruising race. He tried to cut it in the Futurity, and will stop next year when hard pressed over a dietance of ground. I look for the Faverdale colt to be a great one next year. He was about the unlnckieet horse of the year. He was last away in a number of races, hut wae generally heard from before the wire was reached. I think well of Diablo and Reporter. The former was, I think, the gamest two-year-old out last year, and be will prove a hard horse to beat this year. Reporter was the hardest worked two-year-old in tbe country and proved himself to be e good one in all kinde of company."

"What do you coneider the beet horse of the year?"

"Firenzi was, I think, the beet of them. At weight for age, with sex allowances, I think she cen always def at the Bard. Not that the latter is not a grand rece horse. I think he ie a grand racer, but Firenzi is a mare as good as any I ever eaw."

A Chat With the Owner of Galen.

George Hankins, owner of the Chicago stables, believes the West compares favorably with the East from a racing standpoint. "There are but three events in the Eaet that are worth going after," seid be to a reporter of the Republic.

"How meny of yonr three-year-olds will you prepere for the Americen Derby?" was aeked.

"Three—Galen, Girondee and Heron. I shall have them in shene for the Kentucky Derby also."

"Which do you think will be yonr most formidable competitor in the American Derby?"

"A brother of the Emperor of Norfolk, called The Czar, a magnificent specimen of the race-horse."

"Whet do you think of Salvator's chences?"

"He is too small an animal to meke a great three-year-old, althongh he may turn out to be a steyer. In my opinion Fresno will beat him."

"Which part of the country will preeent the most attractione to horsemen this season, the East or the West?"

"The Weet by all meane, and thet is the reason I have made np my mind to remain and do my recing here, etarting in at Memphis. In my opinion the seeson will be a particularly brilliant one in tbe Weet."

"Which representative of your stable will do the long-distance runniog?"

"Huntress, I shonld judge. I think from her performances in the past she is the best fitted."

"When do yon expect McLaughlin?"

"About the 15th of the present month. He will remain in Chicego about three weeks and then go to Memphis."

Their Records Broken.

There was quite a sprinkling of horsemen at the Agricultural Park on Friday, Jannary 11th, eays the Los Angeles *Tribune*, and they were well repaid for their visit. The first event on the progremme wae the pecing match for $250 a side between the celebrated pacing fillies Irma and Ella Wood. "Knapp" McCarthy drove Irma, and Charley Durfee handled the reins for his pacer—a full sister to the great Arrow.

Irma, by the way, has never before competed in a race. All her records have been mede against time, and everyone wee a little anxioue to know how ehe wonld perform in a race. Irma arrived in Los Angeles last November from Kentucky, almost reduced to a ekeleton. She got the distemper on the road, so that Messre. "Knap" McCarthy and Hennesey had to stay np all one night in order to eeve her life, and the animal after arriving here was not fit to be teken out of a jog until the beginning of December, and yet she was driven for a record on December 10th and made the mile in 2:20, going the last quarter strong in 33 aeconde. On the same dey that Bell Boy lowered his record Irma was to have gone for a record, but the heavy downponr of rain prevented an attempt being made. The owner then waited for a fair day and track before the end of the year, bnt was disappointed, ns the rain inveriably came down before the track hed thoronghly dried. Irma does not look muoh like a pacer. She ie 16 hande high, and a most eymmetrical looking filly, resembling the highest type of the thoroughbred, with ae fine a head and neck as one wonld wish to eee, and her easy, graceful style of going ie a pleesure to look at. The match was the best two heats ont of three. Irma won two straight heats in 2:18¼. She led all the way in the first heat, and won with plenty to spare. The last heat was a remarkable one, to say the least, Ella Wood led till she broke at the back stretch, but just before reaching the three-quarter pole Irma made a most disastrous break, and Ella Wood turned into the straight with a clear lead of eight lengths. Everyone thongbt that Ella Wood would win, but Irma ceme up at a tremendous gait and fairly electrified the spectators by her wonderful burst of speed, and peeeed under the wire winner by half n dozen lengths in 2:18¼. Several outeide watches made it 2:18. But for the unfortnnate break Irma would certainly have lowered her record etill two seconds. Ella Wood ehowed that she is capable of beating 2:20, and considering that Durfee has only handled the mare for a short period she is sure to make a good mark thie season. Irma will be kept in California and bred to a couple or California stallione, after which Doctor Schwarz intends, bar accidente, that she shall be driven against the pacing record of the world. Knap McCarthy never used a whip on the animal in the race. A horse comes to Los Angeles almost dead with lung fever, yet inside of two months the horse rounds to so well with this glorious climate of onrs that she ie able to lower her record six seconds. This speaks volumes for this part of the world ae a winter stamping ground for valuable race horses, paoers and trotters.

The special trot for $200 a side between Nehusta, a four-year-old bay filly, and Knap McCarthy's recent purchsee, Cora Van Tassel, reeulted in a win for Mr. Rose's animal, who lowered her record from 2:37¼ to 2:30. The time for each heat was 2:34½, 2:30, and 2:30¾. Knap McCarthey drova Tassel, and Maben, Nehueta.

Tbe record breakers din not end here, for Albion in the special match for $200 beat Harry Velox three straight heats in 2:27, 2:30, and 2:26½.

The Chino ranch bay stallion Albion is by Electioneer, and the writer is strongly of the opinion that he will go a mila before the end of the season in at least four or five seconds better than his record of 2:26½.

SUMMARIES.

Pacing—Mile heats, two in three.

Irma H. by Nutwood	McCarthy	1	1
Ella Wood by A. W. Richmond	Durfee	2	2

Time, 2:18¾, 2:18¼.

Trotting—Mile heats, three in five.

Nehusta by Stamboul	Maben	1	1	1
Cora Van Tassel, br m by Del Sur	McCarthy	2	2	2

Time, 2:34½, 2:30, 2:30¾.

The latter is Mr. McCarthy's late purchase, and never was driven in a race before. Was within two lengths of the winner each heat.

Trotting—Three in five.

Chino Rancho's b h Albion by Gen. Benton	McPherson	1	1	1
Geo. Vignolis' b g Harry Velox by Velox	Wood	2	2	2

Time, 2:29¼, 2.30, 2:26½.

Judges—George Starr, C. R. Fickett, Ed Ryan. Timers—W. B. Glidden, C. H. Thayer.

At a meeting of the Third District Agricultural Aseociation on Saturdey last, it was rssolved to hold the fair and races in the week beginning August 26th. The first day's races will be held on Tuesday the 27th, and continue to Saturday inclusive.

Lexington.

We cut from the *New York World* "Krik's" article on the greatest of all native-bred horses which have "tramped the American turf;" more properly one of the very best racehorses, and as a progenitor superior to all. His opportunities were, perhaps, better than were awarded his predecessors or contemporaries, but after making all the allowances possible for the minor chance of others (when compared with Lexington) he must be given the foremost place as the progenitor of high class racehorses. But that point has been so generally conceded, that there is little necessity for repetition, though it is not so generally known that his blood figures in some of the fastest trotters of the day, and with quite a number which have shown a fair rate of trotting speed. Jay-Eye-See (2:10) and Sunol (two-year-old, 2:18) are from granddaughters, and so is Noontide (2:20¼) while Ansel (2:20) is from a daughter. Maggie F. (2:26) was by Newry, a son of Lexington, and Monarch (2:28¾), also a son. Bland Temple is a daughter, and she is the dam of Nora Temple (2:27¼) and Temple (2:30). The grandam of Voucher (2:22) was by Norfolk, and Captain Jenks (2:30¼) was a son of Norfolk, and ran with fair success before he was broken to harness.

Mr. Crickmore is in error, we think, in naming the son of Woodpecker and the Sarpedon mare Kentucky Prince. We never heard him so named, and in the account of the racee in the *Old Spirit*, Prince has no prefix. There is a singular circumstance connected with these two ten-mile races between Prince and Hero. The first, in which Hero gave up after going six miles, has a report and the time of each mile, the 7th, 8th and 9th being jogged in 5:08½; 6:16; 6:19; when to win wagere Prince was driven the 10th mile in 2:39. The aggregate time, as published in the *Spirit*, is 35:18, whereas "Krik" gives 36:18, which is the correct addition. As the first five miles were made in 13:09½, had Hero been capable of pushing Prince to his best, he might have made a mark which would yet stand as the best on record for the distance. In the second race there is only a summary, and though the time was very fast (28:08½), the first five miles was 59 seconds slower than in the preceding race.

There is another correction required, that being the price Mr. Alexander paid for Lexington. In addition to $15,000 cash, he agreed to give the services of Lexington to four mares annually, and this was afterwards compromised by Mr. Alexander paying Mr. Ten Broeck several thousand dollars to cancel the privilege. The article will be of so much interest to our readers that we copy it entire.

There is an error in the pedigree given, as Rowena was by Sumpter, a son of Sir Archy.

Among the many horses famous in England none has greater fame than Stockwell, which by reason of the success of his sons and daughters on the turf and in the paddock is honored with the title "Emperor of Stallions." To many Americans, Lexington is the greatest horse ever bred in this country, not only by reason of his performance when in training, but as the sire of hundreds of good horses and mares, especially the latter. When racing was re-established almost immediately after the war, the "cracks" of the day were nearly all by Lexington. In due time they naturally began to disappear and then Lexington's sons and Lexington's daughters began to show as sires and dams. The latter had the call, and when mated with such foreign sires as Leamington, Australian, Phaeton, Billet and others, the produce was such that the American thoroughbred became world-famous.

Lexington was a son of the famous Boston, out of the bay mare Alice Carnesl, who was the daughter of imported Sarpedon and Rowena. The latter was by Sir Archy, by Diomed, making three crosses from the first Derby winner, two of which were through his sire Boston. The dam of Rowena was Lady Grey, she by Robin Grey, while Serpedon was a son of Emilina, out of Icaria, one of the stanchest families in the English Stud Book, and had a strain of blood that in later years became better known through imported Australian.

Alice Carneal was owned by Dr. E. Warfield and is described by Dr. B. G. Bruce in his "Memoir of Lexington," as a mare of particular high and nervous temperament, who, at home, was superior to any horse that Dr. Warfield ever bred, but when drawn for a race would sweat freely, tremble, purge and become so nervous and excited as to be totally unfitted for a race. Alice Carneal did not run until five years old, and then only four times, winning once, and was second once. The race won was at two-mile heats, run at Georgetown, Ky., for a purse of $200. It had nine starters. Alice was sixth in the first two heats, and winner of the third and fourth in 3:58, 3:58, the first and second having been run in 3:49 and 3:52. At six years Alice Carneal started twice, and at seven years once, but she was never again a winner. She was sent to the stud in 1844 and was bred to Boston in 1849, the produce of which was a bay colt, that was first called Darley, and under that name ran on May 22, 1853, in the Association Stakes for three-year-olds at mile heats, colts carrying 86 and fillies 83 pounds. Twelve started over a track knee-deep in mud, in which Darley, Garrett Davis, and Madonna ran away two miles and three-quarters before they could be pulled up. In five minutes they were ordered to the post, excepting Garrett Davis, who was withdrawn. At the tap of the drum Darley took the lead, winning the heat in 1:55½, with seven horses distanced. Darley also won the second heat in 1:57, with John Harper's Wild Irishman (by Glencoe) second in both heats. At the same meeting (May 27th,) Darley won the Citizen's Stake at two-mile heats, winning the second and third heats in 3:41½ and 3:49. John Harper's Midway winning the first heat in 3:42¼. It is not at all surprising that Lexington could run in the mud.

The day after Darley won the Citizens' Stake Mr. Richard Ten Broeck and Capt. Willa Viley bought Darley, and immediately changed his name to Lexington. The terms were $2,500 cash and $2,500 more if he won the then proposed Great State Stake at New Orleans. Mr. Ten Broeck was not a stranger in Kentucky. He had been racing for many years, having taken some American horses over to Havana in 1843, where he won several races. Mr. Ten Broeck was born in New York, and had been appointed to West Point about 1829. But tiring of military restraint, it is said that he ran away before the first year was over. Mr. Ten Broeck began his career with Lexington by matching him against the Glencoe filly Sallie Waters, to run at three-mile heats at New Orleans early in December.

That Mr. Ten Broeck was an active man may be imagined, for in November he won two ten-mile trots over the Centreville track, on Long Island, with Kentucky Prince against Mr. Joseph Hall's pacer Hero. Kentucky Prince was a chestnut, by Woodpecker, out of a mare by the thoroughbred Sarpedon—the sire of Lexington's dam Alice Carneal. The late Hiram Woodruff handled and drove Kentucky Prince. The first race was for $5,000 a side, both to go in harness, drivers to weigh 165 pounds. Hero was driven by Geo. Spicer, who made the pace at first, but was stopped in the seventh mile, Kentucky Prince winning in 36:18, of which the first five miles were trotted in 13:09½, and the last mile in 2.39, the latter to win a big bet made by Mr. Ten Broeck that the horse would trot the last mile inside of three minutes. Ten days after the two horses trotted over the Union Course, a second race at the same distance, for $5,000 a side, which Kentucky Prince also won in the excellent time of 28:08½.

With his winnings on the above two races Mr. Ten Broeck went to New Orleans, where, on December 2, Lexington won his match against Sally Waters, and beat her easily, the first heat in 6:23½, distancing her in the second in 6:24½. The match was for $8 500 ($5,000 on Sallie Waters to $3 500 on Lexington). So pleased was Mr. Ten Broeck with his success as a match-maker that he offered to back two or four horses by Boston against any two or four horses not by Boston, at two, three and four mile heats, for $10,000 to $20,000 a side. The proposition was never accepted, but in the meantime Lexington was prepared for the Great State Port Stakes, which was run over the Metairie track at New Orleans, on April 1, 1854.

The track was very heavy, a strong wind which prevailed having so hardened the mud that it was very stiff and unyielding. The first heat was won under a strong pull by three lengths, and the second heat easily, of which the last mile was the fastest in the race. The result naturally caused great enthusiasm, especially among the Kentuckians present, they winning, as the writer was once told in New Orleans, a steamboat loaded with money.

They were fated, however, to lose some of it. Both Lexington and Lecompte were entered for the Jockey Club purse of $2,000, set down to be run on the Saturday following (April 8). The feeling ran high in the Crescent City, the backers of Lecompte demanding another race. Mr. Ten Broeck finally consented, but to do so he had to buy his partner's (Capt. Viley) half interest in the horse for $5,000. The race was run with Judge Hunter's Rube also a starter. Lecompte won the first heat in 7:26, and the second in 7:38¾—time faster than ever expected. Lexington, however, was not himself, to which is coupled the fact that Meichon, the rider of Lexington, pulled up in the second heat after going three miles, under a belief that he had gone four miles. He naturally lost much ground, but Lexington responded so well when set going again that Lecompte only beat him by four lengths, with Rube distanced.

The result did not suit Mr. Ten Broeck, and he offered to match Lexington to run Lecompte another race of four-mile heats for $10,000 a side within three days. F. J. Wells, the owner of Lecompte, declined. Mr. Ten Broeck soon after came to New York, where, through the Spirit of the Times, he issued the following challenge:

* * * I will run him (Lexington) a single four mile over the Metairie Course at New Orleans (under the rules of the Club) against the fastest time at four miles that has been run in America for the sum of $10,000, one-fourth forfeit. Two trials to be allowed, and the race to be run between the 1st and 15th of April next. Arrow to be substituted if Lexington is amise.

Or I will run Lexington over the same course four-mile heats on the Thursday previous to the next Metairie April meeting against any named horse of the rate expressed in the proposition subjoined.

Or I will run him over the Union Course at New York the same distance on the third Tuesday in October. The party accepting the last race to receive $25,000 to $20,000, or to bet the same odds if Lexington travels to run at New Orleans. The forfeit to be $5,000, to be deposited with Messrs. Coleman and Stetson of the Astor House when either race is accepted. If the amounts of the last propositions are too large they may be reduced one-half, with forfeit in the same proportion. * * * R. TEN BROECK.

NEW YORK, May 30, 1854.

This challenge was followed by a long controversy, with some bitterness, in which "North" and "South" were mixed. Finally in August the challenge for a race at four-mile heats was accepted by Col. Calvin Green and Capt. John Belcher, of Virginia, for a race over the Union Course, Long Island, to take place that autumn. The controversy continued with increased bitterness, but Mr. Ten Broeck had to finally write one letter that settled all the disputes until the spring of 1855. It was dated Sept. 13, 1854, and was addressed to W. T. Porter, editor Spirit of the Times (old issue), in which he said:

I regret to inform you that Lexington broke his bridle while exercising on his training track, and running through a field of standing corn so bruised his legs as to make it necessary to stop his galloping in view of his match against time next spring.

It was during that winter, or the following spring, that the accident occurred which finally caused Lexington to go blind, which Mr. J. B. Pryor describes as follows:

I had an alley-way through my stables, in which my feed-box was located. The weather being warm, the doors were left open, with bars in front. Lexington got out of his box and got at the feed and filled himself. The late Capt. W. J. Minor had come to my house the night before to see Lexington work in the morning. I had him out to work, and soon found there was something wrong, and then my head man told me about his getting out. The horse soon after was in a high fever with inflammation of the eyes. That was his first trouble, and his eyes never recovered, and he was almost blind when he ran his great race.

Mr. Ten Broeck's challenge to run Lexington four miles against Lecompte's 7:26 was accepted by Col. Calvin Green and Capt. John Belcher, of Virginia, and it was made a fixture for the first day of the Metairie Spring meeting at New Orleans, April 2, 1855, for $10,000 a side. It was the event of the season, and it attracted not only the racing people of the South, but many from the North. The New Orleans "Picayune," then the racing authority of the Crescent City, gave a long and picturesque account of the race. The officials selected were Geo. Stephen M. Westmore, for the Virginians; Mr. Arnold Harris, for Mr. Ten Broeck, with John G. Cocks, President of the Metairie Jockey Club, as umpire. The timers were Duncan F. Kenner, Stephen B. Elliott and Captain W. J. Minor. The betting was heavy, with Lexington, the favorite, at 100 to 75. Gilpatrick rode the horse at 103 pounds, which included three pounds overweight. The first half-mile was run in 53 seconds, and the first mile in 1:47¼, which was much too fast, and "Gil" was ordered to slack up. In the second mile Arrow joined in the contest, following Lexington at about thirty yards away, the mile being run in 1:52¼. As they began the third mile, Arrow closed up somewhat, and Lexington increased his pace a trifle, running the mile in 1:51½. Upon entering the fourth mile Arrow was stopped, and Joe Blackburn went at him again, but, as in the first mile, he was of but little benefit. Lexington, running so practically alone, did the mile in 1:48¾ (last quarter in 24¾ seconds), making the total time 7:19¾.

The track was very hard, and during the race Lexington lost his left fore-plate and half the right one. He also wanted to swerve out from the rails in the last mile to the soft going in the middle of the track. An interesting souvenir of the race, in the shape of one of the plates worn by Lexington, is framed and hanging up in the rooms of the American Jockey Club in this city. How good the time of 7:19¾ was, and still is, can be estimated by the fact that it was not until Aug. 20, 1874, at Saratoga, that Fellowcraft, then four years old and carrying 108 pounds, beat it, running the distance in a race in 7:19½, which is still the best on record for a race, while Ten Broeck, on Sept. 27, 1876, at Louisville, with 104 pounds, did the distance against time in 7:15¾.

The Metairie Jockey Club's Spring meeting having began with Lexington's race against time ended on Saturday, April 10, with a race at four-mile heats, which was fully as sensational. It was for the Jockey Club purse of $1,000. Almost immediately after the time race, in which Lexington had so effectually wiped out Lecompte's 7:26, the admirers of that horse rallied and offered to back their horse to beat Lexington. The result was that the owner of both horses agreed to start for the Club purse with an inside bet of $2,500 each. The meeting of two such champions as Lexington and Lecompte naturally caused the greatest excitement in turf circles. According to the local reports all Mississippi and Louisiana were in New Orleans on that day. The weather was all that could be wished for, with the track in splendid condition. In the betting Lexington was the favorite at 100 to 80. He was ridden by Gilpatrick at 103¾ pounds (3¾ overweight). Lecompte was ridden by the colored boy "Abe," at 100 pounds.

They got a good start, with Lexington on the inside, and Gilpatrick at once began to force the pace, and at the end of the first mile he led by three-quarters of a length in 1:40½. The pace slacked up a little in the second mile, but Lexington still kept the lead and they passed the stand in 3:40¾, having run the mile in 1:51. In the third mile Abe began riding Lecompte, but he could not reach Lexington, who gradually increased the gap, so that there were four lengths between them at the end of the mile, which had been run in 1:51. At the beginning of the fourth mile Abe began to use both whip and spurs. They were unavailable, Lexington could not be reached, and, increasing his lead at every stride, he won in hand, while Lecompte just saved his distance. The time was 7:23¾, the last mile having been run in 1:52½. Before the time had expired for the second heat Gen. Wells withdrew Lecompte, and Lexington's career as a race horse was at an end. It was Mr. Ten Broeck's intention to have taken him to England, but the horse's eyes soon became so bad that it was only a question of time when he would be entirely blind. Thus he was saved to become the greatest sire known to breeders in the United States. Almost immediately after the race he was sent to W. F. Harper at Midway, Ky., where his services soon became in great demand.

The season of 1856 was also made at Midway. In June of that year Mr. R. A. Alexander visited England, accompanied by Mr. Nelson Dudley, of Lexington, who finally persuaded Mr. Alexander to buy Lexington in preference to any stallion that could be bought in England. The result was that Mr. Alexander did buy Lexington for $15,000, paying Mr. Ten Broeck $7,500 in cash, the remainder to be paid if Lexington were alive when he (Alexander) reached home. The English horse bought at the same time was Scythian, by Orlando. Lexington began serving at Woodburn in 1857. Among his foals that year was a chestnut colt out of a Glencoe mare, that was so weak on its legs and unpromising that Mr. Dudley order it killed.

The negro stable hand begged the life of the colt, and with care brought it up. The colt became the horse Optimist, that ran for Mr. Ten Broeck, and won a number of long-distance races in England, including the Ascot Stakes in 1891 and the Queen's Plate, over the Beacon Course (four miles, one furlong and one hundred and forty-three yards) at Newmarket. On his retirement he aired the famous French horse, Mars, the sire of Jongleur, in 1877. Lexington's services at Woodburn was continuous, except during a temporary removal to Illinois in 1865, until the year of his death. He died on Thursday, July 1, 1875, from cause due to nasal catarrh, with which he began to be troubled some three years before his death. He was buried at Woodburn, but the remains were exhumed, and the skeleton "set up," and it is now a prominent object of interest in the National Museum at Washington.

It is utterly impossible to do justice to Lexington as a race-horse or a sire. He was simply the greatest horse ever raised in this country. He never broke down and his legs were as good on the day of his death as they were when he was first put in training. That his old trainer, Mr. J. B. Pryor, is still of that opinion is shown by the following extract from a note received from him dated Holmdel, Nov. 12, 1888, which is almost the duplicate of one he wrote from England to some friends in this country in May, 1863:

* * * In justice to Lexington, he was the best race-horse I ever saw in any country. I have been training race-horses over fifty years in America, England, France and Germany, and I have never seen a horse that could beat him in either country, and I have trained some of the best race-horses in this country and the others. As to his race against time in New Orleans, I know that he could have run in 7:10 on that day. KIRK.

Leading Winning Sires.

All Hail Glenelg, king of winning sires. Another season has rolled around, and once more the son of Citadel stands at the head of the list. Glenelg came to America in utero, being foaled in 1866, his dam Bahta by Kingston, son of Venison. Bahta was out of Alice Low, she by Defence; her dam was called Pet, she by Gainsborough. Glenelg stamped himself a first class racer, and won many important events. Starting 18 times, he was placed first on 10 occasions, 4 times second, and 3 times third. Firenzi and Los Angeles are again the two largest winners, but the positions are reversed from that of last year, the bay filly then heading the list.

NAME.	Starts	First.	Second.	Amount Won.
Los Angelee, ch f, 3, dam La Polka	26	13	6	$36,075
Firenzi, b f, 4, dam Florida	22	13	6	35,656
Little Minch, b h, a, dam Goldstone	35	11	8	14,065
Grisette, b f, 4, dam Matta	32	8	9	7,980
Tristan, b c, 3, dam La Traviata	12	2	2	4,930
Birthday, ch g, 5, dam Vitality	26	11	3	3,796
Neptunus, ch g, 5, dam Nannie Black	5	13	10	3,470
She, b f, 2, dam Sultana	2	1	1	2,725
Dry Monopole, b h, 5, dam Peru	8	3	1	2,670
Grenadier, b h, 6, dam Alala	8	3	[illegible]	2,374
Monte Crieto, b g, 5, dam Gondola	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,680
J. A. B., b c, 2, dam M. A. B	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,640
Harwood, b g, 5, dam Lady Planet	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gleaner, ch g, a, dam Gong	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	055
Gounod, b g, 3, dam Symphony	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	,025

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Anent Tips.

Scarcely a mail comes without one or more letters in relation to the use of tips, and when the statements are likely to have a general bearing on the question, answers will be given through the paper. There are quite a number which do not present features which will be of public interest, or require answers other than to get our blacksmiths to make tips from a diagram of the foot, and in some instances queries which have been answered only a short time before. We cannot supply the demand for specimen tips, as the blacksmith who does our work has so much to do in the way of horse-shoeing and general blacksmithing that he is busily engaged with his regular customers. Several years ago we had tips cast of malleable iron, there being a foundry for that branch of work connected with The Judson Works, which is only a short distance from our residence, and they had several advantages over those which were hand made. They wore longer, the metal sustaining the wear of macadamized streets at least 25 per cent better than any steel that has been tried since. But there was not the proper uniformity of temper for other purposes, and on that account the works had to suspend. We have heretofore made the patterns, but at present are much too busy, and have not even the time necessary to instruct a pattern-maker. When there is greater leisure an endeavor will be made to obtain such a variety of patterns that it will do to send to Cleveland, Ohio, where we are informed the best work of that class is done. We shall then be able to supply those whom we are forced to refuse, and it is not unlikely that, from the present outlook, there will be a demand which will warrant the Cleveland works to keep them in stock and furnish hardware dealers in those sections, at least, where fast trotters are trained, and in the cities there is sure to be a demand for them for road uses.

Arranging the Circuit.

Under the above heading, and finishing with "A Breeder," a very good article will be found in another part of this paper. The signature is not a pseudonym, although somewhat indefinite, as the gentleman who sent the communication is largely interested in breeding trotters, and is the owner of stock which are as likely as any to make their mark on California tracks. The problem of how shall the clashing of dates be overcome? or rather, what steps must be taken; what system developed whereby the holding of two or more meetings at the same time will do the least injury? Without having the necessary time at present to give the subject the attention its importance merits, we are favorably impressed with the views of our correspondent, and if others, who are interested in California trotting, will give careful consideration and present their ideas through the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, some plan will be evolved which will remedy, in a measure, opposing interests.

A New Method to Dress Horses.

We have the utmost confidence that the republication of the greater part of the Duke of Newcastle's work will be appreciated by such a large majority of our readers as to receive a practically unanimous verdict in favor of the plan. In the first place, there is not another turf paper in the United States which could accomplish the job. The only copy excepting ours in the United States is in the Astor Library; at least that is the sole volume we ever hear of, or have known to be quoted from, and the work being so rare, it is not likely that a permit could be obtained to have it taken from the library, in order to obtain negatives necessary to present facsimiles, and without these much of the interest would be lacking. Again, the copy from which our representations are taken is as perfect as the day it left the press; and more than that, with recommendations and corrections which are unquestionably the work of the author. The title-page, a fac simile of which is placed at the head of the column, and which will be kept there, is a curiosity in itself; and in addition thereto, a fac-simile of one page or more will be given in each and every number of the paper containing the work.

Not only as a curiosity will this work be valued. There is a fund of information to the students of horse lore, although written so long ago as in the reign of King Charles the Second, and a quaint philosophy which will please those who have a taste for that kind of composition.

One of the most valuable parts will be the author's description of the various breeds of horses of the seventeenth century, and which no man of his time was so thoroughly competent of describing. Universally regarded as the best horseman of the day, with opportunities beyond those of all his contemporaries, enthusiasm so ardent that it was a labor of love to place his knowledge in a form which would be of benefit to all who could read, and had the capacity to understand, it is not surprising that we should regard his contribution to horse literature as eminently worthy of being reproduced 222 years after its first appearance. The Duke of Newcastle wrote a work in French, which was translated and printed in English, and that is comparatively well known, extracts appearing in various works, although there have been frequent quotations by several authors from "The New Method to Dress Horses."

"Frank Forestor," Henry W. Herbert, in his elaborate work, "Horse and Horsemanship," thus writes of Newcastle:

"The Markham Arabian is probably the first of this strain (Arab) ever brought into the British Isles; yet I cannot, myself, perceive wherefore the rejection of this Arab should be charged, as it generally appears now to be, as an error, against the Marquis of Newcastle, the same who gallantly commanded for the king at Marston Moor, and would have won for him his battle, and perhaps his crown, but for the mad and selfish impetuosity of Rupert. This is, however, nothing to the point, however much it may be so that he was considered the best horseman of his day, and that he has left, as a legacy to posterity and a bounty to all those who love that noble animal, incomparably the best old English work on the horse."

Again on another page Mr. Herbert writes:

"It is, I think, worthy of notice, that Newcastle, who was a scholar, a travelled man, an observer and a gentleman, as well as a soldier and a horseman, records his preference of the Spanish horse to any other strain of blood existing in his time, and in doing so directly refers to the Barb, for service, though not in those terms, as a *racing stallion*. And it is observable, that the very authors who attack him, borrow his description of the various races without acknowledgement."

The attacks referred to were on account of the poor opinion he had of the Arab horse, although he candidly admits that the only one of the breed he ever saw was the Markham Arabian; but we will not anticipate what the great duke has to offer regarding any of the breeds, reserving his descriptions for their appropriate place. A friend to whom we showed the facsimile of the title page, and explained the intention suggested that when more than one page was occupied, the form should be so arranged that it could be clipped out without using two numbers, as would have been the case if printed on opposite sides of the same leaf, and then those who do not have the numbers bound could paste them in a scrap book for future reference. We shall adopt the plan, as without any doubt many people will avail themselves of the opportunity.

In order that our readers may not be troubled with the orthography which prevailed in the days when the Duke of Newcastle wrote, that has been made, with a few exceptions, to conform to the present mode, though the old punctuation is followed, as that seemed necessary to convey the full meaning of the author. The facsimiles which will be given will show more clearly, than can be done by pen portraiture, the great difference from then and now, not only in the spelling, but also in the use of capital letters and italics.

Humbug.

Of all the humbugs which are foisted on the public, in the name of sport, we regard that of long distance "go-as-you-please" pedestrianism as being entitled to the pride of place when the question is raised of the superlative degree of humbuggery. We were entrapped into giving a six day's contest between two of the celebrites of 1880 a support which, when we saw the settlement at the close, we were heartily ashamed of, and it may be that the disgust which followed carries weight that is greater than should be placed on similar exhibitions.

We could not believe, until the proof was absolute, that prominent men could be so devoid of shame as to write, publish and tell a whole chapter of falsehoods in relation to the match, and when they were attacked ascribed the animus to prejudice. "*Sucker*" enough to believe protestations that everything "was on the square," and when there was no longer anything to be gained by deception the veil was thrown aside without the least compunctions of conscience, without a blush on the cheeks, or tremor of voice when mendacity and duplicity were admitted. It was part of the show, something to be proud of, that people were gulled into the belief that a *bona fide* match was in progress, when all that it could be termed was a huge "fake" to capture the dollars of a credulous public.

The "prince of showmen," P. T. Barnum, claimed that humbug was a legitimate device, in that respect agreeing with Hudibras that there was as much pleasure in being cheated as to cheat, and that whatever amused the people was perfectly correct, if even it was a mermaid fashioned out of the head of a monkey and the tail of a fish, a Joyce Heath or any other of his mysticisims. It might be that he had a little truth on his side, as any ingenious piece of mechanism will attract attention, and to have the senses so utterly at fault as to fail in detecting the secret springs of "bamboozlement," gives a zest to the imposition which is generally relished.

The match alluded to, between O'Leary and Weston, was the only one we ever witnessed, and although not much of our time was spent in looking on, it was a great surprise that people should crowd the pavilion night after night to see two men shuffling along at all conceivable manner of human "gaits."

That the same tactics are to be employed, so far as the daily papers can be used, in the forthcoming match is evident. Already the keynote is sounded, and the leading morning papers are full of intelligence regarding the affair, which does not open until the 21st of February. What could be better than the following quotations, the object being to make good use of the credulity of the people of this and adjoining cities. The "glorious climate," pride of all true-hearted Californians, is made to open the campaign, and there the gratification of witnessing the best record for the distance is a natural sequence, and may be called the heavy artillery of General Hall:

A rather quiet quartette, consisting of Frank Hall, Bobby Vint, Thomas Howarth, and E. C. Moore, arrived here yesterday on the early train from the East. Hall is the manager who recently was at the head of the great Eastern go-as-you-please matches, and who has come to this Coast to arrange for another, to take place beginning on February 21st, and continuing for six days.

An "Examiner" reporter met the party a short distance up the road. Hart, who is a short, business-like individual, with a wonderful luxuriance of hair and beard, appears to be quite a sport, having really more to say about kennel and pugilistic matters than he has about the match which he proposes handling. In connection with the matter, however, he stated:

"I believe that in this glorious climate the world's record of 623 miles, which is held by Littlewood, the Englishman, can be broken. While I am positive that the men who are to start will cover 650 miles in six days, I would be far from astonished if they covered 700 miles."

The *Call* has nearly a column, mostly taken up with points, breeding and records of the men, and we suppose that the *Chronicle* and the *Alta* are not behind hand in eulogistic notices.

We have no cause to think, and therefore do not charge Mr. Hall and his associates with contemplated fraud, or

that thers has been, or will bs, eo much mendacity as was the case iu ths one mentioned, but ws do protest against bringing it under ths caption of sport, as it should be dubbed an exhibition which has pleased the peopls of ths big metropolis of the country, and is altogsther likely to entice the mercurial folk of the Pacific Coaet.

Mr. Baldwin on Eastern Handicaps.

Our associate "Grim" has interviewed the owner of the Santa Anita string, and, as will bs learned by a perusal of ths interview, Mr. Baldwin is not backward in stating his views. Whils there is a tendency to growl over the work of the handicapper, and take him to task (it may be with curses loud and deep), there is a general impression among western owners that they are not fairly treated in the way of imposts. Handicaps have swallowed weight-for-ags races, so that the really good horses havs littls chance after going through their three-year-old engagmente. That racing is a gams of weights is a truiem which does not require elaboration, and though a horeo may be eo far euperior to his contemporaries that with health and condition every racs he participates in will be at his mercy, it is far more rare to find such an animal at the present tims than in ths yeare when Fashion, Boston and Lexington ruled the roost.

Regarding the Emperor of Norfolk we cannot undsrstand the reasons for Mr. Thomas changing his opinion in eo ehort a time. When he ehowed him to Mr. Winters and ourself ths eecond day of the Blood-Horss meeting, hs expressed himeelf in very different terms, stating, with apparent confidence, that he was sure hs would bs abls to race again ths coming eeason, eulogizing tho colt as ths best which had sver been shown, and with no expectation of seeing his equal were hs (Thomas) to live to a hundred yeare.

If Mr. Baldwin will have him broken to harness, drivsn on a trot this year, and confine his work to pulling a eulky when first put in training until he is thoroughly "ssasoned," use astringent and cooling lotions on ths injured tendon, wear bandages whon galloping fast under which there is good supply of cotton batting, keep him barefooted so long as the toee do not wear away to causs soreness, and we have absolute faith that in 1890 he will be himsslf again.

The Pool and Betting Question.

Ths only arguments ws shall uss in favor of a bill to regulats pool eelling and bookmaking ars thoss which bear on the horse breeding intereste of this section of ths country. Forming as it does one of the great reeources of the State at preesnt, if not hampered by adverse interests there will be a growth which the most sanguine would not dare to prophesy.

The "high-morality" plea ws have little to say about. Men are emphatically gambling animals, and that is nearly as strong in humankind as ths passion for stimulante. The best plan is to endeavor to regulate tbees propensities, and remove as much as is possibls, temptations. Prohibition is of doubtful utility. The old-tims blus laws ars now looked upon as the determination of bigots and fanatics to make every ons subject to their prejudicee and whims. Gloomy ascetics—men who would fain place a black cloud to obstruct ths rays of the eun in order that all Nature should reflect the dark shadows which press on their own hearts. The Great Architect of the Univsres, in boundless beneficence, hae granted a world of sunshine, of bright flowere, gresn fislds and singing birds. He has implanted a love of pleaeure in every breast, and also retributive justice when these pleaeures degenerate into any kind of excess. Ths laws of the Crsator are infallible, the best cods which human intslligence has svolved is susceptibls of improvsment. It has been enunciated by one of our greatest men, and the opinion shared by others that "the best government wae that which governed ths lsast," but this has to be accepted with explanations and amsndments to cover ths ground. Civilized society has becoms so intricate, there are so many righte to guard, that hugs volumee, "ponderous tomes," are necessary to contain laws which are imperatively demanded. Unquestionably the right to restrain, as well as to punish, is legitimatsly within the spbers of legislators, and when it is manifestly proper to adopt guards in the way of prevention, that course is better than to punish criminals after ths crime hae besn committed. As we have written heretofore, it ie not the intention to more than allude to the question of morality, the purpose being, in these articles, to show the drawbacks which betting rooms are to the horssbreeding interests, and which if continued will, in all probability, be an impost that will, in a measure, destroy ths bueiness.

Rigid moralists may deplore that ths propensity to gamble ie eo universally the inheritance of the human family. Were not that passion a part of our heridity an inheritance which dates from the creation of man tho world would retrogade into an existence which is typified by animals which are denied speculative ideas. Ths only habitable portion of the world would be those favored countries where Naturs has provided the food necessary for the preservation of life, and where tbs climate renders clothing an encumbrance.

The sports of ths turf and track can only bs fully sustained when there is an opportunity to speculate on the result of tho conteets. Kept within bounds the harm which may follow is so far counterbalanced that the good outweighs the evil over and over again. Pool selling and bookmaking, when placed under the chargs of respectable associations, ars as much a part of ths recreation as tho etakes which are deposited. We do not claim that the pool rooms of San Francisco ars conducted in any other than a fair manner, but that they ars not an appendage, or in any manner an assistance to racing and trotting is beyond question. When associations let the privilege of pool selling, from 60 to 80 per cent of the gross earnings is paid into the treasury, and this enables ths societies to givs far larger premiums than would be possible without that aid. Public rooms which are open for the whole of the ysar, the chief business being on races which take place in far-off sections, do not add one dollar to the amounts awarded to encourage ths breeding of fins horses, the revenue being apportioned for rent, telsgraphic communications, clerk hire, etc., and profits of the proprietors. That there are large profits, a big balance on the credit side of the ledger is eo palpable that it is unnecessary to present a detailed statement of probable recsipts and disbursements. The msn engaged in it ars too shrewd to pursue a losing business, there must bs largs profite or they would not be eo anxious to retain ths income. It may be claimed that ths moneye obtained from transactions on races which ars decided thousande of miles from San Francisco, do not interfers with those on this sids of the continent. They do, however, in more waye than one. Ths money which is expended in epeculating on these far away events, or a portion of it at least, is diverted from ths natural channel, and as ths outlay which is necessary to cover the big expense, not taking the profits into consideration, is eo largs a sum that a moderate percentags would be a great addition to the resources of the tracks in the neighbourhood of San Francisco.

But there is a greatsr grievance. Befors "rooms" wers opened in the city there would be an attendance of hundreds at ths minor races, whers now thers are ecarcely tens, and this falling off is not confined to ths race coureee which are contiguous to the metropolis. The attendance at ths fairs has been decreased, and very many of the dwellers in San Francisco, who mads it a rule to "follow the circuit," find the attractions of the betting roome euperior to those which entail a journey to seek. As a majority of these msn were steady patrons of ths pool box there is a lowering of the percentage as well as the money expended for tickete, and with nothing to compensate.

Although the main market for California bred horees is in the East, without opportunities to test them at home thers will be a falling off in production, and breeders whose means are limited will bs forced to abandon the business. Without homs inducements to train racs horees and educate trottsrs, there will be nsither profit or interest attached to the pursuit, and it is only a question of time when betting rooms, kept open the whole of the ysar in San Francisco and the largsr towns of ths Stats will be a handicap which cannot be carried.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

J. A. C.

Will you please lst ms know in your nsxt issus if horses taksn to Auetralia ars made allowancss in racse?

Answsr.—Horses bred north of ths lins, betwsen January 1st and August 1st, at two and thrse years of ags ars allowed ten pounds; four ysars old allowed ssvsn pounds and fivs years old allowsd three pounds.

J. Y., Santa Roea.

I havs a etallion, Ulstsr Prince, by Starlight, 6835, son of Kentucky Princs, 2470, dam Meg Merrilies by Ethan Allen, bred and ownsd by A. B. Darling of New York City, sire and dam rsgistsrsd. I want to regietsr him, as he is sntitled to it, heing standard hrsd. Will you plsase inform ms if I can registsr it hers, or if I will have to send it to New York, and what it will cost to havs him rsgistsrsd?

Answer.—Costs $2. Writs to J. H. Wallace, 280 Broadway, Nsw York, N. Y.

E. L. M.

Can you tell me how many of the get of Elmo are in the 2:30 class, and what are their names and records? An answer through your columne will oblige.

Answer.

Alfred S., said to be; dam not traced	2:22¼
Como, ch h, dam Juno, by Pat Malloy	2:26¾
Overman, ch g, dam Fern Leaf, by Black Hawk	2:19¼
*Elma, ch m, dam not traced	2:24
*Lee, L. C., bl b, dam by Kentucky Chief	2:15

*pacers.

Some Queries in Relation to Tips.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I have been reading your book, "Tips and Toeweights," and have tried them some, but cannot get a blacksmith to make them to suit me. I tried them on a double-gaited horse that carried a 14 ounce shoe and 5 ounce weight, but he would pace in spite of me.

There is in this country a son of Blue Bull that has more speed than any of his other sons and daughters, that hae shown trials in 2:14 with lese than six week's hendling aftsr making a seaeon in the stud, and the first handling he ever received he trotted a full mile in May to a road cart in 2:26, but after about four or five week's handling his feet got sore and matter comes out of cracks in the bottom of hie feet. Do you believe that the tips with careful handling would carry him through all right? He would make a man a fortune if they would. He has been in ths hands of two of the best handlers in this State, but they could not get him through with shoes on. I am a poor man, and it would about break me up if I should buy him and he should do no good, as hie services ars not appreciated in ths stud on account of hie feet.

We own a horse that can trot fast, but we took him to a horse show and trotted him over rough ground, so he got to hopping with his left hind foot. He is very long-gaited and has low knee action. I tried to get father to get tips on him, but he calls me a crank. I expect you know how that is.

Whers a horse has a foot that turns in a little should the weight be put on at *a* or *b*? in accordance with ths diagram I eend.

I am only an amateur hendler, and any advice you can give ms will be fully appreciated. I remain yours truly,

Charles I. Thomas.

Harriehurg, Fayette Co., Ind., Jan. 10th, 1889.

The antipathy of blacksmiths to the making and properly setting tips, has retarded their use more than anything else.

The prevailing opinion among them is that should they come into general use, that it would materially decrease their incomes from the most profitable part of their business. This is an error on their part, as any man who gives the subject any study will readily see that to take proper care in making and setting them, is worthy of as high a price as when full shoes are put on.

Double-gaited horsee are oftentimes quite troublesoms, whether wearing tips or ehoes. We have one which has bothered us for two yeers, and though I have not given up hopes of correcting the evil, ae yet we have not bit on the right course. He was owned conjointly with a friend, and last fall he lost all faith, and insisted that one should take the "sole ownership," and on expressing a reluctance to accept his altogether too liberal a proposition, replied, "That he would have nothing more to do with him, and if I sent him to his farm, some sixty miles off, he would not accept the proffer, and return him to the place from whence he came forthwith."

The Blue Bull mentioned may have quittor, which will require a competent veterinarian to treat, as the description is not clear enough to form an opinion. If it is a bruise, or a partial separation of eole and wall, or suppurating corns, it will be easier to cure. If our correspondent will send an accurate description, we will consult Dr. Bowhill, and may be enabled to give advice which will be of value. At all events, we should recommend keeping him barefooted as long as possible, and should his toes weer away so as to cause soreness, put on a light tip.

The long-gaited horse, which hops on his hind leg, may hop from scalping, or thers may be lameness in the limb. A tip beveled on toe and sides, and a good boot on hind feet may correct the evil.

The query regarding where to place the toe-weight on the pigeon-toed horse is difficult to answer. From the sketch sent it might be dangerous to put a weight on the center of the toe, in which case he would be likely to hit his knee or arm, and if placed to one side of the center, should he be "open-gaited," he might wound his hind legs. Some years ago we made some experiments to test the effects of side weights—shoes with one side heavier than the other, etc.—but did not carry them far enough to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

It is the fashion nowadays to call a person who is at all enthusiastic on any subject a "crank," and if ths appellation dsters anyone from pursuing a course which he feels to be correct, he will have little force; "unstable as water, he will not excel."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STANDARD MARES FOR SALE.

Wilbsr F. Smith advsrtises this wesk, thres fins maree, at a prics which should warrant a spesdy sale, whethsr you fancy Blue Blue, Guy Wilkss or Stamboul blood, he can suit ths inclination. Two of them ars in foal, ons to Fallis, a son of Elsctionesr. Taks a look at thsir pedigreee and prices.

CATTLE SALE.

We dssire to call sspecial attsntion to ths public sals of high brsd ehorthorn cattle on January 29th, 1889, by Prswitt and Goff of Winchsster, Kentucky. Persons wishing to buy soms really good cattls should not fail to attend this sals. A numbsr of ths cattls wers prize winnsrs in Kentucky ths past esaeon. Ssldom is such an opportunity offsrsd the breeders and dealsre of thie coaet to get such cattls. Sals to commence promptly at slsven A. M., at ths Bay District Course. Killip & Co., auctioneers.

Ths guarantes eystem of staks racing sesms to be coming into popular favor. I was in England in 1886 when ths great Eclipse Stake was run at Sandown Park. The stake had been opensd in 1884 and a guarantse givsn that it would amount to £10,000. Many thought ths new feature would incur such loss to the association that it would not bs repeated. Thsrs will be thrse of equal magnitude there this year. On this sids of the water the Suburban, Brooklyn Handicap and ths great American stakes ars planned on ths eame basis, and are aeeured successes.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER X.

A MORNING NOT ALTOGETHER IDEAL.

"Cummings," said Erl, bending her brows thoughtfully, is not that the name of the gentleman, papa, who came here last September after the weather had grown so warm and the fishing so poor?"

It was early Wednesday morning, and the air came deeply laden with odor of redwood, rose and honeysuckle, and the strong, young sun looked out clearly from the far east and promised a fair day. The inmates of Myrtle Heights had just finished breakfast, and were sitting on the front veranda planning a day's sport. Philip, through the combined efforts of hoarhound tea and good nursing, had returned to his usual condition of health, and was growing impatient to render himself, like Dick, the hero of a fine catch. Piscatorial honors are not heavy ones, they do not wear the mind, or impair the health, and to Dick they were so old a story that he tossed them off lightly and gave all the time he could spare from smoking to an attempted realization of the days when Cummings would exercise his downy wits on the problem of "taking" flies.

It was a little unlike Dick to mention names, and had he for a moment suspected that Rachael's Brownie was known here he would have exercised more caution; but the murder was out now, and he listened attentively to Mr. Selden, who no sooner heard Erl's question than he smiled curiously, and began examining the leaves of a Homer rose that thrust its branches through the lattice work against which it was trained.

"I think so," he answered slowly, "the one you mean with whom I had such an argument about flies."

"Yes, papa," he was so sure the little ones were useless, you remember."

"Well, *he* knows," said Dick, stooping down to pet Nestor, who was stretched out at Erl's feet. "Nothing can be valuable that does not bear the stamp of his approval. He is a wonderful man."

As usual it was difficult for any one but Phillip to detect whether Dick was in earnest or jest, and he was too much engrossed by something else to attempt either enquiry or defence. This something was possessed of great tormenting power, vanished illusively when asked to take shape or substance, and so magnified trifles that they shut out the world. It made him annoyed at Dick for leaning over and petting Erl's dog, it found matter for discontent in the fact that they become interested in a conversation over the strain of plebian blood that robbed the poor canine of his full right to the title of St. Bernard, and, what to Philip was worse than all, it had so great capability of arousing anger that he began to look unpleasant, and was not quite equal to assuming the grace necessary for interest in Mr. Selden's remarks on the peculiarities of the Cetonia family.

Erl, guided by a woman's quick intuition, or stirred by somewhat the same uneasy feeling that moved him, detected his trouble and asked if he intended fishing to-day.

"Yes," he replied, without meeting her glance, "that is, if my going will not inconvenience any one else."

"Dear me!" came immediately from Dick, who made haste to rise and walk away. "Send cards the next time. I'm off down the Lorenzo."

He lifted the rod from the rests he had made for it near his room, examined it with a regard almost tender, smiled, fastened on his fish basket, and came back to tell Mr. Selden not to care anything about it if he should not return until late.

"Won't you go with me, Miss Selden?" he asked, turning suddenly to Erl, and ignoring Philip completely.

Erl, flushed by surprise or a deeper emotion, turned and looked toward her father.

"You wish to go up, do you not, papa?" she asked.

"Yes, but it makes no real difference, I can se wall go down if you desire."

Just at this point Dick's face was a study. Vexation, doubt, and fear were so markedly apparent, and the attempt to control their outward expression so fierce that he looked like an artist's model of the mixed emotions.

Upon Erl it made exactly the right impression, and to the astonishment of her father and the delight of Philip, she burst into a merry laugh and said to Dick that she invariably preferred the upper part of the stream.

"I'll wager you catch the next fish, any how," he said, smiling at her merriment, and adjusting his trappings so he could make his way comfortably through the back gate and down the cow-trail.

It might very reasonably and naturally have occurred to Mr. Selden that Dick, in treating Philip so cavalierly, had also placed him in rather an uncomfortable position, but it did not. Instead he looked upon the whole matter as very comfortably decided, and went to have a housekeeping conference with Mrs. Morrison before making ready for the day's absence.

The aspect of affairs was not quite so clear to Erl, who lingered about the verandah pulling Nestor's ears, picking up leaves and scraps of paper, and giving Philip no end of opportunities to make some remark indicative of his frame of mind. This was just what he, poor fellow, was striving to do, but being entirely convinced that he had made an unpardonable ninny of himself, could not think of a single sensible word.

At length Erl, who had undeniable force and directness of character, opened a way by repeating her question relative to fishing, and asking if he would be pleased to go with her and her father.

Philip's perversity tried to take instant flight, but the feelings which influenced his speech would not down, and it was impossible to resist saying again, "If I will not inconvenience anybody."

"But papa and I like to be inconvenienced," said Erl. She took one of Nestor's ears in either hand, and pushed her face close against his cold nose. "Don't we, Nestor?"

Tragical contention, to be perfect, requires the proper opposing element, which, happily, in this case was lacking; and as Philip had no mind to be a Jacques to his own absurdity, he met her light mood, and went to prepare, humming a snatch of a song as he did so.

When fully equipped Erl looked much as she appeared the first time he saw her, except that to-day her gown was pink instead of blue cotton, and a less dilapidated hat kept the sun from her eyes. The query whether it was quite proper to go about in rubber boots, and a skirt considerably above the regulation length, albeit not very short, I am sorry to say never entered her mind. In so doing she was as unconscious of any sin against social regulations as the hardy brake which thrust its fringes up among her choicest flowers was ignorant of the harm done by its intrusion.

Mrs. Morrison might have set her right, but that good and worthy member of society had long passed the time, if indeed she had ever known it, when the slender waist of a sister woman was to her mind indisputable evidence of frivolous characteristics, and a prettily-turned ankle sure proof of moral delinquencies. And did the thought occur to her as she watched the three go down the road, followed by Nestor, that possibly Mrs. Tanner would make ill-natured remarks, and Mrs. Gilbert clasp her hands and roll her eyes upward, she had no inclination to spoil any one's pleasure for the sake of avoiding their interference.

"You'd walk on your head, with your heels in the air, most o' the time, if you tried the gait everybody praised," she said, sending the dust before her broom, and turning to catch a glimpse of Rob, who was just bringing Wolfgang home after an hour's exercise. She had many happy hours now that this unsteady boy was given over entirely to Mr Selden's care, and tried conscientiously to make him appreciate the true kindness that had made him instrumental in bringing about the change. "Though it's little use talkin' to a child that's settled his mind to have the moon," she said, by way of expressing her scant measure of success whenever the subject was mentioned. Her work in this part of the house was now completed, but she lingered a moment, broom in hand, the wish, meanwhile, running through her mind that he might not see Erl. As well hope the bee would not scent the honeysuckle, or the wild bird spy ripe, red berries!

Rob was a living example of one of the most singular things in the human cosmos. Weak in intellect, unformed in character, without even physical attraction, he yet felt himself the superior of every man, and only on occasion when proof too stubborn strong for any doubt overwhelmed his self-conceit could he believe that Erl did not care for him as he cared for her. And this belief was generally very short-lived because he immediately drowned it in alcohol, and came out ready to begin again.

It was due to such supreme confidence in self that the sight of Erl going down the road between Philip and her father did not seriously affect him, and his soliloquy was characteristic:

"Them city fellers ain't no fishermen; she'll miss me enough afore night, see if she don't," he said, bidding Wolfgang go on, and resting undisturbed in his supposed excellence.

To pass a day now and then under a wrong impression of this kind is not altogether a bad thing; we gain some hours of happiness, at least, and an hour gone for one thing can not go for another. Certainly it was very well for Rob that he could not see Philip's first cast, which lured two trout with sparkling sides and fins like soft silk.

"I see you know all about it," said Mr. Selden enthusiastically. "It makes me feel young again to watch you! Come, my daughter, do not lose your opportunities."

But Erl hung back, and insisted on going further up the stream by herself.

"I wish you would not," said Philip. He was standing in the water, and might have done for a picturesque Tuston of the Middle Ages.

"Oh, but I must," she answered sweetly; "Did Mrs. Morrison give you some sandwiches?"

Philip wanted to say no, but was not given to the stupidity of telling fibs, so confessed reluctantly that she had, and again asked Erl to stay.

She shook her head. Upon which Mr. Selden tried to make her see the advantages of companionship.

"But I shall have yours, papa dearie, even if you are digging among the roots and ferns" She was beginning to get impatient, her nature being of the kind galled by restraint.

"Ah, but I must go to the hotel first and may be busy the entire morning."

"And, papa, isn't Nestor with me?" Just meet me where you said, and I shall do very well."

Both men saw the uselessness of further urging as she began climbing up the bank on the opposite side of the stream.

"You are truly going?" called Philip from below.

"Truly going," she replied. "Come Nestor."

Nestor followed his mistress sedately, feeling, no doubt, that much depended on his behavior, and even forbore plunging into the water as he longed to do, or stopping to gossip with the post-master's cur, who suddenly and discourteously appeared on the scene.

Philip, left quite alone, did not fish so industriously as an ardent angler should. Between each take were long dreamy pauses which he tried to fancy spent on experiments with flies and leaders, or in listening to a pair of finches who seemed to shape their course by his; but which, deep down in his consciousness, he knew were given to thoughts of dark eyes and a smiling mouth. At times he would rouse himself and fish with a steady deliberation that promised death to every foolish trout within the radius of his energy; then he would forget and idle again. So far as his reputation for angling went, it was good that the trout were taking well, else had his basket made a pitiful showing. As it was, eleven o'clock found him without a half of the fish he should have had, and so ambitionless and strangely dull that he left the stream, intent on finding a comfortable place in the wood where he might dream away the hour before noon.

Up, up he climbed among the underbrush and young redwoods until he found a snug spot enclosed by waxen-leaved madronos, and made secure by the luxuriant garlands of a wild vine that stretched from tree to tree. The green leaves and pink cups of the oxalis carpeted it, and looking up Philip saw the clear blue of heaven bending like a friendly face above him.

He rested his rod against a tree, took off his basket, and threw himself down to enjoy the quiet hour as listlessly and idly as he chose.

In ordinary life the most practical and business-like of mortals, he now became possessed of sudden sympathy with the romantic and the imaginative, and longed for power to express what he felt. Every kind of impossible thought and fancy stole into his brain, and he seemed to have entered a new world where all things were enveloped in a haze of tenderness. So complete was his surrender to the new emotions, that Erl's sudden appearance in the leafy nook occasioned not even a start of surprise. But she, on the whole, less prepared for apparitions, particularly of so real a character, gave a quick girlish scream, that brought the idler to his feet with a multitude of apologies.

"So you found my bower?" she said, blushing all over her smooth brown cheeks. "Papa and Nestor will have their tramp for nothing. They went to find you. May I see your basket?"

"After I have seen yours." His wits were bright enough now, and so were his eyes, which looked steadily into hers, as he put his arm across the basket, more in the hope that she would try to draw it away than from any real desire to hide his fish.

She did not, however, but turned and blew a sharp call on the little horn that Philip had exhausted adjectives in admiring on the way down.

"Heigh, ho!" he said, not admiring it so much now, "are we to broil some trout for luncheon, or just subsist on sandwiches?"

"Sandwiches," Erl said briefly, and then pursed up her line and asked him if the bower were not lovely.

"Quite, as befits its mistress," he answered gallantly, "only I should enjoy it ever so much more if you would sit down and tell me something about yourself. Are you satisfied with your morning's sport?"

As it happened, Erl was not at all satisfied, having worked no more industriously than Philip, but this she could not confess, so she took up her basket and opened it.

While examining its contents, they sat on the ground like two children, their heads close together, and their attention wholly given over to the fish.

"This is a good fellow," said Philip, lifting one up, "let us count them."

"You count mine and I will count yours," said Erl quickly. She went over and caught up his basket, and a conflict was imminent, when Mr. Selden and Nestor appeared.

"Ah, you ran to cover nicely," said Mr. Selden, putting down his trowel and basket, and smiling at Philip. "It would seem an easy thing to get lost in these woods, but my experience is the reverse. Are your sandwiches ready, daughter," he asked, turning to Erl, who was busy undoing a bottle.

"They would be, if Mr. Wells would only tell me what he has done with his. I am sure he has eaten them."

Her eyes were dancing as she turned them on Philip.

"Indeed I have not," he said, having an awkward way of mistaking jest for earnest, and not daring to take too much notice of the eyes. "Here they are."

He draw a small parcel from the pocket of his fishing coat, and gave it into her hand.

"I heard you say you liked cold coffee on a fishing trip, so we brought a bottle." Her eyes were downcast now, and she was wondering how she could have said what she did about the sandwiches.

"Give me a drop, too, daughter," said Mr. Selden, while Philip sat awaiting his turn, and thinking it was very pleasant to have some one note his little fancies and indulge them. True, his mother had been doing nothing else since he was born, but this was something different.

A luncheon of sandwiches and coffee, even though the sandwiches are of chicken and the coffee of the best, is quite simple enough to go with sylvan surroundings and a good appetite, both of which the group in the bower enjoyed. Nestor was, perhaps, the only one not entirely satisfied, for which dissatisfaction he may be pardoned, since he was accustomed to something more substantial than chicken bones and bread. Furthermore he objected, and justly, to Philip's way of trying to make him jump for tiny morsels, so though he were a petty trick dog, and finally showed his disapproval of the whole affair by taking himself off to one side and lying down with his head on his outstretched paws.

Luncheon completed, Mr. Selden with the spirit of an old sportsman, took a peep into the baskets, shook his finger at Erl, and told Philip he had certainly played the part of Antony in his fishing thus far, to-day.

Philip laughed and said if he remembered aright that Cleopatra had excused Anthony, and bade him leave fishing to the pretty prince of Pharos and Canopus because he was angling for game of a larger kind.

"Oh, what a thing it must have been to be a man in those days!" exclaimed Erl, her eyes flashing and her body straightening to its full height

"Perhaps," Philip looked at her as she stood with her hand among the leaves of the vine that hung above the entrance to the bower, and became meditative and somewhat inclined to jealousy of the Roman generals which, seeing they had long since mouldered into dust, was beyond peradventure unreasonable.

"I fancy," said Mr. Selden, looking down at the oxalis leaves, "I fancy that speech of Cleopatra's was only a sop to Anthony—a kind of *bonne bouche* to excite his good nature. She knew how to manage him. Plutarch, you remember, tells us that she was not so wondrously beautiful, but that she had great cleverness and a fascinating manner. Shall we smoke, Mr. Wells?"

Erl did not object, rather liked the odor of tobacco smoke, she said in reply to Philip's questionings, so he lighted a cigar and joined her father.

"It will be preferable for you to keep close to us this afternoon, daughter," said Mr. Selden after he had smoked some time in silence, "this part of the Lorenzo never had my full approval as a resort for you."

He looked up dubiously as he finished, expecting an outbreak, but to his surprise Erl yielded quietly, and an hour later found her fishing a pool above Philip, with Nestor watching from the bank of the stream and Mr. Selden searching for specimens among the damp recesses of the rocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15, '89. PETRONELLA.

The Rainbow Trout.

"Petronella's" recent query as to how many varieties of trout were found in California should bring some of the more observant of the local devotees of the rod to the front. Some very interesting notes about one sort of trout quite common in the Sierras are taken from *Sports Afield*. W. Oldham Chambers, F. S. L., says in the Journal of the National Fish Cultivation Association:

"Its nose is obtuse, its gill covers red, while along the body is a red band. The color of the back is a brown; fins are of an orange-pink color. The head and back are marked with small black spots of irregular shape, which extend to the adipose and caudal fins. It is a deep, thick-set fish; but at the same time the formation is well proportioned, and in this respect it is superior to the *salvelinus fontanalis*. The dorsal fin is small, and the pectoral fin two-thirds the length of the head. The posterior edge of the operculum or gill cover is rounded in form, and the lower edge of the inter-operculum and sub-operculum forms a straight oblique line. The tail, or caudal fin, is more forked than in the *salvelinus fontanalis* or common trout. The teeth are well defined, and are placed in nine lines across the mouth, namely, one on the vomer, two in the palatine bone, two on the superior maxillary bones, two lines of incurved teeth on the tongue, and two on the lower jaw. The lateral line runs on a plane slightly above the upper portion of the eye. The fin-rays are: dorsal, thirteen; pectoral, fourteen; ventral, nine; anal, nine; caudal, twenty. The eye is one fifth the length of the head, and placed one and one-quarter its own diameter from point of nose. The length of head as compared to length of body, head and tail, including caudal rays, is as one to five and a half. The fish now before me is eleven inches long; seven inches girth; weight, one and a half pounds; and twenty months old."

The writer quoted adds: But the most striking feature to my mind is the smallness of the mouth as compared with the enormous cavity in the head of the eastern brook trout, and this may have given rise to the name "small fly trout," which it is sometimes called, from the fact that better success in its capture follows the use of a small fly. It is not "proper form" to fish with anything but a fly for trout in this country, or I would tell you what "bait" may be used without any fear of failure as to getting a "bite," the information having been conveyed to me as a secret. Of course no trout fisher ever uses anything but the artificial fly when seeking recreation; nor do I seriously recommend any one to resort to grasshoppers, worms, grubs, horse-flies, caddis, helgramites, or other natural food of the fish. But, at the same time, there are occasions when the alternative being to go to bed without testing trout that day or to resort to the bait referred to, and on such occasions I have sometimes given way to my animal instincts ("professional etiquette" not being strongly enough seated in my poetic soul to restrain the deed), and resorted to the "dead-sure" bait not mentioned here. I feel sure that you would scratch out the name of the bait if inserted, apply to the writer some opprobrious epithet and wish he was at the bottom of the Falls of Minnehaha, or something of that kind, so I decline to give the "pot-fisher" the benefit of my knowledge in this respect. However, any gentleman who does not want to become a fish-warden can make personal application and obtain the knowledge—providing he will promise not to resort to the bait except in the alternate emergency as suggested above.

The flesh of the "rainbow" captured in Platte is very slightly tinged with orange, and in comparison with the eastern trout is of finer fibre, not so flaky, contains more oil, and to my gastronomical tasts is the better fish of the two for the table—being not quite so good, however, as our native trout.

I know but little about the spawning habits of the "rainbow, but know it is a spring spawner, and should therefore presume it well calculated to do well in the mountain streams. Of very rapid growth, and as handsome as a picture, it is to be hoped that more attention will be paid to its propagation at the State Hatchery in the future than has been done in the past. In confirmation of the statement regarding its growth it may be said that the first batch of alevins were placed in the Platte two years ago last August by General Pierce, and last August I caught several weighing over a pound and one that touched the notch at a little over two pounds. It is extremely wary and difficult to lure; but sometimes the force and vigor displayed in seizing the fly is perfectly astounding to the angler, and its conduct after being hooked is really frantic, and unless the angler is cool and collected the chances are that the larger ones will break away in one way or another.

Mr. Thos. H. Chubb, not to know of whom, argues absolute lack of angling proclivities, is sending out a new catalogue, which is a gem, beside being a most useful publication to those who may need rods, reels, lines, flies or hooks, rod holders, landing nets, or anything else ever needed by the most expert and exacting fisherman. The beautiful little pamphlet can be had by applying to Mr. Chubb at Post Mills, Vt. Mr. Chubb's wares have one merit which cannot but recommend them; they are always precisely what they are represented to be by the maker.

TRAP.

Why Do We Shoot?

"There's nothing more to guess," if the conundrum heading of this note is answered. A writer in current *Wildwood Magazine*, a journal delightful both in name and in savor, undertakes to answer the query, but does not reach an ultimate. He says:

"The question is often asked why does the civilized man shoot? and why does he fish? And it is superficially and flippantly answered by saying that the man has a desire to shoot and fish. But the answer is totally insufficient for the earnest inquirer, inasmuch as it fails to explain the reason for the desire. A child may cry for the moon, from simple childishness and without reason. That is one thing. A man may brave death, although with a desire to live. If so, he has a reason. That is quite another thing.

When we analyze motives and sentiments, we find that the civilized man of to-day does not shoot or fish because of any single one of the motives or sentiments which are usually ascribed for the act, nor indeed, is it exactly accurate to say that it is invariably because of all or many of them combined.

Let us examine the causes which are the most often assigned. Except as to the market purveyor, the civilized man does not shoot or fish for sustenance as the pioneers of old did, and as the savage tribes continue to do. Even in the early days of Greece and Rome, the sport of the chase was a luxury, and not a necessity.

The man does not do it from love of the labor it entails, for it cannot be denied that shooting and fishing demand constant exercise, much of it severe, and all of it fatiguing. And it must be confessed that many men, who are industrious and unremitting in the field, are incorrigibly lazy otherwise and elsewhere.

He does not do it for the sake alone of the beauties of Nature, for many ardent sportsmen are wholly indifferent to the charms of Nature. He does not do it for mere display of skill, for large numbers of those who are most enthusiastic have but little skill, and a considerable proportion have no skill at all.

Neither does he shoot or fish with a view to economy, because at the best shooting and fishing are expensive recreations. He does not do it solely as conducive to health, for the majority of sportsmen are athletes in full possession of physical vigor. Nor yet does he do it actuated alone by the love of victory in an equal contest with a wary foe. Because, how often is it that there is no contest, and the quarry is unsuspecting and unresisting. He does not do it for the sake of companionship in the field, because not infrequently the best sportsman refuse all company. Nor yet, again, only for rest from the cares of business, or relief from toil, inasmuch as there are many who have no cares of business, and as many more who do not toil, either mentally or physically.

Why, then, is it?

It is difficult to define the feeling which in each particular individual begets the desire. We can only look for the motive or a sentiment which is applicable, as a general statement, to all. It cannot be, as it has often been asserted that it is, a remnant of savagery cropping out through our civilization, for the sportsman is uniformly humane and tender and averse to all cruelty or wanton destruction. And again, it cannot be true, because—and it is at least a remarkable fact—among all nations the desire prevails, and the higher the refinement the more universal the desire is.

When we consider the variety and cost of the appliances required in these sports, the high degree of mechanical skill involved in their construction, the extravagance so frequently indulged in by the wealthy who can afford it, and the outlays incurred by the poor, who cannot, and when we remember that men will persistently violate laws, and risk penalties and punishments that they may shoot and fish, we are forced to admit that they do it, not because of that controllable impulse which we call desire, but because of an instinct which is implanted in our nature—which is irresistible and overwhelming.

But why the instinct?"

Mr. Jos Bassford, Jr. Writes:

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Too wet to shoot quail! Rain, rain, rain all the time! We uns in the country tired of sitting around the house! Roads too bad to drive anywhere! Disgusted with myself and everybody else, I sent my nephew to bring over the little Beagles. Well, the next day here he comes on the old black mare. Strapped on the pommel of his saddle was a horn as long as my arm. Behind the old mare's heels was the prettiest lot of little dogs I ever saw. Well, there were only twelve of them. I wanted George to stop with me, but no, he wanted to go up and stop with grandpa.

I said, "The old gentleman will go wild to see all those dogs coming to his house." But he would go and go he did, saying he would meet me at 9 A. M next day on the hills.

Well, I was out there, and after waiting a little while I heard the horn toot, and in a few moments I heard these little dogs. Well, there was music in the air, and soon I saw coming my way an old jack rabbit and about 150 yards behind, coming as fast as their little legs could carry them, were Dukey, Dumpy, Dolly, and all the puppies whose names I never heard. Well, to see those little dogs work made me laugh. The old jack rabbit passed within thirty feet of me, and George and Abe, both boys about sixteen years of age, were hollering, "Shoot him, Joe," "Right by you," "Don't you see him?" "What's the matter with you?"

Abe says, "Joe had better go down to the house and take a nap, and not go to sleep up here on the hill, and let a hare run right over him."

But Jos was not asleep. He was quietly enjoying this little scene going on around him. On went the rabbit and on went the Beagles, and I never raised my gun.

Ah! They have lost the track! Well, just see those little devils separate and circle to find that track; and you talk about tail action! Well, if you have ever seen a hungry lamb sucking, it would have reminded you of the tail action of the Beagle when he has lost the track.

Soon old Duke's voice is heard, and signifies he has found it. All the rest go to him as fast as Beagles can go, and almost with one accord the whole pack are in full cry.

Pretty soon "Bang!" goes an old shot gun, and I hear George say, "I got one anyhow, if Joe is asleep."

For a few moments all is quiet. Then here they come again with a fresh rabbit. He comes my way. He stops about twenty yards from me. I raise a thirty-two Winchester, and accidentally kill this one. Well, I sit still, and soon each little Beagle rushes up in full cry, finds the rabbit, takes a bite at him, satisfies himself that the rabbit is dead, and away they all go to find a new rabbit. I sat there on that old stump and killed seven rabbits, and I enjoyed shooting rabbits with the Beagles immensely.

And I would advise you one and all, when you get the blues, when business gets monotonous, when you get tired of doing nothing, when you do not know what to do with yourself, etc., etc., etc., I would advise you to get a pack of those beautiful little beagles, and go shooting rabbits, and after a day of such sport you will find yourself a new man.

I suppose a great many people on this coast do not know what the true Beagle is. If a miniature fox hound can be imagined, the picture will serve pretty well for a Beagle. The dogs weigh from twelve to thirty pounds, and stand from ten to sixteen inches high. They are fine-coated, handsome little fellows, bright-eyed, keen, watchful, with fine noses, and voices that are very loud and musical. They eat but little, are not prone to diseases, breed freely, and all in all are well entitled to more general recognition than has hitherto been accorded to them.

Some months ago Mr. H. W. M. Sandbach initiated a Beagle Club movement, and another was begun by Mr. Sanford Bennett, but both schemes seem to have gone by default. If more people could pass an hour in the field with the little Beagles, there would be no difficulty in organizing a club, and the rarest sport would reward the members. If any wandering sportsman happens near my place, I extend an invitation to come in and sit down with me while the beagles drive rabbits our way.

Would like to hear from some of the Beagle men through the paper. J. M. BASSFORD, JR.

VACAVILLE, Jan. 9, 1889.

Mr. E. F. Preston has sold his interest in the Tule Belle club-house and preserver on the Suisun marsh to Supreme Court Commissioner Robert Y. Hayne. The share of Mr. A. L. Bancroft in the Tule Belle has been bought in by the club.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

To Occidental Coursing Club Members.

For originality, briskness, pointedness, and general uniqueness, we place the following circular addressed by Secretary J. B. Lincoln, to the delinquent members of the Occidental Coursing Club. It should revive interest and bring in dues immediately. The Secretary says:

"The Club desires to call your attention to the fact that your dues to the Club are unpaid, and that it is *particularly* desired that you should pay the same without *unnecessary delay* or *inform* either the Secretary or Treasurer that *you no longer desire to call yourself a member of the Club.* We are doing good work in our especial field, and have a gentlemanly clean club to be proud of, but the good work of elevating coursing to its proper field, can be maintained and pushed on only by the assistance of each and every member. It is earnestly hoped you will respond to this call in either one way or the other—by paying your dues promptly, or signifying your indisposition to consider yourself longer a member, as the Club cannot carry a lot of dead wood while there is work for each and every one of us to do.

Our next coursing meeting to be held on February 22, 1889, we desire to make a *great success*, and to do this, and to sustain the reputation we have already made for ourselves, it is absolutely necessary that the dues owing to the Club should be collected. As a member of the Occidental Coursing Club you ought to be proud of the Club's record and be willing to respond to this call which so intimately concerns each and all of us who is interested in the noble sport of coursing.

This appeal is made by order of the Executive Committee, who hope and feel it will be favorably received by you."

Deaths.

Mr. E. F. Preston, San Francisco, has lost by death an English setter, bitch by Ajax—Dot.

Mr. Henry May, San Francisco, has lost by death, cause, a gunshot wound inflicted by a malicious scoundrel, the English setter Ajax by Calendar—Rose.

Mr. Henry May recently placed his important English setters Ajax and Dot in the hands of Mr. Walters, at Galt, Sacramento County, for breeding. Mr. Walters left them there in charge of his wife, when he went to Bakersfield to train his field trial dogs. The other day some cruel wretch, in wantonness, shot Ajax, filling the poor beast with small shot and causing his death. The dog was kind, and in the habit of staying about home, so that the criminal can have no adequate defense. When Mr. Walters returns he will prosecute the shooter, and we hope will succeed in having a heavy penalty put upon him. It is bad enough to wantonly kill any animal, but when the victim is a gentle, intelligent, useful and valuable servant, such as a fine setter is, the offence becomes rank.

Writing of the derivation of the word greyhound, Dr. J. H. Walsh said: Various explanations have been offered of the etymology of the prefix *grey*, some contending that the color is implied, others that it means Greek (*Graius*), while a third party understands it to mean *great*. But as there is a remarkable peculiarity in this breed connected with it, we need not, I think, go farther for the derivation. No other breed, I believe, has the blue and grey color prevalent; and those which possess it at all have it mixed with white, or other color; as, for instance, the blue-mottled harrier, and the blotched blue and brown seen in some other kinds. The greyhound, on the contrary, has the pure or iron *grey* color very commonly; and although this shade is not admired by any lovers of the animal for its beauty, it will make its appearance occasionally. Hence it may fairly be considered a peculiarity of the breed, and this grey color may, therefore, with a fair show of probability, have given the name to the greyhound.

English Sires.

The London *Sporting Life* gives the following list of sires whose get have won upward of 4,000 guineas during the season of 1888. Although most of the fashionable sires have maintained their supremacy, the three leaders are, strange to say, indebted to a single horse for their forward positions, viz: Galopin to Donovan, Isonomy to Seshreeze, Bend Or to Orbit. Judging by the returns of the past twenty years, and in spite of the increased value of stakes, there appears to be little prospect for some time of Stockwell's 1866 record of £61,000 being cut, the nearest approach to this extraordinary success being made by Hermit in 1886 with £44,600, but Hermit's grand total is by far the best, amounting to over £200,000 during the past seven years:

Names.	No. horses.	Races won.	Amount won.
Galopin by Vedett	16	61	£28,249
Isonomy, by Sterling	12	38	26,517
Bend Or, by Doncaster	14	36	21,9 0
Hampton, by Lord Clifden	16	28	19,564
Springfield, by St. Albans	18	23	14,632
Hermit, by Newminster	20	24	13,269
Wisdom, by Blinkbonie	14	35	12,505
Robert the Devil, by Bertram	13	22	10,626
Sterling, by Oxford	8	19	10,384
Miser, by Hermit	17	25	9,144
Mask, by Carnival	18	41	8,488
Fitz James, by Scottish Chief	9	29	8,124
Uncas, by Stockwell	17	33	7,929
Charibert, by Thormandy	16	31	6,888
Arbitration, by Solon	13	27	6,792
Touchet, by Lord Lyon	10	23	6,633
Chippendale, by Rococo	6	8	6,856
Rosicrucian, by Readsman	19	36	6,750
Lord Lyon, by Stockwell	1	2	5,493
Silvester, by St. Albans	10	23	5,396
Petrarch, by Lord Clifden	9	17	5,329
Speculum, by Vedette	6	14	4,678
Rosetery, by Speculum	8	16	4,624
Camballo, by Cambuscan	11	22	4,467
Peter, by Hermit	19	32	4,413
Philammon, by Solon	11	24	4,271
Trappist, by Hermit	9	18	4,207

A New Race Track To Be Built That Will Outshine Them All.

At last there seems to be a possibility that the much discussed question as to whether the Monmouth Park Association would purchase the Castler farm and build a new track on it or whether some site near New York City would be selected, will be finally settled in a few days, says the Sporting World. It is not general talk here, because it has not been made public yet; but one or two people who are in a position to know the facts say that while the actual purchase of the necessary land has not been made, it will be as soon as certain minor matters are arranged.

It is proposed to make the new track entirely different from any ever seen in this country before, and it will be built on a scale that for grandness and completeness will eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted. It will be a mile and three furlongs straightaway, and will extend from Little Silver to Eatontown. With a good pair of glasses the entire course will be in plain view from start to finish. The grandstand will be the very best that money and skill can erect, and the stables and everything else about the new grounds will be on the same elaborate scale.

Charles Durfee has decided to sell Del Sur, the well-known stallion, at public auction in New York city, says the Los Angeles Tribune. Del Sur is by The Moor, the sire of Sultan, his dam is Gretchen, by Mambrino Pilot. Del Sur is full brother to the dam of Sable Wilkes, who holds the world's record for three-year-old trotters, with 2:18. Durfee will also send East a carload of Del Sur fillies. The writer was also informed that Hancock Johnson intended to take a carload of Richmond colts and fillies. As Mr. [illegible] purposes to take four carloads, this will make six c[illegible] all from Southern California. The sale will be w[illegible] with interest by breeders in this part of the hemisphe[illegible]

CATTLE.

Utilizing the Buffalo.

It has long been known that buffelo meat commands a remerkeble high price, more than double thet of other beef, yet the peeple of the west permitted this, the most useful of all wild animels, to become extinct. The American buffalo or bison, Bos Americanus, worthily regarded as the "boss" quadruped of the western continent, which less then a quarter of a century ago could be found roaming over the great central pleteau in countless thousands, is to-day on the verge of extinction, says Hoof and Horn. The few that are supposed to be preserved in the National Park at the sources of the Yellowstone are being stealthily shot down by poachers on thet preserve, and the very sight anywhere else of a wild buffalo is promptly recorded in the newspepers. Now that the wild buffalo is nearly gone, a keen interest is felt everywhere in its possible domestication end reproduction, either pure or crossed with the common cow.

C. J. Jones, known as "Buffalo Jones" of Kansas, has lately, with characteristic American enterprise, gone eagerly into the collection and crossing of buffaloes, and hes met with gratifying success. He has a herd of wild, captured buffaloes and is breeding them to one hundred cows.

But the oldest and most successful demonstretion of the possibility of domesticating the buffalo hes been furnished by S. L. Bedson, the warden of Stony Mountein penitentiary, twelve miles northwest of Winnipeg, the capitel of Menitoba Stony Mountain is a circular limestone elevation about 100 feet above the surrounding grassy prairie, on which stands the penitentiery, and where in the dead of winter the herd is collected and supplied with preirie hay. At any season they are quieter than the average of renge cattle, but a haystack is a great help to this civilization, and they spend a good deal of their time in its vicinity, leisurely regarding their human vistors much the same as other winter fed stock would.

They seem to appreciate the blessings of farm life, when they come in the form of food and shelter. But they are what a Scotchman would call "kittle cattle," and a single stroke of the horn has been known to rip up a horse ridden incautiously too near them. An old buffalo cow has an evil eye at anytime, and in the breeding season, when they retire from the open plain around the penitentiery to the poplar hush at the northeast they have a very uncanny look which does not bear false witness aganist them. Precedence among the meles is gained by pitched battle, but outside the breeding season they are usually on friendly terms and three or four old toughs, and sometimes a solitray one, will stroll eway for weeks, paying little heed to the fences of settlers.

The edvantages and pecuniary profit probeble to the domestication and crossing of the buffalo are very great. A cross with the Galloway will make a very fine robe, end the value of cross-bred robes is quite as high as those from the pure buffalo. A huge cross-bred was slaughtered last Christmas thet dressed 1200 pounds, and the robe was worth over thirty dollers. As a fancy article a buffalo head is worth fifty dollars. The meat is more than that from a common ox, end although when the "old Adam" asserts itself and one or two get out on a "picnic" they are not very heartily welcomed by the settlers, their unborn propensity to rove will become toned down, and give little trouble. They and their crosses are equally hardy and pay little attention to the spells of forty-five degrees betow zero that visit us once or twice in a year.

Petaluma Holsteins.

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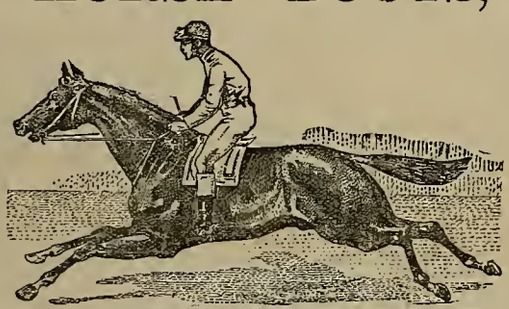

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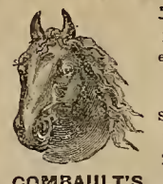

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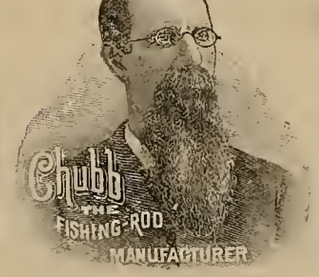

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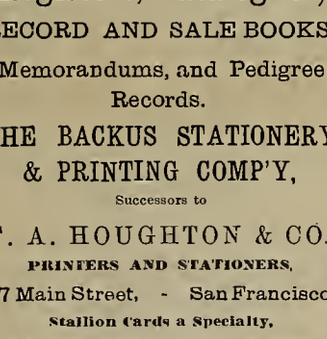

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RATHBONE.	Young Prince, (imported.)	Knowsley	Stockwell.
			Orlando mare.
		Queen of Spain	King Tom.
			Ma Mie.
	Lady Amanda,	Hurrah (imported.)	Newminster.
			Jovial.
		Lady Lancaster	Monarch. (imported.)
			Lady Canton.

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It is rare to find a horse of such high form, and I am not alone in considering him as being as nearly perfect a type of equine form as was ever seen in a trotting-bred stallion. He is sixteen hands and half an inch in height, 69 inches from point of shoulder to point of buttock, and weighs, in ordinary condition, 1,150 pounds. He is very muscular, limbs good as the most critical could desire, and as highly finished as a great majority of thoroughbreds. In color he is a rich seal brown, with lighter shading in flanks and muzzle, black legs, mane and tail, small star in forehead and off fore pastern white.

Performances.

He has been eminently of the improving kind. As a yearling he trotted in 3:.2; two-year-old in 2:41; three years old in 2:29¾; four years old in 2:19½, the fastest record for a stallion of that age up to that time, and in his five-year old form he trotted in from 2:16¾ to 2:17 in all of the four heats of the big trot which Harry Wilkes won. As he only made one break in this race, notwithstanding the great speed of the contestants, he must be credited as remarkably "steady," almost phenomenally so for a horse of his age. Had it not been for an accident which temporarily disabled him, it can be stated with confidence that he would have trotted in 2:15 or better while he still ranked as a five-year-old.

In 1887 an injury to his left hind leg, first hurt when a two-year old, incapacitated him from trotting. That injury was below the ankle, and last year when apparently entirely recovered from that, and when he gave promise of doing better than ever before, owing to the track being narrowed very deeply he sprained the suspensory ligament, so that it was slightly bowed about midway between ankle and hock. This was on the 21st of August, and he was walked and jogged, at times being quite lame, until September 19th, when after short brushes, he was on the 2nd given two easy heats in 2:28 and 2:25, "worked out" twice a week, giving two heats at each working in time ranging from 2:17 to 2:23. On the 6th of October I gave him three heats in 2:28, 2:19, 2:17 (several watches made it 2:16¾) the last half 1:07½, and going so easily that I felt sure he could trot several seconds faster.

Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:18, 2:1½, and the next Tuesday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show as well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

Progeny.

He has only four colts, which were foaled in 1886. Dr. Lilienerantz has two fillies on his ranch at Aptos, D. T. Sexton of San Francisco has a filly, and C. R. Lewis a colt. It was the intention to train the colt, but having hurt his fore leg when a yearling he had to be thrown out. He is quite promising, and though Sunol and other cracks remain in, thirty payment was made on him in the Stanford Stakes and Occident Stakes. There are quite a number of foals of 1887, several of which have been broken lately, and every one gives good promise of trotting fast. There are also a number of foals of 1888, and, in my estimation, for form, size, and beauty they cannot be excelled by the get of any trotting stallion. Those others share in this opinion is evident from the following quotation; "R. E. Bybee says J. B. Haggin has got a last spring colt by Antevolo, son of Electioneer, dam Mabel, sister of Beautiful Bells, that is as much superior to other colts as the Jersey Lily is to a Umatilla reservation squaw."—RURAL SPIRIT, Portland, Oregon.

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Pedigree.

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First dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond.
Second dam Columbia by imp Bonnie Scotland.
Third dam Young Fashion by imp Monarch.
Fourth dam Fashion by imp Trustee.
Fifth dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles.
Sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.
Seventh dam by imp Medley.
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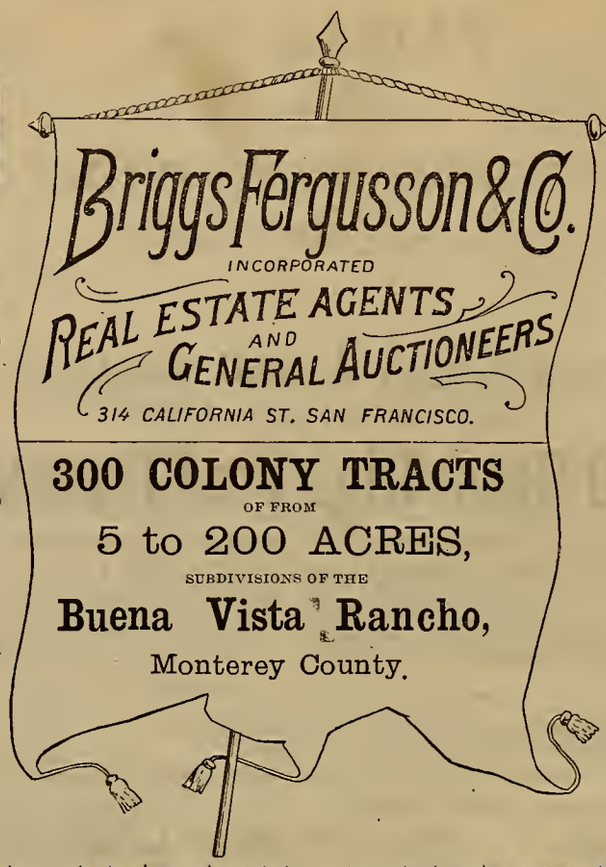

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THAT IT IS A VERY IMPERTINENT ERROR, AND OF GREAT PREJUDICE, TO THINK THE MANNAGE USELESS.

Many say, that all things in the mannage is nothing but tricks, and dancing, and gamoalls, and of no use; but by their leave, whosoever sayes so, is very much deceived: for a horse that is well settled upon the hand, and firm and obedient to the hand and heels, gallops the field, and changes as often, and just as you will, either without the circle, or within the circle. Serpiger, Terra a Terra, the Piroite or what you will: and all is this upon the ground, and everything and particle of it useful; and so useful, that a good horse-man, upon such a horse, would have too much advantage, in conscience, of him that talks against it, either in a single combat or in the wars; for a ready-horse will run, stop, turn, go back; and if he rise, he knows how to come down again, and is so well on the hand, as you cannot pull him over with both your hands; and so obedient, that I will run him on fire, water, or sword, and he shall obey me: and all this cannot be done but by the art of riding, and that in the Mannage.

But, what makes these men speak against it? The first reason is, because they are ignorant, and so speak, as the wisest men in the world must do, when they will speak of anything they know not, and think that talk will carry it: But the main reason is this; They find they cannot ride well; nay, indeed not at all, a horse of Mannage, and they would be the finest men in the world, for all things, though they will take pains for nothing; and because, forsooth, they cannot ride by inspiration without taking pains, therefore it is worth nothing, and of no use: But if everything was naught, that they cannot do, there would be very few things good in the world.

The next thing, is, that they think it a disgrace for a gentlemen to do anything well. What! be a rider. Why not? Many kings and princes think themselves graced with being good horse-men.

Our gracious and most excellent king, is not only the handsomest, and most comely horse-man in the world, but as knowing and understanding in the art as any man; and no man makes a horse go better than I have seen some go under his majesty the first time that ever he came upon their backs, which is the height and quintessence of the art; and yet I dare say the king takes it for no disgrace to be so excellent a horse-man. The Duke of York is also a very good horse-man, and both take it for an honor, and no disgrace; and think it a most useful and noble quality for Princes.

The Duke of Mommorancy, Constable of France, and the first gentlemen of Christendom, was the best horse-man in the world, and to this day the best branches for bits was of his invention called A. La Conestable; and so he devised the best spurs: and never any Esquier rid like him, being certainly the best horse-man in the world, which he thought a grace to him: The Prince of Conde, his grandchild by the Princess his mother, is a excellent horse-man, and thinks it no disgrace to him.

Most of the princes in France highly esteem it, and are good horse men; nay, their King, at this present time, highly esteems it, and is a good horse-man: nor is any gentleman in France esteemed that is not a good horse-man.

The great King of Spain deceased, did not only love it, and understand it, but was absolutely the best horse-man in all Spain.

I may therefore desire these men to be more merciful, and to think it no disgrace, to them, to be horse-men; but still the old business will stick with them, which is, they cannot do it, and therefore it is naught: a very good and senseless reason! He that will take pains for nothing, shall never do anything well; for arts, sciences and good qualities, come not by instinct, but are got by great labor, study, and practice; wherefore these men will none (I thank you) till they be as easily learnt, as the seven deadly sins, railing and wearing fine clothes and feathers.

But let us see now, how these men are on horse-back, and what their horses do under them.

This cavalier sests as far back in the saddle as he can, his legs stretch as far forward before the shoulders of the horse, with his toes out, that he may spur him in the shoulders; and stoops in the back, which they call a comely seat; not knowing how to hold the bridle in his hand, nor guess at any helps at all; and appears on horse-back, as if he were three quaters Foxt, so ridiculous is that seat: and having sent to a saddler, or a bitt-maker, to bitt his horse, all is well.

Being mounted thus, as I tell you, you shall see his ready horse of use, and his horse-manship. When he would turn him on the right hand, the horse doth turn on the left; and when he would turn him on the left hand, the horse doth turn on the right. When he would stop him, the horse runs away. When he would put him forward, the horse runs backward. When he would put him back, the horse rises, and comes over with him, and there the good horse-man lies, and must send for a surgeon, or a bone-setter, if he be not killed: nay, his horse shall neither come near drum, trumpet or colours, pistol, or sword; but he fetches forty bigaries to endanger him and his horse: And this is the excellent horse-man, and the ready horse of use. How is it possible to be otherwise, when the horse knows not how to obey either hand or heel, and the horse-man is as ignorant as he?

Whence it follows that there is nothing to make a sure horse, but the mannage.

I would have every horse (that wears a bit) gelding or nag, wrought in the Mannage, to be firm on the hand, both for readiness, and safety, were it for a B. B, judge or lady; for without settling of the hand, they are very unuseful, and dangerous.

I wonder how men are so preeumptious to think they can ride as horsemen, because they can ride forward from Barnet to London, which everybody can do; and I have seen women to ride astride as well as they:

They do not think of any art, or trade, as they do of horse-manship, where they are all masters; which doth not prove so when they ride.

I think I have proved sufficiently their error, and ignorance; and so fully proved, that there is no useful horse but those that are made in the Mannage.

The next thing is, to tell you, that corvets and other Ayres settles a horse very well upon the hand; makes him light before, and puts him upon the haunches, which are all useful for a soldier's horse; and makes him stop upon the haunches, which is very useful for a man in arms; for, did the horse stop upon the shoulders, he would give his rider (being armed) such a shock as would make his bones ache, was he never so sound: Nay, to make a horse go in leaps, firm him on the hand, which is good for a soldier's horse.

But, says a gallant, when I should have use of him in the field, then he will be playing tricks:

That gallant is deceived; for the helps to make horses go in ayres, and to make them go upon the ground, are several; and good horse-men have much ado to make them go in ayres, with their best helps; so that, if you let them alone, they will not trouble you; besides, two or three days march will make them, that they will not go in ayres, if you would have them; and they are much the readier to go on the ground: Wherehy you see that there is no horse whatsoever can be a good and useful horse, in any kind, with a bit, but what is wrought in the Mannage;

And therefore I adviss you, for your safety and use, to ride all horses in the Mannage, and you will find it very true, that there can be no horse else safe and useful; nor can any horse go well in a snaffle, except he be formerly rid with a bit. As for pleasure and state, what princes or monarch looks more princely, or more enthroned, than upon a beautiful horse, with rich foot-clothes or rich saddles; and waving plumes, making his entry through great cities, to amaze the peopls with pleasure and delight?

Or, what more glorious or manly, than, at great marriages of Princes, to run at the ring, or tilt or course at the field? What can be more comely or pleasing, than to see horses go in all their several ayres? and to see so excellent a creature, with so much spirit, and strength, to be so obedient to his rider, as if having no will but his, they had but one body, and one mind, like a centaur? But above all, what sets off a King more, than to be on a beautiful horse at the head of his army?

Thus it is proved, that there is nothing of more use than a horse of Mannage: nor anything of more state, manliness, or pleasure, than riding; and as it is the noblest, so it is the healthfullest exercise in the world. In hunting, hawking, howling, shooting, cocking, cards and dice, and many such things, there is no use at all, but merely pleasure:

But in a horse of mannage, both use and pleasure. It is true that if there was nothing commendable but what is useful, strictly examined; we must have nothing but hollow trees for our houses, fig-leaf-breeches for our clothes, acorns for our meats, and water for our drinks; for certainly, most things else are but superfluities and curiosities.

I find fault with no man's delights, and do only vindicate (with truth) my own, since I have been so pressed to it with odd discourses, but I leave every one to his own ways, and his own delights, desiring they will do the like by me, which I shall take for a great favor: But if it chances they will not be so gracious, and just to me, it will grieve me so extremely, that, in my conscience, I shall sleep never the worse.

That a Good Horse-man *may be* Thrown-Down *Off his* Horse, *without Disparagement to* Horse-man-ship, *contrary to the* Vulgar *Errour.*

Most People are very much Deceiv'd, when, if a *Horse* throws Down his *Rider*, they not only Laugh at Him, but think to have Reason so to do; Saying of the Best *Horse-man* in the World, to whom such a Mischance should happen, That he is a Fine *Horse man* indeed! For they can Swear, that they knew a *Horse* Threw him. But they must Learn, That a Good *Horse-man* may be Thrown Down sooner than Ill ones; because Good *Horse-men* little think of *Sitting*, and so may be Surprised, their Thoughts being all how to make their *Horses* go Well, and never doubt Throwing; whereas an Ill *Horse-man* thinks of nothing but Sitting, for Fear he should be Thrown, and never thinks how to make his *Horse* go Well; for he Knows not how to Do it: But Holds by the Main, and the Pomel, and his Head at the *Horses* Head, ready to Beat out his Teeth, and his Legs holding by the Flank; and is so Deformed on *Horse Back*, as if he were a Strange *African* Monster; and the *Horse* so Disordered, that to see him Sit in that *Manner*, is the most Nauseous Sight that can be, and the most Displeasing to the Beholders; and were much Better for the Spectators to see him Fall, and for his Reputation, so he received no Hurt by the Fall.

Thus you see, That any Groom, or Tinker, may Sit, and yet be no *Horse-man*, which is a Greater Business than only Sitting; for a *Jackanapes* in *Paris Garden*, when he is Baited with *Musled Mastiffs*, the Gentleman Sits very Sure, but not very Comely, and in my Conscience is no Excellent *Horse-man*: Sitting is but One thing in *Horse-manship*, and there are Thousands of things in the Art.

So if a Good *Horse-man* be Thrown by Chance, Hath he Lost all his *Horse-manship*, because he was once Thrown? And is an Ignorant Fellow inspired presently with *Horse-manship*, because he can Ill-favouredly Cling to the Horse, and Hold on? No, sitting Fast is the meanest thing in *Horse-manship*, which Comprehends many more of greater Consequence

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General Topics.

Doring the late war, and eepecially in 1863 and 1864, St. Lonis was as lively a city as there wae on the Continent, if not the very liveliest. There wae not another city which I visited where money was eo plenty in the hands of men who believed that the chief end of life wae to crowd as mnch excitement into every twenty-fonr honre as it wae poseible to accomplish. The "California party" had fnll control of governmental expenditure. Fremont, Blair, Charley Elleard and othere, who were residents of San Francieco "early in the fiftiee," were the big contractors, and from them there wae a regular down grade, the lowest level of which were etable boys, who had eaved enough of their wagee, or who had friende willing to advance the neceesary enm which wonld enable them to go into the country, pick np a cavalry horse or two, when, if they were on the right eide of the inepectors, they would double their money. I wae informed at the time that Blair, Ellesrd and Company got the contract to enpply Fremont's army with beef at eix cente per pound, and enb-let it for jnet one-half. Three cents on each pound of beef consumed by a large army wae rolling out the caeh in a stream of greenbacke, and that wae only one of the contracte obtained. One I was pereonally acquainted with. In May, 1864, there was a race meeting to come off on the Abbey track. Inside of the race-conrse the gronnd had heen sown to rye the fall before, and it had grown to each a height that, apart from being trampled upon, it obetrncted the view of the racee. The government corral was not far away, and Elleard made an agreement to take the rye when it wae cnt down. The eetimate was that it would yield three tons of dried fodder to the acre, and ae the government wae paying thirty dollare a ton for hay, Elleard wae to receive ninety dollare per acre, when all that he wae reqnired to do was to pnt mowing machinee to work, the men from the corral gathering it from where it laid, pitching it into government carte, and there was a retnrn of something over $3000 from an outlay of plowing, eeeding, harrowing and cntting it down.

In 1859 I spent a good deal of time in St. Louis, having matched Blackbird against Lily Belle, formerly Fannie Wood, to trot ten milee for a stake of $1,000 a eide. I took the horse down the river nearly two monthe before the date fixed for the race, aod etayed until the approach of winter admoniehed me that if I got to Central Iowa (my home being ahont the centre between north and eonth lines, though on the moet extreme eastern point) hy steamboat, it wonld not do to delay mnch longer. I hoarded with Mr. Elleard, and having plenty of time on my hande aseisted him in hie husineee, or rather did all his writing, inclnding advertisemente, noticee for newepapera, and wrote reports of the racee. We became very intimate, and I was nearly as well posted on hie affaire ae he was himself, with one exception. I enppoeed him to have plenty of capital, in fact from hie dress, diamonde, horses, and the lavieh expenditnre of money, that he wae a rich man. Never a bill retnrned nnpaid, and when I accompanied him to town champagne was bonght hy the basket, and forty nr fifty dollars for an evenings amnsement he seemed to regard as not being at all extravagant. Retnrning from there one fine October evening, or rather when the noon of night wae verging, "in the wee sma' hours," and the fnll moon "rnnning eo high" that it wae nearly in the zenith, eo that the ehadows of the trees which hordered the roadway fell in a black maes aronnd their roots, and the white macadam made from limeetone eeemed whiter and colder than ever, when 'Charley," who had heen silent for eome time, abrnptly remarked, "You think I am well off, a rich man, eh Joe?" and ae my thonghts had heen rnnning on what a happy, reckleee, devil-may-care fellow my companion wae I was really etartled at the enddennees of the query. "Of couree," I replied. "Well, thie afternooon," he said, "I wae making an inventory of my dehte, and if everything I have in the world were eold, fnrnitnre, horsee, carriagee, jewelry, even my clothes inoluded, at the top price, I wonld be more than twenty thoneand dollare in debt. Were I to whieper on the streets what I have now told yon, before the enn would eet again the eheriff wonld be in charge of the Abbey. Fortunately," he continued, "people are of the opinion you held nntil yon heard my confeesion, and I can borrow of my rich friende eo ae to keep all tradesmen's bille and rent paid. Were it not that I feel that fortnne hae something in store for me I ehonld turn over to my creditore—there are not many who hold my paper—all of my property, except enough to pay my paseage hack to California, and have another trial in that far-off land for fame and fortnne."

After the races, which closed the May meeting, 1865, were over, I dined with him in company of eeveral army officere of high rank. Soon after the opening of the war he transferred hie lease of the race couree to his hrother-in-law, and purchased the residence which formerly helonged to a Mr. Good, a prominent attorney of St. Lonis. It wae a very fine place, with acres of well kept gronnds, and the honee commodious, though the style of architectnre did not compare with the beautiful park like grounds which snrrounded it. After hie army gneete departed, which was qnite late in the evening, we eat in the library, when with the same frnptnese he dieplayed on the former occasion, he eaid: "Yon remember the convereation we had on the road that moonlight night, more than five yeare ago, when I gave yon the information that I was eo far nnder water that moet men would have eank like a stone, and all that saved me was a natural ebonyancy of disposition, and I may add the affair which you also witnessed not many days after, our midnight ride. The few thoneande of dollars I won from the New Orleane sport enahled me to pay the only man among my creditore who ehowed a dispoeition to call in hie loane, and from that time on I have prosnered." "I will ehow yon," he restimed, what the good dame hae done for me." He nnlocked and opened the door of a eafe which wae in the room and took out a draft on the Treaenry of the United States for more than eix hnndred thoneand dollare, which he informed me wae not nearly all of his meane. Again, he continned, "I feel that in trnsting my secret to yon, and the worde of cheer yon epoke had a good deal to do with my abandonment of the project to retorn to California, and the grand etroke of luck eo eoon thereafter, put it in my power to remain without any enepicions of my real circnmetancee.

The etroke of luck he spoke of came abont in thie way. There had been a dull racing day. The fields were eemall, and in each conteet an animal of ench decided enperiority that there was little betting. The last heat wae decided long before enneet, and there was a knot of men, among whom wae my friend, etanding at the har and ehaking dice, the etakee being a dollar each and the loweet man to pay for the drinke. A big gambler from New Orleane wae a looker on, when, with a look of disdain, he said: "That is all yon St. Louie chape are fit for to throw high-die for a picayune a throw. I have heen here a week and cannot get a chance to win or loee the amonnt of my hotel bill, to say nothing of other expensee." Keeping on in a etrain of etill more derogatory chargee, with an nnnenal accompaniment of oathe, Elleard aeked him what he proposed to do. "Anything," he replied, "where there is a chance to loee or win money. I will throw dice from one hnndred dollare a cast to as mnch more ae any man wante to make it." Withont replying, Charley opened the safe which was in the corner of the room, pnlled out a drawer which was filled with bank notee, and counted one thoneand dollars, which he laid on the counter. The New Orleane man did the same. "Which ehall throw first?" aeked Elleard. "You begin," was the reply. There wae no more of a tremor in Charley's hand than when shaking for the dollars, and when the box wae lifted there wae far above an average of spote dieclosed. It would have been the biggest kind of lnck to have beaten the throw, and it was not at all eurprieing that, big sport ae he was, there were nervone twitchinge of lips and eyelide, and an involnntary ehake of hie hand when he rattled the bonee in the cup. He loet and demanded another hont. That he also loet, when the third went to his credit, and after that victory and defeat alternated for eome time. At last it settled in favor of Charley, who won all of his opponente ready money, hnt the other, telling him that he had money in a St. Lonis hank which he would draw hie check against, the game went on. All one way, however, and when the lose wae angmented hy a debit of $5,000 he eurrendered, far from being the bold, big man he wae when caeting sluts on the picaynne gamblere. Next morning I asked Charley if it wonld not he well to get the check caehed. "Not a bit of danger," he said; "I know Mr. —— well, and hie word can be depended upon with ae much confidence ae a bond dnly eealed, eigned and delivered. If that five thonsand dollars were all he had on depoeit, not a cent wonld be drawn if even he knew that I wonld not pieeent mine for a week. He ie generally more qniet, bnt I rather think that he had taken too many drinks at the bar nnder the etand, and the boye have given him the wrong bottle."

Genial Jerry Millepangh, superintendent of the Abbey track, and Elleard's general factotum in moet of hie ontdoor affairs, hrim full of good natnre, always ready to oblige or grant any favor that was within his power to bestow! Men who are verging on three ecore and ten will recall their boyhood's daye, with vieione of Raymond and Millspaugh's menagerie, and Jerry wae prone to tell long atoriee of when he wae on the road. An elephant wae hie prime favorite, and he eeemed firm in the belief that the animal realized every word he eaid, reeponding with trunk pantomime, twinkloe of the emall eye, and expressive flapping of ite big eare. Jerry wae known to nearly every resident of St. Lonis, and wae a special favorite with thoee who etopped at the Abhey. Life on the road had developed a faculty of drinking an incredible qnantity of etimulants, and although I had known men engaged in the lumber districte of Pennsylvania who could manage from a quart to half a gallon a day, (whisky wae pure then, and only coet from seventeen cente to a qnarter of a dollar a gallon), the beet of them would have met their match in Jerry. I have known him to take a drink with an acqnaintance, and if another came in while the glasses etill stood on the bar the drink wae repeated, and it was long odde that if he started to the stable, before he got half way acrose the yard, he wonld he hrought to a halt with the familiar salntation, "Come, Jerry," and back he always came in reeponee to the invitation. I won a emall wager that he would drink forty or more timee from morning till he retired for the night. The har-keepers were to throw a poker check into a cigar box every time that Jerry took a drink, and fortune favored me, ae there were more than an average attendance to eee the horsee exercise in the morning, and the afternoon wae eo pleasant that the road drivers were ont in fnll force. After a few cocktails in the morning, he settled on Hostetter hittere, and I felt eafe ae to the reenlts. When he hid ns good night, there might be a little thickening of the tongue, and he was somewhat more careful in measnring hie etridee, and that was all. Sixty-three was the connt, eo that I won hands down.

At that time, 1859, there lived in St. Lonie a Mr. J. C. K——. When a boy he had ridden Reel, and many of the old-time celebritiee, and he wae fond of making matchee, and took great pride in the acuteneee he ehowed in getting the heet of the bargain. He waa an adept in irritating men into a match, which in their cooler moments they wonld readily see that the odde were extremely long againet them, and forfeite wonld he paid. There came from Philadelphia a party with eeveral trotters, among them a trotting stallion named Warrior. K—— wae a eharer in the stable secrets, and day after day he wae offering to wager that Warrior conld beat any etallion in the Abbey boxes. He became tiresome in hie offers, and aggravated the ownere of etallions especially with hie offeneive remarke. There wae also at that time a five-year-old pacing etallion, which was well known ae the Zuler colt, hnt very few were aware of hie trne name, which wae Miseouri Chief. George Evane, who hae been a reeident of California for many yeare, was a room-mate of mine, and I enggeeted to him that we ehould have a little fun with K——, as I wae eatisfied that he would fall into the trap, which wae eet ae followe: George was to make the match and call upon me to write the contract, which I wonld frame so ae to permit any hamese gait, and it wae not long before K—— set hie foot in it. The only haggling was the amonnt of the stake, which K—— ineisted ehould he $1000 a side, George favoring half the eum. K—— carried the point. $100 each wae put as the first inetallment, $400 more to be poeted in a epecified nnmber of days, and the balance when the drivere were "weighed in." K—— was inquiring of every one he thonght likely to know what stallion Missonri Chief was, without eliciting the deeired information. The time for the second payment was cloeely at hand, and the Warrior party were beginning to get nervone. He wae described in the contract as a bay etallion, hnt no one conld tell him what particnlar hay etallion was the one meant. At laet he met Jerry Millepangh, and after the nsnal conree of drinks he asked him if he knew a bay stallion called Miesonri Chief, informing him of the match made with Evane and hie enepicione that I had something to do with it, in which caee he thonght it probable that it wae a Chicago horee brought there for the purpose of beating Warrior. "Not a hit of it," replied Jerry; "he is that big-headed pacing colt of old Zuler's." He wae at least five s conde in a mile faster than Warrior, and he recognized at once that nnder the contract he wae eligible to etart. Elleard wae etakeholder, and calling on every one to come in he anthorized Charley to give George the forfeit, and told the barkeeper to "set them up for the whole crowd." It was no part of the scheme to keep the money, eo that George refnsed positively to accept it. K—— wae jaet as stnhborn, so Elleard cleared away the difficulty hy compromising that it ehould he spent for a dinner, the gneete to be selected by the partiee to the contract. Both horeee came to California, Miesouri Chief being the sire of Nimrod, one of the great pacers some twelve yeare ago, and I have been informed that Hiram Woodruff, owned by Cornelins Stagg, wae Warrior under a change of name.

It wae in 1859 that Eoff "carried" Princeee from here Eaet. She had been "hippodroming" with Flora Temple in the East, and, by the way, the firet regular hnsiness hippodrome was inaugurated hy Eoff when he made so mnch excitement with "California Patchen." Never before waa a horee of his caliber so over-rated; not one eo ehrewdly managed ae the big bay from the Occident. Princeee, too, wae handled with conenmmate ekill, and when it seemed that people mnet have been aware that she conld not campaign with Flora, Eoff had tact enough to make it appear that it enited hie book to have her beaten, rather than the onne ehould he thrown on the mare. She loet condition, however, eo completely, that she conld not make any kind of a showing, Ike Cook being enbstituted, who wae driven hy Eoff, and to gratify people who had a etrong deeire to eee the celebrated California mare, ehe wae named on the bills, though driven by the man who took care of her. McMann and Eoff had been giving exhibitione in the towne of the upper Mieeieeippi, Eoff arriving at the Abbey the afternoon that Blackbird wae to meet Lily Belle, and he came to the etall and requeeted a look at the horee. He was etripped, and Eoff, running his hande over hie eidee and qnarters, feeling hie neck, and paesing hie hand down hie legs, remarked, "He looke like a fonr-mile racehorse, hnt don't yon think he ie too low to trot?" Not at all enrprieing he thought so. Although eo hearty a feeder that from sixteen to eighteen qnarta of mixed feed, i. e., three parts of chopped oate to one of winnowed hominy, with the scanteet allowance of pnlled hay or etemmed cornblades, he was "worked" eo mnch nnder heavy olothing, sent along when not clothed mile after mile, with long walks morniog and evening, and that without a leg "filling" or causing a disinclination to eat, though every rib ehowed like thoee of a skeleton if covered with thick eatin, ae notwithetanding that kind of treatment hie coat wae gloaey and hie eye clear. The bell rang to call the horsee, and while hie groom wae putting the harness on, I informed Eoff of what he conld do and the confidence I had in beating the mare. He thanked me for the information, eaying that he had been hacking the mare, and that he wonld "get ont," which there were plenty of chances to do, as ehe was the favorite, at odds.

When Landy, the groom of Blackbird, took him hy the bit to lead him out of the etall, I heard a great commotion in the yard, and etepping outeide Eoff stood a few yards from the stall door with a cocked pistol in hie hand. Some dietance away was Otie W. Dimmick, one of the celebrated drivers of the time, with a crowd aronnd him, some of them trying

to give him weapons, among them K.——, who figured in the Missouri Chief affair, with a pistol in each hand. Telling Landy to put the horse back and shut the door, I drew away from the probable line of fire and awaited the result. Eoff was in a frenzy of passion, his face without a trace of color and his eyes flashing with rage "Do not come a step nearer you—— You crippled me when you knew I was unarmed, and I have sworn to kill you if you ever came within range of my pistol." Elleard opportunely came upon the scene, and placing himself in front of Eoff told him that he would not permit an attack, and that he (Eoff) should have sense enough to know that if a fracas occurred, whichever way it terminated, Eoff would be the sufferer. "You ought to know Jim," he said, "that you are none too well thought of here, and should you kill Dimmick the people who are here will hang you to a branch of one of these trees, if they have to take your own reins for a halter. Should Dimmick kill you it is doubtful if even he is arrested, dead sure that no punishment will follow." "Very likely," Eoff responded, "but that will make no difference if he comes in my way, and (addressing Dimmick) I give you warning to prepare yourself as I shall certainly kill you or you will kill me should you approach me too close." The buildings and stables were on the backstretch of the Abbey Track, there being seats over the boxes for those who wanted to see the horses exercise without going across the track. Dimmick took that for his point of observation, Eoff in the vicinity of the judges' stand

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At that time Blackbird was the worst "puller" I ever knew. He had been harnessed once when I bought him, and the day the purchase was effected I drove him around a half mile track at Maquoketa a few times. He was left with the only man who claimed to be a trotting horse trainer then in Iowa, 1856, and he was possessed with the old idea that in order to trot fast a horse must pull on the bit with a force that only a very strong man could exert. With a temperament such as Blackbird had that sort of tuition resulted in nullifying the strength of his driver with any ordinary bit, and in a match on which I lost one thousand in cash, a pair of mares and an acre lot in a small village, with a blacksmith shop and house, he drove him with what was called in that country "a mule bit." That was in 1857. In 1858 I sent Blackbird to George Bidwell who was then in Chicago, and that fall I commenced driving him myself. Although he was a great deal easier to drive, I was fearful that for so long a race as that with Lilly Belle, my arms would give out, and I engaged James Cowan to drive the match. He was a large powerful man, weighing something over 180 pounds, and had quite a high reputation as trainer and reinsman. He was so well pleased with the horse that he wagered four hundred dollars, getting five hundred against it. The match was made "good day and track," the date fixed upon, the 26th of September. There came a soaking rain two days before, and also another the night previous, continuing until the early morning of the day. The Lilly Belle party proposed that the race should be trotted and I assented. When Cowan heard of it he expressed his dissatisfaction emphatically, claiming that the mare had much the best of it. Blackbird had a long stride and without much knee action, while the mare was the reverse. I felt confident that he was much stronger than the mare, and also that his wonderful endurance would more than counterbalance the advantage the mare had. After a good deal of argument, Cowan became somewhat mollified, though still grumbling over my foolish agreement.

It was a fearful track. There was a cut on the backstretch which exposed the subsoil, a tenacious yellow clay, and that material had been used to fill a hollow which lay beyond the excavated portion. From the time the rain ceased falling there was bright sunshine, which caused the clay to be more "holding" than would have been the case had the rain continued until the time of starting. When the horses were on the heaviest part of the track the pop of their feet could be plainly heard at the judges' stand as they were drawn from the bed of clay, which effectually excluded the air until the feet were raised, and the rush of the aerial fluid was the cause of the sound. I advised Cowan to let the horse go along at his own pace, as an endeavor to restrain him would be likely to make him pull harder, Before the start Eoff had forced the betting from "even money" to 100 to 50 on Blackbird, and when one mile was trotted he was offering 100 to 30. The mare led for three miles, as Cowan thought it would not possibly do to let him set the pace, and as he came past me at about the four mile distance mark I saw that the restraint was overtasking him, and implored Cowen to give him his head. The mare was several lengths in the lead, and her driver, Frank Webb, nodded to an acquaintance, an agreed signal for him to bet. Eoff was then betting 100 to 15, and he and the man who had the benefit of Frank's tip were busy putting up the money as fast as Eoff could count his hundred and deposit it in the stakeholder's hands. The fifteen dollar end was less troublsome to handle, and before the hundred was counted a shout attracted the taker of the long odds. Blackbird was lapped on the mare before the turn was made, they trotted head-and-head until the cut was reached, and the clay fairly broke the mare's heart. The horse opened a gap of one hundred yards in going a quarter of a mile, and when she was finishing her fifth mile he was coming up the stretch on the sixth. The mare was stopped when she got around to the stables, being so much fatigued that she could hardly stand while being unhitched from the sulky. Apparently it was easy exercise for Blackbird, he not showing a particle of distress in wind or limb.

I advised Elleard to advertise the race between Flora Temple, Ike Cook and Princess as an "exhibition of speed," which was the first time I ever knew the phrase to be used in a trotting race. It was generally known that Princess was so much out of condition that she could not trot within twenty or thirty seconds as fast as Flora, and Cook was not credited with being any where near the mare, or nearly as good as he showed himself to be on that day. The first heat Eoff drove him to a very light sulky which was made for Princess, the very lightest I had ever seen up to that time. Ike Cook showed so well in scoring that a few small amounts were put on him against long odds on Flora. Ike kept quite close to her until they got past the three quarter pole, when some were enthusiastic enough to think that the son of Abdallah had a show for the heat. A few seconds, however, proved how futile the thoughts, as Eoff was seen to pull him for the outside fence, and after stopping the horse jogged him quietly home. There was a torrent of denunciations. Take him out and hang him. Break the ——— ——'s neck, with a variety of equally choice epithets. There was a rush for the track in front of the judges' stand, and a good many thought that Eoff would drive around the town to the stables and keep out of the way. He brought the horse to a stop about 100 yards from the wire, and as he turned around, I spoke to the other two judges, Gordon Abrams and John M. Cannon, that we must step down to protect him, as it was evident that something had gone wrong. Eoff drove under the wire asking permission to dismount, and though his face was very pale, he gave no evidence of fear, and not a man offered to interfere with him. The trouble came from the shafts springing so much when he took a pull at Ike for a brush down the stretch, which brought the cross-bars (that was before the day of curved axles) so low that the horse struck his hocks against them, and seemed to be on the point of kicking and running away. Having been advertised as an exhibition of speed, we ruled that it was only right to give what the two dollar tickets presumably guaranteed, a chance to see Flora go three heats, so let Ike start again. The second heat the horse was hitched to his own sulky, and pressed Flora to make the fastest time which had ever been made on the track, and if my memory be correct the fastest ever witnessed in St. Louis, although it would be slow nowadays, 2:26.

The Australian Mare Won.

By "Hidalgo."

An occasional correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman, who writes under the *nom de plume* of Hidalgo, has been favoring the Sportsman of Melbourne with some characteristic sketches, one of which is given below,

It was on the last day—Steeplechase day—of the world-renowned Flemington meeting. Blue Mountain was king of the hurdles, and Savanak had redeemed the hopes formed of him in the Nursery Handicap. A party of gentlemen were seated for a glass of champagne under the jockeys' stand. It was a white-haired man who spoke.

"No, sir; the Melbourne cup is a great sight, but it has neither raised nor lowered my estimate of Australian horses. I have had a high belief of their quality ever since I saw an Australian mare win a race near Los Angeles, about thirty-three years ago." "I was not aware that any Australian horses had been taken to California prior to Sir Modred and Darebin," said the manager of the Princess Theatre. "Oh, yes, away back," replied the old man, "there was a man named Cooper Turner, who came from Sydney in 1852, with three horses. One of these was a black mare called Black Swan, and a bay stallion called Chloroform. Both were by Ether, who was quite a favorite sire in those days. The other was a gray gelding called Ito, whose pedigree I have forgotten. In those days there were no fixed events, and everything was the grossest kind of a job. That was not Turner's style of racing, so he sold his horses and started back for Sydney. I have never seen him since."

"Well, as there is no more American history for him, how about the horses?" asked Mr. Dot Boucicault. "I am coming to that, my son," said the old man. "The stallion Chloroform was sold to a penurious old Dutchman named Weber, at Stockton, but he got a great many serviceable horses in spite of his owner's lack of enterprise. Ito was sold to Denis Brodigan, who kept the City Hotel, in Sonora, and died in the grand old Tuolumne mountains. Black Swan was sold to Don Ignacio Sepulveda at Los Angeles, who kept her along about a year, and tried to get on a match with Don Pio Pico's horse Roper (which is Spanish for pig driver), but old Pico was too smart for him. Pico had a daughter, however, who lived with a Missouri gambler, named Boone Helms. One day Boone Helms disappeared suddenly, and it was said that he had gone to Mexico. About seven weeks after that he came back with a small brown gelding called Sarco, whose stifles were covered with Mexican brands, and whom he was not afraid to match against old Swan. About this time there was a trainer named James Willett, who had no superior in bringing a horse up to concert pitch. He had with him a lieutenant named Dave Tidwell and a rider named Aleck Marshall, who was born in Sydney of convict parents. There never was a bigger rascal on the turf than Marshall, but he was afraid of Dave Tidwell's pistol and Jim Willett's knife. He would have "given the double" to anyone else, but with them he was straight enough. The match was made for 10,000 head of cows and bullocks (to be appraised before the start), and the race was to be for a run of three miles to a turning post, and three miles back."

"God bless my soul," continued the old man, as he drew his pocket handkerchief over his brow, "I never saw such big betting, and as little money in sight. Those Spaniards would bet a thousand head of horses as though they had just stolen them. It was a red hot day, and Dave Tidwell took a bucket of water in a wagon and went down to the turning-post. The old mare went off about two lengths behind Sarco, but Aleck could not hold her, and she came to the stake about forty yards ahead of Sarco. Dave Tidwell motioned Aleck to stop, and took out the bucket of water, with which he sponged out her mouth and washed off her jaws. He let her go again about seventy yards behind Sarco, but she soon headed him, and won as she liked by a quarter of a mile. Old Sepulveda pulled the saddle off her, and swore she should never race again. I tried twice to hire let her go off his ranch. After the thing was all over, it leaked out that Boone Helms had never been in Mexico at all, and Sarco was no Mexican horse. He was a Kentucky bred horse called Lithgow, a grandson of Priam, who could stay all day long, but the old Black Swan had too much speed for him."

"Did she ever leave any valuable progeny?" asked one of the gentlemen present.

"None worth mentioning," replied the old man. "She died in obscurity, and Willett and Tidwell are long since buried."

"Whatever became of Boone Helms?"

"He was hanged by the vigilantes at Helena, Montana, about an hour before daylight," said the old man, as a shadow crept over his face and his voice sank to a low whisper. "About sixty men took him out of jail and hanged him to a juniper tree. I—I—I saw him die!"

The Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association Programme.

The twentieth exhibition of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association will be held at Helena from August 26th to 31st inclusive, but a spring meeting will be held in July from the 3d to the 6th inclusive.

JULY MEETING.

Wednesday, July 3d.—1. Running, $100, two furlongs. 2. Running, $200, six furlongs. 3. Running. $200, four furlongs, for two-year-olds. 4. Trotting, $250, 2:45 class.

Thursday, July 4th.—5. Trotting, $250, 2:35 class. 6. Running, $200, five furlongs. 7. Running, $300, one mile. 8. Trotting, $400, free-for-all class.

Friday, July 5th.—9. Running, $100, 600 yards. 10. Running, $150, four furlongs. 11. Running, $250, one mile handicap. 12. Trotting, $250, 2:28 class.

Saturday, July 6th.—Races for this day will be made up during the meeting. In the event of any of the above classes not filling, others will be substituted.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Conditions—Running, three or more to enter and three to start. Trotting, five or more to enter and four to start. Colt stakes close March 1st. Trotting entries close August 1st. Running entries close evening before the race. Running purses divided into three moneys—70, 20 and 10 per cent. Trotting purses divided into four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Monday, August 26th.—1. Running, $200, two furlongs. 2. Running, $300, six furlongs. 3. Running, $250, four furlongs. 4. Trotting, $500, 2:40 class.

Tuesday, August 27.—5. Trotting, Nursery stakes for two-year-olds, bred or raised in any of the territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 6. Running, $500, one mile. 7. Running, Derby stakes for three-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winners of any race this season of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, 1½ miles. 8. Trotting, $1,000, 2:28 class.

Wednesday, Aug. 28.—9. Trotting, Juvenile stakes for three-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the territories or Oregon, $40 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 10. Running, Pioneer stakes for two-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winners of any race of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, six furlongs. 11. Running, $500, selling race, winner to be sold at auction, and any excess over entered price to be divided equally between the association and the second horse. Horses entered at $2,500 to carry entitled weights. Allowances: One pound for each $100 down to $1,000, then two pounds for each $100 less. six furlongs. 12. Trotting, $1,000, 2:20 class.

Thursday, August 29.—13. Running, $100, three furlongs. 14. Running, $300, one-half mile heats. 15. Running, $500, one and one-fourth miles. 16. Trotting, $600, 2:35 class. 17. Pacing, $500, 2:28 class.

Friday, August 30.—18. Trotting, Helena stakes for two-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 19. Running, $300, handicaps for two-year-olds, five furlongs. 20. Running, $1,000, handicap, mile heats. 21. Trotting, $1,000, 2:24 class.

Saturday, August 31.—22. Trotting, Montana stakes for three-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. 23. Running, $300, handicap for beaten horses, entrance free; horses not accepting their weights will be held for 5 per cent of purse; five furlongs. 24. Running, $500, handicap, one mile. 25. Trotting, $1,500, free-for-all class. F. Pope, Secretary.

The New Selling Race Rule.

At the last meeting of the Turf Congress there was passed the following rule:

"In all selling races the winner shall be sold by secret sealed bids, to be deposited in a place designated by the Association, within fifteen minutes after the close of the race, the bids to be opened by the presiding judge, and the surplus to be divided between the second horse and the Association."

"Jim Watson," says, in the Philadelphia Press, of the new selling race rule adopted by the Western Turf Congress: "Such a rule out-herods Herod in the way of turf legislation, and it can be characterized as nothing but downright robbery. The object is to squeeze a few hundred dollars more into the club treasury than can be done by open bidding. If an owner of a horse entered to be sold at $1,000 fears that some one may make a bid, he may offer $1,500 rather than lose his horse. The opposition bids may not exceed $1,100, and the difference of $400, obtained from the owners by means of the sealed bid, can only be characterized as extortion."

The New York World says: "The rule is scarcely likely to be adopted in the East, where selling races invariably bring out good fields, making heavy betting, in which the bookmakers have a chance to square their books after an overwhelming favorite has won the stake feature of the day."

Another view of the matter is, however, taken by another writer, who says:

The new law in regard to selling races recently adopted by the Turf Congress, at first looked upon with disfavor by turfmen generally, is now finding many defenders who claim that it will be a great benefit to prove owners of selling platers, not able to win stakes or weight for age races. They assert that during the past season many stake winnings and high-class horses were entered in selling races and backed heavily in the books by their owners and protected when sold, mostly by combination and understanding with the parties who ran second, and only occasionally had to pay a small advance over their entered price. The rule, it is hoped, will tend to break this up, and give a chance to the horses who are in reality selling platers. A prominent Eastern owner voices the sentiment that every horse [illegible] in a selling race should be liable to be claimed a[illegible] price whether winner or non-winner, and thinks [illegible] better if the owner of the second horse did not [illegible] portion of the surplus, which should be divided be[illegible] the

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But yet I must Tell you, I never knew in my Life, a good *Horse-man* Thrown, but I have known many Presumptuous ignorant Fellows get Falls; but, as, if a good *Horse-man* by Chance he Throwo, he doth not Lose all his *Horse-manship* with that Fall, if he be not Kill'd; so an Ignorant man, if he Sits, is not Presently infused with *Horse-manship*: For it is a Mistake as Ridiculous as it is Common, to take Sitting Fast on Horse-back for the whole Art of *Horse-manship*.

Old Grison, *and his Translator Mr.* Blundevile,
ANATOMIZED

Old Grison, and many *Italian* Authors, would have a *Bardel*, which is a *Straw Saddle*, set first on a Colts Back, and nothing but a Rope Cavazon on his Nose; which is to no Purpose in the world, but Loss of Time: Theo they will Trot him two or three Years up Hills, and down Hills, to Stop him; which is to Less Purpose, and more Loss of Time.

They would have a Circle, or Ring, as they call them, of an Acre of ground in Plow'd Land, to make a Horse go a Hundred Turns in it, which is worse than to Ride a Journey of Thirty miles; and I wonder what *Horses* they had in those Dayes; for I am sure, Those we have now, are not Able to do it.

They Teach to Ride one Horse two or three Hours at a time, when one may well Ride half a Dozen at least in an Hour, and give them sufficiently Enough.

For their Single Turns, and Double Turns, call'd *Radopiare*, they are Ridicolous, and so is the *Repolone*, which is to Gallop him Half a mile, and then Turn him Ill-favouredly and False: And their Several *Mannages* of *Metzo Tempo*, *Tutto Tempo*, and *Contratempo*, are no Better.

For a *Resty Horse* they Raise a whole Town with Staves to Beat him, with many Curious Inventions, with *Squirts*, *Fire*, *Whelps*, *Hedg-hoggs*, *Nailes*, and I know not What. And the fame they do Before a *Horse* that Runs Away, as well as to the *Resty Horse* Behind.

Then for Spurring, the *Bunching Stroke*, and the *Clinching Stroke*; and if he will not Endure the Spurs, *Boots* stofft with *Straw*, and *Spurs* at them, to Hang at his Sides, (which is not worth a Straw); and the *Chambetta*, which signifies nothing.

For a Horse that is Afraid, and Starts, they appoint *Whirlegiggs* of several Colours, which will make him Ten times Worse. And to lay Stones in his Way, and a Hollow Ditch to Ride him in, are Lamentable business in *Horse-manship*: And they have as many Foolish Ways for the *Credensa*, which shall never Cure him of that Vice.

They Bid us take Heed, by any Means, Not to make the *Horse* too Weak-Neckt; which is a Prime Note! But Mr, *Blundevile* did not Know, that all Horses are a Stiff-necked Generation.

Mr. *Pagano* would never Use his *Horse* to any thing but a Walk, or a Trot at the most; wherewith (I am sure) he shall never Dress a *Horse* perfectly; and yet (sayes Mr. *Blundvile*) it was a

20 The New Method

Wonder to all Beholders, to see, That in Eight Dayes, he would make him Run a *Carreer* perfectly, which I will Undertake to have done the First Morning that ever he Ran.

Speaking of his *Capriole*, he mistakes the *Ayre*, as well as the making of the *Horse*.

For *Corvets*, Mr. *Blundevil* did not Understand it (nor his Master *Grison* belike) when he sayes, The *Spaniards* take Delight to make their *Horses* go in *Corvets*, which never *Spaniard* yet could do; but he takes *Trampling*, and *Prauncing*, for *Corvets*, wherein he is much Deceiv'd; for *Corvets* is the Hardest *Ayre* in the World, which no *Horse* can go, unless he be perfectly within the Hand, and the Heels, and upon the Hanches; which is not *Trampling*.

To Ride Short, he calls after the *Turkish* Fashion, wherein he is Deceived; for it is *A La Genette*, which is the *Spanish* Fashion too; and to Ride Short in *Corvets* is his Mistake, for I would Ride Longer in *Corvets* than any other *Ayre*. He is also Mistaken, when he sayes, He would not have above Two *Horses* in Her *Majesties* Stable to go in

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The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard-Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¾, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20¾; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; RUBY, 2:19¾; SWEETHEART, three-year-old, 2:22¾, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¾ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19¾.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (726). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dame of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOCHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

JUDGE McKINSTRY

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pesse; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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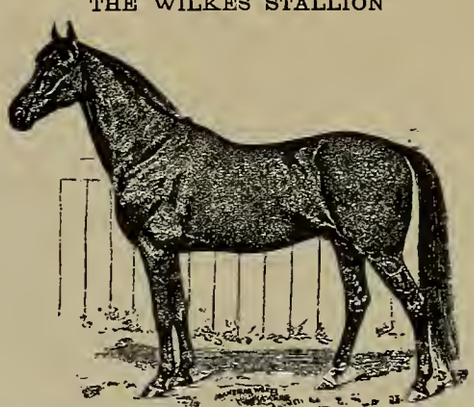
THE WILKES STALLION



MAMBRINO WILKES 6083,

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29¼, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:19 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats in private faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

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MORNINGTON.

Bred by J. H. ANGAS, Esq., Collingrove, Angaston, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MORNINGTON is a handsome brown colt, foaled 30th October, 1885. His sire, Clansman, gained third prize as a two-year-old at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, Adelaide, and third prize at the Adelaide Society's Show same year. Clansman was got by the famous Young Lord Clyde (imported from Scotland), and out of Star, winner of first prize at Melbourne, Victoria, in 1872; first prize at Heidelberg in 1873; first prize at Mount Pleasant in 1879, and first prize at same Show in 1880. Her sire, pride of Scotland, was one of the most celebrated horses of his day in Australia. Her dam, the famous mare Blossom, winner of 45 first and second prizes.

MERRYMAKER.

Merrymaker, bay colt, 4 years old. His sire, Lord Salisbury, imported at a cost of 1,500 guineas from Scotland, and numbered 1,208 in Clydesdale Stud Book, gained first prize as a yearling at Ayr, in 1876, and first prize at Androssan. As a two-year-old he gained first prize at Kilmarnock, with gold medal for best horse in the yard; and first prize at Ayr and Dalry same year. First prize at Glasgow, first prize at the Royal Show, Liverpool, and first prize at the Highland Society's Show, Edinburgh, and since landed in New Zealand has been placed first every time exhibited in Otago.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, rich bay horse, five years old, by Robin of Staywood Park, who was got by the far-famed Rantin' Robin (imported from Scotland, and numbered 685 in Clydesdale Stud Book), and out of the prize mare, Nelly (imported from Scotland by the celebrated breeder, R. Brodie, Esq.), winner, among other honors, of the second prize at the Highland Society's Show, Edinburgh. Rantin' Robin, (685, C.S.B.), winner of first prize at the Highland Society's Show at Dumfries in 1870.

Havelock gained two first and one second prizes at Natimuk, first prize at Edenhope, and second prize at Mount Gambier.

FASHION OF THE DAY.

Fashion of The Day is a beautiful bright bay, six years old, with good flat bone, plenty of fine, silky hair, grand action, and a fine temper. He is by the far-famed horse Earl of Barfold, who was by Old Victor (imp.), out of Damsel, by Comptroller, (imp.)

EMULATOR.

Bred by J. H. ANGAS, Esq., Collingrove, Angaston, South Australia.

Emulator is a grand bay colt, foaled 5th November, 1885. His sire, Rantin' Robin (imported from Scotland, and numbered 685 in C.S.B.), as a yearling and two-year-old was distinguished as the winner of many first prizes at Kilbride open competition and other shows. As a three-year-old he gained the Selkirk premium of £40, and third prize at the Highland Society's Show. As a four-year-old he gained the Midlothian premium of £50, and the same year gained the Highland Society's first prize at Dumfries.

PRIDE OF ALL NATIONS.

Pride of all nations is a handsome bay colt, two years, by Sir William (imported from Scotland) winner of first prize at Stranraer as a yearling, and second prize at same show, open to all Scotland, as a two-year-old. Grand sire Lord Lyon, 489, C.S.B.; gg sire Hercules, 378, C.S.B.; ggg sire Rob Roy, 714, C.S.B.

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NO. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society. "Fleet" barred.

NO. 2 FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$100 entrance, of which $20 MUST accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st, and remaining $30 payable ten days before the Race. $400 added by the Society. "Sunol" barred.

NO. 3—FOR YEARLINGS.

District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino

$40 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 added by the Society.

NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $2 0 added by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.
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NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

Grim's Gossip.

The running horse Al Farrow will be wintered at Santa Rosa.

Liberty, who won the St. Louis Futurity last year, has a bad leg and has had to submit to treatment with the firing iron.

Among the gossip picked up at the track is a rumor that Cy. Mulkey will train the Bebb stable during the coming year.

Mr. P. Quinn, manager of the Eureka race track, has been very ill at Rohnerville, to which place he had gone for his health.

The Directors of the Rochester Park Association will repeat this year the Flower City Guarantee Stake of $10,000, open to all.

Robert Bonner recently remarked, "as the owner of Maud S., I am free to speak. I consider Lucy Cuyler the fastest trotter in the world."

Arrow, 2:13¾, has recovered from the illness which caused him his first defeat. He has been blistered and is almost ready for hard work again.

A very valuable colt, owned by Mrs. G G. Briggs, of East Tremont, Solano County, was killed the other day by a train, while grazing on the track.

S. Sellers this week purchased from Martin Mendenhall, of Livermore, a five-year-old, Hemblatonian trotting mare. The price paid was $350.

Ex-sheriff W. A. Harkey, of Sutter County, than whom no horseman is better known in the State, has lately purchased 400 acres of land in Butte County, near Gridley.

Ossery, the latest purchase of Milton Young's, will not be raced at all in America. Immediately on his arrival he will be sent to the stud at McGrathiana Farm.

Geo. N. Hopper, of Unionville, O., has purchased from Palo Alto stock farm a black weanling filly by Electioneer, dam, Consolation, by Dictator. $3000 is the price paid.

Hanover never looked better in his life, and Frank McCabe, trainer for the Dwyer Bros., who was always "sweet" on the son of Hindoo, thinks he will be the champion of the year.

William Easton has purchased in England the bay horse Prince Jo, six years old, by Prince Charlie—Mystery, by Trumpeter. It is not stated for whom the horse was bought.

Senator Hearst evidently desires to save his King Ban colt, King Thomas, for the Futurity Stake, as by looking over the Coney Island entries I fail to find his name in any of the other stake events.

Tom Gallagher, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, is visiting in Southern California. His close application to work caused his health to give way, and a change became necessary.

Mr. C. V. Tupper, owner of the race-horse Al Farrow, has returned to Santa Rosa, and I am pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the Bay District track.

There are about thirty trotters and the same number of thoroughbreds quartered at the San Jose track. The new inside running course has been made and in a few days will be ready for use.

Little George Covington will attend to the light weight mounts in the interest of Senator Hearst this season. With Hamilton and Covington, the Hearst colors should win many a big dollar in 1889.

The English hackney stallion Truffit's Fireaway is now rising 30 years. He has done stud duty for over 25 years, and has averaged over a hundred foals yearly. His get are roughly valued at $1,250,000.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. James *nee* Miss A. L. Wilson, will shortly visit Los Angeles as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. De Camp.

Galen, the wonderful 2-year-old who ran third in the Coney Island Futurity with very little preparation, and who was sold to George Hankins last Fall, has developed splints on both fore legs and has had to be fired.

The St. Louis "Republic," generally one of the most reliable papers in regard to sporting matters, announces that the Great American Stake will be worth $250,000. A tenth of the amount stated will be nearer the mark.

Mr. and Mrs. "Knap" McCarthy will pay San Francisco a visit preparatory to leaving for the East. Mr. McCarthy's horses have all done well on the coast, and he will return well satisfied with his Pacific Slope experience.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey are following closely in the wake of New York. In the legislatures of both States bills have been introduced to restrict pool selling, each being based on what is called the Ives' pool bill.

Mr. Harry J. Agnew, of Honolulu, who has been on a visit here for some months, has been confined to his room for several weeks from illness. Mr. Agnew will probably return to his island home by the next Australian steamer.

Mr. Geo. F. Hoeffer, attorney for the society for the suppression of vice, is the originator of the text in the motion for the abolishing of pool-selling, which was introduced by Judge Dibble in the legislature on Tuesday last.

Three prominent English owners, the Duke of Portland, the Duke of Westminster, and Lord Falmouth, are against the Paris Grand Prize because that event is run on a Sunday, and in consequence will not make any entries for the great French event.

President Clark, of the Louisville Jockey Club, has written a history of racing in America from the earliest times down to the recent revival in sport. The history is in manuscript as yet. The story should be one of intense interest, for no one is better able to do the subject justice.

Gleaner and his trainer Richardson and Jockey Stone have been ruled off at New Orleans for throwing a race in which Wooley was allowed to win. A telegram announcing that the race was "fixed" was received by one of the sporting fraternity in San Francisco on the morning of the race, and at least one of the bookmakers suffered in consequence.

In spite of reports to the contrary, Mr. Hankins of the Chicago stable has finally decided again to put that ugly but very speedy brute Little Minch in training next spring, and will have him as one of the bread winners without a doubt.

One of the most peculiar names yet given to a racer is St. Augnet, a name given by F. B. Harper to his weanling colt by St. Blaise—Secret. It is supposed to be a compliment to August Belmont, who owns the sire of the youngster.

S. A. Brown & Co., proprietors of the Kalamazoo Stock Farm, having refused an offer of $30,000 from a syndicate of Southern horse breeders for Ambassador, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Carr. Ambassador's record is 2:21¼; private trial, 2:18.

Mr. C. W. Aby has purchased for Mrs. Langtry, from Mr. W. Easton, the horse auctioneer of New York, an imported thoroughbred stallion and four imported brood mares. When Mr. Aby returns he will bring his purchases with him, in addition to several he has bought in Kentucky.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN offers its services to any strangers visiting San Francisco, and will be pleased to receive letters and telegrams for those who have no regular address. This will be a convenience for our readers, and we shall be only too pleased to have them accept our offer.

I wish I could do justice to the band of Shorthorn cattle which are to be sold by Killip & Co. at the Bay District track on Tuesday next. They are the finest lot, all round, I have ever seen, and bred, so I am told, equal to Proctor Knott or Sunol; but then I can talk horse when I cannot write cattle.

Some years ago a race track was laid out on the Wooleay estate at Astoria, Long Island, but for some reason was never finished. Work has been resumed at this late day, and will be pushed so as to have everything all ready to start on July 4th. If the management is in good hands it should be a paying project.

Master Willie Ketchum, of Brighton, Canada, has trained a dog to trot, and the canine has developed such speed that a challenge has been issued to trot the Irish setter against any pony twelve hands or under on either ice or turf. He has already won a race, having been matched against the imported pony Donald Dinnie, owned by W. J. Turley, of Frankfort, Canada.

Some prominent citizens of San Jose have instituted a movement for the formation of a jockey club in the Garden City. It has been suggested and will in all probability be carried to a successful conclusion, that the gentlemen interested announce a spring meeting, either before or directly after the Blood Horse Meeting.

The suit brought by Miss Jennie Jouette against W. G. Brien, Sr., the trainer on the Clifton track, for the recovery of her two race horses, Dramatick and Clatter, and her share of the winnings, amounting to $1,725, was compromised yesterday, Brien paying $3,100 for a bill of sale for both horses.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Leslie E. McLeod, assistant editor of Wallace's Monthly, one day this week, and we two horse-sharps had a grand time talking over old reminiscences. "Mac" will write up the principle breeding farms of the Pacific Coast for his magazine, and that it will be well done goes without saying.

Up to date I have received exactly forty-one exchanges which have printed the 'Chat with Cy Mulkey" about how Yum Yum was discovered, and as yet failed to find one that has given the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN credit for the article. One of the principle New York daily papers is numbered among the pirates.

Some weeks ago I reported that Col. Russell of Boston, had purchased the well known son of Electioneer, Ansel, and a few days afterwards it was confirmed by telegrams sent out through the associated press. It seems now that the negotiations have fallen through, and Ansel will not go to the far East. Rumor now says that Col. Russell is trying to purchase Stamboul from L J. Rose, and that he may probably succeed.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ukiah Park Association was held last Saturday afternoon, says the Dispatch Democrat, a majority of the stock being represented. Directors were elected as follows: T. M. Mannon, J. S. Reed, president; L. F. Long, vice-president; L. T. Day, secretary; W. A. Hagans, treasurer. The indebtedness of the association amounts to $965.41, but the property it owns is worth much more.

E. Spiers, of Glen Falls, N. Y., has purchased from Leland Stanford, of the Palo Alto stock farm, the bay colt May King, three years old, by Electioneer, dam May Queen, by Alexander Norman. The latter is the sire of Lulu, which has a record of 2:15.

The price is not named, but it is said to be between $8,000 and $9,000.

I had a hearty handshake on Monday last with that prince of good fellows James Golden of Boston. Mr. Golden, whose many years on the trotting turf has made him an authority, is out here to see for himself whether the yarns told by Doble Splan, Caton and others about the marvellous climate is really correct or not. He is already satisfied that not half the truth has been told. Welcome Jimmie.

That excellent theatrical journal the New York Dramatic News, will, from on and after this week, devote a part of its columns to high class sports, and in furtherance thereof has selected that good all-round actor, Harry Gates, to collect Pacific Coast items. Harry is at present on the staff of Music and Drama, and it need not surprise his friends if he should ask on the one hand "How is Lydia Thompson's leg show getting along?" and on the other "how are the legs of the Emperor of Norfolk?"

Three little Clifton jockeys are we,
Filled to the brim with impish glee,
Cute as jockeys well can be;
Three little Clifton jocks!

Every sucker's a source of fun,
Nobody's safe for we care for none;
Each in his turn on his head we've spun,
Three little Clifton jocks!

St. Louis Republican.

In each and every stable there is already one favorite selected for 1889, but in picking winners ahead do not forget that Matt Storn has Forrester (formerly Theodore Winters) by Joe Hooker, dam by Melbourne Jr., that is showing some marvelous time on the Sacramento track. I hear that some of the old timers proclaim him a world beater. He resembles C. H. Todd in appearance, being a pretty chestnut with white face and legs.

James Murphy, of Lexington, Ky., announces that he stands ready to match Dilemma, two years, by Onondaga, dam Perhaps, dam of Doubt, Chance, and Perplex, against any youngster of her age in the country, the race to be for any amount up to $5,000 a side, weight 100 pounds, no sex allowances, either half a mile or five furlongs, and to be run on April 15th or during the spring meeting of the Kentucky Association.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Agricultural Park Association on the 17th inst., a lease of the track was given to W. B. Sanborn for one year, one week in August being reserved for their annual fair. Mr. Sanborn will begin at once to work the track and have it in the best condition, as he will give a running meeting in the spring, to follow immediately after the Blood Horse Association's annual events.

Mr. J. W. Knox has sold to Montgomery & Rea of San Jose, the br c Boodle, foaled 1886, by Stranger, dam Bride by Jay Gould. Stranger, by Gen. Washington, dam Goldsmith Maid; Boodle's second dam Tidy, by Ethan Allan; third dam by old Abdalleh. Mr. Knox would not have parted with this magnificently bred colt, but his business interests for 1889 prevents him from giving the horse the attention required. The price given for Boodle is not stated.

The Directors of the Overland Park Club Association, Denver, Col., have elected the following officers for 1889: D. D. Streeter, President; J. K. Choate, Vice-President; J. H. P. Voohies, Secretary; W. R. Mygatt, Treasurer; D. B. Hall, Superintendent. D. D. Streeter, J. K. Choate, A. H. Fowler, W. R. Mygatt, J. H. P. Voorhies, J. N. Carlile, and S. S. Austin, Executive Committee. The spring trotting and racing meeting will be held May 20th to 25th, 1889.

H. W. Peck of Healdsburg is the owner of the bay yearling stallion Ferndale. He is by racing rule a two-year-old, though in reality but twenty two months old. He went a quarter the other day in 40½ seconds hitched to a very light cart. Ferndale is by Antevo, 2:16¼, and his dam is a speedy and game mare by John Nelson. He is considered by many horsemen the best son of his illustrious sire, which is saying a great deal. It is not often that a colt of such perfect conformation and gait is met with, even in this day of progression in horse affairs.

From the St. Louis "Republic" I gain my first information of the death of the thoroughbred stallion Imported Billet, which occurred at the breeding farm of Clay & Woodford, near Paris, Ky. He was by Voltigeur, dam Calcutta, and was one of the greatest stallions in America. He sired Miss Woodford, Raceland, Sir Dixon, Belvidere, Spalding, The Lionese, Barnes' Runnymede and others. His get last season won $120,042, and stood second in the list of winning sires. He was 24 years old. His get from 1883 to 1888 won $592,202.50. Imported Billet was third on the list of winning sires in 1884, seventh in 1885, second in 1886, fourth in 1887 and now stands second, with $120,042 to his credit.

The announcement of a match race between C. H. Gilman's Solitaire and N. Craig's Acrobat, says the Sacramento Bee, had the effect of attracting a fair-sized attendance at Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon. Solitaire went to cert, while Acrobat went to harness. The first heat Acrobat won in 2:34¼; but Solitaire won the next three and race in an easy manner in 2:32½, 2:37½, 2:37.

Several of the lovers of turf sports are arranging for a five days Spring meeting in this city to be held in the early part of May. There will be several novel features on the programme, besides the running, trotting and pacing contests.

The chief interest at Sheepshead Bay just now centers in the doings of the horses owned by United States Senator George Hearst. King Thomas, the $40,000 King Ban colt, is of course the pet of the stable. He stands 16 hands high, and will stand a lot of work. Allen thinks he will have him ready for the first of the spring stakes. Mr. Allen thinks the fleet filly Gorgo will have no superior of her age during the coming season. The Australian horse, True Briton, and the three-year-old, Philander, promise to give a good account of themselves.

All the Eastern sporting journals have given "oceans of space" to guessing at the probable weights to be carried by starters for the Suburban, and all concede top impost to either Firenzi or the Bard. It is a hard matter to bring a lot of racehorses to the post, each in the pink of condition, and "Black and Blue," in the "Mail and Express," shows this clearly when he says: Egmont, at one period of last year, could have beaten any horse in America over the Suburban distance. Eolian, at another certain time, could have beaten Egmont. Terra Cotta, in June, could have beaten both, and Firenzi, in August, could have run away from all of them.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN readers will be pleased to learn that D. D. Withers has at last decided to name those of his horses which heretofore have been called after their dams: The five-year-old Cyclone colt is now called Catspaw. The three-year-olds named are: Stately, by King Ernest—Mimi; Stonecrop, by Stonehenge—Mary Buckley; Chemise, by Sensation—Chamois; Tomboy, by Tom Ochiltree—Majority; Orator, by Tom Ochiltree—Cadence; Major-domo, by Tom Ochiltree—Sweet Home; Cyncosure, by Tom Ochiltree—Cyclone. His two named two-year-olds are Chieftain, by Uncas—Chamois, and Adamant, by Stonehenge—Adage. He has not found a name yet for the Faverdale colt, but may possibly select Brookdale.

The proudest man I have met in many a day is Mr. C. E. Needham, of Bellota, San Joaquin county; and I don't wonder at it, for he is the owner of Steve Whipple 2:23, made against E. J. Rose's Dubec, while in a trial he has shown 2:20, and gone a quarter in 32½, equal to a 2:10 gait. While the horse will stand in the vicinity of Stockton this season, it will be for a short time only, as in June the well known driver, Parker, will prepare the stallion for campaign work. It is the general impression that 2:16 is about his mark, and Mr. Needham feels confident that his colt can touch it easy. Steve Whipple is by Chrisman's Hambletonian, by Whipple's Hambletonian. His dam, Twist, by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Dagworth writes in the Los Angeles Tribune: Gossiper is the little trotter that will need watching this season. He will break the four-year-old stallion record held by Brown of 2:18¾ before the season is very old. Gossiper is a brown stallion, four years old. He is by Simmons' dam by Smuggler. At San Francisco Gossiper made a trial in 2:22¼, and Charlie Durfee has driven the horse a mile at the Agricultural park in 2:22. It is not yet decided whether Gossiper will make the California circuit or the big Eastern [illegible]. Durfee holds Gossiper at $15,000. He has twice [illegible] $10,000 for his lucky purchase. I would not be [illegible] surprised if Gossiper should lower the world's four [illegible] record before another year hops around.

An Act to Restrict Gaming.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section I. Whoever shall engage in book-making, or in the issuing of any ticket, check, or other evidence of an interest in any pool, chance, bet, or wager, or in the sale of any pool, bet, chance, or wager, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance between horses, or between men, or upon the result of any pastime, lot, or hazard, beyond or outside of the enclosure of the race track, building, hall, structure, course, or place, or the part thereof, within which such trial, contest, lot, or pastime is to take place or to be had, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both.

Section II. Whoever knowingly leases, rents, permits, or suffers to be used, any premises, building, booth, yard, boat, or other structure by him owned, kept, controlled, or occupied, for the purpose of book-making, or of issuing any ticket, check, or other evidence of an interest in any pool, chance, bet, or wager, or of selling any pool, bet, chance, or wager, upon the result of any trial or contest of skill speed, or power of endurance between horses, or between men, or upon the result of any pastime, lot, or hazard, contrary or in violation of Section I. of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county, not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both.

Section III. Whoever shall purchase or accept any pool, bet, chance, or wager, or any ticket, check, or other evidence of an interest in any pool, bet, chance, or wager, or knowingly become pecuniarily interested in any book made on the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance between horses, or between men, or upon the result of any pastime, lot, or hazard, sold, made, or given, in violation of Section I of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail of the county, not exceeding three months, or by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or by both.

Section IV. Every person who shall lose any money or other valuable thing on any book, bet, chance, pool, or wager, made, sold, or given, contrary or in violation of the First Section of this Act, shall be at liberty to sue for and recover the money or thing so lost and paid or delivered, or the full value thereof, with costs, from the winner, in any court of competent jurisdiction. And in case the person who shall lose such money or other thing, as aforesaid, shall not within one month from the date of such loss, bona fide and without covin or collusion sue and thereafter with effect prosecute for such money or other thing, by him lost and paid or delivered, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any person to sue for and recover treble the value of the said money, goods, chattels, and other things, with cost of suit, against such winner aforesaid; one half to the use of the county or city and county for the benefit of the common schools, and the other to the person suing.

Section V. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

How Todd Was Timed.

A few days ago the New York World contained an interesting account of the principal bookmakers in the metropolis, part of which is of local interest, and warrants republication in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is as follows:

J. C. Boardman, or "Billy" Boardman, as he is known East and West, is one of the shrewdest and safest bookmakers in the circuit. His honesty and regard for his word are proverbial. He is very companionable, and usually spends his winters surrounded by his friends in Louisville, where he talks by the hour of his interesting experiences on the turf. The story goes that Boardman was one of the few who knew that C. H. Todd was going to win the Chicago Derby two years ago, and he got his information in a very peculiar way. The stablemen were very secret about the horse, taking care to exercise him at two or three o'clock in the morning, when the track was clear, and there was no possibility of any one seeing him or catching his time.

Billy had an idea that the horse was a good one, and he determined to find out what he could do. It was two days before the race that he came to this conclusion, and he knew that the next morning's trial would, in all probability, be the final one. The great question with him was how to catch the exact time. The horse was always run in the dark, and if he used a lantern to look at his stop watch he would be detected at once, and the trial would be postponed. At last a brilliant idea suggested itself to Billy's quick brain. There was a little negro on the track the regularity of whose pulse was the wonder of every one.

For hours at a stretch it had been tested and was found to beat exactly sixty times to the minute. He had been tested walking, sleeping, riding and eating, and under all circumstances it remained identically the same old regular pulse with its sixty beats to correspond to the sixty seconds of the minute. Billy hastened off, hired the boy, and that night they both lay in a convenient fence corner near the string and waited. The night was very dark, and as he did not know at what moment the horse would be brought out Billy had to keep a sharp watch. He had been waiting in his cramped position for two hours and had almost given up seeing the trial when he heard the galloping of a horse coming down the track. The rider pulled up just in front of him, and presently a man came up whom Billy recognized as Todd's trainer. He carried a bull's-eye lantern, and it took Billy but a moment to see that the horse was the mysterious C. H. Todd. Billy waked the negro boy up, and gave his orders. The boy was to time the horse by counting his own pulse-beats!

A moment later the midnight trial had begun. A strangely picturesque scene it was. As the flying horse, with the little jockey on his back, swept past the quarters, men posted there with lanterns flashed their lights across the track to notify the trainer and give him an opportunity to catch the time. The horse was revealed for a moment, and then there was darkness, and only the far-away muffled tramp of the hurrying animal; and there in the fence corner sat Billy, the little negro by his side, scared and trembling, but manfully marking time.

"What was the time of that fust quarter?" whispered Billy when the light flashed.

"Twenty-fo', hosa," piped the little darky. Then a silence when Billy could almost hear his living chronometer beating the seconds.

"What's the half?" inquired Billy, as Todd appeared for an instant illuminated by the lanterns, and was then swallowed up by the darkness.

"Fahty-uine, boss. Golly! ain't ole Todd a-crackin' it," and the little darkey's eyes nearly popped out of his head with excitement.

It seemed an age till the third light fell on the fleet-footed thoroughbred, but when it did the boy whispered, "One-fifteen! an' he's comin' a-buatin'!" As the horse rounded into the stretch and the clattering hoofs drew nearer and nearer, Billy and the boy were both so excited they could scarcely keep from cheering. Down the track he came, and under the string with a rush, and when Billy consulted his timepiece he found that Todd had made the mile in 1:41. That was enough. He wanted no better line than that. Next day he had a clean sheet for the Derby, for he wouldn't accept a bet against Todd, and besides he won a pretty sum on the outside. Nor did he forget his little black watch.

Breaking Colts.

It is not to be expected that every man should be a professional horseman in the sense of handling the unbroken colt according to the most approved rules of horse breaking, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. But there are a few simple rules which observation, common sense and a familiarity with horse kind will lead one to adopt in handling the green colts so they may receive the first rudiments of their education to the best advantage.

In handling the green colt it should be remembered that horses—especially very young ones—are controlled by two great passions; and exercising a controlling power for good or evil in his education, is the faculty of memory. An injury, or the fear of an infliction or harm, is long remembered by the high spirited, nervous young horse, and kind usage afterward, long and persevering, will only—and then, perhaps, not wholly—eradicate the effects of fright or ill usage.

If, then, we can excite the curiosity of the colt, and not his fear, and thus gain his confidence, we are laying the foundation of a good education for the future horse.

To hamper the free movements of a spirited young colt by halter or bridle is a new and startling experience to him, and unless the colt has been handled and accustomed to the use of these articles in his infancy, he naturally expects something harmful as the result of the restriction of his liberty by their use. Hence, it is readily seen that placing the green colt in such—to him—unusual environment the most cautious and careful handling by the one conducting the education of the colt is necessary to inculcate the primary principles of instruction which shall render the future horse safe and useful under harness.

As the training gradually progresses, teach the colt that neither harness nor vehicle will harm him, and the trainer assuredly not, and a great point is gained, because his keen faculty of memory will enable him to keep in mind former experiences, which always proving, if not pleasant, not fearful or painful, in the recollection to him will give him assurance.

In passing upon the road, teach the colts that certain objects are not dangerous, by permitting him to examine them until he is satisfied of the fact himself, and will remember it. It very seldom proves a benefit to whip an inexperienced driving horse for being afraid of objects on the road. Whenever you see a horse of mature years frightened at every unusal object on the roadside, and ready to go into the air and take to the gutter to the imminent peril of the carriage and its occupants, you may be pretty sure the horse's education was faulty when young, by being whipped and otherwise improperly used because evincing signs of fear at objects he was unaccustomed to seeing when first driven upon the road. Kindness is far more effective, and he manly and reasonable means to use to overcome the sensitiveness and fears of the young horse.

A Bit of History.

There is hardly any horse living or dead but what has some interesting history connected with him, and in the dull winter months when items of the turf are scarce, the average reporter picks up points and produces for winter reading valuable information. One of the brightest of this class of items is given below, copied from The Reins and Whip, and will amply repay perusal.

For some time it has been known among local horsemen that there was an effort being made to unite the fast pacing mares, Bessie M. and Sallie C. Mr. Bradenburg of the Dime Museum, had, until recently, owned Bessie M., but for some reason he allowed Mr. Robinson to purchase Sallie C. and finding no price he could offer would induce him to part with her sold his little black mare with a record of 2:16¾ for $1,750, a price extremely low considering her speed. Both animals are now owned by Mr. Robinson, and an effort will be made at the opening of the reorganized Belmont Park to reduce the double teams' record as it now stands. Sallie C. has a history. She was bred up in New Mahoning Valley, where the people mostly are good, honest farmers, and more adapted to agricultural pursuits than sports of the turf. She was sired by Senator, a son of Middletown, he by Hambletonian. Her dam was Polly Hooker, a good serviceable pacing mare that could go in 2:20. Her owner was a tiller of the soil, and while he might have been an expert in guessing at the weight of a deceased porker, or refreshing his broad acres with fertilizers, he failed to detect any racing qualities in the handsome little gray mare then called Fanny. She grew up with the mullen weeds, daisies and clover blossoms until she was three years old, and then her owner put her up at a raffle. The tickets were limited and sold a 25 cents each. An honest farmer lad bought one of them, and on the day when the cast of the die was to settle the question of ownership, he hitched up the horse and started for the scene of the shake up, some twelve miles distance. On the way he called upon a yeoman friend, whose son was persuaded to go along with him. The farmer lad won the dainty little mare by his throw, and that night there was merry making at the country hostelrie. He "set 'em up," and the best in the house (stale lager and hard cider) went for all hands. His total expenses of the trip were $11,50 including the ticket. On the way home he grew weary of his bargain, as visions of an imaginary little, balky, kicking gray mare drifted through his mind, and struck up a dicker with the neighbor's boy. The result was that he sold a half interest in his prize for $5.75. The boys took her home and soon found out that they had a sweet dispositioned little gray mare that could go fast. W. A. Ogden, a livery stable keeper of this city, heard glowing accounts of her and visited the moralists. The result was that he took her home with him, and gave her a few easy races at country fairs for pumpkins and cord wood. He gave her a mark of 2:26½ at Mount Holly, N. J., last fall. Then she was sent back to the farm for the winter. This last spring Ogden gave the neighbors' boys $500. for their interest in the little gray, and bought out the share of the original holder of the ticket for $750. Ogden gave her a record of 2:17¼, and sold her recently to her present owner for $3,000.

National Trotting Association.

The treasurer of the National Trotting Association has sent out for publication his report for the past year. The balance sheet is as follows:

ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1888		$10,740 56
RECEIPTS FOR 1888.		
From members' fees	$9,920 00	
" Rules, record books, etc	1,579 91	
" Percentage on entrance fees	1,246 73	
" Fines	3,065 00	
" Recording fees	1,050 00	
		$16,861 64
		$27,602 20
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1888.		
For printed matter record books, etc	$ 924 20	
" Meetings of Board and Association	1,698 13	
" Salaries and wages	6,625 00	
" Expense account	2,965 38	
" Abatements	1,129 06	
		$13,341 77
Balance on hand January 1, 1889		$14,260 43

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1888	$ 2,301 15
Received from Members and others during 1888	14,368 09
	$16,670 14
Paid Members and others during 1888	13,801 06
Balance on hand January 1, 1889	$ 2,869 08

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1888.

Cash on hand November 1, 1888	$16,322 40
Receipts for November and December	385 14
	$16,707 54
Disbursements for November and December	2,447 11
Balance on hand January 1, 1889	$14,260 43

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS.

ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

1889.

January 1, Balance in Treasurer's hands $14,260 43

It will be understood that this sum will be somewhat reduced by current expenses before the opening of the new season.

GENERAL FUNDS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer ..... $ 2,869 08

This amount will also be reduced by disbursements under order of the Board, at the next meeting in May.

L. J. POWERS, Treasurer.

HARTFORD, Conn., January 1, 1889.

Races in the United States.

The total number of races run in the United States in 1888, beginning at Clifton on Monday, January 2d, and ending at the same place on Monday, December 31, were 4,521, an increase of 680 races over the total of 1887, says the Horseman. Of the 4,421 races run, only 156 were for jumpers, leaving 4,265 races run on the flat. This is a great falling off in the number of jumping races as compared with 1887, when there was a total of 193 in all, viz: 71 over hurdles and 121 steeplechases. In 1888 there were only 34 races over hurdles, with 96 steeplechases, a result partially due to the elimination of jumping races by the Washington Park Club, Chicago, the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park in October, and at Monmouth Park, where there were only two races each week for jumpers, as against three in former years. The total number of races run on the flat under Jockey Club rules in Great Britain and Ireland for 1888 was 1,589 of which 759 were at five furlongs and under six, 262 at six furlongs and under a mile, 333 at one mile, 184 at over a mile and under two, 40 at two miles and under three, 7 at three miles and under four, and 4 four miles. There were 100 races run in Canada in 1888, as against 153 in 1887, when the money value was $19,860. The value in 1888 was $15,600, with seven races for which no value was given. The following combination table shows the number of races run in 1878 and 1888 in the United States and Canada, and just what the changes have been in ten years:

Distances.	1878.	1888.
Half-mile and under, dashes and heats	191	358
Five furlongs up to include mile heats	476	3,102
Over a mile to two-mile heats	284	893
Over two miles to four-mile heats	35	2
Hurdle races and steeplechases	72	166
Totals	1,058	4,421

Sunol Not Sold.

San Jnan, in the Sporting World, says:

This is the season of the year when sales and rumors of sales of prominent trotters are constantly heard of. The comparative leisure of the winter gives to the owners of trotting stables and of breeding establishments the due opportunity for the close investigation and the diplomatic negotiation that surrounds such transactions. Such reports are like the scriptural virgins—some are wise and some are foolish. Of the latter class is the statement that Mr. Robert Bonner has paid, or offered to pay, $50,000 for Sunol, the famous two-year-old filly by Electioneer, that made a record of 2:18 last fall. I have the best authority for saying that Mr. Bonner has made no such offer, nor has he contemplated such an offer, though it is perhaps true that some negotiation looking to her purchase has been had. It is possible that Senator Stanford may value her as highly as the figure named would indicate, and indeed she may some day be fairly worth it, but such a price for a two-year old, even for so wonderful a filly as Sunol, is beyond reason. An owner such as Senator Stanford might reasonably refuse to sell at that price or at any other price, but it would be a different matter to buy at so extravagant a figure. If Sunol fulfills the promise of her early youth, she may surpass the record of Maud S., when she reaches maturity. She is perhaps more likely to lower the record than any other animal living, and should she do so she would, if she remained sound, be fairly worth $50,000 or more. For Maud S. Mr. Bonner paid $40,000, and it was understood that she was worth more money. Mr. Vanderbilt sold her to Mr. Bonner at a reduced price, because he was assured that she would not be campaigned, and he therefore wished her to go into Mr. Bonner's stable. At the time of the sale the mare's record was some seconds slower than it is at present. It is possible that Mr. Bonner may buy Sunol, but it is safe to say that he will not pay $50,000 for her until she shows more clearly than she has yet done ability to beat 2:08¾.

Mr. Allen, the wealthy and enterprising breeder of Pittsfield, Mass., will have a mile track built upon his farm next season in the form of a figure eight. He recently offered Woodburn Farm $15,000 cash for a filly by Electioneer, out of the dam of Maud S. 2:08¾.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XI.

CURRENTS AND SHALLOWS.

Owing to this arrangement of keeping together, the afternoon did not copy the morning, but gave new stimulus to the anglers for their best work. Rivalry between them was scarcely possible, because Philip was too gallant and Erl too shy, yet both were human enough to enjoy any little ascendency that might be gained without sacrifice of pleasurable feeling. Erl had much advantage in her knowledge of the stream, but she would never have been contented with a success that came through selfishness, and so turned the desirable pools over to Philip as regularly and fairly as if a good take might be had wherever a line could be cast. Her kindness in this direction might as well have been spared, for Philip's luck had turned against him, and he was at last reduced to the necessity of asking what flies she found most effective.

"None," came the dampening reply, "I have been doing my best for two hours, and ten fish are all I have to show."

She was standing beside some tall lily stems on her way to a ripple above of which she expected nothing, and therefore might be excused for lack of enthusiasm.

"That's wonderful, from my standpoint," he said gloomily, "I have averaged just one an hour."

Erl laughed, looking like a happy fay among the green.

"Perhaps you had better take to the shore, where papa and Nestor are," she said, the sparkle which had done so much execution again finding its way to her eyes.

"Stay where you are and I will," he answered, beginning to reel in his line.

"No, no! I must fish!" The merriment vanished at once, and she was ready to be gone. "My flies are red palmer, blue dun spider and yellow dun."

"Mine exactly," he called after her, as she darted forward through the brush.

Conscientious fishing, like conscientious everything else, is slow and careful work; for, on the way the water is approached and whipped depends at least one-half of the hoped-for return! Not that good fishermen are always successful, any more than poor ones are the reverse, as sometimes, right on the same stream and in the same weather, an angler will have experiences that hefile wisdom, science, and the most prolonged and patient effort. At first he rejoices in an astonishing run of luck, and later becomes disgusted by a total lack of it, and tries to figure out causes. He asks himself whether the food proposition is thrusting itself up again, and wonders if a dearth in one stretch of water and a surplus in another, would account for the difference, or if the change may be due to periods of feeding. Water conditions next offer themselves, and he carefully studies one pool after another, only to finally conclude that the trouble is unnecessary, because all are so much alike. Shade and light now confront him, and he becomes confident that dark stretches are the best, only to lure his next trout from a shallow on which the sun shines brightly.

"All of which goes to prove," said Philip, as he moved cautiously up to a place where the water eddied round the end of a partially submerged tree,—"All of which goes to prove that there are many things unknown to me yet."

Ever since Erl's departure he had been turning propositions something after the pattern of the ones recorded, over and over in his mind, without deriving ease or profit, and was about ready to concede himself vanquished, when he cast into the water before him and drew out a trout. From this on sport was excellent, and the next time he met Erl he lifted up the cover and showed her a basket evenly full.

"I fear you are a sorcerer," she said. "Since our last conference I have taken but three."

"Half of mine are yours if you will." He kept his basket open and took up a handful of the fish.

"It seems to me that in sport as well as other things each one should stand on his own merits," she answered, looking down, "and I am not yet ready to confess myself the poorer fisherman."

"His and mine. I see you are advanced enough in thought to maintain your own position." The fish dropped down among their fellows, the basket shut and was turned back to its place, as Philip stepped aside and asked her to test the next ripple.

Long, ragged masses of purple were beginning to settle in among the hollows of the canyon when she drew out the one solitary little trout her flies attracted, and ever and again the whizzing voice of the saw-mill came to warn them that their sport for to-day was at an end, unless they choose to seek the lesser stream a little higher up that threw its waters into the Lorenzo.

Mr. Selden had evidently decided against this, for they found him sitting in an improvised chair of green foliage, nearly opposite the mill, where Nestor was renewing acquaintance with a mischievous black Newfoundland puppy.

"I am given over to tears, papa," said Erl, splashing along through the water. "Mr. Wells has a splendid basket, and mine is not quite half full; see!"

She held her basket open and Mr. Selden laughed quietly, but in a way that testified much secret gratification. From a perfect understanding of his daughter's character he knew it would not do to permit this to become too apparent, so he picked up his own little basket, which he said was like a young mind where everything had gotten into a state of confusion, and commenced arranging it, at the same time making a place for Philip and Erl on either side of him, and suggesting that they take their rods apart.

"Oh, what for, papa?" asked Erl. "I always prefer waiting until I get home to do that." She looked at Philip, who felt just the same, and who did not hesitate to abet her by nodding.

"Perhaps I made a mistake then," said Mr. Selden, still intent on his ferns and lichens, "but I told Mrs. Morrison to have the horses meet us opposite here on the road, and I scarcely think Wolfgang will put up with your rod." He spoke gently as usual, and Erl at once felt her error.

"*Did* you!" she exclaimed, springing to her feet and kissing him. "Some day, Papa, maybe I shall learn what you have so often told me about conceding reason ground to others."

Her humility was genuine, and therefore attractive, but Philip liked the impulsiveness better, though he pretended to be so busy getting his rod into a close canvas case as not to be aware of either.

"Where is *your* case, Miss Selden?" he asked, and turned to assist her.

"That is more than I can say. Pape, did you think of a case?"

"Yes, dear, I generally do when I think of you," said Mr. Selden, without the least suspicion that his reply might be interpreted in a manner he did not intend.

His innocence and Erl's preoccupation warned Philip that a smile would be entirely out of place, so he took the case from Mr. Selden, and while getting the small tips of the rod in, asked, irrelevantly, if they did not consider the mill a great blot on the beauty of the woods.

"Oh my, yes! And in a few years it will be a miserable ruin. How many things of the kind there are from one end of California to the other! Not mills alone, but dummies of every sort of unfruitful enterprise left standing, perhaps as a warning to others who have more ambition than brains, or executive ability—to let such things alone.

Mr. Selden stopped abruptly and looked confused, feeling he had spoken lightly of what were serious things to those they had impoverished or robbed of manhood's most vigorous impulses. And by way of amendment he called Philip's attention to a huge log that was ready to be made into boards.

"Yes," said Philip, unable through his severely practical quality to judge of all the thoughts that swayed the older men. "Yes, it must be either boards or trees. I hate to see the trees go, but we must have boards." He had put away the rods and was making a wreath of ferns and wild roses.

A trivial thing to be about! I grant it, serious reader, but have you never engaged in some equally light pursuit when no spring day was long enough to measure your happiness? If not, then a corner of your heart lies fallow, and you are not quite capable of sympathizing with the eager impulse that made Philip hold the wreath out to Erl. She took it from him, and without awaiting any suggestion slipped it round the crown of her hat and arose to call Nestor. Philip was just a trifle disappointed, though what sort of demonstration he had expected was not quite clear even in his own mind.

"Do you feel equal to our climb now," asked Mr. Selden, taking up his trowel and basket, and beckoning to Erl.

"Quite," answered Philip readily, and in Erl's absence proceeded to load himself down with her things.

They crossed a shallow of the stream and found a close trail by which egress could be had from the labyrinth of brown stems and green leaves without other inconvenience than the occasional loss of a hat, or damaging of a coat. Mr. Selden went first as one more able to guide; then came Philip following closely, and behind him Erl and Nestor—the latter kept at a safe distance because of his dampness.

For Erl it was a surprising experience to have all the rude briars held aside, and to be helped over every stone and fallen limb. Of how to exact such attentions she understood nothing, which only made Philip more ready to offer them. And her shy, sweet acceptance seemed to him so like what he knew of poetry and romance that he wished for more unruly branches to hold aside.

I am quite sure Mr. Selden would have condemned this visit, and not solely on account of his daughter, for the climb was long and exhausting enough without the additional tiring, and they were compelled to pause more than once before reaching the top of the ridge. A height gained is, however, a satisfaction, and I think Philip was equally glad with Erl and her father when they could rest and try to catch a glimpse of the stream that appeared to run a silent course at the foot of the canyon walls, or hurl a stone in among the flottering leaves and listen as it struck the rocks below.

The trail by which they had come up lost itself in the road nearly opposite two rough, unpainted cottages, with low porches and dirty windows, that had the appearance of having built themselves in a night. Some very thin hens and a frowsy rooster disputed the front yard—which seemed common to both—with a black cat, a large-framed woman peered from the small window of the cottage nearest the trail, and passed comments on our friends.

"I reckoned they'd be along soon, Jane Gilbert," she said to a very stout companion who rocked slowly back and forth over some soiled crochet, "That young man's a stranger, pears like. Leastwise I aint never set eyes on him before."

"Nor I," said her companion, dropping the crochet in her chair and coming over to the window.

"He's right good lookin' too, Nancy Tanner, though he don't appear to be much on the dress. Where do you reckon that imp of a Tommy's put off to with them horses? 'Twouldn't more'n serve Rob right if they'd cleared plumb out. Such a moonin' no account chap I never allowed to see! I'm right glad they got shut of him over to the mill."

Mrs. Gilbert, you see, shared the universal opinion of poor Rob, whose weak wit never served him a worse turn than in calling out her enmity, for she had a tongue—her husband said—that would blister a callous.

Both women nursed ill-feeling towards Mrs. Morrison, not on account of any evil she had done, for in sickness or trouble she was first to come and last to go, but because, against odds that would have discouraged any one else, she achieved more success in life than they thought she deserved. In this they were not so exceptional as would at first seem to appear, since sympathy with success is one of the rare qualities that form part of a broad nature, and broad natures are not met with every day. So much indeed may be said for these neighbors, if their natures are taken into account, that I will only defend them by saying they were half unconscious of their own feeling, and did not understand or even seek to understand why it was so much easier to find fault with than to praise Mr. Selden's housekeeper. And when Mrs. Tanner, on getting a good view of Erl, exclaimed,

"Pears like Mrs. Morrison ought to hev better sense than to let Erl Selden go round in short clothes," it was more in obedience to the small stinging feeling that continually irritated her than because her womanhood felt any particular shock.

Mrs. Gilbert, still at the window, rolled her eyes and clasped her hands exactly as Mrs. Morrison had fancied, but forgot whatever sentiments she had intended to express, through interest in the conference taking place outside.

Tommy, barefooted and smiling as usual, had made a jump from the bank, a short distance up the road, and after showing Mr. Selden where the horses were tied, gave Erl a bundle.

"And I believe in my heart, Nancy Tanner, she's comin' right fur this yer house. Yes, she is. 'Twont do to show myself in this dirty calico. Don't let it upset you, now. I'll come back the minute she's gone."

Picking up her crochet, and again warning Mrs. Tanner not to be upset, as though that easy-going creature was likely to dance a hornpipe or turn a somersault, she went out of the back door when Erl was knocking at the front.

Mrs. Tanner opened the door slowly, and assumed an air of surprise, calculated to convince anybody that she had been in the kitchen until that very moment. Erl was instantly sure she had taken her from some task, and felt herself a nuisance.

"Come in, Miss Selden, come in. Right glad to see you. Out alone?" Mrs. Tanner's tone was hearty and her manner cordial.

"Oh, no indeed," said Erl; "papa and a gentleman are with me. I came over to ask you, Mrs. Tanner"—blushing and smiling—"if I might put on my riding-skirt and shoes in here. Auntie Morrison sent them; she is always so good."

"'Deed you can, Miss Selden. Come right into my bedroom."

She would have liked very well to have said something derogatory of Mrs. Morrison's goodness; but once differing with Erl on that subject always taught people never to try it again, and Mrs. Tanner had learned some discretion during her forty odd years of life, and knew a proverb or two about quarrelling with her bread and butter.

Erl looked very much larger in the riding-skirt and jacket, and her hat with the wreath of drooping roses made the large eyes beneath its rim seem darker and of more intense expression.

Mrs. Tanner was greatly impressed, and could not resist telling her she seemed more like a young lady in a long dress.

"I hope young ladies are more comfortable than I shall be until I get on my horse," said Erl in reply.

She had tied her boots up in a small bundle, and standing with them and her rod in hand, she asked many kind questions about the children, who were with their father at the mill, spoke of the changes which had occurred there, and hoped they would be for the better, then bade Mrs. Tanner good-bye warmly, and went out to mount Wolfgang.

He was standing beside a low stump, tossing his head, and looking anxiously toward the cottage.

"Nice old horse," Erl said, patting him, all unconscious of Nestor's jealous eyes. "Be good now, and carry my things as you should."

Again and again his head went round, while she and her father were arranging the little extras on his back; but his full look of pride did not come until Erl was seated in the saddle, and Nestor stood waiting near.

"And now, Tommy, what disposition is to be made of you," said Mr. Selden, noticing that Philip was ready to start.

"I'm goin' home in the wagon with father. Rob's over there." His face was a mixture of merriment and shyness, and his reply rather indefinite, but Mr. Selden mounted Jerry and told the little fellow to scamper off then and not near the creek.

"No, sir, I won't," and vanished as they were starting.

Riding was an agreeable change after their many and continued tramps that added to the enjoyment of warmth, melody and fragrance, surrounding them like a charmed atmosphere.

The part of country through which they passed was wild, but had, too, that appealing luxuriance common to the Coast Range of mountains, and in such marked contrast to the dignified stateliness of the Sierra.

To their right rose high ridges, broken occasionally by small clearings on which fruit and berries attained ideal excellence; and to their left the forest bent to the course of the Lorenzo, and once or twice a wide belt of woods invited them to leave the roads and enjoy its quiet shade.

A tall flume used for floating lumber, also followed the course of the stream, and as they rode close to it Mr. Selden said the worst part of their journey was over, which greatly surprised Philip who thought they had much further to go; but as the horses were fresh they had ridden at a good gait, and before five o'clock were within a few paces of the hotel.

Mr. Selden's business made it necessary for him to stop here again, and Philip and Erl had decided to ride on and wait near the turn of the road, but as they drew nearer, she called attention to a lady who was standing on the verandah. Philip looked up quickly and bit his lip.

"I hope you will excuse me for a moment," he said raising his hat and turning his horse's head. "That's my sister Rachel." PETRONELLA.

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THE KENNEL.

Sixth Annual Trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club.

Two old darkies matched to guess the best thing to eat, and the first guesser suggested "baked 'possum and 'taters." The other one quit with the remark, "There's nothing more to guess," and a similar remark might be made of the sixth trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club which began on January 14th and closed on the 18th. In a sense this last meeting may be said to be really the beginning of the growth of the club. The four earlier trials were held on different grounds each year, no one of which presented excellences enough to justify using it a second time. At Walltown Timber the first year, there was too little cover and too many trees. In the second year at White Rock the same objections were made. The third trial, near Olema, were run in a drizzle, through high cover, and were well calculated to make even the most enthusiastic lose interest. In the fourth year the contest was run off on the boundless pampas about Hanford, where cover was scarce, birds scarcer, and the dryness and heat almost prohibitory of good work. The fifth trials held at Bakersfield were run under general conditions quite favorable, and were satisfactory as to climatic conditions, ground, cover and birds, although the lack of acquaintance with the using places of the coviee made it a little tiresome at times.

Bakersfield offered so many advantages that it was settled upon as the permanent home of the club, around which traditions will linger, and legends cling as they do about High Point, Grand Junction and Fisher's Island.

Bakersfield is quite the ideal resort for sportsmen. The town is situated about midway between the northern and southern centers of population, is upon the trunk line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; has fine hotel accommodations, good water, perfectly healthful sewerage, vast expanses of the best quail ground in America lying all about it, and last, though by no means least, has an appreciation of sportsmen and a willingness to contribute to the success of field trials that entitles it to the favorable consideration of the guild everywhere. Until January, 1888, there were but three or four sportsmen resident in Bakersfield, but they were men of rare qualities, keen, energetic, unselfish, kindly and fully alive to the interests of their visiting brethren. The little knot of local lovers of the gun, Mr. W. E. Hough or, Mr. H. L. Borgwardt, Mr. C. E. Lechner, Mr. Richard Seymour, Mr. Mr. D. M. Pyle, I. L. Miller and Mr. D. A. Leonard, at once set about forming a sportsman's club, and the Knights of the Trigger of Bakersfield resulted. Elegant club-rooms were secured and handsomely fitted up in the best building in the town. A fine locker room, with gun-cleaning bench, and all necessary conveniences, added.

Control of one hundred and thirty thousand acres of land, placed in the hands of the club directors, and everything else done that the most careful thought could suggest. [illegible] club invited sportsmen resident in other parts of the St[illegible] and the invitation was responded to in a ma[illegible] showed the high appreciation in which the venture [illegible]

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The Daily Press.

Now that the daily press of San Francisco, and the papers published elsewhere in California, have made joint cause against indiscriminate pool selling and bookmaking, there is nearly a certainty of the passage of a controlling act. Still it will not answer to depend entirely on that, the justice of the cause, and the support of ninety-five per cent. of the best citizens, as action as well as moral support is requisite to ensure victory. The presentation by Mr. Couklin of a bill to prohibit the controller from drawing warrants to aid the State society unless the president and secretary make affidavits that pool-selling or gambling has not been allowed on the State Fair grounds, is in the interest of the San Francisco ring. Mr. Conklin may not be aware of the effect it will have, and has been bamboozled into the belief that he is acting on the principles of high morality, but we will venture to say that directly or indirectly he has been used to forward the schemes of the pool lobby.

An Act to Restrict Gaming.

Under the above heading, on page 54, will be found the Act presented in both houses a few days ago. We did not see it in time to give a critical review this week, through from a hasty reading it appears to be just what is wanted.

A New Method to Dress Horses.

At the solicitation of many of our readers, the extract from the Duke of Newcastle's book is literally copied, excepting in the type. It is doubtful if the exact reproduction of the type of the Seventeenth Century could be got now; certainly not without entailing a large outlay. The facsimiles given will show the peculiar letters in vogue at that time.

Matrimonial.

Saturday last, at the residence of the editor of this paper, in Oakland, Miss A. L. Wilson was married to Robert Bruce James, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. Horton of the First Presbyterian Church. The mother of the bride, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., was present and a few friends. Mrs. James has severed her connection with the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, and with her husband will engage in stock-raising in Monterey county. We have little hesitation in predicting a successful result, as there are few men who have as intimate a knowledge of trotting horses as the female partner of the firm. That they may meet with great and uniform success is our sincere desire.

A Queer Typographical Error.

A change from plural to singular was the occasion of a queer error in the General Topic columns of last week, in the paragraph which gave an account of Mark McGuire and John Murphy's contest on Fleetwood. The sentence was written, "By that time it was nearly dark, a kind of dense twilight, with a few pale, twinkling stars; scarcely as much light as there would be when the sky was fully ablaze with the far-distant *suns*." A pencil mark through the last letter, s, with a corresponding sign in the margin of the "proof," converted suns into sun, and the myriad of twinkling orbs were transferred to the grand governor of the day, which destroyed the allusion. As astronomers concur in the opinion that fixed stars are suns, the plural was appropriate.

Buckley on the Right Side.

In an article which appeared in the *Chronicle* of Wednesday it is stated that Buckley will not oppose the progress of the pool bill which has been presented, when he learns that a large number of people are interested in it becoming a law. From our high opinion of Mr. Buckley's ability, that opinion having been expressed two weeks ago, and we may add every word printed being our sincere belief in the correctness of the estimate, we anticipated his concurrence in the necessity of reform.

From being deprived of eyesight Mr. Buckley is not in a position to become fully acquainted with the bearing that pool-selling and "booking" has on trotting and racing, and, consequently he has to depend upon what he hears. From being on intimate terms of friendship with some of our prominent bookmakers, their side of the controversy would be presented fully, while the contra could only be gathered at a great disadvantage.

But the blindness of actual vision is, in a manner, overcome by the faculty of keen perception, and what may be termed an intuitive knowledge of the course it is politic to pursue.

Mr. Buckley is credited with the control of twenty-two votes, which probably means that twenty and two members of the Legislature would depend upon his guidance, accept his reasoning as having more potency than their individual judgement. This concession may be granted from good motives, and we trust that the influence is due to an acquiescence in superior ability, and not (as is generally believed) from the stimulus of moneyed considerations. The wisest men seek counsel. A man who is well posted on a majority of human affairs may be entirely at a loss when he is called upon to decide on others which have not been studied, and in that case he will be guided by the opinion of those who have more knowledge. In regard to the pool-selling bill, the first impression among those who were not acquainted with the affair was that it was a strife between the lessees of the Bay District and Oakland tracks and the proprietors of the rooms.

This impression would naturally govern Mr. Buckley, until he learned that it was altogether erroneous. When agitation arouses a feeling whereby the opinions of thousands are made known, when it is fully proved that every prominent breeder of horses is in favor of throwing off the load which is crushing their industry, when nearly every man who attends races and fairs unites in the supplication that redress may be provided, when the best citizens of town and country signify their approval of remedial action, it cannot be otherwise than that a man who has the quick perception of Mr. Buckley should realize the true situation. Should he oppose the bill when sanctioned and sustained by such powerful auxillaries, the report that he had a moneyed interest in perpetuating the evil will have additional force; strengthened by corroborative testimony, Mr. Buckley has, beyond doubt, been accused of many shortcomings of which he was innocent. As we have had his character described, he would be more likely to be influenced by the desire to protect his friends' interests than for his own emolument. He would not be the power he is had selfishness been his governing principle. A mere division of spoils might attract to his standard mercenary cohorts, whom it would not take long to clamor for enlarged subsidies, and be ready at a moment's warning to desert his ranks to join the enemy.

Bad as human nature may be there are stronger ties than those which are founded on the love of lucre. Money alone cannot induce respect and esteem, and though it has been emphasized as the lever which moves the world, while that may be true in a general sense, there are microcosms in which it loses its power.

We had faith from the first agitation that when Mr. Buckley became conversant with the true state of affairs that in place of being in opposition he would support the bill when presented to the Legislature, and we have full confidence in the report. With that gained there is nothing to fear, and even as great a corporation as the Western Union Telegraph Company will be powerless.

The Great Danger.

Should a bill regulating poolselling and bookmaking come before the Legislature so that there will be an opportunity for argument, there is not a question of it being passed by such a majority in both houses as will gratify every well-wisher of honest sport. But the danger lies in strangling it by methods which are well known to those who manipulate legislation, and the main efforts will be directed to keeping it in the background, and not permit a chance whereby a fair hearing will be obtained. Should these be the tactics adopted to kill the much-needed act, the legislators who lend themselves to the scheme will have to stand the brunt. Members cannot evade the obloquy by claiming that they were only the puppets, while others pulled the strings; the responsibility will fall on their shoulders, and there can only be one of two explanations: either an interest in suppression, or with judgment so feeble as to be controlled by the weakest of arguments.

We hope to learn before this number goes to press that a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, the members of which have the confidence of the public. We have been informed that the bill which will be presented was prepared by an eminent jurist, so that there is scarcely a chance for faults in construction or a lack of legal perspicacity. From what we have heard of the points contained, it will be satisfactory to those who are the most interested in the passage of the bill, and without any grounds for opposition excepting those which are inspired by mercenary motives.

Needed Space.

There is no necessity for apologizing to our readers for the space occupied in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of this week in discussing the pool question, by all odds the most momentous issue that has a bearing on the breeding of fast horses, and which has a direct interest to a large majority of our readers. Even those who attend the fairs and races, but never buy a pool or wager a dollar, should take an interest in the discussion, and lend their support. The question is not intricate. Under the present system turf sports are handicapped with a weight which cannot be carried, and declarations of non-acceptance will come from every quarter. The evils which are directly due to the prevailing custom will, if not checked, induce well-meaning men to vote against pool-selling and bookmaking under any circumstances, and then a blow will be struck similar in effect to that which nearly broke up the turf when supported by the immense population of New York. Under the Ives bill, which legalizes pool-selling and bookmaking on the grounds of associations, there has been a revival of interest, and at no former period has the Eastern turf been in so flourishing a condition as it was the past season. New York State, or rather the inhabitants, have not so much at stake as the people of California. There are not as many race-horses bred in the whole State of New York as are turned out from Rancho del Paso, and though there are several large establishments where fast trotters are the aim, the whole of them combined do no equal what Palo Alto has accomplished.

Horse Interests in California.

Residents of California have a proper pride in the manifold resources of their country. Not far wrong when the assertion is made that in no other part of the world of like extent can a parallel be found. All the metals gold, silver, copper, iron, etc., the grandest forests on the globe, the most productive soil for all the cereals, lands which excel for the culture of every kind of fruit outside of varieties confined to the tropics. Thirty-nine years ago the prevailing impression was that gold was all there was to base prosperity upon, and when the mines gave out the only resources would be the herds and flocks of early days, when the missions absorbed the income of the country. Wheat toppled King Oro and Queen Argo from the throne, and vines and fruits threaten another revolution, after which Pomona and Bacchus will sway the sceptre.

When we came to California, April 1874, and for two or three years thereafter, it was the general opinion that the East was the only section where fine horses could be purchased. At that time Mr. L. J. Rose was the only breeder of trotters who was engaged in producing them on a scale at all to be compared with eastern farms, and Sunny Slope, fifteen years ago, was scarcely a "marker" for Rosemeade at the present time. Since then, Palo Alto, Del Paso, San Mateo Stock Farm, Cook Farm, L. U. Shippee, Irvin Ayres, Pleasanton Stock Farm, G. Valensin, The Reavis' Stud, and several smaller establishments have been organized, while outside of the places which are engaged in producing trotters, there are least twenty times as many people, who breed on a minor scale, than could be counted ten years back.

There must be at least two million dollars invested in the horse department of Palo Alto and Governor Stanford's Vina Ranch. The trotting stock at Rancho Del Paso represent a large amount, while Mr. Corbitt, Mr. Rose, Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Valensin, Mr. Cook, and some others have a big capital employed in the production of fast harness horses.

Great as has been the increase in trotting stock, it does not equal the kindred branch of rearing thoroughbreds. There are good grounds for the statement that Rancho Del Paso exceeds any other breeding establishment in the world for numbers and with quality in keeping with its magnitude. Palo Alto is so far in the lead in trotters that comparison is out of the question, and therefore California contains the two greatest farms of both hemispheres, in the line of production of the most valuable horses. When to these are added the stock held in smaller lots the aggregate will swell the sum total into huge proportions, and it is also within bounds to assert that on the basis of comparative population, California has more capital invested in breeding, rearing and training horses than any other section of the country.

That these great interests shall be sacrificed in order that a few men may gather in the dollars of a credulous public; that a telegraph company shall add to their receipts at the expense of so large and influential body of citizens, is too absurd a proposition for any man of ordinary judgment to sanction.

Owners of horses are not the only persons who have large interests at stake. There are a greater number of race courses and trotting tracks which are a mile in circuit in California than can be counted in any other one of the United States. As a rule they are more thoroughly equipped than those of the East which are located outside of the large cities. Owners and breeders of all other kinds of live stock, agriculturists, horticulturists, mechanics, in fact, all who exhibit at our State and district fairs are concerned in the passage of a law which will protect that department of our exhibitions which enables the managers to give large premiums for all classes of exhibitors, than otherwise could be offered. Poolsellers, and bookmakers on events which take place outside of California, their clerks and employes, and the telegraph companies, are the only recipients of the profits which accrue from the business as it is now carried on. Rooms which are used to sell pools and lay wagers could be rented for other purposes, so that the loss from the suppression would fall on a few individuals. "The greatest good to the greatest number" is the motto which should influence men to whom the making of laws is delegated. If our Legislators be governed by this guide (which can be termed an axiom), there will be a thousand, yes ten thousand benefited by poolselling and bookmaking under proper restrictions to each individual that is injured.

A Field Trial Challenge.

Mr. S. D. Meriweather of San Francisco desires to match Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr.'s, pointer dog Point against any dog on the Pacific Coast, for any part of a thousand dollars a side, to hunt one, two or three days, under the rules of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. Mr. Meriweather may be addressed in care of this office.

Restriction or Prohibition.

We have been informed that the "bookmakers" of San Francisco threaten that if there is any likelihood of a bill similar to the Ives bill going through at this session of the legislature they will join their forces to those of the "anti gang," and have a law passed abolishing pool selling and bookmaking entirely. Although our informant had full faith in the accuracy of his information as it came to him at second hand, and it may have been third or fourth from what was claimed to be the original source, we place very little faith in the intelligence being at all worthy of credit. Some such story may have been originated to frighten those who are immediately interested in the sports of the track from attacking their business, but that there is a single person connected with the rooms, or at least having a proprietary interest in them, who would pursue such a course as that implied by the menace is so absurd that a few lines will be sufficient to prove that it is a mere bogle to scare those who are easily shaken. Men who have a tithe of the sense which is possessed by every bookmaker we are acquainted with, are not likely to stultify themselves to gratify a whim. They have a valuable property to protect, and unquestionably will do all in their power to prevent the passage of a bill which will render their property comparatively valueless. But when it comes to decide between a total loss and one which does not entirely wipe out their privileges, they are too shrewd to throw away a loaf of bread for no better reason than that the pie and cake have been consumed in the fire.

Then again, the threat implies that they have influence enough to sway a number of members into the very opposite of what they have advocated. Let us illustrate hypothetically. A bill is before the Legislature to restrict poolselling and bookmaking to the tracks of *bona fide* associations. There will be arguments for and against the passage, those who oppose it claiming that it is not necessary to restrict, and that pool and betting rooms kept open from January 1st to January 1st again, are in no wise an evil, and should not be disturbed by legislative enactments. What kind of a position will these advocates be in when their next reasoning is? Unlimited pool-selling and bookmaking is not an evil. No matter if there is a pool-room in every block; no matter if sharks, who are envious of the profits which reputable men are making, should determine to take a hand, it is all right. But the same thing, when pursued under legal restrictions, when it is under the surveillance of men who have the breeding interests of the State at heart, when taken away from localities where temptation is hourly placed before changing throngs to a situation not so handy, and when an outlay is necessary to participate, when only a few days during the season can be occupied, in lieu of 313 days, while the earth is making its annual revolution, it is altogether bad, and must be abrogated. We will travel from here to Sacramento to get one good look at a man who will place himself in such a position, as we cannot imagine what sort of a genius it would be to possess the necessary qualifications for the job. An old story, and not a bad one at that, recounts the escapade of a famous advocate who had forgotten which side of the case he had to argue, and after the evidence was in, presented, not his client's interest, but those of the opposition, and with reasoning, too, so powerful as to be unanswerable. When made aware of the blunder, he had the tact to turn it to account by remarking to the jury, "I have now presented the other side as forcibly as it can be given, and now I will prove to you how weak the best arguments which can be offered really are." He kept his word, tearing down the house he had built with so much care, and traditions say that he gained the case, which his client thought had "not the ghost of a show." Able as he proved himself to be, so thoroughly apt in his profession that he could gain either side he advocated, were he a member of the present Legislature of California he would see the utter uselessness of convincing people that black is white to-day and black again to-morrow.

A New Race Track.

Santa Monica has always been the favorite winter resort of Los Angeles residents, and generally speaking the pretty little town has kept pace in its attractions offered to summer visitors with the older resorts on the Atlantic coast, says the Los Angeles Tribune. There is everything there in fact, to make time pass pleasantly, but heretofore the town has not attempted to inaugurate a summer racing season, such as forms so large a feature in the life of Coney Island and Long Branch.

Next summer this will be remedied, for the people of Santa Monica are even now taking the preliminary steps for the formation of a racing association and the laying out of a mile track superior to any in Southern California. Senator Jones and Colonel Baker have agreed to donate land for this purpose, and the track will probably be very close to the beach upon the flat north of the town. Such an institution will double Santa Monica's attractions particularly if the association is put in the hands of men who will secure the best horses to participate in the races.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Following is a list of foals at Palo Alto Stock Farm since Jan. 1, 1889:

TROTTERS.

Jan. 8, br colt by Nephew—Mariette by Messenger Duroc.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Jan. 15, br c by Wild Idle—imp. Amelia by Lowlander.
Jan. 19, bay f by Flood—Lady Evangeline by Leinster.
Jan. 20, ch f by Flood—Glendew by imp. Glengarry.
Jan. 21, b c by Wild Idle—imp. Flirt by The Hermit.

Yours Respectfully, J. FERGUSON.

PALO ALTO, Jan. 23, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I note the letter of Mr. L. J. Rose in the issue of last week, suggesting that I call a meeting of the representatives of the various fair associations that dates may be satisfactorily arranged for the coming year. We did this last year, and it was supposed that the arrangement of dates fixed at that convention was for all time and to the satisfaction of all, provided the State Fair was set later. This objection has been removed by the Board of Agriculture setting the State Fair one week later. This gives an opportunity for the same arrangement as last year, and in the same order with the only objection removed. I think, however, it would be very easy for San Diego and Los Angeles to arrange theirs satisfactory to themselves, and that will make it satisfactory to all. Thereby saving a great deal of expense in the calling of a new convention. Yours respectfully,

L. U. SHIPPEE.

STOCKTON, Cal., January 17, '89. Pres. State Ag. S.

Advertising Notices.

Mr. J. O'Kane of 767 Market Street, San Francisco, has a large assortment of horse boots and turf goods of all sorts, which for durability and excellence of make are unequalled. Those who are unable to call should send for an illustrated pamphlet and price list, to become convinced that Mr. O'Kane will not be undersold.

There is always a demand for first class trotting stallions, and those who desire to secure one now should read the advertisement of Killip & Co., auctioneers, 22 Montgomery street. They have had two placed with them for sale, and are willing to take very reasonable figures for either. Intending purchasers should see these desirable stallions.

W. F. Smith of Sacramento, has three standard mares for sale, any one of which would grace the large breeding farms of California. The prices at which they are off red place them within the reach of all. The advertisement gives the pedigree of the mares, and also the price at which they can be bought.

"Ossifine" is a preparation so well known, that it is hardly necessary to mention the marvelous cures which have resulted from its use. S. A. Browne & Co., of the Kalamazoo Farm, Mr. F. Gebhard, of Lake County, and others, vouch for its value and curative properties in the present number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. H. M. Moore & Sons, of Stockton, have been appointed agents for the Pacific Coast.

Donnelly, Dunne & Co. advertise the services of the thoroughbred stallion Judge McKinstry. A glance at the pedigree will convince anyone that this son of Grinstead is highly bred, and without doubt he will be well patronized. Matt Storn says that Judge McKinstry was the fastest colt he ever saw run over the Sacramento track, an assertion which is endorsed by many others.

The now famous thoroughbred stallion, Three Cheers, is announced as usual this week, for service during the coming season. Since the colt Almont made his wonderful flights of speed at Sacramento, Three Cheers has been in great demand, and already his book is nearly full for the season of "89." Another of his get, Applause, is a noted racehorse, and has won several stake events, while Why Not, a daughter, is also a stake winner.

Regarding the large Real Estate Sale advertised on the last page of this issue, some few items in relation to the "Buena Vista" seem to be in order. The following, clipped from the "Alta" of January 1st, covers the ground so thoroughly that we reproduce it. We cheerfully commend the firm of Briggs, Fergusson & Co., knowing them to be reliable and honorable.

No more fertile valley can be found in all the length and breadth of this beautiful State than that through which the Salinas River winds its devious way. The strong, fertile soil produces rich and succulent grasses. Since the raising of stock has been subordinated to agriculture, it has been no uncommon event for the traveler to ride continuously in a grain field for twenty-five miles, where the stalks would reach on an average to the height of the buggy wheels, with patches of mustard from eight to ten feet high. It is in this wonderfully fertile locality that an opportunity for investment now presents itself, which is unusual in the advantageous terms offered.

To any one but a Californian the stories told of the capacity of the soil in this State often appear exaggerated and utterly incredible, but not a single statement is made in this article which can not be readily proved, and, indeed the proofs will be cheerfully furnished. With this guarantee in mind a few facts about the Buena Vista Rancho will be read with interest. The famous ranch of 7,725 acres is located on the west side of the Salinas river, at the foot of Santa Lucia mountains. The west end of the ranch is only three miles from Salinas City, the county seat of Monterey county, and fifteen miles from the world-celebrated Hotel Del Monte at Monterey. Spence Station is near the east end of the property. It is no exaggeration to say that the soil is the very best to be found anywhere in the State. Experts have pronounced it so. There are 4000 acres of sediment bottom land and 2000 acres of rich table land, all of which acreage is adapted to the cultivation of cereals and root crops. It will produce 500 bushels of potatoes per acre, and the finest and best quality of sugar beets. All such fruits as apples, pears, prunes, peaches, apricots and berries can be grown in rank luxuriance at a minimum expenditure. The remainder of the tract consists of low, rolling hills. The Santa Lucia Mountains shelter the lands from hard winds, and springs are everywhere abundant. It would be hard to discover anywhere a tract of land so well watered.

Unquestionably this is an unparalleled opportunity to secure valuable land and beautiful homes in a most desirable location close to San Francisco, and on the main road travel between the largest cities in the State. The Southern Pacific Company is pushing its line to early completion which means a great and increasing demand for property in that direction.

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Nine thousand acres of the best of the quail land were reserved for that purpose. Not a shot is fired upon the ground except during the trials. The cover is perfectly adapted to protect the birds, as well as to permit satisfactory field trial work, being low grass and sage, with thickets at intervals of a few hundred yards. The quail will multiply upon the tract, and being protected there will serve as seed to keep up the stock upon all the surrounding lands where shooting is permitted. Irrigating canals upon each square mile of the trial ground afford plenty of water for quails, and as the land is used for grazing purposes the birds are not disturbed at nesting time. As a final excellence the grounds are quite level, being rolling in parts, but teams can be driven everywhere in safety, and all of the work of the dogs seen without discomfort. The trials just closed attracted many prominent sportsmen, and many more would have been present but for the epidemic of pleuro-pneumonia which decimated local kennels in November and December and killed off most of the Derby entries. Among them being,

J. G. Edwards, San Francisco, president of the club; G. T. Allender, Watsonville; I. N. Aldrich, Marysville; J. M. Barney, Dutch Flat; J. M. Bassford, Jr. and G. W. Bassford, Vacaville; H. Boyd, San Francisco; H. M. Briggs, Central Point; H. C. Chipman, Sacramento; J. S. Dunham, Stockton; Hon. W. W. Foote, San Francisco; H. Gerber and J. Gerber, Sacramento; J. G. Gates, Vacaville; Alva Green, Galesburg, Ill.; W. H. Harris, Oakland; H. A. Hubbard, Oakland; S. D. Meriweather, Ventura; W. DeMott, Stockton; Judge C. N. Post, Sacramento; Hon. T. J. Pinder, San Francisco; L. J. Rose, Jr., Ventura; William Schreiber, San Francisco; P. J. Shafter, Point Reyes; P. M. Scott, Oakland; W. Thomas, Chico; F. A. Taft, Truckee; R. T. Vandevort, Pasadena; F. A. Watson, Colusa; M. D. Walter, Galt, and N. E. White, Sacramento.

The judges were chosen at a late day, the reason being the absence of the president of the club in the East. One of them, Mr. R. T. Vandevort, is known to field trial men everywhere as a good handler and judge. He might have just a bit more of self-assertiveness. Of the other judges, Mr. Payne J. Shafter had had a little experience, having served the club in similar capacity at Point Reyes in 1885. He possesses very many of the predispositions necessary to make the first rate field trial judge, and may become a second Bergundthal. The third judge, Mr. Ike N. Aldrich, was one of the first men in the State to import well-bred setters, having brought out Macgregor, a Rob Roy-Queen Mab, some years since. Mr. Aldrich had never attended a field trial until last week, and made a few minor errors, but in the main gave satisfaction. The decisions of the judges were all received without comment, and without any display of pettishness, a thing that only rarely can be said of a trial. It was easy to be seen by all of those present who had been at earlier trials of the club that the average quality of the dogs was much higher than hitherto. Both stakes throughout were first class in the quality, breaking and handling of the starters.

First in each was won by Old Black Joe, 10,057, A. K. S. B., a black pointer, supposed to have been bred by W. R. Pape at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The dog was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Jas. E. Watson, Secretary of the Pacific Kennel Club, through William Graham of Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Watson paid a long price for the dog, and should have received proper certificates of breeding, date of whelping, etc., none of which have been procurable. Old Black Joe weighs about forty-five pounds, won third in class for light-weight pointers at the P. K. C. show in April 1888, and is a fair looking dog all over, being especially well sprung in the ribs, and showing immense thighs and second thighs, with close feet.

He is the best average pointing dog ever seen in California, and probably as good as any in the world. A fairly wide and uniform ranger, covering his ground closely and with good judgment, showing fine nose and staunchness, and doing his work in free, merry gallant style. He is a dog to be proud of and fit to go in any company, either in this country or anywhere else. He was very well broken indeed.

In the All-aged Stake second went to Mr. Thomas Bennet's English setter Sirius by Sportsman—Sweetheart. Last year Sirius was broken by Mr. Charles Tucker at Stanton, Tennessee, and was run at High Point, and Florence being entirely out of condition and showing little merit. When sent to his owner by Mr. Tucker the dog was nearly dead, being leucocythemic to a marked degree, and a mere skeleton. For months it was an even thing between death and the dog but the treatment by Doctor Bowhill and careful nursing by his owner pulled Sirius into something like shape and he was turned over to Mr. M. D. Walter for preparation. In the trials he showed good bird sense, nose and staunchness. He pace was only ordinary, his style in motion not taking, and on point not catchy. He was under good control. Third in the aged event went to the California Kennel's English setter Sunlit, also by Sportsman—Sweetheart. Sunlit has not justified the predictions based upon her form as a puppy. She is fast and tasty, and has good nose, but is rank, under no control, unsteady under the gun, and disposed to blink her points. Taking all of the points for judgment we should have preferred either Point, Scout Croxteth, or Solano B. for a place. Of the beaten dogs all showed considerable merit. Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr.'s big son of Vandevort's Don, was "off" except in pace and range. He was careless, and his nose did not not serve its usual good turn. Point won a place in each stake last year, and in his training had been doing splendid work, but during his heats was not up to high form. Senator T. J. Pinder's Scout Croxteth, by Croxteth—Frank, moved in rather cramped, constrained fashion, and did not seem a likely covey dog, but in cover and on scattered birds he was all over the pointer. He is a handsome dog, and nicely broken. Mr. Henry A. Bassford's staid old Solano B. showed better than last year, being much faster, and more stylish. Sol is a fine "meat dog," and not an easy one to beat on scattered birds. President Edwards' old English setter Royal Duke II has run his last race. As game a dog as ever started, he has lost his hearing, grown careless and headstrong, and must retire.

The California Kennel's Sirocco by Sportsman—Sweetheart showed good range and pace, but not much other merit, during his only heat—that with Royal Duke II. Mr. W. W. Foote's Dick, a son of Royal Duke II., showed pretty style, good pace and good breaking, but was rather incautious and overran his birds. Mr. Barney's Galatea went at a lively pace but showed no nose and un breaking.

Of the Derby dogs, other than the winner of first, which has been mentioned, all were very fine. Second went to Mr. G. W. Bassford's pointer Lottie B. by Professor—Gracie Bow. Lottie is a pretty bitch, a close worker, with fine nose, very staunch, has fair style and is a stayer. The winner of third, Mr. William Schreiber's pointer Nestor by Gladsome—Forest Queen II., sustained the reputation of his famous sire as to pace, range and style, but did not seem to have had much experience on birds. He will make a dangerous dog in the all-aged stake next year. The other puppy, Mr. William Schreiber's pointer Laddie by Tom Pinch—Lassie, was the fastest dog in either stake, had very fine, free style, ranged widely, but did not show a bit of nose. He seemed to know nothing about birds, but will be given another chance, and then if he does not come to himself will be destroyed.

The annual business meeting of the club was held in the rooms of the Knights of the Trigger on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 16th, President J. G. Edwards in the chair. Present, J. G. Edwards, William Schreiber, F. A. Taft, R. T. Vandevort, J. M. Bassford, Jr., L. J. Rose, Jr., N. E. White, C. N. Post, J. Martin Barney, D. M. Pyle, H. C. Chipman, Wm. De Mott, C. E. Lechner and H. H. Briggs.

After reading and approval of the minutes, election of new members was entered upon, and the following persons added to the club roll: Messrs. J. S. Dunham of Stockton, R. E. Auerbach of Oakland, H. L. Borgwardt and I. L. Miller of Bakersfield, S. D. Meriweather of San Francisco, Richard Seymour of Sumner, W. Thomas of Chico, and Hon. T. J. Pinder of San Francisco.

On motion of Judge Post the dues of Messrs. Houghton, Lechner and Seymour, were remitted to 1890.

The resignation of Mr. Geo. T. Allender was offered and accepted.

An assessment of $5 each was levied upon all persons holding membership in the club on Jan. 1, 1889.

Election of officers being the next order of business, Mr. J. G. Edwards was re-elected president, Mr. J. M. Barney first vice-president, Mr. L. J. Rose Jr. second vice-president, Mr. H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush St., San Francisco, secretary and treasurer; executive committee: William Schreiber, C. N. Post, J. M. Bassford Jr., D. M. Pyle and J. S. Dunham.

On motion of Mr. Schreiber, seconded by Mr. J. M. Bassford Jr., a vote of thanks was proffered to the local members of the Knights of the Trigger for the elaborate provision made for the entertainment of the visiting club, and for the general interest shown in the success of the trials. Mr. W. E. Houghton responded in an eloquent speech, modestly disclaiming all credit, and promising continued and increased interest in the future gatherings of the field trialers.

On motion of Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr., it was ordered that the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club begin at Bakersfield on the third Monday of January, 1890. Congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. Schreiber, Rose, Post, Pyle, and others, and the meeting adjourned.

The Knights of the Trigger had arranged for an elegant masquerade, which was given on Friday evening of trial week, and was a delightful affair. When ladies are present, beauty is universal, and all graces too, and the gathering of the society princesses at Bakersfield proved the saying true. The wife of one of the judges, Mr. Shafter, and several prominent social leaders in local circles attended the trials, among them Mrs. Borgwardt, Mrs. Houghton, Miss Hortense Lechner and Miss McCloud. The presence of the ladies added much to the interest of the trials, and was a source of great gratification to all the participants.

Field trial week this year was passed as it should be, in a spirit of mutual consideration and friendliness, and without any attempt to overreach or prejudice the judges, reporters or anybody else. Each evening the whole party of visiting sportsmen sat down to dinner about a great table, the feature of each meal being huge game pies, into which went quails, snipe, cottontails, ducks, and everything else killed during the days either upon the trial grounds or by shooting-parties, of which several went out and made big bags. Mr Schreiber took down a quantum of some alcoholic menstruum, with which he said he intended to preserve such rare birds, eaglee, owls, etc., as he might kill, but somehow the stuff was mainly used to corn non-feathered bipeds, and the splendid state of preservation in which Fred Taft, Judge Aldrich, Nick White, Judge Post, Mr. Walter, Mr. Allender, President Edwards and Mr. Foote returned from the trials is the best possible recommendation for the fluid used. Ample provision in the way of horses and carriages was made by Mr. D. A. Leonard, a member of the Knights of the Trigger, and all charges were kept at a reasonable rate.

THE DERBY.

Monday, Jan. 14.—The Derby was the first stake run, and it began at 2.30 P. M. Monday. The morning was drizzling, but about noon the sun shone out, and as the light soil is never muddy, President Edwards ordered a start to the trial grounds chosen, Section 17, three miles southeast of the town. Since last year the lands have been fenced into tracts a mile square, and there was some perplexity in reaching the Red House, from which the start was to be made, but by 2:30 P. M. everything was ready and the first brace was ordered down.

OLD BLACK JOE—PRIDE.

Mr. James E. Watson's black pointer, Old Black Joe, handled by G. T. Allender, and Mr. Albert Peri's grade Llewellin setter Pride, handled by M. D. Walter. The dogs were sent across the open to a marked bevy, Joe showing the way. After freeing themselves, Pride showed better pace, but not equal to Joe's. Approaching a brush patch Pride dropped on point and was prettily backed. To order, Walter put up and killed the quail, both dogs steady and Joe dropping to shot. Moving on both dogs ran by a single bird which they should have pointed. A piece of grass land was entered upon, and after the brace had worked it over, the handlers put out a pair of birds. Through a brush patch and into grass Joe drew up on a rabbit, which bolted, when Pride ran close in.

Sent along, Joe made game, but on a down wind swing flushed the birds, stopping to wing, and then drawing on up wind, when a bird was seen running thirty yards ahead. Joe moved more and more freely as the heat progressed, and had all the style. He quartered well. Sent on, Joe trailed a running covey, but could not stop the birds which flushed wild. The dogs then got into a lot of larks, which were very tame, and Joe pointed several of them, always standing well to wing. Ordered to a likely-looking, brushy place, Joe pointed, and his handler trampled the grass for a little space and then ordered the dog on, but Judge Vandevort, to satisfy curiosity, insisted on a more thorough effort to find birds, and succeeded in flushing three, which the dog had been pointing. At 3.15 Old Black Joe was awarded the heat. He was much the better all around. In cover and on scattered birds Pride would give good sport, but she was entirely outclassed in the heat, albeit a nicely broken bitch.

LADDIE—LOTTIE B.—Down at 3:27. Mr. William Schreiber's pointer Laddie, directed by G. T. Allender, and Mr. G. W. Bassford's pointer Lottie B., handled by owner. Laddie broke away at very high pace, and raced over a wide range, but did not seem to use any judgment, doing as much of his ranging over perfectly bare ground as in cover. The style of the dog was very good, and he was quite bidable, but showed absolutely no nose. Lottie B. was slower but was hunting. She moved without much animation, but left no likely place uncovered. A long cast was made without finding, Laddie flushing one quail. A big covey was finally put up by a reporter, and the dogs were sent toward where the birds pitched, Lottie flushing a single bird on an across wind cast, and dropping to wing. Moving on Lottie flushed three birds, the wind quartering to her and again dropped to wing, and within a few moments drew to a nice point on part of the covey. Laddie refused to back, ran in and flushed the birds, and the heat should have ended right there. Sent on Lottie false-pointed in some brush, and a big lot of land was then drawn blank, a bevy being found finally strung along a gully. Lottie B. soon pinning a bird which was killed by Geo. Bassford, the bitch breaking shot and retrieving, Laddie also unsteady under the gun. On along the gully Lottie B. scored three good, staunch points on single birds, and at 3:59 was given the heat. The bitch is a good dog on single bird work, her competitor better in everything except that he showed no nose.

NESTOR, a bye.

Mr. William Schreiber's pointer dog Nestor, being the odd dog in the drawing, had a bye under the rules.

TUESDAY, SECOND SERIES.

NESTOR—LOTTIE B.—The winner of the first heat and the bye dog being handled by the same person, the rule operated to bring Nestor, handled by Allender, and Lottie B., handled by George Bassford, together. Tuesday opened clear, sunny and cool, and at 10:15 the dogs were started. Nestor showed a great flight of pace, a low, level style of going that was pretty. Lottie B. was a little faster than in the first series, and worked her ground carefully. A half-mile spin set the dogs in good humor and a pretty heat resulted. Lottie B. soon sighted a running covey, and pointed along on the trail as the birds moved. Nestor ranged across the trail and stopped, then rosded in nice style. The birds ran faster than the dogs, and were at last put up by a horseman and scattered. Nestor flushed two down wind and Lottie dropped on a false point. Nestor soon after got point on a single, dropping, and being steady to wing when Allender flushed, no shot. Lottie then on the edge of a sedge pointed a single bird and stood to wing. Nestor immediately after scoring two staunch points and Lottie B. adding another to her score. Both dogs steady to wing, the handlers not shooting. After a stop of five minutes to water the dogs, they were sent on in brush, Lottie B. soon getting a point and being nicely backed, both steady to gun. Moving on, Nestor drew to point in superb style, and Lottie B. backed in equally fine style, both steady to wing, no shot. A fine, tasty bit of work. Sent on Nestor again pointed and stood to wing, Lottie not near to back. When ordered on, Nestor, after a little puzzling, located a bird and dropped on point, breaking in when the bird flushed. Nestor then got another, the bird flushing wild, Lottie B. backing handsomely. A hare broke cover near Nestor, and the dog went yapping off after it, but after the hare fairly got to moving Nestor became disgusted and returned. Sent along in high brush, Lottie B. located a bird and pointed it prettily, Nestor backing. Ordered up at 11:06, and Lottie B. being awarded the race.

The judges said Lottie B. had best nose and staunchness, and backed best, but as the heat was seen by the reporter the decision was erroneous. The dogs were equal in nose. Nestor had much the better pace, range and style in motion. On point and back they were about equal in style. Both were staunch, neither had demerits except for a break in. Two of the judges penalized Nestor ten points for running after the hare, which they had no right to do. The heat was clearly Nestor's, although both ran a good race.

OLD BLACK JOE—A bye. The odd dog in the series Old Black Joe had a bye.

THIRD SERIES.

OLD BLACK JOE—LOTTIE B—The final race for first money was an interesting one, Lottie B improving much over her form in her earlier heats, going faster, in better style and with more snap. The brace was sent to a lot of marked birds at 11:26, Lottie B soon pinning one and Joe another, both steady to wing, no shot. A wide round was then walked over without finding, and at 12:06 a halt of an hour for luncheon was made. At 1:07 the heat was resumed, Joe soon getting a bevy point and a moment after a single, steady to both flushes. Lottie B then dropped to wing, when a bird flushed wild near her. Sent on, Joe on edge of a draw pointed a quail and stood to wing, and a moment after pointed three birds and stood well to wing, Lottie not near to back. The dogs were then ordered back along a swale, Joe soon making game and working out three birds prettily, finally pointing them and being steady to wing. Sent on Lottie B pinned a single at long range and stood to wing. Moved on a bird flushed wild near Lottie, the bitch standing to wing and shot. Joe then scored a point, which was almost a flush, the bird rising wild a moment after the dog stopped. Ordered on Joe dropped on point in grass, Lottie B moving near pointed the same birds, both steady to wing. Joe then got another point and the heat ended at 1:47, in favor of Old Black Joe, giving him first place and money. The dogs were equal in nose, judgment, staunchness, obedience and disposition, but it was a heat in which a good dog was compelled by superior pace to work out ground already cleaned by her faster competitor. Old Black Joe showed himself a wonderfully good, quick, sure, and biddable dog.

FOURTH SERIES.

LOTTIE B.—PRIDE.—The heat for second money was essentially like the preceding. Lottie B. had the foot of the race. Each was nicely broken, and either alone could do well, but Pride was compelled to trail Lottie B., and was consequently under a disadvantage. Soon after starting each scored a pretty point in brush and was steady to wing.

On, Lottie soon picked up another bird, and broke in when it rose. Then Lottie B. got a point on a single and was backed. Sent along, Pride dropped to point on a single bird and stood to gun.

A large waste of barren ground was then drawn blank, Lottie finally pinning a bird in low grass, and immediately after scoring another nice point, Pride also getting credit for a point and a back, both very nice. A little further along Lottie B. found and pointed a single bird in brush, and stood well to wing. At 3:32, Lottie B. was awarded the race and second money.

FIFTH SERIES.

NESTOR—PRIDE.—The race for third was a one dog event, Nestor so far outclassing his tasty, but slow and pottering competitor. Nestor in high brush soon found a bird and pointed it in good style being steady to wing. A big covey flushed wild soon after and trailing after it Nestor scored four good single points and was backed once. At 4:12 the heat and third money were awarded to Nestor.

SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's Sixth Annual Derby, open to all setters and pointers whelped on or after Jan. 1, 1887. Entrance $20, forfeit $5, closed May 1, 1888, with 24 nominations. Judges: R. T. Vandevort, P. J. Shafter, I. N. Aldrich, Bakersfield, January 14th and 16th, 1889.

I.

Old Black Joe, black pointer dog, age and breeding unknown. Owner, Jas. E. Watson, San Francisco. — beat — Pride, black, white and tan grade Llewellin setter whelped June 6, 1887, by Nixie — Pearl Laverack. Owner, Albert Perl, Marysville.

Lottie B., liver and white pointer bitch, whelped July 8, 1887, by Professor Gracie Bow. Owner, G. W. Bassford, Suisun. — beat — Laddie, white and lemon pointer dog, whelped April 11, 1887, by Tom Pinch—Lassie. Owner, William Schreiber, San Francisco.

Nestor, white and lemon pointer dog, whelped March, 1887, by Gladsome—Forrest Queen II. Owner, William Schreiber, San Francisco, a bye.

II.

Lottie B. beat Nestor. Old Black Joe a bye.

III.

Old Black Joe beat Lottie B. and won first.

IV.

Lottie B. beat Pride and won second.

V.

Nestor beat Pride and won third.

1st—Old Black Joe.
2d—Lottie B.
3d—Nestor.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Wall Town Timber, 1883. { 1 Butte Bow. 2 Beatrice. 3 Bow Jr.
White Rock, 1884. { 1 Trix. 2 Sweetheart. 3 Lemmie B.
Point Reyes, 1885. { 1 Tom Pinch. 2 Solano B. 3 Victor II.
Hanford, 1886. { 1 Shot. 2 Climax. 3 But two starters in stake.
Bakersfield, 1888. { 1 Sunlit. 2 Point. 3 { Haroldine. Blossom.

The All-Aged Stake.

The all-aged stake began on Wednesday morning, the day being seemingly all that a day should be for field trial work, but for some reason the dogs did not seem able to locate the birds with certainty. They ran by and over them with a perfect looseness that was annoying to the handlers and not edifying to anybody else. New ground was selected for the morning's work, near a schoolhouse opposite Section 17 on the Bellevue road, the tract being covered with grass and weeds about knee high, and appearing to be as likely a place for birds as could be found.

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL DUKE II.—SIROCCO.—Mr. J. G. Edwards' English setter Royal Duke II, handled by W. De Mott, and the California Kennel's English setter Sirocco, handled by M. D. Walter, were cast off at 9:27 to work toward a big covey previously marked down by Mr. Seymour. Both dogs showed great pace, wide range and the utmost independence, the latter being in a measure accounted for by the partial deafness of both. They disregarded the whistles of the handlers utterly, and rushed about like mad, routing out birds, running over them, and raising the deuce generally. Neither showed a bit of nose, and after fifty minutes and plenty of opportunities to point birds, they were ordered up for lack of merit, the judges reserving the right to run them again if thought desirable.

On the following day, Thursday, they were again put down and run for fourteen minutes, Royal Duke II. winning the heat.

DICK—SUNLIT.—Down at 10:34.

Mr. W. W. Foote's English setter Dick, handled by W. De Mott, and the California Kennel's English setter, Sunlit, handled by C. N. Post. No birds were found until a lot of ground had been drawn, when, on redrawing a portion of the ground Sunlit drew to point on a single bird, Dick refusing to back, running in and flushing the quail, both steady to wing and gun. Moving on, Dick pointed a cottontail rabbit, and Sunlit stole in and pointed the same beast, both breaking when the rabbit bolted. At 11:26 the dogs were ordered up, and a move made to the ground need on Monday and Tuesday, the brace being again started at 11:49. Birds were soon found and shot over when they rose wild. Soon up-wind Sunlit flushed a single, and stopped to wing. A swing was then made to get the wind of the scattered bevy, and Dick got a nice point, being well backed, but no bird could be found. Dick's handler said the dog was pointing the form where a rabbit had been. Up at 12:27 for lunch, and put down again at 1 o'clock, Dick soon flushing part of a covey up wind, and Sunlit pointing the other part of the covey. At 1:09 the dogs were ordered up and the heat given to Sunlit. The dogs were equal in pace and range; Dick had better style, Sunlit had the better nose, and greater bird sense.

SCOUT CROXTETH—SIRIUS.—Started at 1:16—W. De Mott handling Mr. T. J. Pinder's pointer Scout Croxteth, and M. D. Walter shooting over Mr. Thomas Bennet's English setter Sirius. The dogs crossed a fence soon after starting and made a circuit of a mile, some wild flushing birds being found, but neither dog doing any work on them. Both moved fairly well, although neither was fast. Scout had better style and more uniform range, he moved in particularly merry fashion, and was very taking. Up at 1:34 and a move made back across the wire fence. Started again at 1:42, and Scout Croxteth soon drew to point in nice style on a single bird. A patch was then drawn blank, and a move was made to the opposite side of Section 17, ten minutes being consumed in the change. When again ordered on Sirius pointed a single bird, but was held so long to enable a photographer to make a picture of him that the bird ran. Sent along, Scout Croxteth made game and drew to point twice on the trail of a running bevy which flushed wild. Sirius soon after ran in and false pointed where the birds had last been, Scout backing nicely.

At 2:27 the heat was given to Sirius, a decision which this reporter thought might well have been reversed. Scout got no credit for his work on the last bevy, while Sirius was not only not demerited for a false point, but was actually given credit for a point when he should have been demerited. In pace and range they were equal. In style Scout had the best of it. They had about equally good noses and were both obedient and stanuch, the pointer having a little the better nose.

OLD BLACK JOE—GALATEA.—Mr. Jas. E. Watson's black pointer Old Black Joe, winner of the Derby, handled by G. T. Allender, and Mr. J. Martin Barney's pointer bitch Galatea handled by owner, were cast off at 2:33. Galatea soon flushed some quails and broke in. Joe then drew to point on a single and was backed to order, Joe being steady to wing, and Galatea breaking in. Sent on, Joe again pointed, and Galatea refusing to back ran in, flushed the bird and both stood to wing. When moved on Joe soon dropped on point, the bird flushing wild soon after, Galatea near by flushing a single bird. Ordered on Galatea scored two flushes and a chase, and at 4:22 the dogs were ordered up for the day, to be run on the following.

A rank bad decision. Galatea was beaten pointless after fair opportunities, and Joe should have been given the heat on the work done. The failure to reach a conclusion after an hour and forty-nine minutes of one dog racing was one of those awful things that tend to drive a reporter to the verge of frenzy.

THURSDAY.

Thursday was a perfect day, just warm enough to be comfortable, just breezy enough to keep body scent along the ground within reaching distance of ordinarily high-headed dogs. The attendance was large, and of the pleasantest, including many ladies, whose critical plaudits alone would have given a roseate tone to the sport. First in the all-aged stake was run off and won by the pointer Old Black Joe, a splendid average dog. Perhaps not phenomenal in any one quality, but so good in all as to make him good enough to win a world's championship. That famous son of Vandevort's Don, the pointer Richmond, has hitherto been admittedly the best field pointer ever seen, because he got out with the setters and won in company with them. The work and style of Richmond are well known to this reporter, and it is his opinion that Old Black Joe is better in every way, even than the famous Richmond, than which higher praise could not well be accorded. The first race of the day was the unfinished heat of the evening before between

OLD BLACK JOE—GALATEA.

They were started at 9:41 on section 17, at the south-west corner near the school house. A big covey was soon found, which flushed wild, and when sent to the marked birds Joe made game, and was drawing on the birds when Galatea ran in by him, rooted out bird after bird, and chased. After the bitch had run away Joe picked up two points on singles and was steady to wing.

At 9:55 Old Black Joe was awarded the heat. Galatea had considerable pace, but was beaten pointless. Her owner had seen her do good work before the trials, but her public showing was utterly without merit, and her load of demerits would have swamped any dog.

ROYAL DUKE II—SIROCCO—Down at 10:01.

At request of Judge Poet and Mr. Edwards, and also to reach a more satisfactory conclusion than a suspension of judgement, the brace was put down to finish the suspended heat of the day before.

Sirocco immediately ran over a single bird, and then scored two flushes up wind. Duke pointed a bird for a moment before it flushed, Sirocco backing.

The point of Duke was not seen at first by his handler, but the handler of Sirocco very generously called attention to it, an act meriting the highest approbation. Sent on, Duke just drew to point as a bird flushed, and when ordered on again pointed, but the bird ran away in plain sight. Then Duke scored two flushes and a good point in high cover, and at 10:15 was given the heat. Neither had much merit but pace.

POINT—SOLANO B.—Down at 10:20.

The final heat of the first series was between Mr. L. J. Rose Jr.'s white and lemon pointer dog Point, handled by G. T. Allender, and Mr. Henry A. Bassford's white and liver pointer Solano B, handled by W. De Mott. The brace moved off well, Point showing better pace, wider range and better style. Point soon dropped to wing as a pair of birds flushed near him, across wind. Sent on through high, thick cover, dusty with pollen, which floated off in clouds when brushed by the dogs, Solano B. flushed two birds. Taken out of the high pulverulent stuff, and back toward the wagons, Solano B. in a ditch pointed a single bird, Point backing to order, both to steady wing.

Ordered on, Solano B. again pointed, and broke in when the bird flushed. The break in was a bad one, the dog moving twenty yards or more, but as the bird moved in one direction, and the dog at right angles to the line of flight we did not look upon it as a chase. Point, as a divertisement, yapped off after a hare, but returned in time to make a pretty point on a single bird, and to be steady to wing. At 11:17 the dogs were taken up and moved to more open cover, where a big covey had been found and herded by Mr. D. M. Pyle. Sent off again at 11:23. Solano B. immediately pointed in a dry ditch, steady to wing and gun. Then Point pointed a bird, and both dogs broke in when it was flushed. The brace then ranged off through a patch of fine cover, full of birds, neither pointing until near the far end, when Solano drew up on a single, and Point rushed up on the other side of the bush and pointed the same bird. Sent on, Point drew up in fine, high-headed style on a single bird, and at 11:35 Point was awarded the heat. During the last five minutes both dogs were in the midst of a big lot of birds, but were hunting down wind. The wind was only a zephyr, and both should have made a dozen points.

SECOND SERIES.

ROYAL DUKE II—SUNLIT—Sent off at 11:20.

Sunlit soon pointed a single and stood to order when the bird was shot at and missed. The dogs were put down on scattered birds on the ground where the last heat was finished. Royal Duke II hunted near his handler, but Sunlit ranged off out of sight over a rise when her handler claimed two points for her, which were allowed by Judge Shafter, who had ridden to the hitch. Called back and directed to work together, Sunlit soon got point on a single bird, Duke refusing to back, both steady to gun.

At 12:01 the brace was taken up, Sunlit winning the race.

OLD BLACK JOE—SIRIUS—After 27 minutes for luncheon, the only notable incident of which was the demolition of the lunch box by a reporter who lazily thought to rest his all too solid flesh upon it, work was resumed, the pending brace being started at 12:28.

Sirius soon pointed in a ditch and stood to gun. Joe above and near root of a tree pointed a single and stood to gun. Both nicely broken, Joe showing best pace, style and range. Sent on Joe scored another good point. Sirius then false pointing and being backed. When Sirius moved up Joe dashed in ahead, failed to detect scent and ranged off, Sirius still pointing, a good bit of work for Joe. Sent on Sirius again false pointed and was backed. A pretty picture to see the big orange-flecked Si in statuesque likeness, and behind him in the nerviest of attitudes the coal black devil of a little Joe. Sirius was finally ordered on, and Joe ranged off to one side, began roading and located a single bird in high cover, which he pointed handsomely, and was steady to wing. Across a ditch Sirius on a wide cast pointed a bevy and stood to wing. Toward the scattered birds Si soon pointed a single, then false pointed, and soon after pointed a rabbit. Ordered on Sirius got a pretty point on a little bunch of quails, part of the bevy, Joe backing well and both stanuch. Then Joe got a pretty point, dropped to shot and retrieved well. Ordered up at 1:40 and the heat awarded to Old Black Joe.

POINT, a bye. Being an odd dog in the series Point had a bye.

THIRD SERIES.

POINT—SUNLIT.—Down at 1:49

Point was decidedly "off," refusing to back a point soon made by Sunlit, and both breaking shot and chasing, Lit retrieving the bird. Sent on, Sunlit routed a single bird, pointed it, flushed and chased it, a bit of rankness that was surprising.

Point then scored a false point, and on a rapid swing flushed two birds, Ordered on, Sunlit pointed a single, Point refusing to back, and both steady to wing and gun. Moving on, Sunlit again pointed a single bird, Point refusing to back, and stealing point on the same bird. Both steady to order.

Up at 2:01, Sunlit winning. Point rank, a bad heat for such a level-headed dog.

OLD BLACK JOE, a bye. Old Black Joe, being odd in the series, was given a bye.

FOURTH SERIES.

OLD BLACK JOE—SUNLIT. Down at 2:21.

Joe soon pointed a pair of birds and stood to wing. A wild flushing bird was killed by Allender, and Joe retrieved it nicely. Moving along, Sunlit pointed a single and was steady to wing and gun. When ordered on, Sunlit roaded a bevy by sight, stopping at intervals; Joe ran near and backed the hitch when the latter was dropped by Mr. Post. Black Joe then pointed a bird, which ran from him soon after.

Further on Joe scored a good point and stood to wing and shot, Sunlit to the left, false pointing and a moment after making a flush. Moved on, Joe rolled up three good points, one of them on three birds blinked by Sunlit. Then Joe pointed a single bird handsomely, was prettily backed, and at 3:10 Old Black Joe was awarded the heat and first money.

FIFTH SERIES.

After a trial heat between Sirius and Galatea, to select a competitor with Sunlit for second money, in which Sirius had it all his own way and won.

SUNLIT—SIRIUS.—Were put down at 3:50.

Sunlit at once pointed a little bevy beautifully, Sirius running in and pointing the same birds prettily. This reporter could not determine whether or not he should have backed. Then Sirius pointed a winged bird and to order caught it. Sunlit off to the right was unsteady to gun on a wild flushing bird which Mr. Post killed, the bitch breaking shot and retrieving.

Sirius soon pointed three birds and stood to gun, then he pointed a pair and was steady to shot, until Sunlit broke in and went to retrieve, when Si also broke. Up at 4:06, Sirius winning the heat and second money.

FRIDAY, SIXTH SERIES.

SUNLIT—SCOUT CROXTETH.—The heat for third money between Sunlit and Scout Croxteth was two hours long, under fine conditions, and was closely contested. The work began at 10:20, on Section 17, near the school house. Much blank grass land was drawn, a wild flushing bird being killed by Mr. Post and poorly retrieved by Sunlit. It was then decided to go to the Red House on another side of the tract, and a big covey was soon found by Joe Bassford, Jr., whose fog horn tones quickly called the party to his vicinity. Sunlit pointed a single bird right away, Post killing the bird, bitch steady to order. Then Scout got a handsome point dropped to shot and retrieved well, Sunlit near by being on point and steady. Sent on Scout soon pointed again and stood to wing. Then Sunlit got a point, the bird was flushed and shot at, the bitch remaining on point. Her handler tramped about near her, and another bird was flushed and the bitch stood to wing. The heat went on for some time without finding birds, and at 12:15 the dogs were taken up and the race and third money given to Sunlit. It was anybody's heat, because of Sunlit's disposition to blink which made her uncertain.

The heat ended the trials pleasantly and satisfactorily to all concerned.

SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's Sixth Annual All-Aged Stake. Open to all pointers and setters. Entrance $20. Closed Jan. 15, 1889, with ten nominations.

Judges, R. T. Vandevort, Payne J. Shafter, Ike N. Aldrich. Bakersfield, January 16, 17, 18, 1889.

I.

Royal Duke II., black, white and tan English setter dog, by Regent—Dolly. Owner J. G. Edwards, San Francisco. — beat — Sirocco, black, white and tan English setter dog, by Sportsman—Sweetheart. Owners, the California Kennels, Sacramento.

Sunlit, orange and white flecked English setter bitch by Sportsman — Sweetheart. Owners, the Cal. Kennels, Sacramento. — beat — Dick, black, white and tan English setter dog, by Royal Duke II—Adam's Nelly. Owner, W. W. Foote.

Sirius, orange and white flecked English setter dog by Sportsman — Sweetheart. Owner, Thomas Bennet. — beat — Scout Croxteth, white and liver pointer dog by Croxteth—Frank. Owner, T. J. Pinder

Old Black Joe, black pointer dog, age and breeding unknown. Owner James E. Watson. — beat — Galatea, liver and white pointer bitch by Nick of Naso—Temptation. Owner J. Martin Barney.

Point, white and lemon pointer dog by Vandevort's Don—Drab. Owner L. J. Rose Jr. — beat — Solano B. white and liver pointer dog by Olen R—Josie Bow. Owner H. A Bassford.

II.

Sunlit beat Royal Duke II. Old Black Joe beat Sirius, | Point a bye.

III.

Sunlit beat Point. | Old Black Joe a bye.

IV.

Old Black Joe beat Sunlit and won first.

V.

Sirius beat Sunlit and won second.

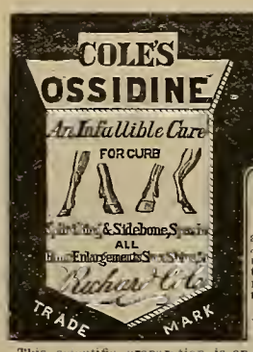
VI.

Sunlit beat Scout Croxteth and won third.

1st—Old Black Joe.
2d—Sirius.
3d—Sunlit.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Wall Town Timber, 1883. { 1 Dorr. 2 Beautiful Queen. 3 Belle.
White Rock, 1884. { 1 Bow, Jr. 2 Beautiful Queen. 3 Ola.
Point Reyes, 1885. { 1 Mountain Boy. 2 Lemmie B. 3 { Royal Duke II. Beautiful Queen. Janet.
Hanford, 1886. { 1 Sweetheart. 2 Lassie. 3 Tom Pinch.
Bakersfield, 1888. { 1 Point. 2 Harold. 3 { Royal Duke II. Frail.



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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Already closed.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $30 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 21. $ 00 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $75 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed twenty pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $ 00, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Running. "Los Angeles Derby;" for three-year-old foals of 1886. Same terms as The Rodman Scramble. $300 added. Closed March 15th. Distance, one and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $300 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stakes, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year olds, foals of 1888. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

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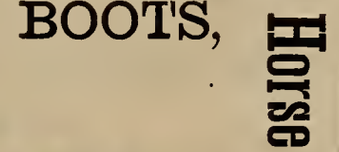

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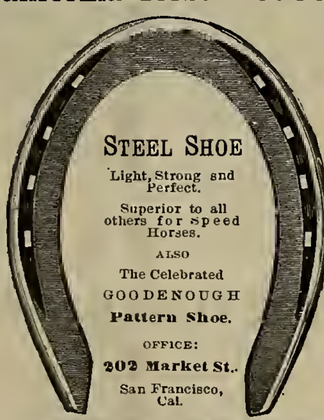

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RATHBONE.

- Young Prince (imported.)
  - Knowsley — Stockwell. Orlando mare.
  - Queen of Spain — King Tom. Ma Mie.
- Lady Amanda
  - Hurrah (imported.) — Newminster. Jovial.
  - Lady Lancaster — Monarch. (imported.) Lady Canton.

Lady Canton, by imported Tranby, and running from there through the noted race-mare Mary Randolph, by Gohanna, to Lord Egremeret's Highflyer mare.

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Form and Color.

It is rare to find a horse of such high form, and I am not alone in considering him as being as nearly perfect a type of equine form as was ever seen in a trotting-bred stallion. He is sixteen hands and half an inch in height, 69 inches from point of shoulder to point of buttock, and weighs, in ordinary condition, 1,150 pounds. He is very muscular, limbs as good as the most critical could desire, and as highly finished as a great majority of thoroughbreds. In color he is a rich seal brown, with lighter shading in flanks and muzzle, black legs, mane and tail, small star in forehead and off hind pastern white.

Performances.

He has been eminently of the improving kind. As a yearling he trotted in 3:02; two-year-old in 2:41; three years old in 2:29¾; four years old in 2:19½, the fastest record for a stallion of that age up to that time, and in his five-year old form he trotted in from 2:16¼ to 2:17 in all of the four heats of the big trot which Harry Wilkes won. As he only made one break in this race, notwithstanding the great speed of the contestants, he must be credited as remarkably "steady," almost phenomenally so for a horse of his age. Had it not been for an accident which temporarily disabled him, it can be stated with confidence that he would have trotted in 2:15 or better while he still ranked as a five-year-old.

In 1887 an injury to his left hind leg, first hurt when a two-year old, incapacitated him from trotting. That injury was below the ankle, and last year when apparently entirely recovered from that, and when he gave promise of doing better than ever before, owing to the track being harrowed very deeply he sprained the suspensory ligament, so that it was slightly bowed about midway between ankle and hock. This was on the 21st of August, and he was walked and jogged, at times being quite lame, until September 19th, when after short brushes, he was, on the 22nd given two easy heats in 2;28 and 2:25, "worked out" twice a week, giving two heats at each working in time ranging from 2:17 to 2:23. On the 6th of October I gave him three heats in 2:28, 2:19, 2:17 (several watches made it 2:16¾) the last half 1:07½, and going so easily that I felt sure he could trot several seconds faster.

Although I worked him carefully, it was obligatory that he should have some fast work to trot on the 20th, and on the following Saturday I gave him three heats, in 2:24, 2:18, 2:19½, and the next Tuesday 2:26, 2:19, 2:22. He did not show as well in that as before, and though he made a good showing in the National, a wonderful exhibition after the drawbacks, and also his first race for nearly two years, he was evidently "not at himself." I have so much confidence in his speed and endurance that I will name him again in the National if it is gotten up, and will match any stallion heats of two miles for one or two thousand dollars a side to trot in October or November next, and take the chances of his leg standing.

Progeny,

He has only four colts, which were foaled in 1886. Dr. Liliencrantz has two fillies on his ranch at Aptos, D. T. Sexton of San Francisco has a filly, and C. R. Lewis a colt. It was the intention to train the colt, but having hurt his fore leg when a yearling he had to be thrown out. He is quite promising, and though Sunol and other cracks remain in, third payment was made on him in the Stanford Stakes and Occident Stakes. There are quite a number of foals of 1887, several of which have been broken lately, and every one gives good promise of trotting fast. There are also a number of foals of 1888, and, in my estimation, for form, size, and beauty they cannot be excelled by the get of any trotting stallion. That others share in this opinion is evident from the following quotation; "R. E. Bybee says J. B. Haggin has got a last spring colt by Antevolo, son of Electioneer, dam Mabel, sister of Beautiful Bells, that is as much superior to other colts as the Jersey Lily is to a Umatilla reservation squaw."—RURAL SPIRIT, Portland, Oregon,

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Pedigree.

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ANTEVOLO, brown colt foaled May 12, 1881 bred by Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland, California, by ELECTIONEER.

First dam Columbine by A. W. Richmond.
Second dam Columbia by imp Bonnie Scotland,
Third dam Young Fashion by imp Monarch.
Fourth dam Fashion by imp Trustee.
Fifth dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles.
Sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.
Seventh dam by imp Medley.
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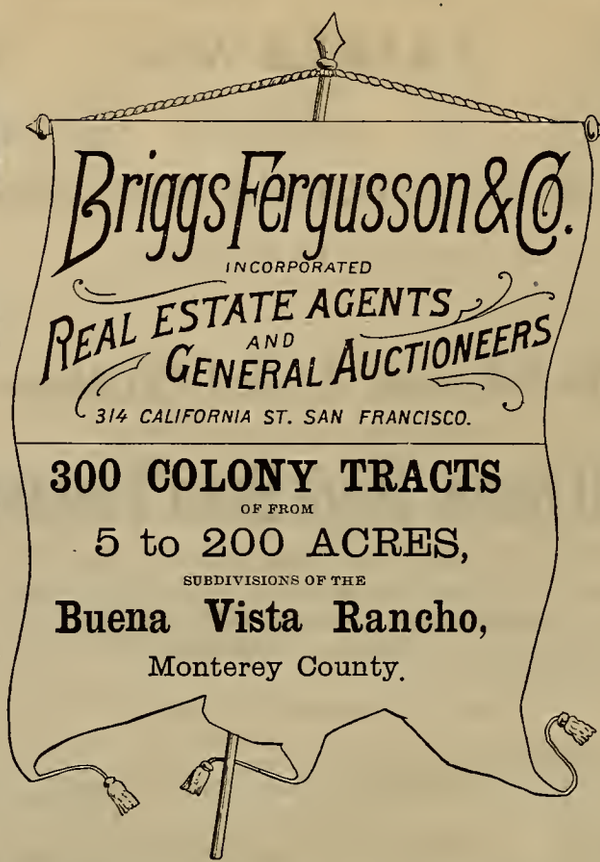

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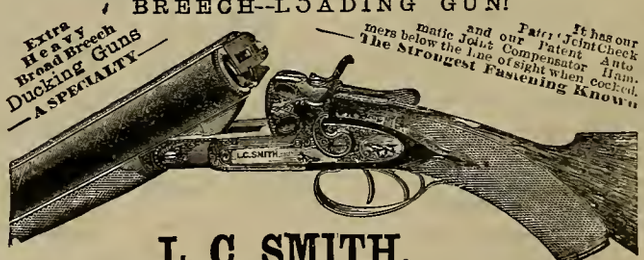

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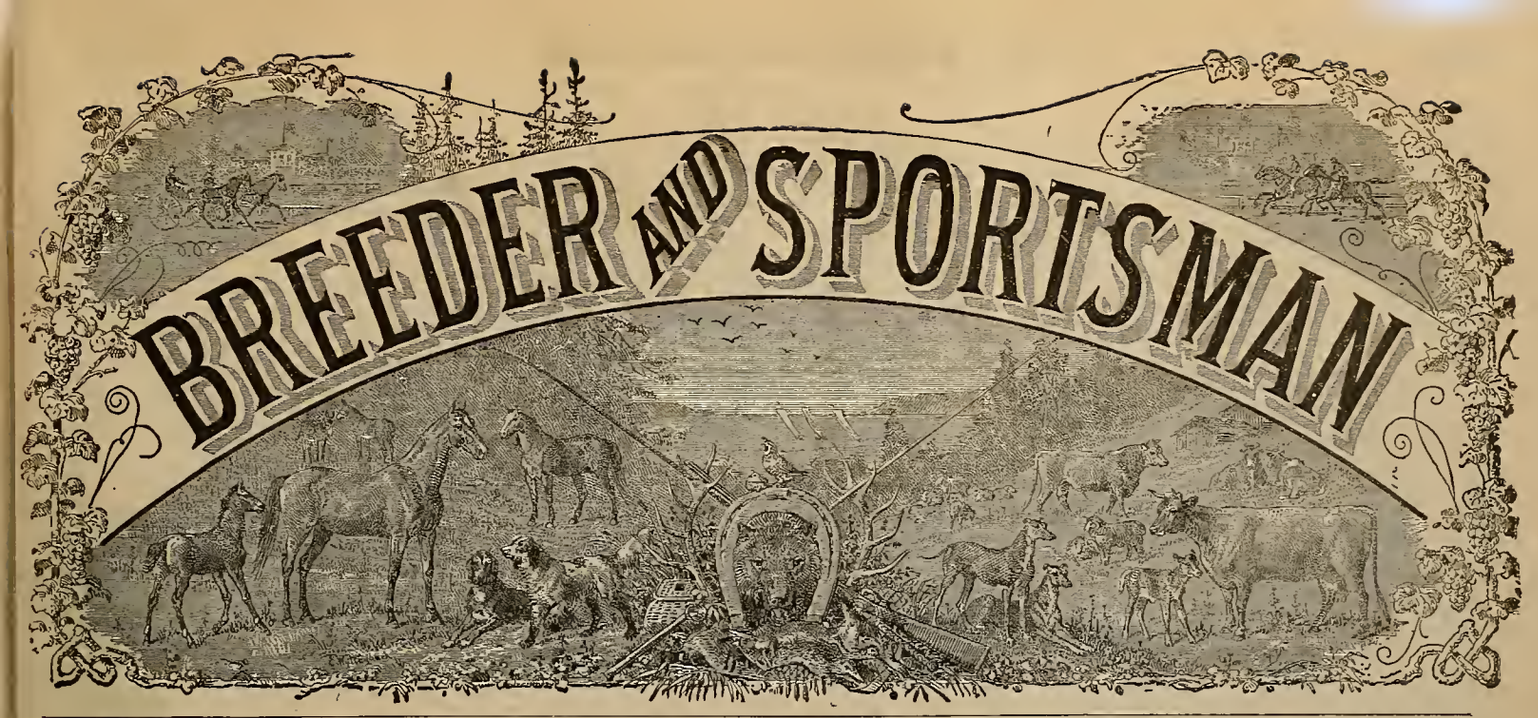

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in *Corvets*; for it is of no Use (saith he) and such Delighting Toyes of *Prauncing* up and down they will do, when they should go upon the Ground: For first, There is nothing makes a *Horse* Better upon the Hand, than *Corvets*, and that's Usefnl; then, there is nothing puts a *Horse* so much upon the Hanches, and Firms him there, as *Corvets*, and that is Usefull too; and Mr. *Blundevil* is mightily Deceived, to think, that he will go in *Corvets*, when he should go upon the *Ground*; for the Helps are several: And let a Horse be never so Apt, or Perfect in *Corvets*, and made upon the Ground too, (which is the First thing must be done) I dare say he shall never offer at *Corvets* with me, but go just upon the *Ground* as I would have him; because the Helps are several.

He sayes, That in five or six Months he can make a *Horse* to Gallop the Field, (a Necessary thing for a Souldiers Horse); which is no more, as he Understands it, than in an Acre of Ground to *Gallop* and *Change*, still upon a *Gallop*; and that I will Undertake to make a *Cart-Horse* do in three Dayes.

Besides, they Dig out *Rings*, and Entrench themselves (which is a Horrible Folly); but I desire no more for *Stopping* than a Plain place, without Hills, or any such Toyes; and will Dress any Horse perfectly there, by the *New Method* of my *French* Book: which I Refer you to.

For *Mr. Blundevils* Bitts, They are very Ridiculous; the Eyes are Naught, the Cheeks as ill, and the Months Worst of all; with Catts Feet, Up-sets, Portes, and Broken Portes; Catts Feet, and Up-sets, with a Revet Nayl; and his Compleat Bitts, are compleatly Abominable, with their Water-Chain and Trench, the Mouth of the Bitt too being as Bigg as my Wrist, and the Branches as Long as my Arm; and the Curb as Bigg as a Chain for a Horse Nose, with some Stories flying Trench, which is a Snaffle tyed to the Bitt, and such other Tormenting ignorant Follies: The Leggs are so Loose, as if they were Broken, in the Knees, and are to Help up and down, as if they were Wind-Mill-Sayls.

He would have Us to Strike a *Horse* with a Cudgel, or a Rod, between the Ears, and upon the Head; which is Abomineble, though he thinks it a Rare Secret. And thus much of Mr. *Blundevils* Riding, which is *Grison* Translated into *English*.

Mr. *Blundvils* Breeding, To turn the *Stallion* loose to the *Mares*, is indifferent Well, but not Right; and to put him to them again at *Holland-Tide*, stark Naught. To *Cover* in *Hand* is Unnatural, and you shall not have half of them (so *Covered*) prove with *Fole*.

To have a *Horse-Fole*, or *Mare-Fole*, by Tying his Right, or Left *Stone*; to Observe the Moon, and the Wind, to fail to *Procreation*, or get a *Fole* by the *Almanack*, is very Ridiculous, and to put Painted Clothes before the *Mares*, to make the *Foles* of what Colour you would have them, is no less Ridiculous.

That, if the *Horse*, as soon as he hath *Covered*, come Down on the *Right Side*, it is a *Horse Colt*; and if of the *Left Side*, it is a *Filley*: And if, so many Dayes after the *Mare* is *Mounted*, her Coat look Sleek, and Shines, then she hath Conceaved; if it do not shine, she hath not Conceaved, are all *Tales* to *Tell* to *Children*, rather than to *Men* of *Reason* and *Discretion*; all *Mountebank-ship* and *Fooleries*: and to make the *Horse* Lusty, and the *Mares*, there is little or nothing in it.

Mr. *Blundevil* Reasons thus: That for as much, as all *Mares* do Fole *Standing*. Wherein certainly he took his Note out of some Learned Author, as *Aristotle*, or the like; for I will Assure you, That never any *Mare* in the World did *Fole Standing*: If she did, the *Fole* would break his Neck; For, he comes into the World with his Head first, and his two Feet on both sides of his Head. No! The *Mare* is in too great Pain to *Fole Standing*, and therefore she Lies Down, and *Foles* so.

Mr. *Blundvil* sayes, There is a thing Growes in the *Foles* Fore-head like a *Figg*, which the *Mare* commonly Bites off, which is called *Hippomenes*; and if it be *Taken*, it doth *Miraculous Things* in *Love-Matters*, which he was Loath to Write of. Truly he was Over-careful, with his *Old Writers*; and, in my Conscience, if it could be Got, it would do *Miraculous Things*, not only in *Love*, but in every *Thing* else. But the Truth of this Business, is, That never any such thing did Grow upon any *Foles* Fore-head; and therefore could never be Bitt off by the *Mare*. No doubt but that *Mistake* is caused by the *Secondine*, or *Clean*, or *Bagg*, in which the *Fole* Lies, whereof all the Strings meets at the End, which looks like a little Knot, and that hangs Loose upon the *Foles* Head; but when the *Fole* is Foled, That, and the Bagg, goes together; for it is all one Thing.

Mr. *Blundevil* bids us take Heed, That the *Mare* do not Eat that *Bagg*, or *Secondine*, Because the Country Wives *Kye* do so. But I have Enquired of the Country-Men, and they say, Not one *Cow* in a Hundred does do it: And for *Mares*, I will assure you, They Never do it: And if you Ask, What they do with it? I say, They let it Lie there, and trouble themselves no more with it.

Mr. *Blundevil* condemns those that Take the *Foles*, to be taken Off at *Martlemas*; Because, according to his Old Learned Authors, he would have them Suck two Years at least: That is, he would have them Heavy, Fleby *Jades*, besides the Loss of the Fruitfulness of his *Mares*; wherein his old Authors are very much deceived.

Then he sayes, That the *Foles Leggs* are as *Long* when they are *Foled*, as ever afterward; wherein he is very much Deceived: Does he think, that the *Body* only Grows, and the *Leggs* not at all? A very Ridiculous Opinion! For, look at the *Foles Leggs*, and the *Mares*, and you shall find the *Mares Leggs* are *Longer* a great deal. Can any man think, That a *Gray-Hounds-Whelp*, as soon as he is *Whelpt*, hath his *Leggs* as Long as when he is a Dogg? It is Ridiculous.

To know, Which *Fole* will have the Best Spirit, by Running fore-most, and Leaping of Hedges and Rayls; is quite contrary to the Experience I had once of a Colt, that Nothing would keep in, Leaping over all things he came near; and when he came to be Ridd, the Dullest Jade that could be.

To know by their *Feet*, and much of *White*, That they are not *Long-Lived*, is as false a Rule, as any He hath set down.

His Reckoning *Horses Teeth*, is beyond the Number of what ever any *Horse* had; and that every *Horse* hath two *Tushes* Below, and two Above, is, I assure you, *True*. Some *Horses* (say they) have no *Tushes* at all, and they commonly ill-natured, being something of the *Mare*; but as there is not One in a Hundred but have *Tushes*, so there is not One *Mare* in a Hundred that have Any; and those that have, are ill-natured, participating too much of the *Horse*; and both are a kind of *Hermaphroditical* Compositions. Thus you see, how Learned People (with their old Authors) are Deceived.

To Know the Disposition of Horses, by the Elements, and their Marks.

Mr. Blundevil says: The Sorrel is of the Element of Fire, and therefore is full of Mettle, Hot and Fiery; but I assure you, I have Known more Sorrel Horses dull jades than of any other Color. That White Horses are Flegmatick, and so participate of the Element of Water, and therefore are Dull and Heavy jades: but I assure you again, I have known white Horses to be fuller of Spirit, and Livelier, than of any other color; and so his Elements are Wrong in Every thing: Your best Way is, To Try your Horse; which Philosophy will hold to Know him best.

Mr. Blundevil speaks also of the Marks of Horses, That there are Four good, and Seven bad; such a Foot of the Far Side, and such a Foot of the Near Side, and which Fore-foot, and which Hinder-foot; and not too much White in his Face, nor his Legs to be very high White; and Feathers, and I know not what a kind of Conjuration: All false and ridiculous Lies.

When once I hear a Man Talk of Marks and Elements, I have done with him, and Know no other Philosophy but Trying; for, there are Good and Bad of all Colors, and of all Marks; but there are more Bad Horses than Good of any Color or Mark, as there are of any thing Else, even of Men in all things: Therefore Marks and Colors are foolish and false toys, only to abuse simple People withal.

Of the Perfect Shape of a Horse.

Mr. Blundevil speaks so of the Perfect Shape of a Horse, That such a Horse as he Describes, was never of God's, and Natures Making, but of his Own, or some Foolish Authors he hath Read; for he takes several Parts of several Horses, and Puts them Together, which is a Horse of their Own making; for there was never such a Horse Foaled.

Every Country hath a several Shape of Horses; As the Turk, the Neapolitan, the Spanish Horse, the Barb, and the Dutch Horse; All very Fine in their Kinds.

In a Word, I will show you the Ridiculousness of Setting down the Perfect Shape of a Horse. For Example, Who can set down the Perfect Shape of a Dog? A Mastiff is not a Grey-Hound; nor a Grey-Hound, a Lancashire-Hound; nor a Lancashire-Hound a Little Beagle; and yet all very Fine Dogs in their Kinds: And so of Horses: Which shows the Impossibility to set down the Perfect Shape of a Horse.

Mr. Blundevil says, a Spanish Horse is Pin-Buttock, narrow and slender Behind: I believe he would have a Spanish Horse to have a Dutch Horse's Buttock; which would indeed be very correspondent to the Rest of his Shape: Some Spanish Horses have Oval Buttocks, which is the Finest Buttocks of all.

He says they have ill Feet: It is true, some have, and so have Horses of all Countries; Dutch the Worst, and some of the English very Bad: He says also, Spanish Horses are Weak; but there are more Weak Dutch Horses than Spanish.

I have Had many Spanish Horses with good Buttocks, good Feet, and Strong; and if some should be Weak, yet their Spirits make them go much Better, than any other Horses that are Stronger.

He says, They are Gentle in their Youth, and grow Vitious in their Age: But I assure you, there is no such thing; for they are as Gentle in their Age, as they are in their Youth, and very Loving Horses: So Mr. Blundevil is very much Abused by his old Authors whom he Reverences so much.

He says, The Gennet hath a Comely going, like the Turkish, which is neither Amble, nor Trot. I would Know of Mr. Blundevil, What strange kind of Going that is, which is neither of those Two: But I will assure him, That there is no Horse, that hath Four Legs, can go, but it must be the Action either of an Amble, or of a Trot: for Galloping, and Running, is another thing, and so are all Ayres in the Mannege. Mr. Blundevil appears by this, to be a Better Scholer, than a Horse-man: and was indeed a fine Gentlemen, Well Travelled, an Excellent Scholar, a Good Translator, and puts things into an Excellent Method, but Tied himself too much to Old Authors, who knew as little as he in Horse-manship; and so Authority Abused him, having no Knowledge himself in the Art, and totally wanting Experience in it.

His Treaty for Dieting of Horses, is as Learned as any Physician can Write; but yet is nothing as it Ought to be; for he wanted Experience.

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San Mateo Trotting Stock.

Mr. Wm. Corbitt's trotting stud, at San Mateo, Cal., has always been regarded as an ambitious one. He has not hesitated to pay large prices for stallions that commended themselves to his approval. During the past few years he has also been a liberal payer for brood mares. He seems to have made a most decided stand on the breeding of his brood mares, as relates to their possession of the blood of prominent trotting strains, than most California breeders. This perhaps came about in a large degree from using stallions of that character, and then turning in their fillies as brood mares as soon as they were old enough, instead of holding them for sale; but he has also purchased freely and with discretion.

The stallions now in use are Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, the fastest entire son of George Wilkes, and his son Sable Wilkes, whose 2:18 leads the three-year-old record, and is the fastest four-year-old stallion record. The latter has not only the prestige of the fastest record of his class, but reflects great credit on his sire, Guy Wilkes, being the first of his progeny trained, and then to reach the highest mark ever achieved at the age of three, and the highest stallion mark at four, was a credit even to a sire whose individual prowess had given him the fastest stallion record in the great Wilkes family. As the pedigree of Sable Wilkes contains that of his sire, I herewith tabulate it in order that the why and wherefore of the power of both may be the more readily apparent.

SABLE WILKES, 2:18.	Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.	Geo. Wilkes ... 2:22.	Rysdyk's Hambl'n.
			Daut of Henry Clay
		Lady Bunker.	Mambrino Patchen
			Lady Dunn, dam of Joe Bunker, 2:19¼
	Sable.	The Moor.....	Clay Pilot .....
			Belle of Wabash....
		Gretchen ..... (3 in the list.)	Mambrino Pilot.....
			Kitty Kirkman.

Mambrino Patchen	Mambrino Chief.
	Lady Thorn's dam.
Lady Dunn, dam of Joe Bunker, 2:19¼	Seely's American Star.
	Capt. Roberts' mare.
Clay Pilot	Neaves' Cassius M. Clay.
	Daughter of Pilot Jr.
Belle of Wabash....	Bassinger.
	Daughter of William IV..
Mambrino Pilot.....	Mambrino Chief
	Daughter of Pilot Jr.

Sable Wilkes offers to the public a new combination of families, as far as regards his position as a stock horse, although the families thus united are really off-shoots of older tribes that have in past years combined in the production of numerous great sires. A glance at the back lines of the pedigree show two crosses of Mambrino Chief, two of Pilot, Jr., two of Henry Clay, one of Seely's American Star, and one of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. To get down nearer to the animal in question, or to the subdivisions of these tribes, we have as the most conspicuous features: George Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen and The Moor, all of which are recognized as remarkably potent factors in modern pedigrees. Add to these the second dam in the above table: Gretchen (dam of Romero, 2.19½; Del Sur, 2:24½; Inca, 2:27; and Nelusko, 2:30¼ at two years), and the producing force in close crosses is remarkable. The mare Lady Dunn (second dam of Guy Wilkes) by Seely's American Star, bred to George Wilkes, produced Joe Bunker, 2:19¼, and united with Mambrino Patchen produced the dam of Guy Wilkes. From many indications that have cropped out in the past ten years, it has long been a theory of mine that had the blood of Mambrino Chief and Seely's American Star been located near each other, so that frequent direct crosses might have occurred, a great hit would have been the result. The power that Guy, 2:12, showed last season, confirms this view. Whether the theory may or may not hold good, we have at least in this case a harmonious blending, for George Wilkes, in covering Lady Bunker, had, through her, two lines with which he had in other cases hit remarkably. Not only did he get Joe Bunker out of her dam, but from other daughters of her sire he got such notables as Baron Wilkes, 2:18, Alcantara, 2:23, Alcyone, 2:27, Rosa Wilkes, 2:18¾, Wilkes Boy, 2:24½, Georgiana, 2:26¼, Auglin, 2:27½, and Simmons, 2:28. Perhaps, under the circumstances, it was little wonder that Guy Wilkes should have filled the mission of his blood, and proved as fast as he is harmoniously bred. The sons of George Wilkes, out of daughters of Mambrino Patchen that went into the stud earlier than Guy Wilkes, are likewise proving remarkable sires. Though none of them have yet got as fast a representative as Guy Wilkes offers in Sable Wilkes, yet his full brother, William L., has shown in Axtel, 2:23, the fastest two-year-old ever bred outside of California, which is another significant indication that the trend of the family is toward very extreme powers. Alcyone, also a brother in blood to Guy Wilkes, has turned out a very rich list of performers this year, having no less than four that fall into the record list from 2:22 to 2:26¼. These, with previous ones, brings his number up to seven. Alcantara, another brother in blood, has six. Simmons, another brother in blood, has this year put in his first claims to consideration, and in Gossiper, 2:29½, and a trial against time in 2:22½ (lost) at three years old, and Bon Bon, 2:26, at four years, makes a beginning that foreshadow a brilliant career. Thus by harmonious blood line, by individual speed, by premonitory success already achieved in the stud, and by analagous instances of stud success, Guy Wilkes has every voucher that any horse can have so early in his career, that he will prove a sire of the highest order if he lives and has health and opportunity. The bow of promise is as evidently symbolical of his present standing, as the garnered sheaves are emblematic of the wealth that followed the impress of his remarkable sire. It is a great thing in a sire that all his blood is made up of harmonious strains, in which every cross is a nick, and no obstruction intervenes to check the power of the united currents.

And what of Sable Wilkes, the black son of Guy Wilkes, out of Sable, daughter of the swarthy Moor? His speed marks the highest notch on the three-year-old stick, and that proves his individual claims. The blood of his sire flows in harmonious lines, and is great in achievement, as we have shown. Unlike his sire he has no brothers in blood yet tested in the stud wherewith to note the trend of his family as progenitors, nor has the cross been tried enough to point as yet to other fast trotters from it. He is himself the first-born and the pioneer of his kind. But as coming events cast their shadows before, so are the signs most encouraging. The harem of Guy Wilkes is warm with the daughters and grand-daughters of The Moor, and his progeny from them makes the heart of their owner glad. Yet, while the cross is but new, we are not altogether without our parallels to judge of his prospective power. Analyze the pedigree of that brilliant Palo Alto family that sprung from Beautiful Bells, daughter of The Moor; comprising Hinda Rose, 2:19¼ at three years, Bell Boy, 2:19¼ at three years, St. Bel, 2:24½ at four years, and Chimes, 2:33½, at two years. How wonderfully like Sable Wilkes they are in breeding as you run the lines back to the mother tribes. Electioneer, who got them, is not the counterpart of George Wilkes. True, the Mambrino Patchen Cross comes into Sable Wilkes through the dam of Guy Wilkes, but a kindred cross through Bay Chief comes in through Minnehaha, the dam of Beautiful Bells. With but slight divergencies the two pedigrees are but a different distribution of the same blood. But this is not the only parallel. Analyze the pedigree of the mighty Stamboul, whose 2:14¾ marks him a veritable king of speed, and how like the component parts are to those of Sable Wilkes. Their order is reversed, it is true, but they hark back to the same source. So it may be assumed with safety that the blood of The Moor, which has united so happily with Guy Wilkes in the production of Sable Wilkes, will prove in general a harmonious cross for him as it has already proved so great in crossing with lines that are kindred to him.

The mares to which Mr. Corbitt is breeding these two stallions are by The Moor, and his sons Sultan, 2:24, Del Sur, 2:24½; by Electioneer, and his son Anteeo, 2:16½; by Almont, and his son LeGrande, trial 2:24; by Alexander's Belmont, Nutwood, 2:18¾. Arthurton (by Hambletonian, dam by Seely's American Star), and his full brother Irvington; by Steinway (2:25½ at three-year-old), Director, 2:17, etc. It is not alone that his mares are by such good sires, but their dams are fortified as well; so that in the second cross we find daughters of Arthurton, Clark Chief, Gen. Taylor, Belmont (California), Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Pilot, Jr., The Moor, Bald Chief, Whipple's Hambletonian, Culver's Black Hawk, Almont, Sweepstakes, George Wilkes, Signal, etc. In his broodmare list Mr. Corbitt has full sisters to Beautiful Bells, Stamboul, 2:14¾, Adair, 2:17¼, A. Rose (two miles in 5:22¾ as a two-year-old), and other notables.

While the above are the most generally interesting features of the San Mateo establishment, in view of present "booms and fashions" one cannot fully realize the grand work that has been done here without reference to other matters. Many years ago Mr. Corbitt bought in New York State the two stallions Arthurton and Irvington, full brothers, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of Imogene, by Seely's American Star. Arthurton was least valued of the two when purchased, but in the end he proved a fine breeder, his progeny showing much of the Star quality. The fastest of his get is Arab, 2:15, but there is evidence that his daughters, a large number of which were turned into the San Mateo Stud as brood mares as soon as old enough to breed, are destined to prove a great find in the breeding problem, and this brings us to the matter of the third stallion in use at this establishment.

Le Grande is a bay horse, 17 hands high, by Almont, out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief. When five years old he showed a trial of 2:24, and his dam produced Alpha, 2:23½, Iona, 2:22, and Iola, trial 2:27¾. As Almont's dam was by Mambrino Chief, it follows that Le Grande in breeding, as indeed in conformation and impress, is essentially a Mambrino. He has been bred upon daughters of Arthurton quite freely, his oldest foals having appeared in 1885, among which the three-year-old gelding Grandee during the past year took a record of 2:23½, winning all his races, as he also did in his two-year-old form, in which he took a record of 2:31½. This promises well for the Le Grande-Arthurton cross, and in my study of pedigrees I have often fancied that where Mambrino Chief and Hambletonian blood are united the chances of success are greatly enhanced by the presence also of the blood of Seely's American Star. I saw Grandee trot some of his races, and one morning in his work I caught him a quarter in 32½ seconds. He is one of the biggest-gaited horses that I ever saw trot, his action being very low, and with a sense of reaching for more ground than it would seem possible for him to take without tiring, until he gets well up to his speed, when the illusion disappears, and the power of the propelling parts seem equal to driving him on to his stride and to any limit that a horse can go. Lady Thorne had similar action when she first appeared on the turf. Grandee is of the greybound type, with deep, powerful quarters and no waste lumber about him. Le Grande's fillies will also be turned in as brood mares in case where they show satisfactory speed.

It will therefore be seen that in all branches and departments the standard of blood and performances maintained at the San Mateo establishment is very high. In breeding for public competition only the best material is permanently successful—the rest is nowhere. Mr. Corbitt's stud catalogue will not be published until after the foals of this year are dropped, but the catalogue of his sale to take place in New York in March is now being compiled by Peter C. Kellogg & Co., who have already published an informal list.—HARK COMSTOCK, in N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

State Agricultural Association.

The State Board of Agriculture held their annual meeting last Friday evening, with the following named members present: Messrs. Shippee, LaRue, Chase, Green, Shafter, Swan, Singletary, Hancock, Cox, Perkins and Carr.

Secretary Smith read a long and detailed report, which was ordered spread upon the minutes. The following refers to the society's

INDEBTEDNESS.

On February 1, 1888, our indebtedness was	$ 5,968 28
Expended in building and improvements, 1888	18,642 42
Making total indebtedness Sept. 1, 1888	$24,610 70

At the end of the fiscal year, February 1, 1889, we find our assets and liabilities as follows:

LIABILITIES.

D. O. Mills & Co., loan	$6,991 68
Bills payable account	8,028 26
Stakes due, race accounts	2,880 00
	$17,899 95

ASSETS.

Entrances, account races	$2,260 00	
Bills receivable	401 66	
Cash	901 31	
		$3,562 97
Net indebtedness February 1, 1889		$14,336 97

Showing net gain for the year to be as follows:

Indebtedness September 1, 1888	$24,610 70
Indebtedness February 1, 1889	14,336 97
Net gain for 1888	$10,273 73

After the consideration of business relating to the year just closed the Board adopted their report, and elected the following officers unanimously, for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Chris. Green; Superintendent of the Park, G. W. Hancock; Superintendent of Pavilion, H. M. LaRue.

The following committee on speed programme was named: Directors Chase, Shippee, Hancock, LaRue, Swan and President Green.

The Board resolved that the pooling privilege be opened to competition at the proper time.

A man named J. A. Coleman having secured possession of a subscription receipt book for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is soliciting subscriptions and collecting payments for same. He sends to this office neither names nor money. Persons are cautioned against paying him money as his receipts will not hereafter be honored.

Petaluma Two-Year-Old.

The crop of two-year-colts around Petaluma is very promising for this year. Of course everybody has the best one—or at least it will be considered the best until the supreme moment arrives, says the Petaluma Argus, and that will be when the colt's nose reaches the wire. There will be lots of horse talk until after the fair. It has set in already in good earnest. You hear of "fashionable strains," high form," "good conformation, docile disposition and natural speed." One man relies on his colt on account of its relation to prominent trotters. Another thinks well of his colt because it is from a strain on the sire's side that is noted for "breeding on." Still another will say that his colt was sired by Windsplitter, and that it also "had a mother," that "great men have great mothers, and great horses great dams." Since the heavy rains set in and the gates of Agricultural Park were closed, the speeding is done on the Lakeville road, in grave yard-lane, on the street east of Harvey Hayne's Chicken Rancho, on some back streets, and wherever a piece of sand road can be found. John Harrison is up behind a fine looking lot of Dawns, belonging to A. L. Whitney and others. A. N. Burrel is driving several of J. H. White's colts that we have heard a good account of—by Hernanni and McClellan dams, and also one by Marco, a son of Elector, that is said to be very fast. Sim Sperry has a big filly from Anteeo and a Sultan mare that we like very much, and we frequently see her moving along in a smooth, graceful way. John E. Gwinn has a Dawn from an Alexander mare that is said to be fast, though we have never seen it moved. It may be that its fast work is done on the sly. Walter Frost is driving some young ones for J. R. Rose, down at the ranch, which are probably being broken for sale. This scribe was pretty well satisfied with his big Dawn filly, from an Elmo and Lodi mare, until he saw a small boy driving a little bay filly in the grave-yard lane that had the speed of a ghost. The boy was not inclined to be communicative at first, but he finally loosened his tongue and proved a good talker. He said in substance: "The sire of this one has been under a cloud for some time, but after the fair the banner of Rustic will float proudly in the sunshine." "Then you have faith in your trotter?" "That's what I have, for she's by Rustic, and he's a Hambletonian and a Belmont. Her dam is by Alexander, and though he's dead, he's coming back through Alex. Dutton, Yolo Maid and this filly." She is the property of Dr. G. M. Saul of this city, and although a little under size, has speed, smoothness, finish and quality that will be recognized and called beautiful—after a public performance. These are two-year-olds, and a promising lot, but then, like many of their predecessors, may not be heard of after this year. Wilfred Page has some good colts, but don't favor the idea of trotting them at an early age. Capt. George A. Allen has a Dawn colt from a daughter of Ethan Allen that is a big strong fellow, and as well bred as any, that takes kindly to his work but will not be driven for speed till he is five years old. It is too soon to say anything about the yearlings. In fact, none that we know of are at work.

Well Bred Horses for California.

C. W. Aby has purchased from W. Easton of New York, for Mr. Frederick Gebhardt, the following horses, and they will be shipped to Lake county at once. Mr. Aby is expected here within a day or two. Friar Tuck is one of the best bred horses in America to-day, being by Hermit—Romping Girl, a full sister to Isonomy, the sire of Gorgo.

Greenback, br h, 14, by Dollar—Music, by Sackwell.

Friar Tuck, b h, 17, by Hermit—Romping Girl, by Wild Dayrell.

Restless, br m, 20, by Orest—Lady Middleton, by Surplice.

Miss Josephine, b f, 3, by Strnan—Maid of Harris, by Flagsolet.

Peri, b m, 3, by Holmby—Fairy Belle, by Wingrave.

Lizzie Hampton, ch m, 5, by Hampton—Dynasty, by Sterling.

Los Angeles Items.

The following news items are culled from the Los Angeles Tribune:

Mr. K. D. Wise is an enthusiastic sportsman, and is fast gathering together a select lot of trotters. He owns Rajah, who has a record of 2:29½, but he was barely beaten in a race last season in 2:22. Rajah is by Sultan, out of Kitty Wilkes. Besides Rajah the doctor owns Semi-Tropic, by Sultan, dam Lady Mackay; Glendine, by Judge Saulsbury, dame Tempest. He also possesses a nine-months-old foal by Guy Wilkes, out of Tempest. The doctor several days since refused $2500 for the youngster. The doctor is also fortunate in owning such a good brood mare as Tempest.

Brant G., the property of George Gard, Jr, and Billy Hammel, has been placed in charge of "Knap" McCarthy. "Knap" expects to drive the horse a quarter in 37½ seconds. Brant G. was foaled in 1884, and is by Anteeo out of Bell Montine.

"Knap" McCarthy now owns a solid silver trotter. It is attached to a clock, and was presented to him on New Year's day by Mr. Seamans, the owner of Bell Boy.

Ed Smith of Los Angeles has purchased from Charles Burch of Chicago a bay gelding by Swigert, Jr.

There are two new arrivals at Rosemeade. One is by Stamboul out of Highland Maid, and the other is by Alcazar out of Bon Bon. They are both colts.

Death of Three Times Three.

Some friend has sent us a copy of the Field and Farm of Denver, Col., from which the following is clipped:

Maitland, a grand stallion owned by Col. J. W. Dwyer and used at his Padraluna horse breeding ranch in Colfax County, New Mexico, died on Christmas day. The horse had been injured by another stallion. Maitland was sired by Virginius, he by Lexington, and was twenty-two-years old at time of his death. Col. Dwyer also lost by accident his stallion Three Times Three. He was sired by imported Hurrah, and was out of Wauanita, and she by imported Bonnie Scotland. Wauanita was the granddaughter of Old Fashion. "Three Times Three," writes the colonel, "had an eventful career. Was bred by John Reber of Lancaster, Ohio, on whose farm is buried Old Fashion, and over whose grave is a nice monument. At two years of age Three Times Three was sold by Mr. Reber to Mr Simpson, editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of San Francisco, California. While in training and considered one of the most promising colts on the Pacific slope, he broke his leg. Failing to get good veterinary service there, the horse was placed in a sling on board of a car and taken to Chicago, where damages were repaired. He subsequently fell into Mr. Reber's hands again, and from him I purchased him in 1879, and have been breeding him ever since."

There is a slight mistake in the above, as the editor of this paper, bred Three Times Three and sold him to Mr. Reber.

Australian Horses.

As Seen by an American.

Capt. Thomas Merry, of Portland, Oregon, is no longer young, but he certainly looked a picture of ruddy health as he entered our sanctum last Monday morning, and extended his hand.

"Australia has evidently agreed with you," we said, as we motioned him to a chair. "How long have you been back?"

"A week ago last Saturday," replied Hidalgo, "my wife was none too well when we landed, and she has since been dangerously ill, which has prevented my calling on friends as much as I should have liked."

"The voyage has evidently agreed with you," we remarked.

"Very much indeed. I left here weighing 217 pounds, and have dropped down to 204, which is a blessing in itself."

"Did you travel much about the country while you were in the colonies?" we inquired.

"Yes, about three thousand miles by rail, and some by water. I saw some large sheep stations where the men were slaughtering the lambs to save the ewes from death by starvation, which was not a pleasing spectacle to contemplate. I also visited several large horse-breeding farms."

"Which pleased you the most?"

"Well, that's hard to say. I was equally well treated at each of them, and those fellows are the very soul of hospitality. I never saw a farm conducted in better shape than the St. Albans, owned by Mr. John Crozier. It is about forty miles from Melbourne, on the old road leading from Geelong to Ballarat, and is divided up into some twenty paddocks, in which not only distinctions of sex are observed, but age as well. I never saw more perfect system in everything."

"The old horse that gave his name to the farm died last summer—did you see him?"

"I did not, much to my regret. Mr. Chapman, of the Australasian, was to have taken me down there, but before I was ready to accompany him the old horse had died. He was not the horse that won the St. Leger of 1860, but one of the same name. He was by Blair Athol, and imported into Tasmania as a yearling. He was the only horse that ever got two winners of the Melbourne Cup—Malua and Sheet Anchor. The latter was an in-and-out sort of horse, and won it with a very light weight, although the field was the largest that ever started for it—thirty-four. This year the field was 28, the same as in Malua's year. Malua I regard as the most consistent performer ever saddled up in Australia, not even excepting Darebin, by whom they swear. Malua won the Melbourne Cup with 135 pounds up in 3:30¾, beating Commotion and Plausible, and carrying thirty-six pounds more than Sheet Anchor, who ran it a second faster. When Malua was beaten it took kings like Sir Modred and Nelson to do it."

"By the way, how did people seem to regard Sir Modred down there, Mr. Merry?"

"As a phenomenal race horse, though hardly equal to Darebin. He was run also by a very crooked party and got the rope very often when he should have won. He was the cause of the incarceration of Holt, the cashier of the New Zealand Bank in Sydney."

"How did that come about?"

"It's too long a story to tell just now, but some rainy night when I get home in Portland, with my slippers on and a pipe in my mouth, I will write it up for you. I think," continued Capt. Merry, "that Sir Modred was quite as good a horse as Malua if he had been run as honestly. He beat him the only time they ever met."

"What has Mr. Crozier, the owner of the St. Albans stud, done to replace their old horse?"

"He has Robinson Crusoe, the sire of Trident and Navigator, both Derby winners. Crusoe is a handsome brown horse and was a Sydney Derby winner himself. Then there is First King who won the Champion Stakes, three miles, in 5:25¾ with 129 pounds up, and the Australian Cup also in fast time. He also has My Lord, a beautiful chestnut, 5 years old, by Epigram out of Olive. He won six races out of eleven starts, all in fast time, and broke down in training for the Caulfield Cup. I tried to persuade Mr. Crozier to import either Hanover or Emperor of Norfolk for his mares but he seemed to think he had stallions enough."

"Did you think his mares equally good?"

"Yes, although I prefer some that Mr. Gardner has at Bundoora, where Darebin was foaled."

"Oh, you went there, did you?"

"I did and was never more cordially received. The old gentlemen invited King O'Malley, Stratford Strettle and myself out there to lunch on his birthday; and a more typical British feast you never saw. He is a princely host and a very fine breeder, but his stallions, always excepting little Suwarrow, are not equal to his mares.

"What was Suwarrow?"

"The most exquisite little gray horse I ever saw. He is barely fifteen hands one inch high, and is as highly formed as old True Blue. He carried 128 pounds in the Melbourne Cup of 1879, but was third to Darriwell, who carried 102 and Sweetheart 108. He was the greatest horse for his size that ever ran in Australia. The other sires are The Hook, by Fish Hook, son of the renowned Fisherman; and Precious Stone a very pretty black horse. He showed us a gray filly by Suwarrow, out of Lurline, the dam of Darebin, that ought be a second Miss Woodford."

"Did he show you Lurline as well?"

"He did, and I have seen but one such mare in all my life—Seline, owned by Major Doswell. And even she was inferior to Lurline in size and power. I tell you that such mares as Lurline and Calumny are to be found about once in a century. Those mares were bred in New Zealand, and got by Traducer, who was also the sire of Sir Modred. When they got over into Australia they began to win races, right and left. The handicappers popped the weight to them, but it took 146 pounds to stop Lurline and 144 to down Calumny. For some cause or other, Calumny has not bred as well as Lurline. Calumny won the Hawkesbury handicap at three years old, with 119 pounds in 3:35, and held hard at that. Lurline won the Adelaide cup, two miles in 3:33 with 128 up, giving as high as 32 pounds to some horses in the race. I got a tape line and measured her across the hips 25½ inches, and around the girth 75½ inches. Such mares a man sees about once in a lifetime."

"What race-horse most took your fancy down there?"

"I liked the Australian Peer best of all," said the captain, after a moment's hesitation. "He is hardly as handsome a horse as Whakawai, but a good deal more substantial. Mentor can beat either of them after they have gone a mile and a half, however."

"By the way, what sort of a looking horse is Mentor?"

"A very plain-looking horse, with a Roman nose, and no particular pretensions to beauty, but a more serviceable horse never wore a saddle. He is about such a looking horse as old Norfolk—a light bay, but not marked like Mr. Winter's old horse. His dam, Nightmare, is own sister to Commotion, one of the best all-round horses in the world. I do not base my opinion of Mentor so much on his performance in the Cup (though he beat 27 horses), as in the Royal Park stakes four days later."

"And what was that, Captain?"

"It was a dash of three miles, two whirls of the track, with weight for age; Cyclops carried 134 pounds, being six years old; and Mentor and the Australian Peer, being four years old, carried 128 pounds each. The first mile was very slow, but they got nearly abreast of the Maribyrnong stand, and then came such a fight as I never saw. I timed the second whirl in 2:35½, and started my watch on the Peer and stopped it on little Mentor. My fellow-commissioner, Mr. Wheeler, made it 2:35¾, so I could not have been far out of the way. It was the greatest performance I ever saw. Power eased the Peer up, when he found he could not catch Mentor, and let Cyclops get second money."

"Did you see Abercorn while you were there, and what did you think of him as compared with the Australian Peer?"

"Yes, I saw him frequently, a beautiful, golden chestnut, with a narrow blaze and three white feet. I deem him the fastest horse I ever saw when he can run at all. He got lame just before the Melbourne Cup and was scratched. As compared with the Peer, my opinion of him is just this: You let the pace be set very hot from the start and Australian Peer will be the victor. But let them begin by cantering for the first part of the race, with three-quarters of a mile more to go at a strong clip, and Abercorn can beat any horse in the world. He comes of a very speedy family. His half-brother, Carlyon, would be my preference over him, to be imported here as a stock-horse."

"In a general way, how did Australia impress you as a racing country?"

"It is the greatest handicap racing country in the world, but the stakes for two and three-year-olds are inferior to ours. Why, just think of it, the Victoria Derby had 124 subscribers, of which seven only came to the post; and of these not a single entry was either bred or owned in the colony of Victoria. In the Maribyrnong Plate of 97 subscribers, 19 came to the "Post." This is the great two-year-old race of Australia, as the added money is £1000. In the Derby it is only £650. The Derby was founded in 1860 and the Maribyrnong in 1871, and in all that time no Maribyrnong winner has won the Derby."

"How are the Australian horses for size and substance?"

"Far and away ahead of ours. They have more size and a good deal more bone, this being especially true of the horses produced on the limestone soil within fifty miles of Melbourne. Mr. Crozier's yearlings had hocks and knees as big as many of our three-year-olds. Well, I reckon I'll have to be going, as I have an appointment at the Oakland Ferry. Good-day, and good luck to you. Come up to Portland next August, and have some fly-fishing with me on Trask river."

Orrin A. Hickok's Stable.

One has no idea what a pretty sight can be seen at the Bay District Track any nice clear day when the numerous trotters now there are being put through their paces. The inside track is devoted entirely to the thoroughbreds, numbers of them being constantly exercised, while the outside course is devoted to the trotting class, and their kindred, the pacers. A few days ago, while on a visit to the stables, Orrin A. Hickok kindly laid aside all cares for a time and showed a representative of the Breeder and Sportsman through his stable, and expatiated on the merits of each horse. There is hardly another horseman in America that the average reporter can glean so much information from, in such a short space of time, as he can from this veteran driver. He seems to understand just what is wanted, and does not wait to be asked a multitude of questions, but tells all that is to be said so concisely and to the point that no time is wasted whatever. Naturally the first of the stable shown was the redoubtable Arab, who looked "fit as a fiddle," and seemingly happy in the consciousness that all beholders were aware of the fact that 2:15 is no measure of his speed. His sleek, glossy coat shone like a mirror, as the groom walked him up and down, and the look of affection that passed frequently between master and horse was token enough that each was satisfied with the other. Mr. Hickok has a game and speedy gelding in Arab, and if perchance he take the horse back East this year his record will be lowered beyond question.

In Adonis, 2:14½, a pacer of no mean quality is found. It would be needless to recite over again the eventful history of this horse, as it is known to everyone, but it still is a mooted question how fast he can go. That he should have made the time he did in one season was marvellous, but it is an open secret to frequenters of the turf that he can knock several nicks from his present notch.

The next horse to attract attention was Charles Derby, a high-spirited, but level-headed four-year-old, the property of Mr. Cook, of the Cook Stock Farm. This colt has no record, and Mr. Hickok is too conservative a trainer to prophesy wonders for him, yet still the quiet "I like him very much," was enough to convince the reporter that Derby will be heard from on the circuit. Derby is bred as follows: by Steinway (2:25), he by Strathmore, sire of Santa Claus, 2:17½; Tucker, 2:19; Skylight Pilot, 2:19; and many others in the 2:30 list. 1st dam Katy B by Electioneer, 2nd dam Fanny Malone by Niagara, and so on back to the beginning of stud books.

Three fine blood like fillies, all three-year-olds, were then ted out, these also being the property of Mr. Cook. The first has a very appropriate name, which she does not belie, "None Better," and if looks amount to anything in trotters she will prove herself worthy of the title. She is a beautiful bay by Allandorf, he by Onward, the dam of Allandorf being the celebrated Alma Mater (dam of Alcantara, 2:23; Alcyone, 2:27; and Arbiter, 2:30.) The dam of None Better is Bashaw Belle by Green's Bashaw, and she also has a string of granddams that would fill a column. The second was a chestnut filly, named Algerdetts, by Allandorf, 1st dam King Girl, 2nd dam by Wilson's Blue Bull. Of the third it is unnecessary to say more than that she is a full sister to Phil Thompson, whose 2:16½ gives the hall mark to anything that has identical blood lines.

Next on the list came the handsome brown mare Lillie Stanley, who made a sensation last year in lowering her record to 2:17½. Mr. Hickok justly says she is the best mare that trotted in California in 1888. In one of her races she won the fourth heat in 2:20½, the fifth heat in 2:19½ and the sixth heat in 2:21, thus proving her speed and endurance. Lillie Stanley has made a name for Whippleton and it is fair to presume that this stallion will be worth a mint to his owner, Mr. F. W. Loeber.

In the string is a horse owned by Mr. Wilfred Page of Sonoma county, called Electric, by Electioneer, dam a full sister to Manon. Although by horse rule he has passed his third birthday, still he lacks several months of being three years old. A beautiful animal, perfect in figure, grand in gait and exquisitely bred, he should, bar accident, be a credit to owner and trainer.

A fine bay colt owned by Mr. Ariel Lathrop was next looked at, and as far as color is concerned he is perfect, there not being a white mark on him. He is three years old, sired by Electioneer, dam by Don Victor thoroughbred; second dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Mr. Hickok has given him several trials, one-quarter being timed in 32½ seconds, while he has gone a half mile in 1:14. This horse has undoubted great speed and is a worthy representative of his illustrious sire. Mr. Lathrop may be congratulated on possessing such a magnificent specimen of Electioneer's get, and it is to be hoped the public will have a chance to see him at his best this summer.

Another very promising mare is one owned by Mr. A. B. Spreckles. She is six years old, and has already entered the charmed circle, having a record of 2:28½.

Last, though far from being least, is the little beauty Peep O'Day, owned jointly by Messrs. Page and Hickok. This son of Dawn is as pretty as a picture, and as kind and gentle as he is good looking. While not yet twenty-two months old, he can show a gait that is surprisingly fast. Mr. Hickok had him out for a trial, but it would not be fair to the owners to tell how fast Peep O'Day did go. Mr. Hickok was asked if he had heard of the rumor that Stamboul was for sale, and he answered, "Yes, I have been negotiating with parties in the East for his sale, the price being $50,000, and even at that figure Mr. Rose will not give one cent commission, for he considers the horse worth every penny of the money. If he should sell, he would have to pay fancy prices for another to take his place, for while Alcazar is a great stallion, it would be necessary to have one other at Rosemeade." On asking Mr. Hickok if he had positively made up his mind to go East with his trotters and pacers this year, he replied, "I have settled nothing as yet, but there is a strong probability that I shall not go; of course I can not say for certain, but things look that way at present. If I do make the trip, I will take Arab, Adonis, Stamboul and two or three of the young ones."

The Rosemeade Sale.

Among the many one, two and three-year-old colts and fillies which will be taken East to the New York auction sales from J. L. Rose's Stock Farm, are the following:

Alcazar—Agnes Clark, filly; Stamboul—Astrione, filly; Stamboul—Choice, filly; Stamboul—Del Fay, filly; Alcazar—Fanny Wise, filly; Alcazar—Flower Girl, colt; Stamboul—Georgiena, colt; Harvester, Lady Corbett, colt; Stamboul—Lady Graves, colt; Stamboul—Mary Arnold, colt; Stamboul—Lune, filly; Stamboul—Minnehaha, colt; Stamboul—Minnie Corbett, colt; Alcazar—Nena, colt; Stamboul—Nellie May, filly; Nehusta—Record 2:30, by Stamboul; Alcazar—Ruth Flint, colt; Alcazar—Unes, filly; Alcazar—Victoria, filly; Alcazar—Wiggle Waggle, colt; Stamboul—Young Josie, colt; Alcazar—Young Signal, colt; Steinway Zinfandel, filly; bay stallion by Alcazar; bay stallion by Stamboul dam, choice; Stamboul—Ednal, stallion; Stamboul—Minnie Corbett, stallion; Stamboul—Young Signal, stallion; Kismet—Ruth, mare; Sultan—Young Josie, mare; Alcazar—Clara Wall, mare; Alcazar—Gibson's pacing mare; Alcazar—Young Josie, filly; Alcazar—Fannie Wise, filly; Alcazar—Kate Barlum, filly; Stamboul—Astrione, filly; Stamboul—Lady Graves, filly; Stamboul—Kittie Ward, filly; Stamboul—Phallica, filly; Stamboul, Mary Arnold, filly; Stamboul—Posie, filly.

In addition to the above from Rosemeade, Mr. Corbitt will also ship at the same time and for the same sale eighteen colts and eighteen fillies by Guy Wilkes, with a record of 2:15¼, also four colts and fillies by Le Grande with a trial record of 2:24.

Mr. G. Valensin's consignment includes fifteen colts and fillies by Sidney, with a pacing record of 2:19¾, and Antevolo (son of Electioneer) with a record of 2:19½.

C. A. Durfee's lot will include the stallion Del Sur, with a record of 2:24½, with three daughters, and two mares by A. W. Richmond, one of which is a sister to the pacer Arrow, with a record of 2:13½.

Hancock M. Johnston will also have sold two sisters to Arrow, and several colts by Judge Salisbury and Monroe Chief. He will also sell two thoroughbreds, one two-year-old by Griffstead and the other a yearling by Hock Hocking.

Racing Rules of Olden Times.

Marvelous changes have been made in racing rules during the past two hundred years. The following will show what was then in vogue in England:

1. The horses are all to meet at Sparton hilltop between 11 and 12 o'clock, where the riders are to be justly weighed, the weight 10 stone down-weight, by the weight (as they call them) of "aver-du-poyse," the horses are to be bridled, saddled and shod. After the riders are justly weighed by such a gentleman as shall be deemed to be a just judge not only of the riders' weight but also to judge impartially who comes first to the stoup, another gentleman must be appointed to the twelve-score stoup, to judge what horse is rid out of distance, which is a main business, and a third must be desired to see them start fair. 2. The horses must be led down from Spartan hill to the starting-place, and there must be three heats, the first heat to Spartan hill, there to rub half an hour, and then the judge is to give them a warning to get up and start; but if in that half hour they relieve their horses with anything but faire water, or if they ride out of distance, or riders want weight, they must lose the cup; only there is allowed two pounds for wasting. The second heat is to end where they begin last, and two gentlemen must be desired to see not only who comes first to the stoup, but at the twelve-score stoup who rides out of distance and who not; and 'twere well to have a flag at the ending stoup of each heat to be let down as soon as the first horse is past the stoup for the judges' easyer discerning who rides within distance and who not; the riders must be weighed every heat, the relief is to be only water, the rub but half an hour, and then the judge is to bid them mount. 3. There being three heats, he that wins the most heats wins the cup, so he rides within distance, not otherwise, but that horse which is foremost the last heat; this will make them ride for it. The stakes are ten shillings a horse, and to be put into the hands of the judges, who are to deliver them to the second horse. 4. He that wins the cup saves his own stakes; the second horse shall have all the rest. 5. It is to be considered that if any rider whip another rider's horse on the face, or pull back another's bridle, he shall lose the cup. 6. No [illegible] must ride in with the horses, to face, stop or turn [illegible], or any other way to hinder them, but must [illegible] them. If any such fault is committed, I must [illegible] the gentry to help me in the legal punishing of the [illegible]

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Oats. Nor was he a Horse-man at all, but only took Notes of Medicines, and set them down Methodically.

After him comes De La Gray, which is but, Blundevil, with some new Medicines that are but Indifferent: And for his Breeding of Horses, it is the most Ridiculous thing that ever was known Writ.

The Best Medicines of Mr. Blundevil's, are those of Martine, who was Prime Marshal to Queen Elizabeth; And as, I take it, an Alman, and an Excellent Farrier: Yet, even he, was extremely Mistaken about the Glanders, and Mourning of the Chine, as by my Woeful Experience in Horses I know, and will better inform you, when I set out my Book of Marshalry, and Shoeing.

Mr. Blundevil says, That Barley makes a Horse Piss Red, like Blood; but he did not Understand it perfectly. It is True; In Italy, Spain, and Barbary, they Feed their Horses all with Barley; which is, Because they have no Oats: For, certainly Excellent Oats is the best Feeding for a Horse in the World. But you must Know, that of Barley there are Two kinds; The Common Barley, that they make Beer of, which makes a Horse Piss a little Red; and of that Barley they never Give to their Horses in Spain, but of the other Barley, which is called by the Name of Bigg, and that never makes them Piss Red, and is the best Feeding for Horses, where there Wants Oats: Rye Scoure's too Much, and Wheat is too Fatning, and Good Bread too Pursey, and Foggy. In Spain they give Barley-Straw (as my Lord Cottington told me); but first, they Tread it with Oxen, and then it is as Soft as Silk. And thus for our English Authors, of whom I have told you the truth.

The Opinion of a
GREAT MASTER.

A great Master, held the most Excellent Horse-man beyond the Sea, being Bred four or five Years under the Best Horse-man there, and had Practiced this Art from his Child-Hood, did me the Honor, To come to Antwerp of a Visit to me from Brussels, and Brought with him four or five Horses: I Trested him the Best I could, and showed him my Horses, both Led Out, and Rid.

He had a Young Man with him (his Nephew) who had rid under him for the space of Seven Years: And though he had seen Rid, before him, the Day afore, Three of the Readiest Horees that ever I had, yet when he Rid them, he could not Encounter them, or make them Go at all; and truly, to my Thinking (I might say to my Knowledge) he had neither Hand, Heel, nor Sest, as he should have had; and so it was impossible to make them Go Right.

His Master told me, He had found a New Method for Dreseing of Horses: Which was; first, Never to Trot a Horse, (that was his Maxim): Next, Never to Use the Cavezon, nor pull the Horses Head into the Turn. This is, What he would Not have Done: And, What he would have Done, is; To put the Horse to the Single Pillar, with a Long Rope, and there Pinch him with the Spurs, which, says he, Pute him upon the Hand: Then to Whip him About with the Shambriere, to make him Go half Terra a Terra, and half in Corvets, and then to make him Go in Corvets; which settlee him on the Hand: And this is the New Way of Dreseing; Indeed, of Not Dressing Horses.

To take in Pieces, and Anatomize this New Way: And first, of what he will Not have Done; which is, Never to Trot a Horse, and Stop him; which is certainly the Foundation of all Things in the Manuage, either to settle him on the Hand, or to put him on the Hanches. Next, Never to Use the Cavezon, without which no Horse can be Drest, for many Reasons. Then, Never to Pull the Horses Head into the Turn: By which means the Horses Legs, and Body, shall never go Right, or supple either to Hand or Heel.

Now, of what he will have done to Work his Horse: First, To put him to the Single Pillar, with a Long Rope, and there Pinch him with Spurs; which will do Bravely with a Colt, that never knew the Spurs; he will surely Throw him rather than be put upon the Hand: Nay, a Horse that knowe the Spurs, will never be put upon the Hand with that Invention.

Then to Whip him about with the Shambriere, to make him go half Terra a Terra, and half Corvets; which is impossible, for they are two several Actions with his Legs: Besides, this excellent Lesson is in Pluvinel's Book; which he never used, but to a Horse that was Almost Drest; and it is naught, then: Put him in Corvets, to settle him on the Hand, says he, which is in La Broues' Book, only for a Horse that is near Drest, and not for a Colt: Besides, some Horees will never go Corvets, do what you can: So this Method may Spoil Horees, but shall never Dress them, I assure you; and you may take my Word for it. He will (by his New Method) never Trot, Gallop, or Walk a Horse; but no Horse in the World can be Made without These Three, nor without a Cavezon, Stopping, and having his Head Pull'd into the Turn.

A strange Conceit of a
GREAT MASTER.

There was a Great Master, that would Ride his Horses Twice a Day; saying, That if he could Dress a Horse in Six Months, Once a day Riding of them, he was sure he could Dress a Horse in Three Months, Riding them Twice a Day; Wherein he is much Deceived: For a Horse being Flesh and Blood, cannot endure perpetual Travel with little Rest; and no Exercise is more Violent for a Horse than in the Manuage. Nay, of Necessity, Riding so much One Morning, he will not Recover it of a Day or Two: And if a Horse Oppose the Man, which all Horsee will do at First, and are Vitious, one must Correct him Soundly; and, How will you Ride him in the Afternoon again? Dull him you may, and take off his Spirit, make him Hate the Manuage, and train him like a Vaulting Horse, rather than like a live Horse. Nor can you ever Give him his Meat, Water, or Rest, in Order; the Want of which must make him Sick, and subject to many Diseases; and Shortly after, Death will follow: and there is your Twice a day Riding him, which Makes him fit for the Hunte-Man to Dress him for his Doge.

Some say again, That they will Ride no Horse Twice a Day, but Horses that are very Vitious, and of great Strength: I have seen many Horses that are Vitious, but few of such great Strength. For, if the Horse be very Vitious, you must Correct him Soundly, and Ride him so long until he Obey you, in some small Measure; and then I am sure you have Rid him so Violently, and so long, as he will hardly be to be Rid the next Morning; and Less, to be Rid any more that Day: And if the Horse be so Docile as to Obey you in Every Thing, certainly the Best way is to take but a Little of him that Morning, to Encourage him to do so again; and the more to Encourage him, not to Ride him until the next Morning again: so he will be Pleasant, Lively, and in the Lust, and take Pleasure in you, and the Manuage; and Learn more This in a Month's Riding him but Once a day, than he shall in three Months, Riding him Twice a day.

Have not all Scholars Play-days? and certain Hours of Rest in their days of Study? All Trades-Men, Holidays to Rejoice themselves in? States-Men, Divertisments from Business? And Good Preachers Preach not every Sunday? Have not Lawyers also their Terms, and Vacations; and even Carrier's Horses Rest Christmas, and other Holidays; and so Cart-Horses, Brewer's Horses, Coach-Horses, Hackney-Horses, Running-Horses? And shall only Horses of Manuage be Galley-Slaves? There is no Reason for that. No, not dogs can Hunt every day, or Grey-Hounds Course every day, or Spaniels Range every day; or Hawks Fly every day; there are hundred Examples of it, but These are sufficient to let you see the great Folly, and Ignorance, of those that will Ride their Horses of Manuage Twice a Day.

Just let the Polander, being Sick, whose Physician gave him Nine Pills to be taken, Three every Night, for Three Nights together; who very Wisely considered, That if Three Pills every Night, for Three Nights together, would Recover him; That then, taking All the Pills One Night, would Make him Well Presently. And so did, and had Almost Purged himself Out of this World.

So any Horse-man that will Venture to Make a Horse as well in Three Months, with Two Lessons a Day, as another in Six Months with one Lesson a Day, may be sure to Kill his Horse, sooner than Teach him, and to show himself Ridiculous in his undertaking.

To be Continued.

Betting on Eastern Events.

H. T. Norcross & Co., of New York, are the first of the bookmakers in the field to publish odds on "the two big handicaps," their prices are as follows:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.	Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.
Richmond	80	35	15	Elkwood	40	15	8
Bendigo	90	40	20	Pocatello	80	30	15
George Cyster	80	35	15	Glen Cree	120	50	20
Prince Royal	90	40	20	Glen Echo	140	50	15
Raceland	80	40	20	Gorgo	90	40	15
Clay Stockton	90	40	20	San Simeon	100	40	20
Insolence	100	50	25	Swift	100	40	20
Defaulter	80	35	20	Judge Murray	90	35	15
Torchlight	100	50	20	Peg Woffington	100	45	20
The Don	80	35	15	Tennyson	80	40	20
Elene	100	50	25	Gallifet	80	35	15
Eurus	50	25	15	Falcon	120	50	30
The Bard	40	15	8	Quito	150	70	30
Eolo	80	35	15	Barrister	100	40	15
Marauder	100	50	25	Monmouth	100	40	15
Now or Never	90	45	15	Connemara	80	35	10
Egmont	80	35	15	Donnybrook	100	40	15
Jacobin	100	50	20	Belvidere	80	35	12
Terra Cotta	40	15	8	Larchmont	80	35	12
Wheeler T	60	25	12	Specialty	150	70	30
The Bourbon	100	50	20	Niagara	150	50	25
Inspector B	80	35	15	Wary	90	40	15
Hanover	40	15	8	Bonnie Kittie	100	40	20
Kingston	45	20	8	Drumstick	80	35	15
Bella B	80	35	15	Juggler	120	50	20
Sir Dixon	50	25	12	Longdale	90	40	20
Servia	120	50	20				

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third	Horses.	Win.	Second.	Third.
Richmond	60	25	12	Yum Yum	80	30	12
Bendigo	80	40	20	Glen Echo	100	40	15
George Cyster	100	45	20	Gorgo	100	40	15
Prince Royal	90	40	20	San Simeon	100	40	16
Raceland	80	35	15	Judge Murray	100	40	15
Clay Stockton	100	40	15	Montrose	100	40	15
Insolence	90	40	20	Exile	50	25	10
Defaulter	90	40	20	Tennyson	90	40	15
Torchlight	100	40	15	Gallifet	90	35	15
Brian Boru	150	70	35	Eolian	80	35	15
Eurus	40	15	8	Falcon	150	70	30
The Bard	40	15	8	Heyday	100	40	15
Eolo	90	40	20	Wahsatch	200	100	40
Marauder	100	40	15	Badge	8	35	15
Now or Never	90	40	15	Galore	150	70	30
Taragon	80	35	15	Quito	150	70	30
Egmont	60	25	12	Barrister	150	70	30
Jacobin	150	70	30	Monmouth	150	70	30
Terra Cotta	40	15	8	Connemara	80	35	15
Carroll	200	90	40	Donnybrook	100	40	15
Erebus	200	90	40	Belvidere	100	40	15
Inspector B	100	40	15	Larchmont	100	40	15
Hanover	40	15	8	Montague	150	40	15
Kingston	55	20	10	Charlie Drenx	200	100	40
Bella B	90	40	15	Darlington	100	40	15
Sir Dixon	80	35	15	Prodigal	100	40	15
Volunteer	150	70	30	Niagara	90	35	15
Elkwood	55	20	10	Wary	80	35	15
Pocatello	70	30	15	White	100	40	15
Wynndon	100	40	15	Bonnie Kittie	150	70	30
Aurelia	90	30	10	Sobranje	100	40	20
Firenzi	35	15	6	Champagne Charley	90	40	15
Fitz James	100	40	15	Hypocrite	80	35	15
Prose	100	40	15	Drumstick	100	40	15

Solano and Napa Agricultural Society.

This flourishing district society have announced the opening of five colt stakes, and liberal additions are offered by the directors. There are so many good colts in the State, and the Napa meeting is such a popular one, that beyond doubt the entries will be very large. The first event is for two-year-olds, free for all.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the race. $250 added by the society. Fleet barred.

No. 2 is for three-year-olds, free for all.

$100 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable June 1st, and remaining $30 payable ten days before the race. $400 added by the society. Sunol barred.

No 3 is for yearlings, and is a district stake only, comprising the following counties: Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino.

$40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st, $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the race. $100 added by the society.

No. 4 is for two-year-olds, a district stake, comprising the same counties as race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st, $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the race. $200 added by the society.

No. 5 is for three-year-olds, another district stake, comprising the same counties as No 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 payable May 1st, $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the race. $300 added by the society.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

W. H., San Francisco.

Would you please tell me how and where I can become a jockey. I am a young man, 19 years old, and I weigh 130 pounds.

Answer.—At your age and weight hardly one in a thousand could become a successful jockey.

Matt.

Please let me know how many races Old Boston ran and how many he won.

Answer—If you mean Boston, he started in forty-five races, winning forty, of which thirty were at four-mile heats (including five walk-overs), nine at three-mile heats (one walk over), and one at two-mile heats.

A Subscriber.

Will you kindly tell me what was the height and weight of Flora Temple, and also of Goldsmith Maid?

Answer—Flora Temple was fourteen hands two inches in height, and weighed about 850 pounds. Goldsmith Maid was fifteen hands one inch high, and weighed about 840 pounds.

J. A. W., Fresno.

Will you please let me know, 1st, the name of the dam of Iowa Chief; 2nd, dam of Marrian; 3rd, dam of Green's Bashaw; 4th, Pedigree of Golddust; 5th, Pedigree and performance of Mountain Maid?

Answer—1st, Topsy by Prophet; 2nd, there is no such mare. You probably mean Marian, if so you will have to give us what data you have in relation to the one you ask about, as there are quite a number of the same name. 3rd, Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb. 4th, foaled about 1855, got by Vermont Morgan, son of the Barnard Morgan, by Gifford Morgan; dam represented to be by Arabian Zilcadi, g. d. by imp. Barefoot. 5th, which one do you mean, there are ten of them?

Frank Savage.

Will you please let me know through your columns what the weight of Shelby Barnes, the colored jockey, is?

Answer—On the question being asked him one day, at Saratoga, last summer, Pikey (as he is usually called) informed a correspondent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that his weight was seventy-nine pounds. On the first of last month, however, his weight was 95 pounds.

A subscriber.

A few weeks ago a gentleman requested us to give him the history of Walnut Bark. Not being able to shed any light on the matter, we requested our readers to send in any information they might have on the subject. Mr. A. E. DeCamp, of Los Angeles, kindly forwards the following answer:

Walnut Bark was brought to Oregon near Eugene City, about 1864. He was a quarter horse without breeding, and took his name from his peculiar color. Some six years ago a man named John Adams had a stallion, sired by the above Walnut Bark. He was a bay, and was likewise a short horse. Nothing further is known of him.

An Australian.

Will you please inform me through the columns of your valuable paper what allowances are made in Australia for English or American-bred horses when entered in races there?

Answer.—Rule 44 of the A. J. C Rules is as follows: In all races in which standard weights for age shall be carried, an allowance according to the following scale shall be made to all horses sired north of the line, and foaled between the 1st of January and the 1st of August, viz.:

Two and three years old	10 lbs.
Four years old	7 lbs.
Five years old	3 lbs.

Name Claimed.

Widden & Schware, of Pleasanton, claims the name of Cheerful for a bay filly foaled April 21, 1888, by Three Cheers, dam Queen Emma by Woodburn.

Fine Horse Dead.

On Monday of last week, the 14th instant, the fine old stallion Index retired from a long and useful life, says the Phoenix Herald, A. T. He was brought to this valley by Dave Balsz, from Oakland, California, eleven years ago, and though he has been in various hands since then Dave has always been his owner. Index was a fine specimen of the trotting stallion, and opened our race tracks here on the fairgrounds, and gave it a record by making a half mile in 1:18, driven by Schofield, two years ago, when he was 26 years old. He died at 28, and leaves numerous colts that show his fine breeding and speed, among which are Index Jr., the fastest trotting stallion in the southwest to-day. Dave Balsz mourns the demise of his favorite horse as of an old and faithful friend.

Joe Courtney has been receiving many congratulations from friends on account of the fine showing that the Australian colts are making under his handling at the Sacramento Track. I saw Mr. Newton, their owner, a day or two ago, and he expresses the utmost confidence in his Antipodean purchases, and no wonder, for finer blood never ran in horses veins than through those of his late importations.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Franktown, Nevada, has two exceedingly fine two-year-old colts sired by Three Cheers, which he will put in exercise shortly and determine their worth. The grandsons of old imp. Hurrah are becoming extremely fashionable of late, their extraordinary speed placing them among the most favored ones.

C. J. Hamlin has been asked by Washington persons to sell Chimes, his famous young stallion, and has replied that he will sell him for $50,000. Chimes was bred by Leland Stanford, was foaled April 4, 1884, has a two-year-old record of 2:33½, was sired by Electioneer, and is a full brother to St. Bell.

I don't think my hand shake with Dr. Geo. W. Ecketein, of Philadelphia, was quite as cordial as I extend to most people, for he was the gentleman sent out by R. Steele, Esq., to purchase Antevolo, and when I found that the grand stallion was really going to leave California, I somehow felt that the Doctor had done the State an act of injury. However, before he left for his far Eastern home, I found him a genial companion, and so wish him God speed.

Grim's Gossip.

Well, Antevolo is sold.

Jockey Barnes has not so good an opinion of Proctor Knott as Sam Bryant.

Selina, the dam of Salvator, will be bred this season to Guadalope, a son of imp. Prince Charlie.

J. G. Sanchez of Hollister, has sold the trotting stallion Billy Mathews to a party in Los Angeles.

There is a rumor current that Senator George Hearst is negotiating for a fine stock farm in the neighborhood of Pleasanton.

A match has been arranged in Los Angeles, for a race between Welcome and Nischo B., the stake said to be for $200 a side.

J. C. Wolfskill has taken "Dick Taylor" from Sacramento to Sonoma County. Taylor is a fine iron gray stallion, by Steinway, dam a Belmont mare.

J. H. Hamilton of Fresno, one of the prominent breeders of that section, has lately purchased another farm fifteen miles east of Fresno.

Plunger Walton, who ran his pile up to millions on the turf a few years ago, is now offering his last horse, the imported stallion Richmond, for sale.

Tuesday of this week Col. Younger of San Jose and Mr. A. P. Whitney of Petaluma were at the Bay District, looking at horses and attending the cattle sale.

Victor Von Bismarck at T. E. Moore's, Shawhan, Ky., was the most successful sire of trotters, of from one to five years old, in Kentucky the past year.

D. J. Kramer, of Haywards, Alameda County, has purchased from H. C. Gade, of Anaheim, a two-year-old Norman Stallion, by Papillien. His weighs 1900 pounds.

The Rural Spirit of Portland announces that a match race has been arranged between the trotting mares Susie S. and Lady Maud, best three in five, for $600 a side.

Jim Nave b g by Lucifer—Ginger Pop was started in sixty five races last year, of which he won three. This is a greater number of races than any other horse started in in 1888.

The new Monmouth race track will have a straightaway course of 1⅜ miles, a circular track of 1¾ miles, and an exercising track of a mile. Each will be one hundred feet wide.

There is a rumor afloat that a trotting match has been arranged to take place to-day at the track, for $250 a side. What grounds there are for the rumor I do not know, being unable to find the parties who are supposed to be interested.

Several fine colts have been missed lately from W. H. Abbott's ranch near Olema. A few days ago the partially devoured carcass of one of them was found, which indicated that it was the work of California lions.

Already quite a discussion has arisen in reference to which is the best bred horse, Three Cheers, or the new purchase of Mr. Gebhard's, Friar Tuck. Both horses have warm friends, and the dispute waxeth hot.

Preciosa, who has been for a long time at the Elmendorf Stud Farm, has been relegated back to the brood farm of Mr. Haggin. This first class mare, than whom there is no better bred in America, will probably be bred to Darebin.

On Wednesday, January 23rd, Charles Durfee drove the bay pacing mare Ellwood a mile in 2:20 at Los Angeles. Hancock Johnson offered a purse of a hundred dollars, if she could beat 2:23½, and the mare had no difficulty in winning easily.

Harry J. Agnew has shipped to Honolulu, per ship S. G. Wilder, a fine filly, which he has named Angie Wilkes. She is by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, dam Maud (pacer), 2:20. He has also shipped Millie, a trotting mare, and a young colt by Gladiator.

The latest sporting gossip from Paris is that the French Jockey Club have decided to raise the stakes in the Grand Steeplechase d'Auteuil from 60,000 francs to 120,000 ($24,000). The mania for large stakes seems to have broken out even in the land of the Grand Prix.

Mr. J. I. Case of Racine, Wisconsin, is rusticating in the Southern portion of the State. He is confident that his celebrated trotting gelding Jay-Eye-See is as good as ever he was, and has sustained no permanent injury from the accident that happened two months ago.

Jim Guest, who thinks he is one of the greatest fools in the country, for ever selling Terra Cotta, now thinks he has a colt in Heron that can beat Proctor Knott. Perhaps Guest will think he never did know any thing, when the two three-year-olds meet at Chicago.

I had a pleasant chat a few days ago with Mr. C. L. Mansfield of St. Louis, who is combining business with pleasure while on a visit here, as he intends purchasing some California trotting horses before he returns. Mr. Mansfield is already the owner of several fast ones, but wishes to add to their number.

Mr. L. U. Shippee has eight or ten youngsters at Sacramento, which, under the able management of Ab Stemler, are creating a sensation among those who have seen them work. Report hath it that Mr. Shippee will, before long, have a stable second to none in the country.

There seems to be a very strong belief in the minds of many Eastern turf writers that at the coming meeting of the Turf Congress, to revise the rules, an amendment will be passed relative to the bookmakers' alliance, in accordance with the suggestion of the American Jockey Club.

There are trainers at Jerome Park who say that the great unbeaten French Park cannot stand training, and that he will never face the post. Mr. Hyland, on the contrary, thinks he can fit him for two or three races at least, but in all probability will not try to prepare him for any of the races prior to the Withers stake.

Mr. E. J. Baldwin told me some time ago that the report about R. W. Thomas having a stable of his own had no foundation in fact. I find now that he was correct, as Thomas will train for John Carter, Esq., of Nashville. In the stable are Kaeson and Almera, both of which are engaged in the Two Thousand and the Kentucky Derby.

"We don't know who 'Grim' is on the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, but we know that the paper has improved wonderfully since he commenced."—Rural Spirit. Many thanks, but Grim's Gossip is only one of many new changes contemplated by the management. It is proposed to have such a paper that no horseman can get on without it.

Mr. L. J. Rose has, or rather had, a magnificent two-year-old colt by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, which he prized very highly, but temptation in the shape of a check for $12,500 from Mr. Bradshaw of Butte, Montana, has caused the Los Angeles breeder to dispose of the finest colt ever raised at Rosemeads.

It is now thought that the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will have to sue the estate of the late David McClure. The suit, if brought, will be a friendly one, and is necessary, to protect the administrator, as he can do by court order what he is unwilling to take the responsibility of doing, unless the courts so decree.

Mr. T. H. Buckingham, of Vacaville, is about to build on his farm a half mile track. This becomes necessary on account of the large number of young colts which the gentleman has this year. J. M. Bassford, Jr., a near neighbor of Mr. Buchanan, will challenge the latter for a colt race as soon as the course is finished.

Some years ago a picture of Antseo appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, a copy of which was enlarged by the order of W. B. Sanborn of Santa Rosa. Since it has become known that the stallion is going East shortly, Baker and Rose, Main Street, Santa Rosa, are having a large oil painting of the horse made from Mr. Sanborn's crayon.

Theodore Winters is busily engaged preparing his horses for a hard season's campaign. I have heard that in addition to Carillo, he has also engaged the services of Casey Winchell, at least this clever light weight jockey is at present in the Washoe Country looking after some of Mr. Winters' stock. The stable is being trained under the supervision of William McCormick.

Jim Brown, formerly of the Haggin stable, has been engaged by Mr. C. V. Tupper of Santa Rosa to train his horses. In addition to Al Farrow, Mr. Tupper has a fine-appearing colt called High Jack, by Three Cheers, and another very promising one by Double Cross, who has been named Guido. At the same track, Enoch Yates has two good ones in Oscar Wilde and Ito.

The proposition of George Rye to Sam Bryant to bet $1,000, play or pay, that Long Dance will beat Proctor Knott in the Kentucky Derby, is not seriously considered by the turfmen, says the St. Louis Republic. The majority of them says that Rye simply wants to bet that Proctor Knott will not start, since no one thinks Long Dance is anything as good as Bryant's colt.

I once heard a man order a lemonade, and he said, "I will take a faint suspicion in it." Judging from the writings of Eastern turf journalists, I think it possible to detect a "faint suspicion" of doubt as to the three-year-old form of Proctor Knott. Two months ago he seemed to have a mortgage on all the stake events, but now other favorites are being pushed forward, the Californian nominations being most prominent.

The Interior Journal of Stanford, Ky., gave tips on races last year, receiving its information from the well-known turf correspondent, L. M. Lasley, who has sent Kentucky letters to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for some time. The Journal enthusiastically says that Mr. Lasley was more accurate than any tipster in the whole union. As he has just started a stable of his own, the B. AND S. sincerely hopes he may train many a winner.

Mr. Whitney, of Petaluma, informs me that he will not have Dawn in stallion service this season, either public or private. This well known son of Nutwood injured himself slightly last season while in the stud, and his owner has determined to reserve him for trotting purposes exclusively this year. A well known horseman in the Eastern States has tried to buy Dawn, but Mr. Whitney will keep him until he is satisfied how fast he really is.

While on a visit to San Francisco lately, Mr. Linscott, the owner of Jim L, met Mr. Gonzales, who owns Junio, and naturally the question of who had the best horse came up again, and Mr. Linscott wanted to make a match then and there, to be trotted over the Salinas track, but Gonzales would not give way to that proposition, and insisted on the race taking place on the Bay District course. As they parted Linscott said: "Well, I will meet you on the circuit." "That is where I want to meet you," was the reply.

Now that the full list of entries have arrived for the Great American stake, to be run at the spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, I fancy that the first money will go to either the Dwyer stable or to that of Senator Hearst. While I have a certain amount of faith in the King Ban colt, still it seems to me that Tournament, by Sir Modred—Plaything should be unbeatable. The Dwyers have several good ones, a full brother to Kingston being noticeable, well backed up by Sir John and Last King.

Many Eastern turfmen are disappointed at the small number of entries made by Mr. Haggin this year, but when it is taken into consideration that he paid over $50,000 last year in forfeits at Monmouth and Sheepshead alone, without speaking of the other meetings, it is hardly to be wondered at that he should proceed with more caution than formerly. This course of procedure will enable the Rancho del Paso stable to show a profit this year, instead of a large loss, and plenty of glory, as in 1888.

Many explanations are offered why the youngsters on the Pacific slope make such extra fast time compared with Eastern bred horses of the same age, says Reins and Whip. The climate undoubtedly has its effect, but the main cause, we think, is the systematic manner in which the California horses, especially those at the Palo Alto Ranch, are handled. Here, in the East, a trotter, to be warmed up to his work, is jogged mile after mile, while there they simply give him a fast half before starting.

The Rev. J. C. Smith of Otis, a small town in Berkshire County, Mass., has brought himself into considerable prominence by addressing an agricultural meeting at Pittsfield in favor of horse trotting. Mr. Smith is a Congregational clergyman who has preached in Otis for several years. He owns a good farm and keeps several fast horses, which he drives on the track in horse races. He has driven in races at Pittsfield, North Adams, Westfield, Great Barrington and other towns, and he always tries to win.

While in Solano County last week, Mr. J. M. Bassford showed me a sorrel horse which, when he was purchased, was called Gen. Knox. The horse was brought to this State some years ago, and was reported to have a record made in the East. If any reader should know aught of this horse it will be taken as a favor if the information be sent to me. Sam Bones of Alameda is said to have owned him once.

Racing at Portland, Or., is at a rather low ebb if all rumors heard are to be believed. The last number of the "Rural Spirit" goes after the stable thieves in the following fashion: "If Billy Ayers of this city, a turfman in whom the public has the most implicit confidence, would lease City View Park, the cry of jobs would soon be a thing of the past. It would not take Mr. Ayers thirty days to regain the confidence of the public." It is a pity that we have not a great many more men of the Billy Ayers stamp on the Pacific Slope, for if we had, "rotten races" would soon be heard of no more.

Taking into account the advance in the scale of weights says Black and Blue, "it would not be out of place to make the top weight in the Suburban 133 or 135, and in the Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap 128 or 130. This would give the handicappers a little more room for discretion in assigning the weights to the top and middle divisions. There does not seem to be any chance for the light weights in the coming handicap. The other company is too good for them." I am inclined to believe that if the above suggestions is carried out, the race had better be made Welter weights and done with it. At the weights given above no first class horse would start for this now classic event.

It seems from present indications that a small spring circuit will be built up, with the Blood Horse Meeting as a nucleus. The San Jose Jockey Club will give a week's racing, commencing probably on April 8th. The B. H. Association will begin their season about April 20th, lasting nine or ten days. They will be followed by the Capital Turf Club of Sacramento, who will give a week of the royal sport, in which many of the horses from San Francisco will take part. Mr. Sanborn, the new lessee of the Agricultural Park, Santa Rosa, will shortly announce a meeting to follow the Sacramento spring races.

The English Racing Calender for 1888 shows that 2,123 horses contended in the 1,589 races ran in England during the year. This is an increase of forty races over the year 1887, and with the exception 1871, when 2,483 horses performed, the largest number recorded in the English calendar of any year. As in this country the majority of the races run were at short distances. There were 759 scrambles of five furlongs and under six furlongs, 262 races at three-quarters of a mile and under one mile, 333 at one mile, 184 over one mile and under two, 50 at two miles and under three, 7 at three miles and under four, and 4 at four miles.

The Cleveland "Plaindealer" has the following good words to say about Mr. Valensin's horse: Sidney, by Santa Claus 2:17½, dam Sweetness 2:21½, by Volunteer, must be acknowledged one of the most remarkable stallions living. After a season of seventy patrons last year, he was given a pacing record of 2:19¾. His yearling daughter Fleet took a trotting record of 2:36. His three-year-old son Memo trotted in 2:20¼. A three-year old daughter got a pacing record of 2:14. Mr. J. J. Crawford, proprietor of Ashland Stock Farm, Belmont, is the owner of the two-year-old stallion George N., full brother to Memo.

The feats of our modern plungers are occasionally worthy of chronicling as examples of daring speculation. The French plunger, M. Brazier, laid £6,600 to £200 on Seabreeze for the Newmarket Oaks, the taker who accommodated him being Mr. R. Fry. The English professional's feelings must have been in remarkable contrast to those of the Continental visitor on seeing the desperate struggle that ensued in the finish of that race. For the last half mile Robinson had to use every ounce on the St. Ledger winner to keep the slight lead he had acquired, and it was only after a terrific and well-sustained effort that the head verdict was secured. So close and exciting was the finish that the rider of Seabreeze did not know after passing the judicial box whether he had won or lost.

Billet, who died in Kentucky last Friday, says the N. Y. Times, probably had his death hastened, certainly might have lived a few years longer, but for the fact that a dentist got at him. A pretty sure sign of dissolution in a horse of his age is the rapid decay of the teeth, which get so bad that the animal has difficulty in masticating his food. Billet's teeth became troublesome and a couple of verterinary dentists undertook to correct the trouble. The old horse didn't like the dentists. He fought them, and ropes and pulleys had to be rigged so that he could be slung and operated upon. Billet continued to fight against the men of forceps and files, and is supposed to have seriously injured himself in his struggles some way that resulted in his death.

The pick of the horses at Monmouth will, of course, be found in the Haggin Stable, says "Black and Blue" in the Mail and Express. Matt Byrnes has them in charge. Many persons call on him for permission to see Firenzi and Salvator, which are by all odds the cracks of the stable. Byrnes, acting under orders from Mr. Haggin, will not hurry his horses, no matter how fine the weather may be, and for this reason they are not likely to participate in any of the spring race meetings until the Jerome Park gates are open. Firenzi will have a try at one of the handicaps there, and Fresno will be got ready for the Withers Stakes, which Byrnes thinks he will win. If nothing happens to Firenzi, she will be a starter in the Suburban if she is not unjustly treated in the matter of weight.

The b c Fugato, now five years old, and a son of Glenelg and Felicia, is to be added to the list of nominations to the Suburban, says the "N. Y. Times." He was not announced in the original list because the Coney Island Jockey Club people did not know exactly what Nick Finzer, who owns the colt, meant by his letter entering Fugato for the "Toboggan Stake." A letter sent to Louisville brought out this explanation of the queer entry for the Toboggan Stakes. Mr. Finzer lives just outside Louisville, and on the afternoon of December 31st, telephoned in to his clerk to have Fugato entered for the Suburban. The clerk was not one who was up in racing lore, and so it came about that the horse was entered for the Toboggan instead of the Suburban Stakes. The clerical error having been made evident, Fugato's entry has been accepted. But it is probable he would [illegible] prominent in a Toboggan Stake than he will [illegible] Suburban.

Profits of Breeding.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, in a recent interview with a New York *Tribune* reporter, gives the following information, which demonstrates that the raising of trotters is not unprofitable: "Raising trotting and running horses is not a very unprofitable business," said Senator Stockbridge a few days ago. The Senator had just returned from Michigan, where he has a stock farm a few miles from Kalamazoo. "One fine day I arranged with my partner, Mr. Browne, to go out and look over the stock. We started about nine o'clock in the morning, and when we arrived at the farm the horses had all been fed and groomed. We got out the pedigree book, and then carefully examined every young animal on the place. Mr. Browne would tell me the name of a colt, and after we had gone over his good points I would put his value down on my inventory book, and then let him run off into the field. Well, after I had entered all the horses, and set a moderate value upon them, in no case exceeding the price which they would bring in any open market, I found we had just $103,600 worth of horseflesh. Now see what a nice profit that represents. We bought the farm three years ago, and organized a stock company with a capital of $75,000. We owe a few thousand dollars for running expenses and things of that kind, but this is more than offset by the value of the farm. So that, deducting the amount of capital we put in, the profits in three years, without any particular effort to run the farm as a money-making concern, were more than $100,000, which, you see, is more than a Senator's salary. Some horses raised on the Kalamazoo Stock Farm have turned out to be very valuable and very fast. Bell Boy, which was purchased of Senator Stanford for $5,000, and sold as a two-year-old for $35,000, has just lowered his record so that he is now in the 2:20 class, and he is only four years old."

Prices Paid For Yearlings.

The average price paid for yearlings at the various sales last year, are given in a concise and easily understood manner, in the current number of the New York Spirit which we copy below. It will be seen that Mr. Haggin's lot brought a much larger average than any of the rest, as much probably from the first class breeding of the youngsters, as from the fact that he did not wait to have customers come to him, but sent them where purchasers were plenty, money easy and first class horses appreciated. It would not surprise us if the average paid for horses at the coming spring sales should be even much larger than that paid last year.

Stud.	Yearlings.	Amount Realized.	Average.
Belle Meade	50	$ 28,845	$ 576 90
Cliff Lawn	8	2,560	320 00
Coldstream	13	12,300	945 15
Dixiana	24	11,005	458 54
Edgewater	16	8,875	554 18
Elmendorf	45	40,525	900 55
Erdenheim	29	18,875	650 81
Fairview	34	8,845	259 55
Ferncliffe	17	6,825	401 49
Hurstbourne	10	3,150	355 00
Kingston	7	2,750	364 28
Kennesaw	14	9,395	571 07
Kinlock	14	7,595	542 50
Lakeview	8	2,575	321 87
Leonatus	14	7,910	565 00
McGrathiana	33	17,975	544 69
Meadowthorpe	20	5,575	278 75
Rancho del Paso	64	112,775	1,762 30
Richland	14	2,505	186 07
Runnymede	29	39,425	1,356 87
Spendthrift	13	20,125	1,548 07
Woodburn	29	23,170	798 76

CATTLE.

Mr. S. N. Straube, owner of the Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Fresno, as a result of years of raising the Polled Angus and Short Horn cattle, finds them both well adapted to the conditions of climate, soil and feed characteristic of the great central valleys of California. They are hardy, grow rapidly, make very salable beef, and fine milkers.

The great sale of shorthorn cattle, offered by Messrs. Prewitt & Goff on Tuesday last, at the Bay District Track, did not meet the expectations of the owners. Buyers were few, and such as were present did not offer anything like adequate prices. Gentle Annie, 29th, in calf to 7th Duke of Crethmere, 65,744, was sold to Mr. Martin for $90. The rest of the cattle were withdrawn, and were sent to Sacramento on Friday, where they will remain in charge of Edwin F. Smith, for private sale. No better opportunity has been offered to secure good stock of the breed, and Mr. Smith will gladly extend all facilities to interested parsons.

Mr. C. W. Stortevant of the Spanish-American Mercantile Agency, of this city, informs us that there is a marked movement in the way of fine stock to Mexico. A shipment, including two Durham bulls, three pens of Berkshires, and two of Poland-China's went to Guatemala via the S. S. Grenada two weeks since. One of the Berkshires was a son of Redwood Duke, No. 13368. The government of Guatemala has offered a premium to importers of fine cattle in the shape of a reduction of taxes on their stock for the term of five years. Stock, except geldings, steers or barrows, may be imported free of duty, and it is expected that San Salvador and Costa Rica will soon adopt similar laws.

The Cattle Industry of New Mexico.

To one of the great interests of the territory, the stock industry, has come some measure of disaster that has been common to that industry in all the Western states and territories, though far lighter here than elsewhere—while our mining and agricultural industries have taken on a condition of development that has far more than compensated the apparent and temporary decleneion of the stock industry.

The rigid enforcement of the quarantine law of the last session of the legislative assembly, while its operation has been an apparent hardship in some respects, has effectually protected the live stock from disease, and the equable climate of New Mexico has prevented the serious losses from the rigid climatic conditions that have occurred elsewhere. At the same time the enterprise and intelligent foresight of New Mexico stockmen is revolutionizing and localizing that industry and bringing it into harmony with the interests of settlement and development of the unoccupied lands of the territory. Forage grasses are being more generally cultivated, to the manifest improvement of the quality of beef, and the efforts of stockmen have been directed to the attainment of a high standard of excellence, till they have produced a grade of stock that ranks among the highest in the West.—*From Governor Ross's Message.*

How to Kill Beeves.

An animal is best killed with a rifle ball, shot midway of a line drawn from one eye to the opposite horn; but it may be killed by a blow on the same spot with a sledge hammer or the head of an ax, first blindfolding the animal. As soon as it falls, cut a gash square across the throat back of the jaws, deep enough to reach the spinal column. The animal may be run at once, or not until skinned, or it may lie until the entrails are removed, as may be preferred. Cut the hide from the throat along the brisket and central line of the belly, between the thighs to the tail; and from this cut along the inside of the legs at the knee joints and the hind ones three inches below the hock joints. If the animal is on the ground, remove the hide from the upper side of the carcass to the backbone; then turn the animal over and skin the other side. If the animal is hung up begin above and work down. Be careful not to cut any gashes in the hide. Use the thumbs wherever it is practicable to do so. To remove the entrails is not difficult. Open along the middle of the belly and brisket, cutting from in outward, running the fingers along ahead of the knife through the belly. The animal should have had nothing to eat for twelve hours before it is killed. Its entrails will not then be distended, and the carcass will cool better. As soon as the entrails are out, wash the inside thoroughly with cold water, using a cloth where necessary to take off blood. Stretch the slit in the belly open by setting in short sticks to keep the carcass open and facilitate cooling. As soon as the carcass has cooled, divide it in halves by splitting the backbone, working from the inside. First cut through the flesh and then saw through the bone. Do not cut bones—saw them.

Improved Blood on the Native.

A Short-horn calf may be white, roan or red, for these colors have been obtained as far back as the breed has been known, but no amount of explanation could satisfy an expert than a black or brindle, or a line-backed was a full blooded Short-horn; that a spotted animal was a Devon, a red-and-white was a Polled-Angus, or that anything less than a white face was a Hereford. Certain characteristics always go with the full blood of any kind, and the continued breeding together of animals of the same blood and the same characteristics give them the potency or power to transmit that makes the full-blood desirable for crossing on stock not having equally desirable qualities; for this reason among stockmen the bull is considered one-half the herd. The foolish practice prevalent among farmers of using bulls of miscellaneous breeding can not be too warmly deprecated. So many farmers persist in the notion that they want a good-looking animal and care but little about its blood.

A cross-bred animal is often in itself better than the parent on either side; for instance, the progeny from the pure-bred Short-horn bull and the native cow may, and should, get shape and quality from its sire, while the vitality and instinct of the dam may give it activity, hardihood and power of assimilation, so as to render it more profitable than either ancestor for other than breeding purposes, while it would be but little better than a scrub for breeding purposes, the tendencies in nature being to go backwards rather than forward, unless there be a continued infusion of the good blood. This breeding back shows the importance of pedigree, it being apparent that the animal should not only be good in itself, but all its ancestors for many generations back. Every part and quality can be improved by judicious breeding and handling; so, on the contrary, by bad handling and bad breeding they will gradually be bred out, so that the breeds are only maintained by selecting the best, and the breeder who makes the most judicious selections for this purpose is the safer and better man to buy from.

Judge Jones, of Delaware, Ohio, in discussing the good points of the Shorthorn, says:

A third point we have insisted upon, especially in the sires used in the herd, has been—that the distinctive Shorthorn character is essential to the reproduction of the highest point of excellency in the progeny.

A good level carcass on short legs with even distribution and depth of flesh may be obtained without character, which the intelligent breeder also looks upon as indicating descent from ancestry of high ranking blood. Indeed, all the above mentioned points of profitable excellence are often found in grades or non-pedigreed Shorthorns; but the presence of these desirable points, will not assure uniformity of excellence in the progeny; without the approved blood, the character and the "quality" which we always desire to see in connection with this high breeding.

Dutch Belted Cattle.

A curious illustration of the freaks in color which may be perpetuated and finally erected into a breed characteristic, is shown in the Dutch Belted Cattle, described in the "American Agriculturist."

The cattle are black, except for a band of white extending completely around the body, and in breadth including the whole sides. The Dutch Belted Cattle were first brought to this country fifty years ago, yet it is only within the present decade that any organized effort has been made to obtain for them the recognition to which their merits entitle them. These cattle doubtless sprung originally from the same stock as the black and white cattle known in this country as Holstein-Friesian; but they now form a distinct breed, with the type so firmly fixed by centuries of careful breeding that their grades of even one-eighth blood retain the peculiar and conspicuous white belt which is the distinguishing characteristic of the breed. They are known to have been bred in Holland in the sixteenth century, and have always been regarded there as a rather fancy breed, mostly owned by the country gentlemen, who have always been reluctant to sell them. The belted cattle are remarkably uniform in shape and markings. In general they resemble the Holstein-Friesians, but are not as large. The heads, however, are of similar form, rather long, with fine muzzle and somewhat dashing face. The horns are fine and waxy, the necks moderately thin, the bodies wedge-shaped, with ribs well sprung and deep chests, udders very large, milk veins large and tortuous, legs clean, short and fine. In color they are black, with a white sheet or belt entirely around the middle, embracing one-third or more of the body. A comparison between the Belted and the Holstein-Friesian cattle is by no means disparaging to either breed. The latter have for centuries been kept on rich food and carefully bred, with a sole view to developing milk or beef qualities, without regard to color marks. The former have been bred with equal care, mainly to preserve their peculiar markings, and at the same time make a general purpose and family cow. While they have no such phenomenal milk records as the Holstein-Friesians, they are deep milkers, docile and kind in disposition, hardy and easily kept. When dry they fatten easily, and their beef is of fine quality. These cattle were brought from Holland to Orange Co., N. Y., in 1838. Subsequent importations have been made until they and their grades are the prevalent style of cattle in that famed dairy region. They are also found in Montgomery County, in various parts of New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Illinois. An association of Dutch Belted Cattle breeders has been organized, of which H. B. Richards, of Easton, Pa., is Secretary. The first volume of the herd-book was published in 1886. It contains the records of forty-six bulls and one hundred and seventy-seven cows and heifers. The association is made up of enterprising and intelligent men, in whose hands this choice and unique breed will be kept up to the full standard of excellence.

Is Bovine Tuberculosis Communicable to Man

From the nature of the case, we cannot expect direct experiments to be made on man with tuberculous matter from other animals, but so many cases are on record which seem to prove that human being are frequently with infected tuberculosis, through the milk or flesh of cows, that it seems like madness to disregard them, says a Bulletin of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. It is more than probable that when children are fed with milk from tuberculous cows, serious intestinal disturbances, or even tubercular meningitis, may occur.

Dr. Anderson of Seeland reported a case of a calf, which received tuberculosis from the milk of a cow with the disease in the udder. The wife of the owner, who had previously been considered healthy, soon developed a cough, with other symptoms of the disease. Her child, born before the appearance of the disease, was fed with milk from a tuberculous cow, and died with the disease within six months. Dr. Anderson believed that both the mother and child contracted the disease from the cow's milk.

Dr. Bang, in a paper before the Medical Congress at Copenhagen, in 1884, said that the danger of transmission of tuberculosis from the lower animals to man lies chiefly in the use of milk from diseased cows, because it is largely used in an uncooked condition. In one case which he examined, he estimated that the bacilli of tuberculosis were so abundant, that in drinking a glass of such milk a person would introduce into his system millions of these disease-producing germs.

Dr. Nocard read a paper on the "Danger of Tuberculous Meat and Milk" before the Medical Congress held in Paris in July, 1888, in which he said that "so far as milk is concerned, everybody agrees. The milk is not virulent except when the mammary gland is tuberculous, but the diagnosis of this localization is difficult, and often impossible, and one must treat all tuberculous cows as if the gland was always invaded."

Prof. Walley stated, at a recent meeting of the British Medical Association, that if there was no direct evidence of the transmission of tuberculosis from animals to man, there was a vast amount of indirect evidence. He said he had not the slightest hesitation in saying that it was communicable from animals to man, and back again from man to animals, in every possible shape and form. He also expressed the opinion that it might be transmitted from tuberculous hens through their eggs.

The numerous experiments which have been performed thus far prove that when lower animals are inoculated with the tuberculous products of man, the results are precisely the same as when the products of other animals are used, and strained sections of the diseased parts exhibit the same bacilli in each case.

Dr. Blozozzera read a paper before the International Congress held in Turin, in which he gave it as his opinion that human and bovine tuberculosis are identical, because they have the closest anatomical affinity; and Dr. Johne states that nearly all the authorities admit the identity in construction of the tubercles in man and the lower animals.

The Tenderfoot Cowboy.

If there is anyone man in the world who knows less about more things than Mr. Bill Nye, his name has not been made public. He recently gave vent to long nurtured malice in this fashion:

Cowboys are born, not made. Some men are born cowboys, and others have cowboys thrust upon them; but the genuine genius is born to bestride the barbarous pinto in pursuit of the fleet-footed maverick. History is replete with instances where men from other walks of life have sought to become cowboys and failed. The shores of time are white with their bleaching clavicles. They did not have the afflatus. They were not en rapport with the Texas steer. They thought that to be a cowboy they only needed to let their hair grow long and tie it with a blue ribbon at the back.

The gentle reader may not believe it, but I saw an amateur cowboy land in the far west whose long and waving hair was tied with a knot of pale blue ribbon, and who wore a new suit of buckskin that had never been wet.

A meeting of "Kavveyard No. 2" was at once called to take action in the matter of entertaining the new and beautifully picturesque terror. In calling the meeting to order, the most exemplary Bedouin of the lariat stated that there was an apprentice at the outer gate of the corral who desired to become a free working knight of the quirt.

A programme was then arranged by which the young man was to be entertained and fully instructed in the signs of distress, grand hailing signs, grips, pass-words, explanations and signals of the order.

The name of the apprentice was Claude. Anybody would almost know that to look at him. He wanted the pure air of the plains to fan his brow, he said, and fill him with vigor. He wanted to learn how to rope a steer and conquer him and make him subservient. The gentlemen of the "kavveyard" said that his morbid curiosity should be gratified.

First, however, he must wet the new buckskin clothes. They went into a gilded hell and drank a great deal of common cooking whiskey at Claude's expense. Then they took him to an irrigation ditch and saturated him with moisture. After that, under the auspices of "Kavveyard No. 2," he was kept out in the hot sun till his buckskin clothes began to dry and shrink.

Slowly as the sun rose higher Claud's pantaloons proceeded to ditto. He began to attract attention. With his hair looped back and festooned with a pale-blue ribbon with grease on it, and a suit of buckskin that was getting so tight that it

migbt crack down the back et any moment, people began to gatber round ;bim and express an interest in bim. Boya stopped in crowds to aek wbere it came from, nnd husinese men halted and eaid it was queer what funny things we could run acroee wben we didn't have a gun.

Finally tbey took Claude out to tbe etock yards to "rope a steer." They didn't dare to turn bim in witb a real eure enough wild steer, bnt borrowed one off a man who kept wild eteere to let on euch occaeions.

Claude cbased tbe ferocioue beaet aroundn the yard nearly all day before be threw his lariat so ae to catch on. The loon went over the eteer's neck, bnt unfortunately the fierce young solitary horseman got his own neck tangled np in the otner end of the string. Those wbo know tbe habits of tbe steer, even wben domesticated, will remember thet it takes a man with a very muscular neck to outjerk him wben he is in good spirits.

This eteer jerked Claude head first across the arena, tbe ambling eteer bringing np the reer. It wae an exciting scene. The eteer had one end of the lariat, tbe horse the otber, and Claude was snepended between them in the hande of hie friende.

Sometimes the steer wonld jerk, and then the horee would retaliate. Tben tbey would allow Claude to get his breatb, and the exercisee would be renewed. Finally tbe eecretary of tbe society for the prevention of cruelty to Texae eteere oame in and cut tbe lariat.

Claude went bome in a few deys after tbis episode wearing a look of cbestened disappointment and human clothee.

At the Academy of Deeign at Cbeyenne tbere may be seen a sbrunken end emaciated snit of buckskin clotbes, with short sleeves end knickerbocker pantaloons; aleo a soiled knot of blne ribbon. Tbey are mementoee of Claude.

ROD.

The salmon seaeon hee opened with but ordinary prospects. An average of ten to the boat per drift is thought very good.

A large ahipment of white fieh eggs hae been made to Oregon, 5,000,000 having been eent. They will be placed in Coenr D'Alene, Pen D'Oreille and other lakes.

A splendid showing of salmon taken with rod and line was that made hy J. Lemmer and C. Green at J. Bergez, 332 Pine Street, on Monday last. Twelve clean rnn fish from eeven to nineteen pounde in weight were laid out to tantalize the unfortunates who cannot get away to the creeks. Tbe fish were taken on ealmon roe and shrimps, from Salmon Creek, and afforded tbe rarest of sport to tbe fishermen. One of them, turned over to a man we wotof, was ae fine a piece of meat, etuffed and baked, ae any Waltonion need invite a friend to share. Slightly pink, fat and hard, the fieh was all that a game fish ehould be.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XII.

ENTER RACHEL AND THE BROWNIE.

Miss Rachel Wells, fourth daughter of Hon. David Welle, successful banker, eminent legislator, and eo forth, was recognized in tbe select and cultured circle wbere she moved as a brilliant free lance whom it was good to call friend, and evil to name enemy. Her wit had energy enough to get itself remembered in every quarter where the route of faehionable travel made existence necessary, and even in some remote cornere where circumetancee had compelled her to take refuge. And a free, impulsive, good-hearted nature made her a favorite even with tbose who looked aekance on eome of her undertakings.

In pereon ebe was of medium height, round and well proportioned, and carried hereelf with an unstudied erectnese which always added a distinguishing quality. As to whether she wae beautiful or not there existed two opinions. One side (composed chiefly of members of her own eex) contending that her montb wae too large, her nose too long, and her complexion too pale for euch distinction; the other claiming on indefinite grounds such ae expression and mobility no praise could he excessive. From both these categories, perhaps by accident, her chief beautiee were eliminated. For it was only in relief sgainet her heavy aubnrn hair that her complexion reached its perfeotion of tint, as if natnre had intended the clearly perceptible tracery of blne veine for contrast witb the ruddy bronze frame. And the condemned length of noee euited well a pair of large brown eyes. Not eyes of the aoft beeeeching kind, bnt full of alertnees and daring, and gifted with wonderful capabilities of expression.

There was a quizzical laugh in their depthe as Philip and hie fieh basket approached the verandab, although her lips remained quiet. Thia wae a pity, eince the strong white teeth added materially to the beauty of the mouth, which truth obligee me to confeee was formed after a model given by Venus rather than Minerva, although the upper lip bore aleo eome trace of Cupid'e handiwork.

"Welcome, Prince Idle," ehe said, wben her brother had dismounted, holding out both hands and putting up her lips to be kissed. "Welcome. Shall I ecold you for not baving been to see us before?"

Philip kissed her, gave his horee in care to Jack, who was always ready to perform such services when the greater attraction of fishing did not lure him away, and asked Rachel what ehe meant.

"Just what I aay," ehe answered, "we have been here since yesterday."

Pbilip sat down on a chair with the back in front of him, and etared at her, finally getting enough of his wite back to inquire how he could have been expected to know they were there.

Rschel tooked vexed for an instant and then laughed.

"I see plainly that like the Landgravine in the German tale I ehall have to protect somebody with my mantle," she said. Did not Mr. Foote say anytbing to you about having seen us?"

"Dick? no. He acted like a riddle thie morning, and went off hy himeelf."

Pbilip wae beginning to gneas at the cause, and to exonerate Dick, his loyalty being only too glad to find euch an opportunity.

"Perbaps I may be able to explain why," Rachel said. "Laet evening abont eix o'clock Mr. Cumminge and I went down by the bridge to get a glimpee of tbe etream, and had almoet determined to walk np to Mr. Selden'e honse and apprize you of our arrival when we saw Mr. Foote coming along. Immediately after the greetings Mr. Cummings and he began to talk fishing, and the first thing I knew our clumsy little Brownie had invited himself to go out the next day with Mr. Foote. If he had been anything bnt utterly obtuse he would bave detected how nnpleasant the arrangement wae to your friend, although as yon know perfectly Mr. Foote is not alwaye cereful to eay juet what he meane. That is, he hae a babit of crediting every one with large and delicate perception. So far ae we were concerned he tbonght a day wonld not matter, and tbat my message wonld be ss eccepteble to-night ae twenty-four houre earlier."

Rachael tried to look cereless and indifferent, but her eyee revealed deeper feeling.

"Ob Frogs of Styx!" exclaimed Pbillip, probably moved by indietinct recollections of Aristophanee, "what a emall matter to roll up into a tragedy. I can't understnnd it now He kept talking tbe wbole time about when tbe Brownie would be here,"

"From that, I ehonld have inferred at once thet the Brownie was already here. Mr. Foote, Phil, is very seneitive to ridicule, which may account for bis diplomacy in tbie case. Tbere ie no barm done, enyway. Mamma cried laet night ae nsual, and Natalie tbonghtfully trotted out all her dear little maxime, and I cruelly absconded, retired and went to bed. Phil, ie tbst Mies Selden over tbere alone?"

Sometbing about tbia conference annoyed Rschel, and ebe chose the firet way out of it.

"Yes, Ray, I wish you would go over and telk with her while I am convincing mother thet I am still in the land of tbe living."

Since the time he excelled in childieh miechief Philip had depended on tbis particular sister to help bim out of difficulty, principally because she never undertook anytbing except witb the idea of accomplishing it, and alwaye forgot a service immediately after it was rendered.

Sbe did not besitate now, any more tben when ehe wae younger, bnt said if he wonld introduce her she would do her best.

"From here the girl looks quite like a pictnre. Seeing ber pure face reminds one of Spenser'e fanciee." Racheel sighed, noting the rapt look in ber brother'e face while she wae speaking.

"You tbink eo too, Phil, do you not?" ehe aeked.

"I think only one tbing just now," he answered, reaching out his hand to help her down the eteps, "that you are the best sister a graceless chap like me ever had."

In truth, he did not know half how good ehe was. Despite her merry note—written to be read and approved by their mother—she would rather have etarted on a pilgrimage to China or Japan tban to have come down here. Not because it was quiet, or lonely, or rongh, for ehe wae ecarcely of the kind susceptible to such tbings, bnt b cause her coming might he misunderstood or misconstrned by her brother's friend, Mr. Foote. Two years before, when spending a summer on what was now Philip's farm, in tbe Santa Clara Valley, she had met him for the orst time. It seemed only right that they should be good friende, if tbe rule of opposites guides, or even more than friends, if his frequent vieits and open expreseions of regard could he counted. But tbe season wore away, and she went back to her home no wiser respecting bis feeling than a few enotle intimatione might make her. And such intimations were, to a woman of her character, nothing to be counted or remembered. Three extremely ehort and formal calle were all ebe knew of him after, except as Philip raved of his ability and good fellowsbip, wben ehe nsually had strength of mind enongh to maintain a diecreet silence. It was commonly remarked among her friends that Rachael had never appeared quite tbe same since tbat summer on the farm, and Mre. Wells, in consequence, was thoroughly given over to tbe idea that Cberry Wold reeked with malaria. Rachel took no trouble to disturb this belief; she wss too happy tbat anything interfered with frequent visits and long eojourns where memory seemed to do her eo much wrong.

I do not know why, bnt all of thie appeared to her as ehe walked by Philip'e side across the road, and down a short way to a shady spot, where Erl had dismounted and etood awaiting them.

"My sieter, Miee Wells, Mise Selden," eaid Pbilip, without any preliminaries.

Rachel held out her hand and watched the warm, beautiful color steal swiftly to Erl's cbeeks, and firmly detaining the one placed in hers, she turned to her brother and eaid:

"Go rack and eee mamma now, Phil. We shall get on better witbout yon."

Pbilip hastened away, not at all sorry that he wae accorded tbe privilege of conferring with hie mother alone, for Rachel, though an excellent ally, was aleo a noted tease.

"Perhaps you wonld like to eit down," said Erl in a low voice, and with the slight touch of self-consciousnees in her manner that an isolated life had bred.

"I must pat your horse first. What a charming little fellow he is not to cnt up at sight of me. Bnt dare you trnet him so alone?"

Rachel laid her hand on Wolfgang's gloesy black neck.

"Such a tiny, beautifnl hand," thongbt Erl, obeerving ite dimpled whiteness, unbroken by a single ring, before ehe answered.

"Oh, yes! Nestor and he wonld wait together wherever I left them."

"And thie is Neetor. Come here, yon historical humbng! No! do not blink at me and stretch out your head, but come right bere."

To Erl's surpriee Nestor obeyed the imperione summons, although doing so with some miegivings, and, after what be considered the proper amonnt of petting, finding hie way to her side.

"They both like you, I see; and together you seem quite a part of the forest. Wae this hillock the one you had chosen for our eeat?"

Erl replied in tbe affirmative, looking apprehenseively at Rachel's wbite gown.

"Ridicnlons, ie it not?" she eaid, with a quicknees born of training. "But then I am altogether a ridicnlons person. Did you tell me your horse's name?"

"Wolfgang," eaid Erl, feeling the attraction of Rachel'e person and manner more and more.

"I might bave known you wonld bave named him for a poet. I wonder if the sbade of Goethe watchee over you both?"

"That would surely be a hard penance for the sonl of a poet, and papa is always ecolding me because I cannot like Fauet. Not really ecolding, but—"

"Reminding yon that tbe artistic ie not enough developed in your—wbat sball I eay?—compoeition?" Rechel laughed lightly, and picking up Erl'e long hand went on. "For some naturee it ie neceeeary to live before comprehending; to others nnderetanding seeme born of an intnitive eympethy. Why oan you not like Fauet?"

Erl hesitated.

"I ecarcely know," ehe eaid, as if finding reaeone were an unpleaeant task. "It ie alwaye difficult for me to analyze anything. Something in me seeme to aey when good is so easy, evil should not be chosen."

There was notbing Pharieaic in tbis anewer: it came ae simply ae water gushes from a mountain eource. Rachel felt its largenese and eat a moment eilent, feeling as ehe often did at Eaeter tide, listening to the "Gloria" and looking on a chencel filled with lilliee. Then ehe wondered if a netnre ignorant of temptation could gnege the force of evil, and aeked:

"Dare we call an inward hunger, choice? If a msn's body were starving, would it be choice only that bade him tske bread? And might he not even take bad if the good were exhaneted?"

"Again I do not know. I think it would be better to wait in the bope that good migbt come."

"Bnt if patience had been denied you?" Rechel was annoyed at herself instantly this qnestion left her lips, and doubly annoyed when ebe eaw the perplexed, terrified expression that appealed to ber from Erl'e clear eyee.

"Abeurdity of absurdities!" sbe exclaimed langbing and turning eside. "Do not mind me at all. How fortnnate tbat my brother is coming! And wbom has he with him, your father?"

"Yes," eaid Erl. Sbe wse her own non-contemplative self egain, now tbet there seemed no immediste neceesity of anewering the queetion concerning patience, about whicb tbere wae great doubt in her mind.

Mr. Selden and Philip walked slowly, leading their horsee and discuesing tbe cultivation of cberries with an earnestness of manner seemingly out of all proportion to tbe matter nnder discnesion. From long indnigence, msn hae ceased to appreciate the value of heving a wide range of eubjecte constently open to hie intelleot, or to nnderstand tbe great amonnt of nervons force stored up and preserved by it. Dietance ehortene, diseese loses its aggreveting qnslities, nnd even love, that great dieturber of rationaliem, eesnmee a eubservient aepect wben confronied with thie divereity. And although neither of tbe two men croesing the road so leisurely were burdened with anytbing nnusual, one at least was easier tbat he could state how much water to allow for proper irrigation of a helf-grown cberry tree.

It was not poseible for Pbilip to outline half bis ideas on ditching and plonghing before he wae obliged to stop and preeent Rachel whom Mr. Selden liked at once, and welcomed in his quietly sincere manner, eaying he hoped ehe wonld find her stay enjoyable.

"I ehall rely on you and your daughter to bring back all my belief in the simple snd the true, for I strongly suspect that yon are a wiee man in yonr day and generation," eaid Rachel, extending her hand and looking taller than natnre intended in her white draperies.

The old shadow crossed Mr. Selden's face ae he took her hand and anewered:

"Not wise, I fear, but weak. He is only a poor soldior who keepe to the rear ranks."

"Are not those in front often so blinded by smoke that they waete strength and valor, and need reinforcement from the rear. It would not be well for all to desire one place."

"That's why I am modeet and stick to the commiseariat," eaid Philip langbing. He wss feeling merrier since he had eeen hie mother, and succeeded in convincing her that his etay here wae building bim np after the malarial influence of Cherry Wold. Thie admission of itself deeply gratified Mre. Wells, for Philip had alwaye said there was no euch thing ae malaria anywhere about tbeir farm. The more he thonght of it the hsppier he felt, and before his open declaration abont the commiesariat he had been amusing Erl witb the story of a man who was stopped so often on his way home from a fishing trip that the fish baked in his basket.

"And whst I told you about that man, Miss Selden, will certainly hsppen to ne," he said after the langh occasioned by hie lset remark bad subsided, pointing down tbe read. "For here comes Dick and the Brownie."

"Is that what yon call Mr. Cummings?" asked Erl. "Poor mnn he walks as if half tbe life had been tsken out of him."

"Yes, that'e hie name. I know Dick's bad more fnn with him to-day tbsn would do to tell. His gait is a little awkward isn't it, Ray?" Philip contemplated hie own length of limb and was nleased that nature had not treated bim as she bsd poor Cummings.

Rachel forebore to answer Philip's qnestion, and instead aeked Mr. Selden what she should do to Mr. Foote for abusing her friend so. Mr. Seldon replied that a woman of her wit ehould not he at a loss how to pnnish a man who profeesed such feare of the gentle sex as Dick did.

In tbe meantime the fishermen drew nearer and Mr. Cumminge' appearence cansed even Mr. Selden to smile, and to agree that Rachel's name was appropriate. Everything abont tbe little man was so brown; bair, eyes and side whiskers, that Erl wondered she hsd not noticed it before, and thought, perhaps, tbe peculiar copper color fixed on his face by the day's sunsbine enhanced tbe general effect. Dirt too, and perspiration conspired against tbe beanty of his countenance, and excessive fatigue robbed him of whatever animation was natural.

"Oh, ho, ho!" said Dick, as he reached the group, looking not in the least disconcerted. "So you found one another."

"Yee, thanke to yon," replied Racbel, with a look that made Dick's eyes veil themselves immediately, but in a tone as sweet as though he had exerted himself to tbe utmost in her cause. "Mr. Cumminge, do you know Mr. Selden and his daughter?" The tired little man exchanged greetings, and ponting his lips after a fsehion be cultivated when particularly pleased with himself, said to Philip:

"You don't look much as if you'd been fishing."

"Perhans my basket may tell a different tale," said Philip, opening it. He detested what he called "Cumminge' fuzzy way."

Tbe Brownie'e round eyee gained new prominence while he looked, bnt bis diepoeition was not of the conciliatory kind, eo he turned to Erl and said:

"Isn't that your basket, Mies Selden?"

"Indeed not; I am qnite behind today."

"Mies Wells," said Dick, following his nsual impetnous course, "don't yon want to learn how to fish?" He was seated on the hillock from which they bad risen, and Rachel was obliged to notice that bis eyee were clear and bright, and his face glowing with health.

"Mr. Foote," she anewered, imitating hie tone at first, but giving it up ae she proceeded, "when Adrian asked Erasmus to come to Rome, the brilliant but careworn student replied, 'You might ae well say to the crab, "Fly."' So it is in regard to my fishing. I fear I should be alwaya tormenting myself with this mathematical problem: If it takee a stout man like Mr. Foote one hour ro catch tbree small trout, bow long will it take a thin man like Mr. Cummings to catch ten large trout?"

"Then yon refuee to be instructed?"

"Absolutely. Yes, Phil, dear, I know you aie anxions to be gone. Mr. Cumminge, will you permit me to aesist you and your coat and your basket up tbe hill?"

Mr. Cumminge turned at thia and made a little joke of bis own, and eo with laughter and jeet they parted, after Mr Selden had gained from Rachel a promise that ehe w visit tbem at Myrtle Heights.

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The advertisement which first appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week, notifying those interested, of stakes which were to be decided at the Napa and Solano Fair of 1889, are well worthy of attention. There is one change which we would like to see made, that being the removal of "bars" in the free-for-all stakes for two and three-year-olds. Fleet is "ruled out" in one and Sunol in another. Now in the Stanford Stake for this year, in which Sunol is named, there were seven others to make third payment, and in the Occident of this year nine others made third payment. Fleet is named in the Stanford and Occident Stakes to be trotted in 1890, and in the Stanford nineteen stay in, and in the Occident forty-three say content.

This is an assurance that the Napa Stakes will have plenty of nominations without resorting to bars, and in fact it is our opinion that there will be more without prohibition. Although without authority to make the statement, we believe that Palo Alto will not enter if the bar is retained.

On our part we shall make nominations either way offered, though should prefer that it was in reality free-for-all.

An Additional Section.

Since the matter already written was in type we have received from Sacramento an additional section to the bill before the Legislature, which overcomes one objection we have advanced. It is as follows:

Sec. 5. This act shall not be construed or held to forbid or prevent the making of any match or stake outside or beyond the grounds or enclosure of the race track by the principals making such match or stake, upon any race."

While this may take away the presumption of illegality attending the getting up of stakes or making matches, we are still of the opinion that the changes recommended in the article under the head of the title of the bill now before the Legislature would satisfy all concerned. There are advantages in pool-selling the night previous to events coming off, among which may be named that the revenues are increased and an interest awakened which would not be felt were pools prohibited on any other place excepting on the grounds, or within the enclosure where the contests are to be decided. The revenues of the State and District fairs would be materially reduced were the sales of the preceding night stopped, and in San Francisco the speculation anterior to that on the track effects a double purpose by increasing revenue and attendance. When that plan is observed there are no regular rooms in which the business is transacted, the place for selling being selected for the special occasion. It is manifestly apparent that rooms of a size necessary to accommodate an assemblage such as a race-meeting or fairs attract, will cost too heavy a rental to warrant more than temporary occupation, and the danger of illicit business or surreptitious pool-selling and bookmaking do not figure.

It is far from our intention to endanger the passage of a bill through delaying the consideration, although extremely anxious that an act may be passed which will be beneficial to the breeding interests of the State. We may be in error in thinking that a brief act will serve the purpose, and that a mass of words, mainly repetitions, are necessary to give legal force. Still, as deeds, wills, etc., are now drawn in so few words that brevity is a startling feature when compared with the huge documents of early days, we cannot see why a law which is fully expressed in one or a few sentences, should be invalid.

All that is necessary to cover the question at issue is to declare it illegal to sell pools, make books, or keep a place for wagering on contests which take place outside of the boundary lines of California.

Another sentence will provide the penalties and manner of punishment for breaking the law. The consideration both in committee and Legislature will be shortened, and with little to wrangle over, its passage would be assureed in a short time.

Popular Support.

In this country, at least, a law to be effective must have the support of the public; by that it being meant, that if an enactment is thought by a majority of people to be over strict, that it will be a dead ordinance.

Were the old Blue Laws revived, or the Criminal Code which prevailed a century ago, when what are now considered trivial crimes were punished by death, it would be nigh to impossible to get a jury to convict. A bill to regulate poolselling and bookmaking must be framed so that there will be little incentive to violate the conditions, and that violation will not awaken sympathies in favor of the transgressor; in short, a law which will have the "backing" of a major part of the community.

The population of California is peculiarly cosmopolitan, and in all probability there is not a State in the Union which can equal it in this respect. Very many are from countries in which the Sabbath is not observed as strictly as it is in regions which are still influenced by traditions of the Reformation, and they cannot understand why such rigid rules should be enforced as were held to be obligatory by the followers of Knox and Calvin. Some of our most worthy citizens are of the opinion that amusements which do not trench on the rights of others should not be tabooed on one day in seven, and were the attempt made to coerce them into a contrary course, rebellion would follow, or rather an opposition difficult to subdue.

This can scarcely be termed laxity of morals, as in every other respect the people referred to are exemplary in their conduct. While some of the Sunday picnics present an assemblage of disorderly people, there are others in which the strictest decorum is observed, and an Eastern visitor who may be surprised that there should be such a general exodus from San Francisco on a bright Sabbath day, will also be struck with the evidence of respectability which dress and demeanor give an appearance of being a characteristic.

There is a still larger class which cannot be made to believe that a wager is one of the seven deadly sins, or that so long as speculation on racing and trotting affairs is kept within bounds that great harm can result. Should a law be passed prohibiting all speculation on contests to test the physical superiority of men and animals, the voice of the general public would be raised in opposition thereto. Were everyone arrested who made a wager, a big station house would be needed in each block in the city, and policemen posted in every hotel, saloon, and other place where men congregate. Over-severity defeats the object, making martyrs of men and thereby arousing a feeling that their punishment far exceeds their deserts.

Antevolo Sold.

The sale of Antevolo to Robert Steel of Philadelphia was consummated last Saturday, the consideration being eighteen thousand dollars. We have written a good deal about him, though excepting in advertisements only in connection with illustrations of the effects of shoeing, and divergences from the usual methods of training and stable management. Having sold and delivered to Mr. Steel the horse (though he will not start on his Eastern trip until Mr. Knox is ready to take Anteeo), we can give our opinion more freely than when that could be ascribed to pecuniary interest. When that is presented with the fullest belief that he is entitled to all the encomiums bestowed, the question will arise, What are the reasons for selling him so much lower than the amount reported in sales of high class trotting stallions? Easily answered, the main reason being the pressing need of a good deal of money; another, that in our circumstances there was a constant anxiety which compelled personal attention, and which interfered with other affairs.

In the case of any high-priced horses, a poor man is under a great disadvantage. Buyers, very properly, bring into their negotiations the pecuniary standing of the owner, and base their offers with that as an element to their advantage. Had our means been such that we could have escaped from under the harrow of debt, were we in a condition to take the risk of loss, twice the amount would not have bought him; in fact, with something to "fall back upon," it is doubtful if he would have been sold, were the purchase money in excess of a sum which has ever been paid for a horse.

We have seen many horses, owned a few, and in our long experience never saw a trotting stallion which could equal him in all the points which give value and create affection akin to what we feel for kindred and friends. We have owned two which united, combined the qualities of Antevolo, "Old" Blackbird and Double Cross; the former possessing form, speed and endurance, Double Cross the mental qualifications of docility, sense and abundant good nature.

The excellences we claim for Antevolo are high form, breeding as nearly similar to the fastest trotters, without near relationship, as can be obtained, or rather a mixture of the blood of the greatest progenitor of trotters, with a thoroughbred grand-dam, the same combination that has produced Maud S, Jay-Eye-See and Sunol; good size, faultless in disposition, and, withal, beauty in an eminent degree. "Led out by the bridle," and he will attract attention from the most passive observer, elicit admiration from experts, as well as those who are not up in all the mysteries of points. His action is perfect, his speed, when he was free from ailments, so great as to warrant the belief that he could capture the fastest stallion record, and game and endurance which justified our opinion that two miles well within 4:40 were in his power to accomplish. For uniformly good looking colts he cannot be surpassed, and so far as can be predicted from the gait and "natural speed" of his colts, expectations that his progeny will equal him in speed are not without solid foundation.

When Anteeo and he are put in the same car, a parallel cannot be found in the United States. Two "own" entire brothers which have beaten 2:20, and it is perfectly safe to say that two finer-looking specimens of the highly bred American trotter will be difficult to obtain.

Not the least of the qualifications of Antevolo are those which come from being a good member of a great family, and with Electioneer, acknowledged to be at the head of all stallions when great speed is the basis of comparison, A. W. Richmond, Bonnie Scotland, imported Monarch, imported Trustee, etc., what more could be desired on that score? The only betterment a nearer cross of thoroughbred, provided action and speed in like degree accompanied the stronger infusion.

The brothers will not part company until after their arrival at Chicago, and we hope that our old friends in that country will take the opportunity of seeing what we have done in the way af breeding since we left the "City on the Lake."

I wonder if the P. C. B. H. Association will adopt the latest style, and have a bugler at the spring meeting. It is a vast improvement on the ringing of a bell, and much more pleasant to the ear. Better try it.

Goodwin's Official Turf Guide.

Now that the hurry and bustle of the late racing season is over, the lover of turf sports can find time to review calmly the doings of the equine cracks, and leisurely scan the results. To be able to do this intelligently, it is necessary to have a copy of the Racing Guide just issued by the Goodwin Bros., at 241 Broadway, New York. It is a complete resume of the racing season of 1888, showing the performances of each and every horse. Time, weight, jockey, pedigree and betting are given, thus enabling the seeker after information to learn everything necessary to be known. In addition thereto is the scale of weights for the United States, fastest time made in 1888 at all distances, fastest time on record, list of horses whose names have been changed, number of mounts each jockey had last year, to whom the jockeys are engaged for 1889, interesting turf events, betting rules, and in fact so much information useful to the sportsman, that to be without a copy will leave one at a serious disadvantage. Orders for the Guide should be sent to the publishers, whose address is given above, the prices being two, three, and four dollars, according to the binding.

Impersonality.

There is one advantage in using the somewhat cumbersome editorial "we," as that takes away the direct personal bearing which the singular pronoun gives. Although articles which are classed as editorials may be an embodiment of the views and opinions of the person having the power to guide the course of the paper which is under his charge, there are shades of differences well understood by a majority of readers. It may be said that one is a broad stream, the other a rapid current, the first flowing with a sort of dignified tranquillity, the other leaping from crag to boulder, flowing along in places with irresistible impetuosity, then breaking into spray when the obstacle is beyond its force. The editor speaks for the public, the correspondent presents individual views. An orator's main dependence is on swaying the feelings, as well as influencing the judgment; the writer's aim is to convince by logical reasoning. Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, S. S. Prentiss can be cited as examples of oratorical force, Benjamin Franklin as, par excellence, an embodiment of sound reasoning.

In presenting our views of the question which is now paramount in interest to the breeders of horses in California, we shall endeavor to divest it of all personal considerations, although there is a direct personal interest. With only a few horses, and a small number of city lots for a "breeding establishment," we have received since the spring of 1882 over $75,000 from the sale and earnings of a small number of horses. The tracks of California, and the interest taken in the "exhibitions of speed" have been the cause of making that return, and without that aid one-tenth of the sum would not have been realized. To breeders who have one hundred dollars or more invested to each hundred cents of *our* capital—and there are many such in this State—the question is one of the greatest magnitude. Whether these interests are jeopardized by adverse legislation, or threatened by the continuation of public betting rooms, in either case it is our manifest duty to take all honorable means to guard the interests at stake.

Believing that rooms where pools are sold and bookmaking carried on nearly every day in the year, the main business being on races which are decided to the eastward of the Missouri river, is a decided drawback to the horse-breeding interests of California, and also inimical to other interests, we favor a bill which will divest pool-selling and bookmaking of their objectionable features.

Believing also that pool-selling, and in a less degree bookmaking, when restricted to their proper spheres are so intimately interwoven with racing and trotting affairs, and so essential to the prosperity of turf and track, and consequently that separation is next to impossible, and were it possible to effect that end there would result such a depreciation of value as to be an effectual estoppel to that branch of business, one of the great resources of the State "squelched," and a source of reasonable recreation to thousands of people abolished; therefore we are not only in favor of a law which will protect depending interests, but also feel in duty bound to do all in our power to aid in obtaining legislation which will be of service.

We do not believe in legislation which seeks to force mankind into a course that human nature rebels against following. That idea belongs to an era long past in enlightened countries. It is a relic of the days when despotism was thought to be the proper method of government, the outgrowth of a feeling that a privileged class were the owners, body and soul, of all those who differed with them in opinion, when racks, thumb-screws, and all the paraphernalia of torture were brought into requisition to compel belief in doctrines however absurd to a mind with sufficient capacity to arrive at a conclusion on evidence presented.

While advocating the fullest liberty, we are far from wishing to see all restraints removed, so that guilty passions may have full sway, and human society has such numerous ramifications that due care must be observed that while granting entire freedom to conscientious belief, and all the individual liberty compatible with the rights of the whole people, there must be a restraining force, a system which will tend to prevent crime as well as punishment for crimes committed.

As has been stated before, the grounds of our opposition to public betting rooms is the effect which they have on horse interests. Others can argue on a high morality plan, and so far as removing temptation from young men, and those who are entrusted with money which is not their own, we coincide in their views. In many respects pool rooms are no worse than what are considered legitimate fields of business. For one man who has been ruined by indiscreet speculations on horses, thousands have succumbed to the blandishments of stock boards and "exchanges," but to reason that the comparatively small injuries which are due to the establishment of such boards are an offset to the unbounded advantages obtained is so puerile, that the rationcurator who presented the argument, it is safe to assert, is too contracted in his undertaking to gain much of a following. On a parity with this reasoning is that which is based upon aspersion of the men who conduct the business in San Francisco,

There is not a man of our acquaintance at all prominently identified with pooling and book-making in this city, who is not trustworthy. That the evils which are due to unrestricted pool selling and book making are curtailed as much as possible while under their management, is beyond question, but it does not follow that the evils are entirely removed. Were the business in the hands of unscrupulous men the disease would cure itself, or rather its course would be short, and a few months bring a crisis.

"An Act to Restrict Gaming."

As was stated last week we did not see a copy of the bill, under the above heading, until the foreman was locking the forms, and the only paragraph glanced at was "Section 1," and that only to learn that it was not to operate within the track enclosure or buildings in which contests were to be decided. Now that we have had an opportunity to read the whole bill, features are discovered which renders it peculiarly objectionable, and which, if not remedied, will ensure its defeat. Literally construed if a match is made or a sweepstakes gotten up in the Palace Hotel or the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, all parties, including the owner of the building, are subject to fine and imprisonment.

To a person who is not conversant with legal phraseology, or the tautological nonsense of legal documents, it seems a simple matter to frame an act which will meet the exigency. The desire of ninety-nine of every hundred men interested on either side of the question is that pool-selling and bookmaking shall be so restricted as to benefit the whole of the great number of people interested, and not to the general detriment and the interests of a few individuals as is the case at present. Our idea, presented in plain language, is that all pool-selling and book-making shall be restricted to the grounds of bona fide associations, fairs which are regularly organized, club-rooms, in which athletic exercises are conducted, adjacent to where rowing matches, aquatic, or other events are taking place, and in localities where associations, Agricultural societies, clubs and managers may designate, the day preceding that fixed for the event to come off, providing such penalties as may be deemed sufficient to effect the purpose. In fact, a still more simple act will be efficient, and a law which will prohibit pool-selling or public betting on any race, contest, pastime or event which is to take place outside of California, cover the whole ground.

We will leave it to men trained to mystify people with a lot of verbiage, to put the idea in technical language; at the same time believing that plain statements are superior to the often-times repeated words in vogue in the days of Blackstone and other grand luminaries of legal erudition.

For instance, that all that is necessary is for "People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:" That whoever sells pools, engages in book-making, issues tickets or checks, records wagers, or in any manner become a party to public betting on events transpiring beyond the limits of California, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine not exceeding $——, imprisonment not longer than — days, or by both fine and imprisonment. The manner of enforcement will be readily agreed upon, and when put in proper shape, we believe will receive the support of so large a majority of the people of California who are interested in the question as to be practically unanimous.

Advertisement Notices.

Mr. John Trestail of Melbourne, Australia, brought over on the last steamer six as fine Clydesdale stallions as were ever imported into the United States. They are from two to six years of age and in the pink of condition. Those of our readers who incline to the heavy draught horse should by all means visit the Bay District Track and inspect these specimens of the celebrated Scotch breed. Any information desired will be cheerfully given by Mr. Trestail at the track, or by Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery street.

There is no country in the world where J. A. McKerron's famous horse boots are not known and appreciated. It cannot be wondered at, as it is a proven fact that there is no boot made which equals them in durability and elegance of finish. McKerron's boots are synonymous with "the best," and those who use them are satisfied that there are none better. Read the new advertisement in this issue.

The owners of high-class brood mares will read with interest the Mambrino Wilkes advertisement on another page. This justly renowned son of George Wilkes has proved himself a sire worthy of the old horse, his get showing great speed and unlimited endurance. His owner has placed the season fee at a very low figure, which will enable breeders to avail themselves of this opportunity, and for this year only, as the price will be raised materially next season. Mambrino Wilkes has the reputation of siring large, stylish and handsome colts, his well-known son Balkan being pronounced by many the finest-looking colt at present on the turf.

Mr. Gormon, of Oakland, California, has a well bred stallion in Grover Clay by Electioneer, and will make the season with him at the Oakland Trotting Park. As this is the only Electioneer who will stand in Alameda County, he should have a bountiful supply of approved mares. Gentlemen desirous of securing this great blood line should read the advertisement.

Balkan, a son of Mambrino Wilkes, has been placed in the stud, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement, with the number of mares restricted to ten, and they must be of the highest approved strains. Balkan is too well known in California to need lengthy mention at our hands, his performances during the past season stamping him as a fitting representative of the Wilkes blood. His dam, Fanny Feru, is noted for having among her produce five fast trotters, all of whom were sired by different horses. Mr. A. L. Hinds, at the Dexter Stable, Oakland, will furnish particulars.

One of the very best stallions, offered for sale in many a day, is at present in the market, and can be purchased at a bargain. His breeding is of the highest order, and must be read to be appreciated. The advertisement will give the owners address.

Among the many celebrated stallions announced in this issue, there is not one more deserving of mention than the Sidney colt Memo, whose trial of 2:20½, as a three-year-old, while suffering from a strain of his fore fetlock, proved him one of the fastest horses of the year. It would be superfluous to say more about this horse, the advertisement giving his discription, pedigree and performances.

Mr. N. K. Fairbanks of Oakland, has a stallion called Longworth, which for finish, style, and form cannot be excelled in the State. He is only four years old, by Sidney, Grey Dale, and has shown very fast time. Longworth is a half brother to the wonderful Adonis, whose 2:14¾ as a three-year-old, proved him the phenomenal pacer of 1888. The horse will stand in Oakland, the address being found in the advertisement.

Mr. S. N. Straube, of the Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, Fresno, offers for sale a quantity of thoroughbred polled Angus cattle, and also has choice short horn breeds, all with A 1 pedigrees. Mr. Straube has not confined himself entirely to cattle, but makes a point of breeding high class trotting horses. Mr. Straube sends in a new announcement this week, informing the public where his three well-known stallions will make the season. The first is Clovis, a highly-bred Sultan, the peer of any horse in the State, and one whose book is bound to fill in short order. Pasha, another representative of the great Sultan, is spoken of very highly; he is a fine, handsome horse, far above the average, and will, beyond question, win laurels for himself in the stud. Still another is Apex, a noble son of Promptor, and those who fancy the blood of Blue Bull can find in this stallion all that is desired. These choice horses speak for themselves, and need no commendation at our hands. Read the advertisement, and write for further particulars to Mr. Straube.

Dates Claimed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A few of the active members of the Capital Turf Club have made arrangements to hold a five day's race meeting at Agricultural Park, and desire to claim May 7th as the opening day. The work has been carried to such an extent that we are confident of the movement being a complete success. We offer $4,000 in purses, besides various other interesting features. The committee now engaged on the speed programme will complete their labors in a few days, when we will send you a full programme for publication. If you can furnish us with the address of Miss Myrtie Peek, we will consider the information a favor. Yours respectfully,

T. A. JONES.
Sec'y Capital Turf Club.

SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1889.

Two of the gamiest horses in America have been "nerved" Hanover and Egmont. They may possibly stand hard work for one season, but it is hardly possible.

FOR SALE.

FINE

Trotting-bred Stallion.

Beautiful Bright Bay, stands 16½ hands high, and when 16 months old made record of 2:44½. He is a re foal getter, and may be seen with one of his colts at

GRIFFIN'S TRAINING STABLE,

Bay District Track San Francisco

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

By an oversight the name of Mr. Albert Peri of Marysville was omitted from the list of those elected to membership in the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club at its last meeting. Mr. Peri is now in Europe looking up a good English setter and we hope may procure a world beater.

The London "Shooting Times" has issued its customary Christmas Annual, with a very appetizing table of contents. The Annual has usually drifted to our table, but we have been lost in the shuffle this year.

An advertiser wishes to procure the services of a thoroughbred Gordon setter bitch. He owns a desirable dog and will share the litter or pay a fee. It is a favorable opportunity for fanciers of the high-headed, beautiful black and tans.

During field trial week, a deposit of $50 a side was made to bind a one-day's race between Mr. J. Martin Barney's pointer Galatea and Mr. Thomas Bennet's English setter Sirius. On thinking the matter over Mr. Barney decided that he could not handle Galatea against Mr. Walter's handling of Sirius, and forfeited. The match was the outcome of heated talk, and was best declared off. Private races of the sort are prejudicial to field trials, make enemies and do no good.

The Secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club desires to call especial attention to the fact that entries to the Derby close on May 1st next. The club was never in so good condition, and its trials in January next will be equal both in size and quality to any in America, if owners of young setters and pointers but stand with it, for the improvement of the dogs. The Derby should have seventy-five nominations and thirty starters. A little reflection will convince any reader that field trials are a good thing. The forfeit is but $5, and it is hoped that entries will be made promptly. Blanks will be sent out during the month, and should be filled out and mailed to the Secretary, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush street, San Francisco, with the forfeit.

Mr. Wm. De Mott contemplates establishing himself as a dog trainer, somewhere near San Francisco, very soon. He is a careful, conscientious man, and will soon learn the art of training.

Mr. Allender remains at Watsonville, and will receive dogs to be prepared for next year's trials.

Mr. Walter is looking for a location in Kern county, and may set up a training kennel there.

Colonel Sam Beaver, of the bank of California, may be a pretty good sort of a man, but he is a sad wag, as witness the following lines on Mr. Linville's setter Donna, which died a few months ago:

"Here lies the body of Linville's Donna.
Step aside and don't tread on her;
Bred too high to wet her toes,
Or wander where the thicket grows,
She'd better been, the naughty hound,
If boiled to soap within the pound."

Mr. L. J. Rose, Jr., goes to England and the Continent for a few months visit in March. While abroad he intends to examine the best pointer kennels of England and to purchase one or more of the best youngsters he can find. Mr. Rose's judgment on form is very good, and he is also a critic on field work, so that his purchases may be expected to be as good as can be had.

Judge C. J. Peshall of Jersey City, N. J., the most readable of Kennel writers, and curiously learned in all that pertains to the dog, has presented to Mr. J. Martin Barney a young pointer bitch by Jimmie—Daisy of Naso. The bitch will be sent out in whelp to Nick of Naso, Judge Peshall's fine stud dog, and the puppies will have a double cross of Nick's blood, which ought to insure their field performances. The bitch is solid liver like her sire, except that she has a white star in brisket and some white toes.

A good story is told of Mr. Charles Mason, who as most of our readers are aware, holds a prominent position in the American Kennel world. Mr. Mason was judging, and an exhibitor who had been repeatedly asked to leave the ring declined to do so. After the awards had been made, the "kicker" approached Mr. Mason and addressed him: "Say, judge, will you just now tell me what's wrong with this dog?" No answer. "Now, look here, judge; can't you just tell me what's wrong? Give me one fault in him." "Well," at last replied Mr. Mason, "His chief fault is, that he will live too long!"

Friend Sherman of the "Kern County Californian," mixes things a little when he says that "Mr. Schreiber's Mountain Joe was one of the handsomest of the dogs, and lack of training only prevented his getting a prize. But he will grow to it." Mountain Boy is anything but a handsome dog, although he has lots of quality. He is a thoroughly trained field dog, and won first in the All-Aged Stake in 1885. Probably Mr. Sherman, to whom the Field Trialers are indebted for many kindly services, had in mind Mr. Schreiber's Nestor, a grand young dog, that needed only experience to make him about right. So good a judge as Mr. Joe Bassford thought Nestor to be about as good a pointer as he had seen at any of the meetings of the Club.

The California Kennel's notice of the whelping of nine puppies by Harold—Miss Druid noted elsewhere is worth especial remark, not only because of the peculiar excellence of the puppies, but because of the misfortune which destroyed six of the litter. The sire is a splendidly bred and fine looking son of the best English setter that ever lived. The dam is by Druid—May B., a cross so strong in the blood of Duke and Rhoebe as to make it invaluable. The litter, eight dogs and a bitch, was evenly marked and very handsome, but the dam laid upon and smothered all but the three dog puppies. It need not be said that the survivors will be sedulously watched by Judge Post. Each one is worth a good many times its weight in silver, and all should make first class field dogs.

Those who took their dogs down to Bakersfield some time before the field trials to put them in condition, unite in according credit to certain gentlemen living near that city for a generosity that is rarely equaled. Mr. Barney was entertained by Mr. Connor, Mr. DeMott by Mr. D. M. Pyle, Mr. G. W. Bassford at the Peter's Ranch, Judge Post by Mr. Andrew Freligh, Mr. Allender at the Wible Ranch, and Mr. Walter at the Kinney Ranch. They were all given comfortable quarters, their dogs were well fed, the trainers had the use of teams when they wished them, and when settling day came the entertainers to a man refused to receive any recompense, and invited the dog men to come again. Such thoroughly sportsmanlike treatment could only come from true men and lovers of the dog and gun, and is worthy of general note.

After the conclusion of the recent field trials, those who had been in attendance divided into shooting parties and put in a day on game with the trial dogs.

One party, L. J. Rose, Jr., and his dog Point, W. W. Foote and his setter Dick, William Schreiber and his pointer Mountain Boy, W. DeMott and Geo. T. Allender with Laddie, Old Black Joe, Bob and Royal Duke II, Mr. S. D. Merriweather and D. M. Pyle had a great day. The chief interest laid in the comparative excellence of Point and Old Black Joe, and the opinion of most of those who saw the work was that Point best Joe badly in pace, range, and nose, although both did nice work.

The Wible Ranch was hunted over, the cover being sagebrush, birds plenty, but rather wild. All of the dogs did much better work than in the trials, probably because there was more deliberation and less excitement. The hunt lasted for five hours and a huge bag of quails and cottontails was brought in.

Another party took out Sirius, Sirocco, Sunlit and old Sweetheart. Messrs. W. E. Houghton and wife, H. L. Borgwardt and wife, and several younger ladies were much interested in the shooting. Judge Post's old Sweetheart, headstrong as possible, yet showed much of her old-time fire, bird sense and snap, and was about the best dog in the lot. Such a bitch is a rarity.

Mr. Thomas B. Merry, Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition, returned by the steamship Alameda two weeks ago. He is full of intensely interesting items relating to the genial and thoroughly sportsmanlike residents of Australia. On Christmas he dined in Sydney, in a darkened room, lighted by a profusion of tapers, the dinner being a hot soup, baked fish, bacon and greens, stewed chicken, roast goose, roast beef, and a huge plum pudding blazing in brandy. Mr. Merry is of the flesh fleshy. The thermometer stood at 98 degrees, and his notions about Christmas in the Antipodes may be imagined.

The Stock-Keeper and Fancier's Chronicle, a very skittish and interesting English exchange has these notes which will interest American readers. It says:

It would seem that at American field trials they give the dogs a fairer trial than they are given here. When the birds are flushed at our trials (it being the close season), only blank cartridge is used to see that the competing dogs are not gunshy. In the States the birds are killed over the dogs, and each in turn is asked to retrieve while the other is at down charge. This, then, is a more thorough trial, but in fashion that cannot be followed at spring trials. Then the question arises, would it not be better to hold fields here in September or, anyhow, as soon as the corn is all out, which would, of course, vary with the seasons. What a dog was really made of could then be more easily seen.

The fifteenth field trial Derby of the English Kennel Club will begin on April 30th next. It is open to all setters and pointers whelped during 1888, and is more properly speaking a Derby than are the American stakes for young dogs. In the Pacific Coast Club a dog may be twenty-four and one-half months old and yet start in the Derby. The English Club has introduced a new rule which is most excellent. It is as follows:

"If any dog, beaten in the first round of a stake, has shown, in the opinion of the judge or judges, exceptional merit, he may be allowed to remain in competition. This must be declared to the secretary or stewards by the judges at once, or, on the conclusion of the round. A fresh draw shall then take place, at the direction of the stewards, and this order of running shall be no more disturbed in finishing the stake. The usual guarding to be practiced, and, in addition, those dogs drawn against one another in the first round to be 'guarded' in the second. The judges shall also have the power to throw out in the first round of a stake both dogs in competition, if, after a sufficient trial, they consider them exceptionally deficient in merit. In this case the order of the original draw shall not be disturbed."

We commend study of the rule to our readers, in the hope that either its adoption or the adoption of some modification of it may prevent the burial of a superior dog early in a stake by the rules.

Two letters from prominent dog fanciers were received at Bakersfield during the field trial, which are worth publishing, as illustrating the general interest felt in the trial, and the unexceptionable standing of the promoters of the trial.

The first was from Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, President of the Pacific Kennel Club and an ardent sportsman. Mr. Wilson has made sundry attempts to be present at the meetings of the trial club but has never been able to attend. Next to his much-to-be-desired presence, such a note as that appended is appreciated. He wrote:

"Last Wednesday night, at the meeting of the Pacific Kennel Club, at the Palace Hotel, I must have sat in a draught, for I caught a most horrible cold. I thought I was certainly going to have pneumonia. Have thus far escaped, but I thought it unwise to undertake to go to Bakersfield, I had intended to start last night. I defer to my wife's judgment, but I believe she feels as badly about it as I do. Of course you know how disappointed I am. I hope you will explain my absence to the boys and say to them that I am with them in spirit and thought; that I think of them during the day, and actually last night I dreamed of dogs, guns, and all of you whom I believed present. I hope you will all come back well, and that you may say you had a good time and that the trials were a complete success."

The second letter was from Mr. H. T. Payne of Los Angeles, four English setter puppies of whose breeding were entered in the Derby. Mr Payne's kennel is particularly strong in that sterling old Duke—Rhoebe blood which originally gave pluck and stamina to the Laverack's, and we hope better luck may attend the efforts of the Los Angeles contingent during the coming year. Mr. Payne wrote:

"It seems a great privation not to be able to be with you at the trials, but business matters which I cannot neglect compel me to remain, at least for the present. Possibly I may get in the last day or two. The boys here were unable to do anything with their dogs, on account of not being able to get a trainer. They have been working them themselves this winter, but all being business men, they have had but little time. The dogs, however, are doing splendid, considering their work. The whole litter are natural pointers, and keen hunters. I believe the bitch will yet have the name of producing some of the best dogs in the State, if we ever succeed in getting a trainer in this section of the State. Certainly her pups show excellent quality. Give my regards to all friends, and express my regrets at not being able to attend."

Whelps.

Mr. J. B. Martin's, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, Beatrice, white with black and tan head, Fox terrier bitch by Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow whelped Jan. 16, 1889, four, two dogs and two bitches by Regent Jock (Regent Vox—Blemton Saffron) all white, with black and tan markings on head.

The California Kennel's (Sacramento) English setter Miss Druid (Druid—May B.) whelped Jan. 3, nine, eight dogs, to owner's Harold (Gath—Gem). Three dogs living.

Visits.

Chesapeake Kennel's, Malvern, Ia., Stave, sedge Chesapeake bitch by Boh—Nellie, Dec. 31, 1888, to their Gowrie Jr, Gowrie—Ruby III.

Chesapeake Kennel's, Malvern, Io, Nellie II, sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch by Gowrie—Kate, Dec. 25, 1888, to Gowrie (Poyneers) by Sunday—Nellie.

Deaths.

Mr. W. R. Spaulding lost by death from distemper, January 13th, the American Gordon bitch Lena, by Dorr—Dorris.

Mr. C. T. Keil, Carson City, has lost by death from distemper two pointer puppies by Professor—Belle H.

Sales.

J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, has sold Roger, white with black and tan head, Fox terrier dog, whelped June 24, 1888 by Sly Mixture—Beatrice to Mr. Debenham, San Francisco.

Blanche, white bitch, same litter, to Thos. G. Slipper, Eugene City, Oregon.

Thos. G. Slipper, Eugene City, Oregon, has sold Gem, white with half tan head, Fox terrier bitch whelped Aug. 25, 1888 by Dick—Norwich Belle to J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Mr. A. C. Stewert has sold to Mr. Osborne, San Francisco, the pointer dog Professor by Glen R—Josie Bow.

Mr. H. C. Chipman has sold the English setter Saladin, by Sportsmen—Sweetheart, to Mr. J. S. Dunham, Stockton.

Names Claimed.

Dr. H. H. Smith, Malvern, Ia., claims the name of Chesapeake Kennels, for his kennel of Chesapeake Bay dogs.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., claims the name of Gowrie Jr. for sedge Chesapeake Bay dog, whelped April 29, 1887, by Gowrie—Ruby III.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., claims the name of Nellie II, for sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch, whelped April 23, 1887, by Gowrie—Kate.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., claims the name of Stave, for sedge Chesapeake Bay bitch, whelped December 26, 1886, by Boh—Nellie.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia, claims the name of Barnum II, for sedge Chesapeake Bay dog puppy, whelped June 33 1888, by Barnum—Gypsie.

J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom street, San Francisco, claims the name Golden Patch for white with black and tan patches on head, Fox terrier bitch whelped June 24, 1888 by Sly Mixture—Beatrice.

Golden Gem, for white, with half tan head, Fox terrier bitch by Dick—Norwich Belle.

Coursing at Casa Blanca.

Messrs. Lockwood, Bettner, Gilliland and Gaylord of Riverside recently organized a coursing meeting at Casa Blanca, near Riverside, and made it a very successful and delightful affair. A description of the event, from an unpracticed but enthusiastic participant, reaches us, and is so good, as illustrating the phraseology and notions of one not *au fait* in the sport, that we give it in full. The reporter says:

When the company had assembled at Casa Blanco, a scene was presented which must have excited the admiration of anyone with a particle of poetry in his composition, however indifferent he might be to the attractions of the chase. But to the lovers of such noble sport as practiced elsewhere, and under widely different conditions; to those who have experienced that thrill of joy which fills the very soul of a man when he feels beneath him the impatient and forceful stride of a spirited steed, and listens to the musical cry of a pack of fox hounds,—to them the novelty and beauty of the scene were indescribably delightful. Never did a "meet" take place amid more lovely surroundings than this. All the conditions were well-nigh perfect, worthy of the presence of Diana herself. The drive was filled with vehicles and well-mounted horsemen. Merry greetings and peals of laughter were heard on every side. Tall, lithe and slender greyhounds, some of them splendid specimens,—the embodiment of grace and speed,—moved here and there among the crowd. Above all, however,—the crowning glory,—was the bright presence of the ladies. Their lovely faces and brilliant costumes added the one element needed to complete the picture. Even "Old Proba" entered into the spirit of the occasion and furnished weather with which no one could find fault,—it was simply superb.

Leaving Casa Blanca at 11 o'clock, the party followed Magnolia avenue to its end, and turning to the right entered upon the open plain. Here a line of horsemen was formed, the vehicles placed upon an eminence in the rear and the gentleman who had charge of the dogs took position slightly in the advance. At the word of command the line moves forward. Everyone was on the "tip-toe of expectation," but the suspense did not last long. The line did not proceed far when suddenly a rabbit sprang up before the dogs, a wild shout goes up along the line, and we are off. *Sauve qui peut!* Devil take the hindmost!

What a glorious sensation it was to be in the midst of this mad rush! The rabbit was large, able-bodied and extremely progressive, and if he did not share the general and oft-repeated opinion that "on such a day as this mere existence is a pleasure," he seemed to think that it was at least better than nothing. (All this did not strike the writer at the time, in fact nothing struck him so forcibly just then as the sand and gravel thrown by the horse of a young lady in his front.)

At any rate "jack" is annihilating space at a rate which makes him resemble somewhat a greyish meteor *ricochetting*

in zig-zag curves along the ground, while the nearest pursuing dog appropriately resembles the extended "tail" of dark-colored smoke following the some course. The pace is terrific, and it speaks well of the quality of California horses that they keep it so well in view.

Now the rabbit is pressed so closely by the leading dog that he is forced to change his course, very much to the advantage of his pursuers, who are now close on his heels. In vain does he try all the dodging tactics peculiar to his race. As he passes over the crest of a low hill a beautiful fawn-colored dog comes in with a rush. A few well-executed dodges and passes, and then hunny loses his presence of mind, turns the wrong way, is met in the midst of his curve and—"existence is no longer a pleasure" to him. In a second he and the dogs are surrounded by the huntsmen as they arrive at full speed, each striving to be before the other, and the first lady is presented with the brush as a trophy.

Then, after resting the dogs and horses, a new line is formed, and soon another chase, and so on through the morning, until all assembled for lunch on Mr. Lillie's beautiful green alfalfa field. Horses were unsaddled and fed, the events of the morning were talked over, and everything was as merry as a marriage bell.

The plains south of Arlington station were agreed upon for the afternoon sport, and there occurred the two most exciting runs of the day, both kills taking place midst the carriages and spectators, with neck and neck finishes in both instances for the honor of first place.

As the riders and spectators pursued their way homewards the scene of the morning was repeated, and all agreed that never had they passed a more delightful day. So much interest and enthusiasm has been awakened that it has been proposed to form a Hunt Club, with a regular meet every two weeks during the season.

TRAP.

The trap season will begin with a meeting of the Gun Club at Bird's Point, on February 22d. Most of the members have been active in field shooting during the winter, so that high scores may be expected at the initial meeting.

A reunion of the Cosmopolitan Club is talked of, and Capt. Ault will probably institute such an affair as he has done during the season last passed.

Messrs. Parker Bros. of Meriden, Conn., have sent to San Francisco a sample of their new hammerless shot gun. The weapon is well built, on clean, fine lines, hangs well, is strong and simple in system, and in every way a workmanlike and creditable production. We hope soon to be able to dismantle one of the guns and describe it more accurately. Mr. S. A. Tucker who will soon be on the Coast, will find no difficulty in placing large orders for the gun.

Miss Lillian Smith.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: As I have a little time I thought I would drop you a few lines to let my California friends know where I am, and what I am doing. I am at home with my parents this winter, resting from my European tour, which was a great success.

I have just received from Westley Richards, of London, England, a first quality, hammerless, 12 guage shot gun as a Christmas present, and I prize it very highly, as it is a beautiful gun.

In a few days I am going to give an exhibition of rifle shooting, and I shall attempt to beat all records of rapidity shooting. I will break five hundred balls in 15 minutes.

I expect to come to California this coming summer.

LILLIAN F. SMITH,
Girl Champion Shot of the World.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20th, 1889.

CANOEING.

Mr. V. E. Scifferstein whilom sprinter and amateur champion of the world at 100 yards, writes that he has returned to San Francisco to stay. Strong inducements were offered him to affiliate with some of the Eastern athletic clubs, but he preferred to follow a home lead as a dealer in coal and a general insurance broker at 624 Market street.

Oakland Canoe Club.

The annual meeting took place last Saturday evening; the reports were most satisfactory, and the club in a prosperous condition. The officers of the past year were re-elected without exception, being W. W. Blow, Commodore; A. D. Harrison, Vice-Commodore; H. Landsberger, Secretary; and W. Morrow, Treasurer.

The Mayrisch badge race so long looked forward to and prepared for ended in a fizzle. The race was set for two o'clock last Sunday, and when the time arrived the light breeze which had prevailed during the morning had entirely dropped, it being dead calm. Most of the entries voted for a postponement, and anyway for a time limit of one hour or no race, but one or two who had hoisted skyscrapers insisted on the drift being made. The word was given and the canoes floated about like a flock of ducks. In half an hour they had made about 200 yards, when it began to rain, and a stampede for the boathouse ensued. No one, however, noticed the Shadow. Her skipper had been one of the hottest to advocate the time limit, and when he was overruled he very sagaciously resolved to take them at their word, and continued on his way. He got round the course in two hours twenty minutes, and returning found everybody gone, and his absence unremarked even by the judges, who were also invisible. He pulled in his boat and seeking the judges at their homes claimed the badge, which was justly awarded him. Altogether it was a pretty good joke on the boys, and will teach them that when they insist on sailing in a calm they must beware of the dark horse.

On Sunday, the 27th, the canoes went down the creek in force to see the Long—Griffin race. The Frolic started early and cruised to Alcatraz and across the channel, returning to Goat Island for lunch, and joining the fleet at the mouth of the creek. There was a lovely little breeze and the perfection of sailing was enjoyed. All returned on the flood tide about 2 P. M. The canoe club are to be the guests of the Corinthian Yacht Club on Washington's birthday, and several intend cruising over to Tiburon beforehand and enjoying some sailing in those waters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: I note an answer to my suggestion for a meeting to arrange dates for this fall and summer fairs. It is without the signature of writer. I can see no point or feel approval for such peculiarity, for honest endeavor for the most general good is all that should be desired. The fact yet remains that a meeting of all at interest should and no doubt would be of general advantage, and can do no harm, for even were it desired to have a Southern, Northern and Central circuit, even then an understanding would be an advantage, and I hope that a meeting will be called, and if there is no other agreement each association there can claim a date more intelligently than in the absence of all information. L. J. ROSE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Allow me to correct "on the Road" a little as to Tarra Cotta's breeding. He was bred in this vicinity by the late J. Henry Bruce, and sold as a yearling by his administrator at auction, on the farm, with the majority of the stock. He is by Harry O'Fallon, dam Laura B, by Bay Dick; 2nd dam Laura G. by Les Paul. Laura G's dam was a mare by imp. Scythian. He was a great horse and should get winners at all distances. The writer has leased the old Crab Orchard race track for training purposes, and is training a stable of six these, five of them two year-olds, and one three-year-old, the latter is that speedy colt Lincoln, by St. Martin, dam Olena by imp. Buckden. He is a full brother to Mr. Hankin's flyer Santaline. After winning two races, in which he made the best look small, last spring, he went lame, and was turned out, but appears to be sound now.

The two-year-olds are imp. Wood Moss by Creancier, dam Lady Nar by Macaroni. He is a fine fellow, all English, and has stood well his recent shipping from Columbia, Mo. So also has his stable companion, two-year-old b. c. Ballymena, by imp. Claudius, dam by Tipperary, bred by Dr. A. W. McAlister, of that city, who has since the 1st inst. been so unfortunate as to loose his imp. stallion Claudius. Another two-year-old is a rasping bay colt by St. Martin, dam Cousin Judic, by Beacon. Then comes two fillies by St. Martin, one out of the granddam of Santaline; the other out of a mare by Assessor (son of Buckden and Ascension, by Daniel Boone). This entire six has been selected for individual merit and breeding, not taken to "fill up"—in fact I have declined to take many good ones. The old Crab Orchard course is an historic one; many celebrated horses of earlier days have competed there. The late owner, Mr. H. W. Farris, was a very careful man to preserve records of races and incidents of interest, and if they can be found will from time to time give some of them to your readers. His aged widow is still living there, as also are many of his children, one of whom is the widow of Capt. T. G. Moore, so well known to Californians and turfmen everywhere in America. Many of his and of Mr. Farris' narratives I can yet call from memory. One of the former's was how he managed to get imp. Glencoe and bring him to Kentucky, which provoked Col. Johnson into making an extravagant bet, and how he teased the colonel before he let him out of it. Mr. Farris bred and raised the great Jim Bell and Josh Bell, and never tired of talking of the former, who was the first horse to lower the mile record to 1:46. I have heard him frequently say that Jim Bell was foaled on the first day of June, and had no superior then nor since; that improvements in race courses—not in horses—had lowered records: and in this "Uncle" Wils. Tisdell agreed with him. In 1877 the last public meeting was held at the old race course.

Many of the turf journals are wrong in speaking of Heron as owned by George Hankins, he is the property of J. W. Guest, and the Chicago representative has no interest in him, unless he buys him this week from Mr. Guest, who is now in Chicago, in answer to an offer Mr. Hankinge made him for Heron. Somebody will have "fun" beating Heron this season. J. M LASLEY.

Stamford, Ky., January 19, 1889.

Black Warrior.

Mr. E. A. De Camp has prepared a short history of the old-time stallion Black Warrior, which was originally published in the Los Angeles Tribune. As there were several mistakes in what has already appeared in print, Mr. De Camp has made the necessary corrections for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

LOS ANGELES, January 25, 1889.

Early in the sixties Los Angeles was literally in the saddle—none so poor as to walk. Yet with all the old Don's horses—roaming over a thousand hills, in all their pristine Castilian purity—none claimed to know the blood lines of his favorite. With such a foundation it required frontier courage to attempt the roadster of to-day, which has made Los Angeles a household word in every breeding farm in the country. May 18, 1857, at the home of Jason Davenport, Middlebury, Vt., was foaled a jet black colt, sire David Hills' Black Hawk, dam by Gray Hambletonian, grand dam a thoroughbred imported Messenger mare. In those good old Green Mountain days there were good horses, yet this equine youngster was awarded first premium by the Vermont State Agricultural society for two years in succession (1859–60) for the best of his age; for style, action, graceful movement, mettle and endurance. His owner challenged the world to produce his equal. Even with the horrors of war to distract business, that prince of good fellows, S. B. Rockwell, purchased Black Warrior and started for the golden shores—a no ordinary adventure in those days—antedating the "palace horse car." He was first heard from in old Sonoma, and in July, '62, a patron writes to Los Angeles saying: "His colts here are numerous, and all are splendid looking and possess fine action. We would like to have him back here."

The grand horse was destined to temper the blood of the Manadas of Los Angeles in 1862, with what result little is known. August 1, '62, that enterprising horseman, Rockwell, offered colt prizes, to be awarded November 1, 1864, at the old Willow Grove Hotel, near El Monte. Quite an amount of enthusiasm was aroused, and a number of gentlemen—among other the Temple brothers Colima, Poyereno, Juan and Tomas Sanchez, Benito Wilson, and Wm. Workman, all since dead; and Messrs. Garey, Rowland, Gibson, O. W. Childs and others yet living—made a book of fifty mares, at $50 each, amounting to $2,500—a great sum in those days, but it was the means of selling him to G. P. F. Temple for $7500. Those were not days of the sulkey, hence we hear of but good roadsters only. Mr. Garey's prize was a game dark-bay colt, which for years was good for three minutes any day with two persons in a buggy. He is still living at 26 years, and does his daily work among the nursery trees—a little stiff, but till loves a brush on the road. Mr. Temple's prizes were satisfactory, so good, in fact, that Mr. Ferguson added several to his livery stock. Long trips were the order in those days, but the Warriors were equal to them.

Mr. Askins got one, a roan. She was a good one. He took her to Oregon, brought her back, used her for years in his livery stable, and finally she dropped into the hands of D. G. Whiting of San Bernardino. Another of the Temple colts reached Henry Herwig's stable. He used her in an express wagon. His business extended from Santa Margarita ranch on the South to General Beale's on the North with not infrequent trips to San Bernardino and the ocean.

These were the first stepping-stones laid by the old horse. Mr. Ferguson bred his mare to the Moor. The produce, along with an Overland, was placed with John D. Young at Ballona for pasturage on shares. Mr. Young took the Overland, a good looker, but that was all. Mr. Ferguson sold the Moor-Warrior mare to Mr. Rose at a good price. When Donitson broke her, he remarked: "She is a stayer; good for 100 miles out, and every one better than 3:00."

Mr. Whiting bred his roan mare by Warrior to Inca, and got Inca Jr., 2:37, and good any time for 2:28; a two-year-old that trotted in 2:35, and a yearling in 2:50, and with little training. The Herwig mare, coupled with Gibraltar, produced that game little mare Dora, owned by Jacob Starr. Time are enumerated a few of the marks, and all things being equal, what horse excels it? The hard times came, the days of 1877, the downfall of Mr. Temple and his household. Black Warrior, the pride of a New England home, a peer among horses, and who had trotted a mile in 2:38 at the age of 23, was sold for $20, and thrown into obscurity. The auctioneer excused the price by pronouncing him a failure. Was he? I leave the question to any lover of a trotter, or to those who may read the above.

The following is one of the contracts which the owners of Black Warrior made with those who patronized the stallion:

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS.

To any person who shall rear the best colt from an American or half breed American mare bred to the trotting stallion Black Warrior, during the season of 1863, we will pay the sum of ($50) fifty dollars; also we will pay the like sum of ($50) fifty dollars to the person who shall rear the best colt from a California mare bred as above stated. We will further pay the sum of ($25) twenty-five dollars to each person who shall rear the second best colt in each of the two respective classes bred as above stated. The awards shall be made by a committee of three good judges chosen by a special committee of three men, which last—the appointing committee—shall be elected by a majority of the exhibitors of colts on the day of exhibition, which shall be holden on the first Saturday in November, 1864, at the Willow Grove Hotel, now kept by I. S. Thompson, in Monte, Cal.

For and in consideration of the services of the stall on Black Warrior, herein agreed to be furnished by Jones and Rockwell, and in further consideration of the sum of one dollar to each of us in hand, paid by said Jones and Rockwell, we the undersigned each for ourselves respectively promise and agree to and with said Jones and Rockwell and their assigns, that we will pay to them the sum of fifty dollars for the service of said stallion Black Warrior for the season of A. D. 1863, commencing the first week in march and closing during the first week in August, for each mare for which service is required.

The number of mares which we hereby agree to furnish for service being set opposite our respective names, and the said Jones and Rockwell agree to and with the undersigned that said stallion shall stand a portion of the time each week in Monte, and that they will furnish the services of said stallion to said mares as aforesaid, at the prices above mentioned. Payable in U. S. gold coin. JONES AND ROCKWELL.

MONTE, Aug. 1st, 1862.

NAMES.	No. MARES.
F. P. F. Temple, Los Angeles	7
Thomas Colima, Los Angeles	2
Eduardo Poyerano, Los Angeles	2
Juan M. Sanchez Los Angeles	4
Thos. A. Garey, Los Angeles	1
B. D. Wilson, San Gabriel	2
Ira Thompson, Monte	1
James Cleminson	2
Wm. Parker	2
Thomas Rowland, Monte	1
H. Mace, Temecula	2
Wm. Weeks, Los Angeles	1
David Lewis, Monte	1
William Workman, Monte	5
F. W. Gibson, Monte	1
C. H. Worden	1
Ira S. Thompson	1
Griffin & Welch	2
T. A. Sanchez	1
Wm. Parker	2
H. H. Gird	3
O W. Childs	1
John Temple	5

Californian Entries.

One of the leading stakes at the spring meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club, is the Brewers' Stallion Stakes. The race is a popular one and usually has a very large number of entries. Declaration day has passed and now it is known what entries are eligible to start for the $1,500 added by the Lager men. There is a peculiarity about those remaining in the list which will undoubtedly strike the reader as remarkable, and that is, that every horse still left in is a Californian. On asking a prominent St. Louis turf man, who is at present in San Francisco, why all the Eastern horses were declared, answered, "What is the good of us running our stock against you folk, we have no show on earth against the California youngsters. Why, just look, there is a full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, do you think I am going to work my horse to death trying to beat him? Not much!" Below will be found the conditions and the list of horses still eligible:

ST. LOUIS BREWERS' STALLION STAKES.

Nominations for sires closed January 15, 1888; entries for colts and fillies to close January 15, 1889. For two-year-old colts and fillies (foals of 1887), at $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 if declared by April 1, 1889, with $1,500 added by the brewers of St. Louis, Mo. The winner of any two-year-old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds, the second to receive $300, and the third $150 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile.

Swifter, b c, Hyder Ali—Leona.
Good-Bye, s c, Hyder Ali—Jennie Rowett.
Hy-dy, Hyder Ali—Addie Warren.
Paradise, br c, Hyder Ali—Plenty.
El Rio Rey, ch c, Norfolk—Marion.
Barrett, b c, Hooker—Countess Zeika.
Rascal, ch c, Hooker—Mattie Glen.
Guadaloupe, ch c, Grinstead—Josie C.
Sinaloa, ch f, Grinstead—Maggie Emerson.
Violetta, ch f Grinstead—Hermosa.
Santiago, b c, Grinstead—Clara D.
Honduras, ch c, Grinstead—Jennie B.
Clio, b c, Grinstead—Glenita.

It is reported that the Myrtle Peak combination? have had a disastrous season in Southern California, will try fortunes in Australia.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¼, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¼, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21¼; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¼, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above address

S. N. STRAUBE,
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Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Meakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arroz Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandeur a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very closely the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 1st of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2.43.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds,

and a number more that have shown remarkable speed; yearlings that have shown an eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds, a 2:10 gait.

Longworth is by Sidney, record 2:19¾, he by Santa Claus, 2:17¼; grandam Sweetness, 2:21½.

Longworth's dam, Grey Dale.

Grey Dale is the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Placerola.

Longworth, first dam Grey Dale; Grey Dale by American Boy, jr., by American Boy, sire of Belmont; second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everette; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

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Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.

Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

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TERMS.

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DUKE,

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SIRE.

Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Gleugarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM.

Dam sire, imp. Glancer; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

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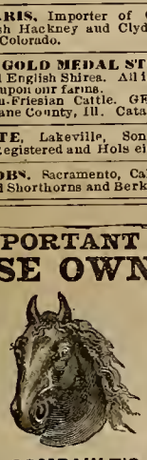

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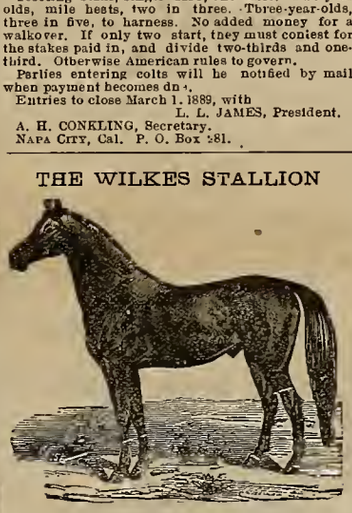
THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

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All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division, 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Already closed.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $.0 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed four-teen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $400, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Running. "Los Angeles Derby;" for three-year-old foals of 1886. Same terms as The Rodman Scramble. $300 added. Closed March 15th. Distance, one and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $30 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1888. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

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Trotting and Pacing Colt Stakes for 1889.

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Open to all foals of 1887 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo.

$75 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid April 1st, 1889; $25 May 1st, 1889; and $25 June 3rd, 1889. To be trotted at Sacramento June 4th, 1889, good day and track. One mile and repeat. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent, and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKE

Open to all foals of 1886 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 to be paid April 1, 1889; $25 to be paid May 1st, 1889, and $25 June 3, 1889. To be trotted at Sacramento June 4, 1889, good day and track. Mile heats, three in five. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

SACRAMENTO YEARLING STAKE FOR 1889.

Open to all foals of 1888 owned in the counties of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Colusa and Yolo.

$35 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 to be paid May 1st 1889; $25 August 1, 1889; and $25 on the Saturday before the race. To be trotted at Sacramento the first Monday in November, 1889, good day and track. Half mile heats, best two in three. First colt to receive 50 per cent, second colt 30 per cent, and third colt 20 per cent of stake. Failure to make payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

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Three-Year-Old Pacing Stake—Free for all Foals of 1886.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:29, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30); g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¾, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31½), and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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MORTIMER, 5346

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Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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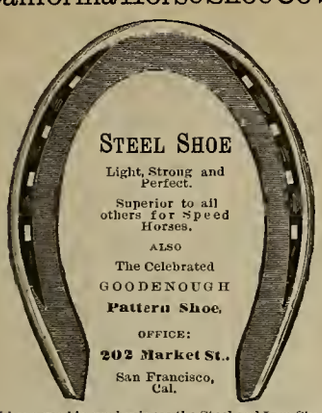

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RATHBONE.	Young Prince. (imported.)	Knowsley	Stockwell.
			Orlando mare.
		Queen of Spain	King Tom.
			Ma Mie.
	Lady Amanda.	Hurrah (imported.)	Newminster.
			Jovial.
		Lady Lancaster	Monarch. (imported.)
			Lady Canton.

Lady Canton, by imported Tranby, and running from there through the noted race-mare Mary Randolph, by Gohanna, to Lord Egremont's Highflyer mare.

Stockwell, King Tom, Newminster and Monarch, the best sons of The Baron, Rataplan, Touchstone and Emilius, and the dams of the same remove, by Orlando, Jerry (a St. Leger winner), Bay Middleton and imported Tranby, present such a combination of ultra fashionable blood as is rarely equalled. Young Prince was bred by James Smith, England; foaled 1870. See English Stud Book, Vol. XIII., page 363.

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First dam Noontide, record 2:20¼, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

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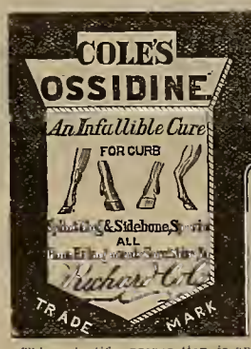

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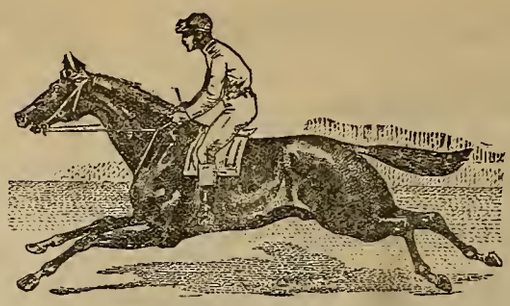

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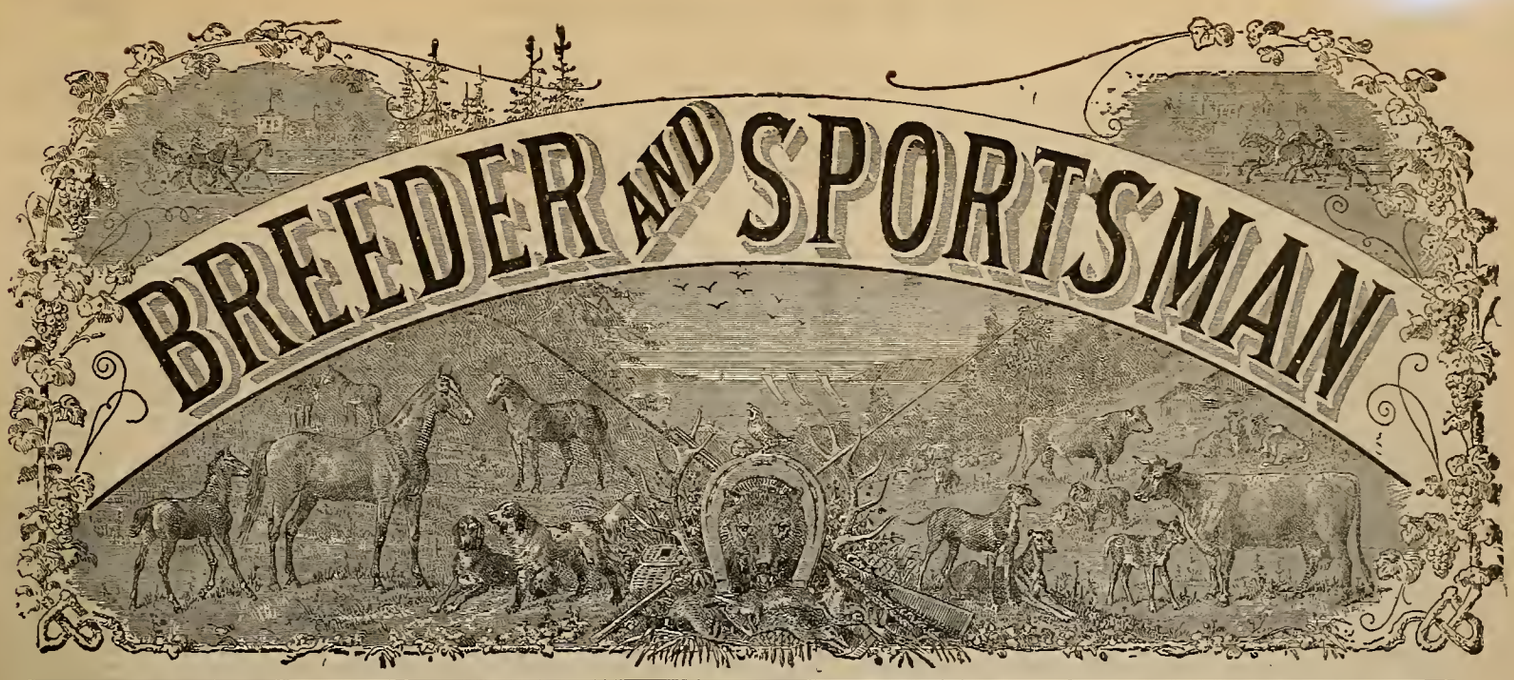

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I have Practised, and Studied Horse-manship ever since I was Ten years old; Have Rid with the Best Masters of all Nations, heard them Discourse at Large, and Tried their several Ways: Have Read all their Italian, French, and English Books, and some Latin ones; and in a Word, All that hath been Wrt upon that Subject, Good and Bad; And have Bestowed many Thousands of Pounds in Horses, have Spoiled many, and have been very Long learning of this Art of Horse-manship.

But all that while I thought still, All was Labor in Vain; and that there was something, not Found out, which They and their Books Miss: Wherauponl began to consider so Seriously, and Study so Earnestly, all the Particulars that concern the Mannage; that at last I Found this Method, which is as True, as it is New, and is the Quintascence of Horse-manship: For which I have Left all Others, as I had great Reason so to do, Making with it all manner of Horses whatsoever, of all Nations, and of all Dispositions; Strong, Weak; Full of Fire, Dull and Lazy; even Mares, Geldings, and Bidets; and all that ever comes to my Hands.

I follow not the Horses Disposition, as most do; but I Make the Horse follow my Ways, and Obey me: I seldom Beat them, or Punish them with either Rod, or Spur, but when I meet with a great Resistance, and that Rarely: And yet I must tell you, that I use Force, which they Obey willingly, for the most part; and, however, all Yield, and Render themselves at last, with much Satisfaction to me; which I with others may find in following their Ways.

But says One, Doth your Lordship think, that both your Books would Make me a Horseman? I Answer: That they are Written as plainly, and as clearly as Possibly can be: There is in my French Book, Circles, and the Prints of Horses Shoes, to show How his Legs should Go; there is also exact Figures of all Postures, and of all Actions, both of Man and Horse, and more cannot be. But whether my Books will Make you a Horse-man or no, though they do as much as Books can do, I cannot Tell; for you must have it all in your Head; and it may be you will not Understand it. But put the Case you do, yet Wanting the Practice, you cannot Ride Well; and yet no Fault at all in my Books, but in You.

There are some Nations that Think they can see Nothing, but they can do it; which must be by Inspiration, by which I never saw any Ride, though many Pretend to Preach by it. It is a Long Study, and Diligent Practice; a Long Habit and Custom, which doth All Things in the World, and nothing done without it: For there is cunning in Dauhing.

Do you think, that an Ignorant School-Boy can be as Learned as a Doctor? Or, let a Skilful Musician Write the Rarest Book in the World, for Composing, or Singing; Can you Imagine, that as soon as you have Read his Book, you can Do what he Teacheth? No truly; and yet not the Book's Fault, but Yours, in being so Partial to your Self, as to think you can do Any Thing at the first Sight, without Practice or Study; which would be a Miracle I never saw, or any Body shall ever see.

In the same manner, if a Lutenist should Write a Rare Book, Can you Expect, that as soon as you have Read it, you can Play on the Luts; because, it may be, you can jangle the Strings?

But you say, You can Ride: Truly, just as you Jangle the Lute-Strings, and no otherwise. You have learnt in Italy and France; that's something indeed: So many Crowns a Month, and the Horse did not Throw you, and that is all.

Mr. Spenser, the Best Scholar in all the Academy where he Learned, and a fine Gentleman, who had been Two Years there; when he came to Ride one of my Horses, he could not make him Go: His Brother-in-Law being present, said to me; My Lord, you must Excuse him, he hath not Rid a great while. But Mr. Spenser said (with a great Oath) Brother, you are Deceived; for I know now, I could never Ride.

God knows how many Young Gallants come newly out of Academies; English, French, Irish, and Dutch Gentlemen, that are Famed for good Horse-man, and truly no Piece of a Horseman, and Rid the Woefullest that could be; and so did before me some Masters of Academies: And once two French-men Riding (God knows very meanly) were strangely Laught at, and that very Worthily, by two other French Riders that stood by.

But says One, I can Ride a Ready Horse; Wherein he is Deceived; for a Ready Horse is the Hardest of all to Ride, because the Least motion is an Absolute Command unto him, and an Ignorant gives him such Counter-times, as he puts him quite Out.

Mr. Germain, a Fine Gentleman, and the Best Scholar Du Pleffis had in all his Academy, knew well the Difficulty of Riding a Ready Horse: For, to Persuade him to Ride one of Mine, which he would not Do; I told him, If you will but Sit Still, I warrant you the Horse will go Well with you. But a Man (said he, with a great Oath) cannot Sit Still. Which was said Knowingly, and like a Horseman; for, to Sit Still, belongs only to a Great Master.

Another, because he hath Rid a Hundred Miles in a Day, (which a Post-Boy can do) thinks Himself a Horse-man; or, Because, he can Run a Match with his Groom, or Leap a Ditch, or a Hedge, in Hunting, and Hold by the Main, he thinks he is a Horse-man; but his Hunts-Boy doth as much. And my Lord Mayor when he goes to Weigh Butter, fits a Leg of either side the Horse very Gravely; An excellent Horse-man! And I have seen many Wenches Ride Astride, and Gallop, and Run their Horses, that could, I think, hardly Ride a Horse Wall in the Mannage.

Are they not, in All Trades, bound Apprentices Seven and Nine Years; and many Bunglers of them too? And, in Higher Professions, Twenty and Thirty Years is not too much, before they are Great Masters in any One of them: And though Horse-manship be the Hardest of All, yet Many a Gentleman will Ride the First Day as well as the Greatest Master; but he is Deceived, as well as those that think to Buy, with their Money, any Quality: For if Good Qualities could be Purchased with Money, every Rich Citizen would be a Fine Gentleman. Of which Opinion that French Cavalier was not, who told me, commending my Method; Par Dieu, Il est bein hardi qui monte devant vous, that is, He is very Bold, that dares Ride before you. And to the same Purpose, Signor del Campo, an Italian Rider at Bruxels, after he had seen my Horses, said; Il faut tirer la Planche, that is, The Bridge must be Drawn up; for no Horse-man, so good as You, can come After.

There is no Horse-man but shall Make my Horses go, for his Use, either in a Single Combat, or in the Wars, better than he shall any bodies Horses else; and that's Sufficient: for, to make them go in Perfection in all Ayres as I can, were too much, and too great a Miracle: But let My Method be what it will, since every Man doth what he can; if any Pleases himself with his Own Opinions, though he Dislikes My Way never so much, and should Censure a thing he Understands not; and say, That the Mannage is a Foolish thing: It shall not Displease me at all.

OBSERVATIONS
of
HORSES.
of the
SPANISH HORSE.

You must Know, that of All Horses in the World, of what Nation soever they be, Spanish Horses are the Wisest; for the Wisest, and strangely Wise, beyond any Man's Imagination; but I must Tell you, they are not the Easlier Dress for that: Because they Observe too much with their Eyes, and their Memories are too Good, and so Conclude with their Judgments too soon, without the Man, Reckoning without their Host; whereas they should Follow, and Obey, his Hand and Heel; and that not by Rote neither, but by

Art, which is an Habit got by many *Lessons Methodically* Taught.

If he be *Well Chosen*, I assure you, He is the *Noblest* Horse in the World: First, There is no *Horse so Curiously Shaped*, all over from Head to Croup: He is the most *Beautiful* that can be; For he is not so *Thin*, and *Lady-like*, as the *Barb*; nor so Gross as the *Neapolitan*; but between Both. He is of great *Spirit*, and of great *Courage*, and *Docil*: Hath the Proudest *Walk*, the Proudest *Trot*, and Best *Action* in his *Trot*; the Loftiest *Gallop*, the Swiftest *Careers*; and is the Lovingest and Gentlest *Horse*, and Fittest for a KING in a Day of TRIUMPH to Shew himself to his *People*, or in the Head of an *Army*, of any *Horse* in the World.

Therefore no *Horse* so fit to *Breed* on, as a *Spanish* Horse; either for the *Mannage*, the *War*, *Ambling* for the *Pad*; *Hunting*, or for *Running*-Horses: *Conquerour* was of a *Spanish* Horse, *Shotten-Herring* was of a *Spanish* Horse, *Butler* was of a *Spanish* Horse, and *Peacock* was of a *Spanish* Mare: And *These* Beatt all the *Horses* in their

their Time, so much, as No Horse ever Ran near them.

I say, He is Absolutely the best Stallion in the World, for all those several things I have formerly Named, if you do Wisely appropriate such Mares to him, as shall be fit for such Uses as you would have your Breed; and so he is fit for all Breeds, but to Breed Cart-Horses.

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At The Bay District.

Among the many stables now at the track, the one trained by T. H. Griffen is as representative as any. Horses of all kinds and conditions are to be found around the track, but Mr. Griffin will only have the best, and consequently has a "string" that is a credit to the well known Chicago driver. A BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative was shown the various trotters in his stable a few days ago, the first being the magnificently bred stallion Blue Gown, by Gus, he by Bellfounder; first dam Jennie Noyes; second dam Molly Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen; third dam Kitty Hyde by Jack Hawkin's Bellfounder. This fine young colt has a record of 2:54½ which was made some time ago, but he can beat that so far now that it is only a question how low he will go in the 20's when he starts in his next race.

Maywood, a very pretty son of Nutwood, dam a Patchen mare, is showing a wonderful turn of speed, his record is 2:27½, but judicious work and careful handling has enabled him to show much better in private trials.

Mr. W. C. Erban is the owner of an elegant light bay called Concord, by Conductor, who is low down in the charmed circle. Concord is a very speedy horse, and is already matched for one race, which will take place Washington's birthday.

Still another son of Gus is a handsome brown stallion, five years old, dam Jennie Noyes, called Clinton, who has a record of 2:27½. He is a fine graceful mover, and bar accident should give a good account of himself this season.

Little Hope is a pacer, and has already competed in two races, both of which were won easy. Little Hope is by Tempest, dam by Wilson's Blue Bull, and has a record of 2:21¼. If a quarter that was shown is any criterion of Little Hope's speed, he is almost able to travel with Adonis, Arrow or Yolo Maid.

Abbotsford Jr. is a very promising horse, and is the very picture of his sire, Abbotsford; his dam is the Gillespie mare, by Blue Bull. He has a record of 2:34¼, which is no measure of his gait.

Mr. Griffen had a very beautiful Elector colt led out, with the remark, "I think he is the best I have." He certainly gives every indication of making a name for himself, as he seems the very picture of a trotting horse. His dam is an Alexander mare, he is five years old and called Edwin C.

Buttonhole may seem a strange name for a colt, but it perpetuates the name of the Button family, which is always desirable in horse nomenclature. Buttonhole is a three-year-old, by Alexander's Button, the dam being a McClellan mare, and can show quarters in 34 seconds.

Another very good looking colt is owned by Wm. D. English, Esq., and Mr. Griffen says he gives great promise of turning out a very speedy youngster. He is by Albert W. out of a well bred mare; Murray is a good son of that fast old sire Dan Voohrees, and like his sire loves a fast brush on the track. He is developing into a speedy horse and will be a credit to the stable.

From Mr. Griffin's stable the reporter went over to the stalls used by Mike McManus for Mr. Seale's horses, and was shown some magnificent looking equines, most of them the get of Elmo. Engadine is a splendid specimen of the Elmo family, the pretty cream color which usually distinguish the Elmo stock being particularly marked in this case. Her first dam was by The Moor, and the second by imp. Hercules.

Silver Threads is a five-year-old who can show better than 2:40 as he is to-day, and with the necessary amount of work can decrease that time materially. He is by Elmo, his dam being a full sister to the dam of Overman, 2:19¾.

Atlas, another Elmo, is a beautiful type of that blood, standing 16 hands 3 inches, is a pretty sorrel and can show a 2:45 gait. His dam was Accident, a well known brood mare.

The b g Alfred S. is so well known that it is hardly necessary to say more than that he is looking in splendid fettle, and while his record is only 2:21, still he has shown a private trial lately in 2:16¼. Alfred S. is only six years old and is an improving horse; that he is speedy has been shown times without number, and beyond question he will reduce his record many seconds this year.

A full sister to Alfred S. next commanded attention, and drew out the admiration of a little knot of horsemen who were looking over the horses. She is an exact counterpart of her brother and promises equal speed.

Rex is an Anteeo colt, dam Accident, which as a four-year-old trotted a mile in 2:25¼, and with another year added to his age should beat that time in 1889. Sunflower and Ko Ko were the last of the stable to be looked at and they showed the same care had been bestowed on them as on the balance. The latter is an Elmo, dam Orphan Girl, by Black Hawk, and with her companion Sunflower should show a very fast mile double. Mr. McManus is one of the most prudent, careful and reliable of drivers, and he will have his string in fine form for the coming campaign.

Importation of Draught Horses.

The year 1888 will be remembered by everybody interested in the importation of draught horses as one of unusual activity and extensive trade to the importers of the United States. These stout, well built, muscular horses have included alike the heavy animals from Great Britain, from France, and from Belgium. There is no one breed that will please all alike, hence we have Percherons and French draught horses from France, Clydesdales from Scotland, the Shires from England, Belgian horses from Belgium and the coach horses from England and France.

The increased importations noticed are the outcome of a constantly growing demand for imported draught stallions. Everywhere the demand for grade draught horses is becoming an established feature of the horse trade. Not only are these required for street car purposes, for heavy delivery wagons, etc., in large cities, but our progressive farmers are employing horses for the heavy work on their farms that combine the several desirable qualities of size, weight, endurance and action.

Heretofore, our farmers, as a rule, have raised too many small, inferior horses, horses unequal to the heavier work of the farm, unattractive as carriage horses, and possessing small value when sent to the markets. The experience of the past ten or twelve years appears to indicate that the grades of the various draught horses of Europe, as raised in our own country, are just what are required. In any event there is at the present time a sufficient home demand for these grade draught horses to encourage their increased production.

The *Northern Agriculturist* calls attention to the fact that the improved stock breeders in England and France give their attention to breeding superior individuals, and let the color be what it will. In America many seek color first and let the individual be what it may. At the International Show at Brussels the grand gold medal stallion (best of any age or breed) was a dapple gray Belgian, and the gold medal mare was a white Boulonnais; and at the show in France the whites and dapple grays won almost all the prizes, and constituted over three-fourths of the horses in the draught classes.

The Suffolks of England, one of the finest draught horses in the world, breed true to color, but the color, unfortunately, is chestnut—not a fashionable color in America.

Items about the Turf.

It is not generally known that the turf in the United States gives employment directly to 50,000 persons, one-half of them with families; that indirectly it assists 50,000 more to a livelihood; that the thoroughbred stallions and brood mares on the great stock farms are valued at $6,000,000; that the sons and daughters of those stallions and brood mares earned more than $2,000,000 during the season just at an end; that the value of the stock in training for racing purposes is $7,000,000; that the capital invested in race tracks and the stables thereon or adjacent thereto is $6,000,000; that the stock farms embrace more than 140,000 acres of the finest land in the country, the money worth of which cannot be accurately estimated; that on these farms are costly dwellings, finely laid out walks, commodious stables and barns, and, in many instances, private race tracks; that the attendance at the race course last year numbered 3,500,000; that the yearling sales ran well up to a million dollars; that the rich prizes offered for the development of the horse has led to as high a price as $40,000 for a yearling; that such competition has sustained the value of the stock farms; that the available land in Missouri, Kansas, California, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and other States, is constantly being purchased for the establishment of stock farms, and that the improvement of the horse has gone on to such an extent that agents from European countries have been here to purchase horses for cavalry purposes. It is only a question of time when we will be able to supply the world with horses, and this good result will come about chiefly because of the incentive to breeding given by the rich and representative jockey clubs in offering great prizes for the development of speed and stamina.

The outside enterprises that are helped by the turf are many. The telegraph companies receive nearly a million a year for sending reports of jockey club meetings, and transacting other business in relation to the doings of horses. This gives employment to many expert telegraphers. The printing and advertising of the clubs, the printing of catalogues by the breeders throughout the country, the programmes, book records, and printed classification of horses, thoroughbred and otherwise, keeps 5,000 persons busy, and cost a round sum of money. The railroads employ special cars for the carrying of horses all over the country, and in addition carry more than 3,000,000 persons to the races during each year. Then there is the employment of farmers for selling produce to the owners of thousands of horses, and there are many other ways in which money is used to give work to residents of many communities.—"Black and Blue" in the "Mail and Express."

Friar Tuck and Greenback.

The interest manifested by the purchase of the above mentioned horses by Mr. Gebhard, has increased rather than diminished, now that it is known these royally bred stallions have arrived in California. The New York Spirit has the following account of the two:

Greenback is one of the grandest specimens of the blood horse that we have seen among the imported horses of the past fifteen years. He is thirteen years old, a whole colored brown, with broad, flat legs, great length and liberty, a fine spread of hips, and every evidence of great constitutional and animal vigor. About the head and neck he is much of the type of Stockwell, but bodily he is different, having more of that trim quality of the Leamingtons, only more substantial, straining probably to his grandsire, The Flying Dutchman. He is like an eel as he moves about with a quick, sinuous glide. He is a superbly coated horse, reflecting a purple sheen, which blazes in the sunlight, and no one would dream that he had so recently left the ship. Greenback's blood is as high as his conformation. He is a son of the French horse Dollar, who was by Flying Dutchman, dam Payment by Slave. Dollar's dam was the dam of Florin, the sire of Florentin, winner of the French Derby in 1866, and of Mantilla the champion French two-year-old of 1878. Dollar's merit as a sire is famous, as he got Salvator, St. Cyr, Perla, Almanza, Nethan, Fontainbleau, Salvanos, Torren, and Androclea. One of his daughters, Nellie James, produced Jack of Hearts, Jacobus, etc., in Mr. Belmont's stud. Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and French Derby in 1876, and Salvanos won the Cesarewitch in 1872 On the side of his dam Greenback is glorious. His dam was the Duke of Hamilton's great mare, Music, the best broodmare in Europe. She has foaled Ossian, Fiddler, Song, Songstress, Nina, Poetry, etc., Nina being one of the best two-year-olds of 1887, winning the Clearwell, Bretby and Homebred. As for Ossian, she won the St. Leger, while Fiddler beat Foxhall for the Alexandria Plate. Music is a daughter of Stockwell, from the invincible One Act, by Annandale; 3d dam Extravaganza, by Voltaire, etc., gives Greenback an infusion of Blacklock blood. Greenback was a really good race horse, winning the Sketchworth Stakes at Newmarket, as a two-year-old, and the Earl Spencer Plate at Northampton, as a three-year-old. The Peel Handicap, the Queen's Plate at Ayr, and the Caledonian Cup, at the same place, also fell to his share. He has got several winners, having sired Greenlight, Greenjacket, Greenshank, Greenwave, Greenhorn, etc. He is the only direct representative of Bay Middleton's male line in America, and will be a grand outcross for our native mares.

Friar Tuck is one of the most fashionably bred horses that has been imported. The fact that he is by Hermit, who for ten years has proved the best sire in England, should alone render him valuable, as Hermit has sired two winners of the Derby in Shotover and St. Blaise; two winners of the Oaks in Thebais and Lonely, and such eminent performers as Mt. Marguerite, Peter, Candlemas, St. Louis, Retreat, Charon, Queen Adelaide, St. Mirin, Clairvaux and Friar's Balsam. The Hermit sires are very fashionable at present in England. There are only three in this country, St. Blaise, Mr. Pickwick and Stylites.

Like all the Hermits, Friar Tuck was a very sound horse, and ran until six years old and won a great many races (see calendar). His breeding on his dam's side is very rich. His dam, Romping Girl, was a slashing race-mare, and ran third to those famous fillies Hippia and Achievement in the Oaks of 1867, and as a four-year-old she won the Shrewsbury Cup. In the stud she foaled Abelard, Rampage, Lancaster, Merry Monk and Fair Barbarian (now in Mr. Belmont's stud in Kentucky). It will be noticed that Friar Tuck's fifth dam is the immortal Queen of Trumps, winner of the Oaks and St. Leger of 1835, and one of the greatest mares that ever lived. Millgreen, by Friar Tuck, was a winner last year. Friar Tuck's sister Flirt is the dam of Senator Hearst's filly Gorgo.

Queen Mary and her Family in England and America.

Not even Persepolis, Pocahontas and Mandane excepted, Queen Mary (l'Anson's) may be regarded as the most remarkable thoroughbred the world has ever produced, says a writer in the St. Louis "Republic." Thomas Taunton, one of the latest as well as greatest of English turf writers, in speaking of this wonderful animal, entirely ignores the impress she has made upon the American turf. Evidently he does not consider the magnitude and importance of racing interests in the States, or he is not aware that were the direct descendants of Queen Mary blotted from the American studbooks, that the number of strictly first-class American horses would perhaps be reduced by nearly one-half. It seems unaccountable that a man of Taunton's admitted accuracy and research, after assigning the old mare, very properly, too, a first rank among English celebrities, should entirely overlook her commanding position on this side. He gives great prominence to Haricot and Blink Bonnie, the distinguished daughters of Queen Mary, but with the merest mention dismisses Bonnie Scotland, her son, and greatest family representative in the United States, than whom the name of no horse is recorded more often in the annals of the turf. All this causes the belief that very few people fully realize the singular and coincidental importance of Queen Mary on both sides of the sea.

And yet it is safe to say that while great in England she is equally great in America. For at the same time that all England were applauding the Derby winner, Silvio, the great grandson of Queen Mary, the American turf were doing the same thing for her grandsons, Bramble, the great cup horse, and the little four-mile winner, Bushwhacker, on this side of the world. Certainly Queen Mary is equally to be honored in this country, unless we are willing to admit the superiority of Blink Bonnie, Blair Athol, Caller Ou and Silvio over our own great horses. Luke Blackburn, Hanover, Glidelia and the more modern luminary, Proctor Knott, all of whom trace briefly back to the Queen.

Many turfmen not yet in "the sere and yellow leaf," may recall the days when Queen Mary was a frolicsome filly of two years, and yet at this writing her descendants are legion, their names printed on hundreds of pages in the stud books. In both England and America at almost every sale of thoroughbreds the name of Queen Mary (l'Anson's) in a pedigree acts like magic in elevating prices. It is noticeable, too, that mares begotten by Bonnie Scotland or Glen Athol in any auction whatsomever are almost sure to fetch the highest prices.

Queen Mary was a bay in color, with a broad whitste ripe in her face. Her pictures show her to be swayback,ed potbellied and anything but beautiful. She started in but one race. This was at Chester, England. This race was won by the Princess Alice, who, on that day, would have sold readily for 1,000 guineas; while Queen Mary, who did not get a place, changed hands a few months afterwards, as a rank failure, for less than £100. Through this single purchase Mr. l'Anson became one of the three wealthiest trainers in the British Empire. Queen Mary became famous, while the Princess Alice is only known in the record that "she won the race in which Queen Mary ran." Singular irony of fate! Queen Mary's noted children are Haricot, Braxey, Brownie-law, Bonnie Belle, Blinkhoolie, Blink Bonnie, and last but not least to be mentioned, our own Bonnie Scotland. Blink Bannie, we suppose, must be regarded as the greatest of the lot. As a racer, no doubt, she was, for she had transcendent merits and opportunities of which she made the fullest use. As a dam it would be impossible for her to outclass Bonnie Scotland as a sire. What her son Blair Athol has done for England, Bonnie Scotland has accomplished for the United States.

Blink Bonnie won the English Derby in 1857. Just seven years afterwards all England went wild over the popular Derby victory of her son, the beautiful Blair Athol, who, in the same year, also was first past the post in the great St. Leger. Silvio, the great-grandson of Queen Mary, won the Derby in 1877. And thus the renown of the old mare descends on down through the ages. In America the descendants of Queen Mary through Glen Athol and more especially Bonnie Scotland rank first in quantity and quality.

Bonnie Scotland's life reads like a romance. It is said, that when he was at Queen Mary's side, the pair were abandoned on the Scottish moors to die; and that but for the timely success of Haricot on the turf such would have undoubtedly been the fate of the American premier. In America, Bonnie Scotland's lines were for years cast in unpleasant and unprofitable places until he was wisely set by the late Gen. Harding at the head of Belle Meade with the result familiar to all horsedom, and where he became the sire of more than a score of famous race horses including, besides those already mentioned, such celebrities as George Kinney, Aranza, Bramhaletta, Bancroft and that popular horse, old Boot-Jack.

On Tracks.

There is probably no State in the Union in which so many horses are knocked out or get "legs" on them, as in California. As a rule the trainer gets all the blame, when in reality, in nine cases out of ten, the track is to blame. The prolonged summer or rainless months, the necessarily continued sprinkling (which does not sink an inch deep) and the unceasing tramping whilst in a moist condition, causes a hard crust to form immediately beneath the surface dirt, which, though softened by the rains in winter, becomes a dense crust again as soon as the sun shines long enough out to allow of horses working. We believe it would be an excellent plan for track managers to plow one-half the width of their tracks early in the winter, and sow with rye and clover; plow this under when a foot or eighteen inches high, and the next winter do the same with the other half. Possibly our trainers would not knock out so many horses, and the development of a trotter would not be so risky and expensive a luxury.

Matt Storn and D. J. McCarty have visited Sacramento this week to look after their interests at the race track there. Both gentlemen report their horses in good condition, and although Mr. McCarty said there was nothing new to report, I can tell him that Sorrento has filled out wonderfully and grown considerably in size since last year. In fact, my correspondent there seems to think that the noble son of Joe Hooker will be either first or second for the American Derby, and I want to whisper to Matt Storn that his four-year-old Joe Hooker filly is going to be a speedier animal than Grover Cleveland, or appearances are very deceptive.

Assembly Bill No. 417.

INTRODUCED BY MR. CULVER, JANUARY 30, 1889.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California.

The People of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the California State Veterinary Medical Association, a duly incorporated organization, be and is hereby recognized as authority in all questions relating to veterinary science in this State.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this State, without having previously obtained a diploma from a college duly authorized to graduate students in veterinary medicine and surgery, or is a member in good standing of the California State Veterinary Medical Association sixty days after the passage of this Act, or who has passed a satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners, as is hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. This Board of Examiners, to be known as the State Veterinary Board, consisting of five duly qualified practitioners in veterinary medicine and surgery, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the California State Veterinary Medical Association. The Board so appointed shall hold their office for four (4) years. Said Board shall be paid five dollars per day and all necessary expenses while actually engaged in the duties of their office at the meetings of said Board, which shall be held at least once every six months after the appointment of said Board, such meeting to be held alternately in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Such compensation to be paid out of the fees and penalties received under the provisions of this Act, and no part of the salary or other expenses of the Board shall ever be paid out of the State Treasury.

Sec. 4. Said Board of Examiners shall examine all diplomas as to their genuineness. Affidavit shall be made by the holder of a diploma that he is the person mentioned therein, said affidavit being sufficient guarantee that it is genuine. Each applicant not holding a diploma shall submit to a theoretical and practical examination before the Board; said examination to be written or oral, or both, and sufficiently strict to satisfy the Board that the applicant is competent to practice veterinary medicine and surgery. An examination fee of five dollars shall be paid to the Board by the holder of a diploma, and ten dollars by an applicant not holding a diploma, before examination. And in case of failure of approval, said fee shall be forfeited to the Board.

Sec. 5. All examinations of persons not graduates shall be made directly by the Board, and the certificates given by the Board shall authorize the possessor to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of California. But said examination of ungraduated practitioners must take effect before the thirty-first day of December, 1889. After that date no certificate shall be granted except to persons presenting diplomas from legally chartered veterinary institutions.

Sec. 6. Upon the approval of the credentials or the examination of an applicant, said Board shall grant him a license to practice in this State, and shall receive thereof a fee of five dollars, said license to be signed by all the members of the Board.

Sec. 7. Every person qualified, as required by this Act, shall, upon receipt of his license to practice, have said license filed in the office of the Clerk of the county in which he resides. Any person removing to another county to practice shall file the license in like manner in the county to which he removes. The owner shall pay to the County Clerk the usual fees for filing. Any failure, neglect or refusal on the part of any person holding such license to file the same with the County Clerk as above directed, for a period of six months, shall forfeit his license; and no license when once forfeited shall be restored except on the payment to said Board the sum of twenty-five dollars as a penalty for such failure, neglect or refusal.

Sec. 8. Any person shall be regarded as practicing veterinary medicine and surgery within the meaning of this Act who shall profess publicly to be a veterinary surgeon, or appends to his name any initials or title implying qualifications to practice, or who prescribes for or treats sick or injured domestic animals for compensation, either directly or indirectly. But nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit members of the medical profession from prescribing for domestic animals in cases of emergency, and collecting a fee therefor, nor to prohibit gratuitous service in cases of emergency. And this Act shall not apply to commissioned veterinary surgeons in the United States Army.

Sec. 9. Any itinerant vendor of any drug, nostrum, ointment, or appliance of any kind for the treatment of disease or injury of domestic animals, or who shall by writing or printing, or any other method, publicly profess to cure or treat disease, injury or deformity of domestic animals by any drug, nostrum, manipulation or other expedient, shall pay a license of one hundred dollars a month to the State.

Sec. 10. Any person practicing veterinary medicine or surgery in this State, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. This Act shall take effect sixty days from and after its passage.

Points on Breeding.

Mr. William Day, in his recently published book, "The Horse; how to breed and rear him," has the following: "Don't breed from bad tempered animals of either sex, or from those afflicted with hereditary diseases, rearing in particular! No mare should, under any circumstances, be put to an inferior sire, and little mares are the best to breed from, provided they have substance, stand well on their legs, and have good hocks and knees. Little stallions, with mares suited to them, get good stock and much better than most large horses. Relationship to good performers is even of greater importance than extraordinary excellence in the mare herself; and both sire and dam should stand well on their legs. Consider carefully the external form of the mare, the relation of her different parts to each other, her capabilities, so far as known, and above all, her breeding and that of her ancestors; then, select a stallion on the same careful system, and you may expect, and most likely would have, a foal possessing in many ways the desirable qualities of its parents, and, perhaps, surpassing them in speed and endurance."

Now then, who wants to buy the two fastest short distance horses in the State? Dave Winders writes me from Stockton that Cyclone and Lida Ferguson are in the market, and can be bought cheap. Hazlitt or Babb should buy them.

Rarus and Jimmy.

The following is from John Splan's book, "Life With the Trotters," to be issued this month: But to return to Rarus and his sale. After leaving the horse in the stable Mr. Conklin, Mr. Simmons, Mr. David Bonner and myself adjourned to the Hoffman House, where the money was paid over to Mr. Conklin. I told Mr. David Bonner that I had left all of Rarus' effects, wagons, etc., at the stable with him, with the exception of one pair of blankets that I had promised Mr. Conklin, and wished he would say to Mr. Robert Bonner that he was entitled to them all, but that if he did not wish to keep them he could send me word and I would come and take them away. The next day I received a note from Mr. Robert Bonner asking me to call at his office, which I did. He thanked me for my attention in sending him Rarus' traps, told me he would be glad to keep them, and insisted on giving me an order to duplicate them new from a shop at his expense. This I declined to accept, for the reason that I believed any man who had given $36,000 for a horse was entitled to his belongings, and so said. Mr. Bonner told me that he should send Rarus to his farm in a day or two, and invited me up there to see Rarus in his new home. I accepted the invitation, and the pleasing remembrance of that day, and the valuable hints that I received in the way of training horses are still fresh in my mind. I there took my last ride behind Rarus, driving him a mile in 2:16½ over Mr. Bonner's track, and left him with feelings of regret.

I now come to what might be termed the personal history of Rarus, and while it seems to me that his career in my hands had been at the least fairly successful, I feel like taking but a small part of the credit for his success to myself. First and foremost, he was a grand horse when he came into my hands, and his owner, Mr. Conklin, was a man that I think the owner of any trotting-horse could well pattern after. In the first place he had what people would call a good deal of horse sense. In the second place, when he gave his horse to me to drive his contract extended for four months. At the end of that time he renewed his contract with me, and said to me, "Splan, as long as I own Rarus he is your horse to do with in every way, shape or manner as you see fit. No one shall ever criticise you or your actions to me. I will do nothing in connection with the horse without your free will and consent. Take your time, and do what you can with him, whether it be in one, two, three or four years. The greatest pleasure that I could have with that horse would be to see him beat the best record." When he told me that I knew and believed that he meant exactly what he said. Few people imagine how the trainers of horses are annoyed by outsiders running to owners and criticising the actions of the drivers. It is an easy matter for a gentleman who never drove a trotter a step in his life, and who never did more than to sit up in the grand-stand in a shady place, to say to the owner of a horse how his driver should handle him, but if that same critic were asked to drive in a race he would have to be tied in the sulky in order to insure his appearance when the horses came under the wire. If I might be permitted here to give a little advice to owners, it would be. If you get a trotter, pick out the man you think is the best driver and trainer in the world, give him your horse, and treat him as Mr. Conklin did me, and if you do not get that man's best efforts I will be more mistaken than I have been in horse-racing matters in a long while.

In disposition Rarus was a brave horse, not much inclined to be affectionate, but at the same time not a vicious animal. I never saw any one that he seemed very fond of except Mr. Conklin, Dave and the dog Jimmy, without some mention of whom no history of Rarus would be complete. This dog was a Scotch terrier that was presented to me in Cleveland when he was a youngster about two months old. I look him to the track and gave him to Dave, who advised that he be put in Rarus' stable. I cautioned Dave about the pup, as I had seen Rarus make the fur fly from one or two dogs, and told him that he might not have any dog unless he put him in a safe place. In a few days I asked about him, and he told me that Rarus and the dog had got to be great friends. That appeared rather strange to me, while I had always treated Rarus very kindly he was never disposed to make friends with me. In appearance this dog was a small, wiry-haired terrier weighing about fifteen pounds, and possessed of almost human intelligence. The admiration and love that this dog and the horse had for each other equaled anything that I have ever seen in the human family. Not only were they extremely fond of each other, but they showed their affection plainly as did ever a man for a woman. We never took any pains to teach the dog anything about the horse. Everything he knew came to him by his own instinct. From the time I took him to the stable a pup until I sold Rarus they were never separated an hour. We once left the dog in the stall while we took the horse to the blacksmith shop, and when we came back we found he had made havoc with everything there was in there, in trying to get out, while the horse during the entire journey was uneasy, restless, and in general acted as bad as the dog did. Dave remarked that he thought we had better keep the horse and dog together after that. When Rarus went to the track to work or trot the dog would follow Dave around and sit by the gate at his side, watching Rarus with as much interest as Dave did. When the horse returned to the stable after a heat and was unchecked the dog would walk up and climb up on his forward legs and kiss him, the horse always bending his head down to receive his caress. In the stable, after work was over, Jim and the horse would often frolic like two boys. If the horse laid down Jim would climb on his back, and in that way learned to ride him, and whenever I led Rarus out to show him to the public Jim invariably knew what it meant, and enhanced the value of the performance by the manner in which he would get on the horse's back. On these occasions the horse was shown to halter, and Jimmy, who had learned to distinguish such events from those in which the sulky was used, would follow Barney and Rarus out on the quarter stretch, and then, when the halt was made in front of the grand stand Barney would stoon down, and in a flash Jimmy would leap on the horse's back, and there he would stand, his head high in the air and his tail out stiff, barking furiously at the people. He seemed to know that he was as much a part of the show as the horses, and apparently took great delight in attracting attention to himself. I had several tempting offers for Jim in the way of cash, but such a thing as parting with him never entered my mind. When Rarus was sold to Mr. Bonner Jimmy was not included in the bill of sale, but I felt that Rarus belonged to Jimmy and Jimmy to Rarus. After they both became the property of Mr. Bonner the affection of the dog and the horse for each other never abated, and this was well illustrated on one occasion. In Mr. Bonner's down-town stable was a bull terrier, a rather savage fellow, who had the run of the place and naturally wanted to be boss. Jimmy, who was brave to a fault, attacked the bull terrier one day, and the result was that he was soon knocked out. When his yelps reached Rarus, whose stall was adjacent, the old horse made a break for the center of the barn, and had he not been restrained would have made short work of the bull dog. Mr. Bonner was much impressed with this incident, and afterward related it to the writer as evidence of how strong the bond of affection between these two animals was.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: Mr. Rose seems to have inferred from a previous communication of mine that I was opposed to a meeting for the purpose of arranging circuit dates. On the contrary, in the interest of the stock and fruit exhibitors generally, as well as of the horsemen, I should favor and encourage the holding of such meeting, provided the State Fair management agreed to respect the interests and desires of other districts beside their own, and to be governed accordingly in resetting their dates, if necessary, for the general benefit of the circuit.

For Mr. Shippee (or his successor, Mr. Green) to call a meeting of district representatives to arrange the circuit, and upon their assembling to inform them (as was done last year) "Gentlemen, our dates have been selected, you may get in front of or behind us, but, in order that you may, as far as practicable, avoid stepping on each others toes (ours are safe), we have been pleased to call you together at a 'great deal of expense,' please to arrange your circuit, gentlemen, but don't forget that our dates have been selected and will not be changed, gentlemen", were, as I said in my last, to render futile the purposes of the proposed meeting.

No District Fair, outside of such large places as Stockton, Oakland and Los Angeles could possibly afford to hang up the large purses that the extra quality, speed, and value of our trotting and running horses now call for, if required to succeed Sacramento in its dates.

At the two week's meeting there, or, at most, at the fair next following, pretty much every horse would be accurately sized up, and, as a consequence, the betting at the succeeding fairs would not amount to a hill of beans.

Hence the indisposition on the part of District Fairs to follow Sacramento.

The reason I have given above does not apply to the betting at Sacramento, because the followers of the "regular" circuit are there met by a large number of horses (more or less "unknown" quantities) that come from Yolo, Marysville, Grass Valley, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Joaquin, and other districts.

Now if the Sacramento Fair opens on Sept. 9th, and is preceded by all of the "old" circuit fairs (Stockton, Los Angles, Oakland, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Napa and San Jose), some one of these would require to open its gates on July 22nd, a date much too early to have the majority of our horses, and especially our stands, in shape for a "bruising" race, and who cares to see, or much less to hang up, a big purse for any other? And what breeder would wish to risk a valuable stallion in a "bruising" race at so early a date after the lamentable experience in stallion races early last season?

Again, I repeat, if the State Fair authorities, who have already fixed their dates, will agree to alter the same, if necessary to the interests of the whole circuit, I believe much benefit might be accomplished by holding the proposed meeting. If they will not do so then I would suggest that a meeting of the San Diego, Los Angles, Santa Clara, Oakland, Marin and Sonoma, Santa Rosa, San Joaquin and Napa associations be called for conference at San Francisco, to take such action as may best subserve their interests and those of their patrons. A note from Mr. Rose or Sec. De Camp fixing the date, hour and place would undoubtedly be sufficient to insure a representative meeting.

BREEDER.

Santa Anita Foals.

Dagworth, in the Los Angeles Tribune, gives the following list of mares at Santa Anita, and to whom they are in foal:

Dollie—Grinstead.	Glorita—Gano.
Clara D.—Grinstead.	Maggie Emerson—Gano.
Jennie D.—Grinstead.	Josie C.—Gano.
Sister Anne—Gano.	Savannah—Rutherford.
Jennie B.—Gano.	Aritta—Rutherford.
Gray Anne—Gano.	Santa Anita Belle—Rutherford
Freda—Gano.	Mollie McGuern—Rutherford
Belinda—Gano.	Santa Anita—Rutherford.
Experiment—Gann.	Marie Stuart—Rutherford.
Hermosia—Gano.	Fallen Leaf—Rutherford.

Sacramento Colt Stakes.

The following is a list of the entries received for the colt stakes of the Sacramento Association.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

Funk Bros.'e b c Lottery Ticket, by Dexter Prince, dam by Nutwood.
Morris Toomey's b f B. E. T. by Fallie—Lady Franklin.
Mrs. J. M. Nason's g c Sleigh Bell by Jim Mulvenna—Nellie T.
F. A. Jones' blk c Black Bart by Jim Mulvenna—Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
W. Gardner's b f Loomy Maid by Adonis—Black Ralph.
Worth Gber's br f Lynett by Lynwood, dam unknown.
G. Kerby's b c Actor by Promptor—Etelka.
R. H. Nason's g c Silver King by Jim Mulvenna.
S. B. Lyon's b c Majister by Sterling—Lady Baldwin.
W. R. Merrill's b c Clarence Wilkes by Guy Wilkes—Bella A.
L. Whitmore's br c Bookkeeper by Caliph—Jule.

THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

John N. Martin's ch c Del Ray by Clay Duke—Madonna.
W. Gardner's b g St. Lucas by Adonis—Black Ralph.
Geo. W. Woodward's br f Laura Z. by Alex Button—Dolly.
R. E. Stowe's ch c Gaggers by Dexter Prince—Jenny Lind.
J. A. McCloud's ch f Ida Vernon by Mt Vernon, dam untraced.
Geo. M. French's ch f ——— ——— by Mt. Vernon—Bees.

YEARLING STAKE.

Hugh Casey's br f ——— ——— by Fallie, dam by Gen. Reno.
F. P. Lowell's b f Nellie Fallis by Fallie, dam by John Nelson.
W. Gardner's blk c Black Vernon by Mt. Vernon—Nellie Bloodstone.
Worth Gber's ch c Hard Nut by Ross S.—Patti.
Louis Hicke' b c Bacon by Sterling—Rachel.
J. M. Nason's b c Madison Square by Nutwood Jr.—Elmorene.
R. H. Nason's b c Robert Elsmere by Nutwood Jr., dam by Hambletonian.
J. A. McCloud's b f Daisy Vernon by Mt. Vernon, dam by Gen. McClellan.

The pacing stakes for two and three-year-olds not having received enough entries to fill, were declared off by the Executive Committee.

The Estate of Jas. Samuels has sold to Wilfred Page of Penn's Grove a bay two-year-old filly by Antevo 2:16¼, dam Lena H. by Grey McClellan, (sire of Blanche 2:25½), g d by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. By the way, "Wallace's Year Book" gives Grey McClellan's breeding and history as "not recorded." For his information we would state that Grey McClellan was by Gen. McClellan 144, out of Nell (grandam of Reliance 2:22½, and Magdallah 2:23¼), by Green Morgan, and was bred by Seneca Daniels, Lakeville, Sonoma County.

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The King of Spain hath many Races, but his Best is at Cordoba in Andalozia, where he hath above Three Hundred Mares and Colts, as my Lord Cottington told me; and, besides those of his Majesty, there are other most Excellent Races, not only of Noblemen, but also of Private Gentlemen.

For the Prices, the Earl of Claringdon, now Lord Chancellor of England, told Me, That when he was Embassador in Spain, Sir Benjamin Wright, a Merchant there that Loves Horses, sold a Couple of Little Spanish Horses for a Great Price: And he says (and many others Confirm it for a great Truth) That Three Hundred, and Four Hundred Pistols for a Horse, is a common Price and Rate, at Madrid; And the Marquess of Seralvo told me, That a Spanish Horse, called Il Bravo, sent to the Arch-Duke Leopold, his Master, was held Worth as much as a Mannor of a Thousand Crowns a Year, and that he hath known Horses at Seven Hundred, Eight Hundred, and a Thousand Pistols.

A Gentleman told me, that he knew a Cavalier in Spain, who offered another Three Hundred Pistols, but to let him Ride his Horse one Afternoon; and the Owner had reason to Refuse it: for it was to go to the Juego de Toros, where he might have been Killed: many of the Finest Horses in the World being Killed at that Sport, which is the greatest Pity that can be.

You see that a Spanish Horse is Dear Ware; and then Reckon his Journey from Andalozia to Bilbo, or St. Sebastian, which is the next Port for England, and is Four Hundred Miles at least; and a Horse cannot Travel above Ten Miles a day with your Groom, and your Farrier at least, besides the Casualty of Lameness, Sickness, and Death; so that if he come Safe to you, yet he will be a very Dear Horse, I assure you: And These are great Truths of the Spanish Horse.

Of the BARB.

The Barb is next to the Spanish Horse for Wisdom, but not near so wise, and that makes him much Easier to be Drest: Besides, he is of a Gentle Nature, Docil, Nervous, and Light.

He is as Fine a Horse as can be, but somewhat Slender, and a little Lady-like; and is so Lazy and Negligent in his Walk, as he will Stumble in a Bowling-Green; he Trots like a Cow, and Gallops Low, and no Action in any of those Actions: But commonly he is Sinewy, and Nervous, and hath a clean Strength, is excellently Winded, and good at Length, to Endure great Travel; and very Apt to Learn, and Easy to be Drest, being (for the most part) of a good Disposition, excellent Apprehension, Judgment, and Memory; and when he is Searcht, and Wakened, no Horse in the World goes Better in the Mannage, in all Ayres whatsoever, and Rarely upon the Ground in all Kinds.

The Mountain-Barbs, they say, are the Best; I believe they are the Largest, but, for my part, I rather desire a Midling Horse, or a Less Horse, which are Cheap enough in Barbery, as I have been Informed, both by many Gentlemen, and many Merchants; for they say, that in Barbery you may Buy a very Fine Barb for Twenty, Twenty-Five or Thirty Pounds at the most: but then your Journey is somewhat Great; not by Sea; for, from Tunis, to Marselles in France, is no great Voyage; but from Marselles to Calais by Land, you go all the Length of France, and at Calais they are Shipt for England.

You must have an excellent Esquier, a Farrier, and one Groom, and Hire other Grooms as you Go; but take heed, That those Mean Rogues Run not Away with some of your Horses; and because there is no Trusting of them, your English Farrier, and your English Groom, must always Lie in the Stable, and none of those Fellows; but the Gentleman of your horse, which ought to be a Good Horse-man, must order that Carefully.

If you would go another Way to work, and a Shorter Voyage, then send into Languedoc, and Provence, where many Gentlemen Buy Barbs of two, three, and four Years old at Marselles, and Keep them two or three Years, and then Sell them; which Barbs you may Buy for Forty or Fifty Pistols a Piece, and as Fine Horses as can be: But he whom you Send, must be very Skilful to chuse well, and to take heed that They be Right Barbs; For I have Heard, that many in those Countries, about Marselles, when many Barbs come out of Barbery, thrust in Colts of their own Breed amongst them for Barbs, and so sell them.

When I was at Paris, there came Twenty-Five Barbs (as they said) nothing but Skin and Bones, and they were Sold for Twenty-Five Pistols a Horse: My Lord Viscount Mountague bought Nine, as I Remember; for I was with him, and helpt to chuse some for him, and one of them did Win Many Matches: But truly, if I had had a Million, I would not have Bought one of them, for they were very Ordinary Horses; Nor do I think they were Right Barbs, neither by their Shape, nor Price, but Bred in some Islands thereabouts; for, if a Man be at Great Charges, I would either have an Extraordinary Horse, or None.

I had lately a Letter from a Horse-man at Paris, a French-Man, that gives me Intelligence of Horses, That a Merchant at Paris had two Barbs, the Finest that ever he saw, Six Years old a piece, but not Drest at all, and held them at Two Hundred Pistols a piece: By which, you may see, that Right Barbs, and Fine ones, are very Dear, as all Good Things are.

The Barb is not so fit a Horse for a Stallion for the Mannage, as for Running-Horses; for he Gets Long and Loose Horses, therefore do not Breed of him for the Mannage, except he be a Short Horse from the Head to the Croup, strong Ramase, and Racouray, and of a Superfluity of Spirit, which few Barbs have; and therefore Breed of a Spanish Horse, with Choice English Mares; and if you have a Delicate well-chosen Dutch Mare or two, that makes an excellent Composition for the Mannage.

I am of Opinion, and Believe, that there never came out of Barbery, The best Horses that Country affords; not but that they may be had: But the Case is this; Those that bring Barbs out of Barbery, are either French Horse-Coursers that Trade in Barbery, or Merchants.

To begin with the Horse-Coursers, They always Buy those Horses that are Cheapest for their Advantage:. For if they Bought of Great Prices, it would not quit Cost, and so they Buy the Worst, and Meanest, of Barbs: And so for the Merchants, They want Skill; Besides, they will Buy the Cheapest too, for their Advantage, because they know not Well, how to put off Horses of Price; and so they Buy but the Worst and Meanest of Barbs; which makes me Believe absolutely, that the Best Barbs do not come Over: For, did not I see daily at Antwerp the Horse-Coursers of Brabant and Flanders, that go into England every Year to Buy Horses, that they bring Over the Meanest and Worst Horses and Geldings that are in the Kingdom, and merely to Buy at Easy Rates, that they may put them Off with Advantage? For, if they should Buy in England Horses of One Hundred, One Hundred and Fifty, and Two Hundred Pounds a Horse, which Price hath been Given both at Multen and Pankrich Fayres, those Great Prices would not go off there, where Money is so Scarce; and so they would be Undone; and therefore they Buy of Small Prices.

Of The
ENGLISH HORSE.

The English Horse is Less Wise than the Barb, Fearful and Skittish, for the most part; and Dogged and Rebellious to the Mannage, and not commonly so Apt to Learn: But those they call English Horses, are so Compounded of Horses of all Countries, that they always Participate something of their Sires; and so, that may somewhat alter the Case.

Certainly English Horses are the Best Horses in the whole World for All Uses whatsoever, from the Cart to the Mannage, and some are as Beautiful Horses as can be anywhere, for they are Bred out of all the Horses of all Nations: But if you would Buy for the Mannage at Fairs, you must go to Rowel Fair, Harborow Fair, and Melton Fair, to Northampton and Leicester-shire; but Northampton, they say, is the Best.

You must Buy such Horses as they Sell, for the Cart and Coach, which are the best for the Mannage: Do not think to Buy Delicate Shapt Horses, like the Spanish Horse, Barb, or Turk; but they are Handsomer Horses than commonly Dutch Horses are; Chuse a Short trust Horse, with Good Feet and Legs, full of Spirit and Action, and Lively; and if he Leap of himself, so much the Better. If your Horse-man hath Skill to Buy you such, they cannot do Amiss for the Mannage, and will prove most Admirable Horses, both in all Ayres, and upon the Ground, but I would not Breed of them by no means.

At Molten Fair, for the most part, they are young Stone-Horses, and some Geldings, but fitter for the Padd, and Hunting, than for the Mannage; Rippon Fair is but the Remnant of Molten Fair, and commonly but Geldings and Nags; those Fairs are in York-shire; Lenton Fair is in Nottingham-shire, and is a great Fair of all Sorts of Horses, but especially Geldings and Nags, Fitter for the Padd, and Galloping, than for the Mannage; you may also find some Stone-Horses there.

In Stafforn-shire there is a great Fair at Pankridge; but it is, for the most part, of Colts, and Young Horses, though sometimes (by chance) there are also others. The other Fairs in the Northern Parts, which are many, are not Worth naming.

I am very Ignorant of the West Country, where my Lord Paulett's Ancestors had a good Breed of Horses; and by Chance, now and then my Lord of Pembroke did Breed, but I never heard of any Rare Horses of his Race.

In Worcester-shire, and in the Vale of Esam, there is good Strong Cart-Horses; in Cornwall there is good Nags, and in Wales excellent good Ones; but in Scotland the Gallawayes are the Best Nags of them all.

There were, afore the Wars, many good Races in England, but they are all now Ruined; and the many new Breeders of Horses come up presently after the Wars, are (I doubt) none of the Best; for, I believe, their stallions were not very Pure, because the men that did Govern in Those Days, were not so Curious as the Great Lords, and Great Gentry were Heretofore, neither would they be at the Cost; and besides, they have not Knowledge of Horses as in other Countries: For, though Every man Pretends to it, yet, I assure you, there are very Few that Know Horses, as I have heard the KING say: Since whose RESTAURATION, the Probability of getting Good Breeds again, is very Great.

For English Mares, there are None like them in the World to Breed on; but then you must Chuse them fit for such Horses as you would Breed; As for Example, If you would Breed for the Mannage, the Mares must have Fine Forehands, but not too Long Necks; Fine Heads, and well Hung On; and their Necks rightly Turn'd; Broad Brests, Good Eyes; and Great Bodies, that the Foals may have the more Room to Lay in. They must have Good Hoofs, short and bending Pasterns, and are to be Short from the Head to the Croup, and Stuffy. This Shape fits the Mannage Best; and if your Mares be thus Chosen, it makes no matter what Color they are of, nor what Marks they have, nor what Tails and Manes, so they be full of Strength, and a superfluity of Spirit, and not above Six or Seven Years Old. But I must Tell you, That if you had Two or Three fine Dutch Mares, Shaped as I formerly told you, it Makes a fine Composition with a Spanish Horse for the Mannage, and a Spanish Horse with such English Mares as I have Told you Now, are not only for the Mannage, but in a manner for all Uses.

If you would have Mares to Breed Running-Horses of, then they must be Shaped thus; As Light as possible, Large and Long, but well Shaped; a Short Back, but Long Sides, and a little Long-Legged; their Breast as Narrow as may be, for so they will Gallop the Lighter and Nimbler, and Run the Faster; for the Lighter and Thinner you Breed for Galloping is the Better. Your Stallion, by any means, must be a Barb, and somewhat of the Shape that I have Described the Mares to be of: For a Barb that is a Jade, will Get a better Running-Horse, than the Best Running-Horse in England: As Sir John Fennick told me, who had more Experience of Running-Horses than any Man in England; for he had more Rare Running-Horses than all England besides; and the most part of all the Famous Running-Horses in England that Ran one Against another, were of his Race and Breed.

Some Commend the Turk very much for a Stallion to Breed Running-Horses; but they are so Scarce, and Rare, that I can give no Judgment of them: And therefore I Advise you to the Barb, which, I believe, is much the Better Horse to Breed Running-Horses.

Horses for the East.

The car load of horses which started on its long journey Saturday last was a notable collection. There were twelve in all, every stall in the car having an occupant. Anteeo, Antevolo, Arab and Norval being the "aged division, Sultan S. by Sultan from a sister to A. Rose, four years old, a colt by Kentucky Prince from a mare by McClellan, three years old, a two-year-old filly by Anteeo, an own sister to the fast colt Redwood, Leon three years old, by Electioneer, from Lina R, by Don Victor, a brown yearling by Norval, a bay filly by Woodnut, and Fortuna by Florida, three years old.

As has been heretofore stated, Anteeo goes to Lexington, Kentucky, where he will make the season, Antevolo to Robert Steele of Philadelphia, Arab has been purchased by a gentleman in Boston, and Leon was bought for a breeder in Natick, Mass. A thoroughbred by Red Boy from Lady Prewitt completed the dozen.

Mr. J. D. McCarty has purchased from the Rancho Del Paso, the thoroughbred Wagram, by Virgil—Crownlet. Wagram only started once last year, as a three-year-old, and then in very ordinary company, Kalidoscope beating him. The price is not stated.

Veterinary.

The bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, now before the Legislature, will, should it become a law, be of great service to the profession in California. And also to horse owners, and a boon to the poor animals which are made to suffer acute torments under the hands of men who have no knowledge of the business they profess to understand, and sense in like measure with their acquirments.

At the best, incapable men will hang out their signs as "horse doctors," but with this law in force the ranks will be so diminished that competent practitioners will find a reasonable compensation for their time, and the long course of study necessary to fit them for their profession.

The bill on the whole is good, the only section we would change is that which imposes a license of $100 a month on itinerant vendors of horse medicines.

There are some preparations which are of service, and we find that it is very handy to have "lotions" on hand with which to treat slight ailments. Why it should be any worse to sell these from a peddling wagon than from the shelves of a store is not easily understood, or that one form should be placed under absolute restriction while another is legal without extra taxation, is not apparent.

Taken as a whole, however, great good will follow the passage of the bill, and we sincerely hope that it will become a law during this session of the Legislature.

A copy of the Act will be found on another page.

Queer Ideas.

Some days before the carload of horses alluded to elsewhere were to start on their journey, the man who was in charge gave directions in regard to Antevolo which were an exemplification of the difficulty there is in overcoming old notions. He told the man who has taken care of him from colthood, or rather babyhood, that he must give him a big bran mash every night, and plenty of green feed. He was informed that he never eat a mash in his life, and with the exception of some green sweet corn blades when these could be obtained, an occasional apple or piece of a carrot, his food was confined to the best hay and oats that could be purchased, the preference being for hay made from wheat. He was never sick an hour in his life, never had a cough which could be called indicative of a cold, and though never having worn a blanket, his coat had the luster of vigorous health in the coldest time of a California winter. His bowels were never out of order, and the faeces such as denoted that his digestive organs were always working in the best manner. As there was not a cupfull of bran in the stable, the order for "hot mashes" could not be carried out, and had we been present, the opportunity would have been taken to inquire the reasons which governed him in his request.

A bran mash each night for three consecutive nights would have been very apt to cause laxity of the bowels, the excitement attending on his first railway journey for nearly three years likely to change looseness into purging, and as constipation is nearly sure to follow the clearing of the stomach and intestines, when caused by the irritation (mechanical action) of the sharp, silicious covering of wheat kernels, by the time Chicago was reached fever would have stood a good show to supervene.

We have discarded the use of mashes entirely, and for many years have depended on other methods of loosening the bowels. Prairie hay, especially that cut from the hills and rolling lands, has a tendency to constipate, and even the cultivated grasses of the East are not so effective in regulating the excrementa as the kind used in California. Wheat, cut at the right time and cured properly, is our favorite forage for horses, either when in training or for broodmares and colts. The latter may be fed alfalfa hay, with favorable results,—at least the limited trial we have given it has led to a belief in its efficacy.

In all the years we have owned horses, our past experience in California has given still greater confidence in dispensing with mashes, and for that matter with many other things formerly used. There has been less sickness and fewer deaths in the past fifteen years among our stock than ever before; in fact, nearly full immunity from diseases which prevailed under different treatment.

Dates Claimed.

The Fresno Fair Ground claim April 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889 for Spring meeting, when trotting, pacing, and running races will be given, and liberal premiums offered.

The Associated Press sent the following report anent the Latonia Stake races, entries for which have just closed: All the Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois and other Western and Southern stables are represented. From California large entries came from "Lucky" Baldwin, who has always raced at Latonia, and from Senator Hearst, D. J. McCarty & Brothers, and William Murray, who are new patrons.

Grim's Gossip.

Dr. J. A. McNear, of Petaluma, had a valuable colt killed lately by the cars running over him.

Al. Farrow is wintering well at Santa Rosa, and is admired by many who visit the track.

An offer of $15,000 was recently refused for a yearling, by Electioneer, dam Miss Russell.

The N. Y. Sporting World has opened up a free employment bureau for lady who desire to sport silk.

The Los Angeles Tribune speaks of "Stove-pipe Dan." Oh fie, Dagworth, Mr. McCarty, and it please you.

The celebrated pacing mare Irma has been sent to the San Mateo Stock Farm, and will be bred to Guy Wilkes.

Casey Winchell, in addition to looking after horses for Theodore Winters, at Washoe, is attending school there.

The seven horses under the charge of Cy Holloway at Sacramento are all doing well and a credit to their trainer.

Charles Kingsley, the bookmaker, is reported to have offered to bet $100 against $1,000 that Sunol will make a three-year-old record of 2:10.

Dan Dennison has a fine looking lot of horses in training at Sacramento, and Archie Stevenson's stable is also looking well.

I saw Mr. W. M. Balfe lately, taking a spin behind his neat trotter Baby. From his gait Baby looks as though he could beat 2:30 easily:

Have you heard the latest on dit from Eureka? It is simply this, Dr. Gross' Grey Mare can show a 2:10 gait, so says the doctor.

C. H. Corey, of San Jose, owner of Almont Patchen, was in San Francisco on Tuesday talking horse to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt reports the Bard as being in the pink of condition again. Such being the case he will probably start for the Brooklyn Handicap.

The old reliable Frank Depoyster has four horses under his supervision at the capitol city. Moses B., is the principle one and is in supurb condition.

Albert Cooper, late trainer for J. B. Haggin, has transfered his services to W. L. Pritchard's stable, and is looking after Launie Scot, Louis P. and some good two-year-olds.

Mr. A. McFayden, of Santa Rosa, has sold to J. W. Knox, of Kentucky, a two-year-old Anteso filly, a full sister to Redwood. The price paid was said to be $2,000.

Count Valensin has sold for $1,500 the two-year-old colt Tom V. by Sidney, dam Nettie Lambert by John Nelson. Nettie Lambert is the dam of Valensin, record 2:22. The colt was bought by W. Kerron, of Portland, Ore.

Mr. George A. Singerly, owner of Prince Wilkes, is eager to make a match race against Stamboul. He is even willing to come to California if Stamboul should not be sent East.

W. L. Appleby is authority for the statement that the Santa Rosa track is in better condition than any he has seen this winter. That speaks well for Superintendent Sanborn.

W. M. Murray has twelve or fourteen horses in training at Sacramento, the best one being Robin Hood by Flood, dam Robin Girl. This colt is entered in several Eastern stakes.

An exchange says that Joseph Cairn Simpson of the Breeder and Sportsman has sold his celebrated stallion "Dr. Erdman" to Mr. Antevolo of Philadelphia for $18,000.

The Los Angeles Racing Association offers a purse of $500, for a free for all pacing race, with the hope that Adonis, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf and Belmont Boy will enter against Johnson.

At the Santa Rosa track Mr. March is training the roan mare Jessie R., by Whippleton, dam Jessie Fremont. She shows a fine turn of speed and will no doubt make quite a trotter.

A trotting race, best two in three, for $20 a side, was determined at the Bay District Course last Saturday. Encinal won easily in 2:55 and 2:47¼, Sorrel Ben being no match for her.

Mr. John Treetail of Melbourne, Australia, has sold to Mr. O'Shea of Redding, the imported Clydesdale stallion Fashion of the Day, by Earl of Barfold, dam Damsel by Comptroller. The price was $1500.

The Duke of Westminster has a dozen yearlings, the get of Bend Or, and in remembrance of the high and mighty deeds of Ormonde and Orsery, has given each a name commencing with the letter O.

Mr. Marvin is driving a yearling at Palo Alto which he thinks will break Norlaine's record of 2:31½. She is by Electioneer, and gives promise of being able to show 2:25 before the season is over.

Spokane Falls will have two race meetings this year, the first commencing on July 4th and extending three days. The second one begins on September 23d and will last five days. $10,000 in purses will be offered.

R. B. James has leased from Mr. Saxe his fine trotting stallion Prince Mambrino and shipped him to Gilroy. This gentleman has rented a fine farm within four miles of Gilroy, and will start a breeding farm second to none in the State.

Statistics compiled show that of the 399 stakes run for on the American turf last year 202 were won by horses bred in Kentucky. Illinois comes ninth on the list, colts and fillies bred in that State having won nine of those important events.

Now that there is going to be a match race at the track on Washington's birthday, how would it do for Mr. Hinchman to offer a purse for the pacers, Little Hope, Mink, Racket, Prussian Boy, and Damiana. It would be hard work to guess the winner.

The Coney Island Jockey Club's Executive Committee has changed the date of Suburban day from Saturday, June 15th, the first day of the meeting, to Tuesday the 18th, the second day. The change was made because Saturday, being a half-holiday, the attendance would undoubtedly be large without the big event, and will increase the numbers greatly for Tuesday, as no one will want to miss the now famous contest.

Milton Young of the McGrathiana Stock Farm, has bought the black horse Pontiac, from the Dwyer Brothers, Brooklyn, for $6,000. He will be placed in the stud at Mr. Young's farm during the coming season.

While the McCarty Brothers were looking over their horses at Sacramento the other day, Mr. Buchanan the trainer, sent one of the two-year-olds three-eighths of a mile in 38 seconds, and that with 128 pounds up. Pretty good so early in the season.

There seems to be a growing demand for straight tracks, says the N. Y. Tribune, but it certainly does not come from the public. It isn't a straight track that the American people are clamoring for; it is straight racing. Give us less conservatism and more backbone in judges' stands.

Cracksmen has run his last race at Guttenburg, he has been taken to Gravesend for a much needed rest, preparatory to putting him in shape for the coming season's work. His owners have been offered $3,500 by two parties for him, and there was also a bid of $5,000, but they are asking $6,000 for him.

While Fred Jones and Charles Paugh were speeding a colt last Saturday, says the San Jose Mercury, a wheel of the sulky broke and spilled the occupants out, injuring Jones' hip and Paugh's hand and wrist badly. The colt was fortunately stopped before further injury was sustained.

The following entries have been made to the colt stakes offered by the Monterey District Association: J. B. Iverson names Mambrita and Trilling, W. J. Hill, Adrianette; Wm. Vanderhurst, Salinas Maid; Wm. Longwood, Kitty; B. V. Sargent, Sleepy David; Z. Herbert, Black Bart and Junior; J. E. Graves, Rattlesnake Dick.

A rumor comes from Australia that Harry J. Agnew, well and favorably known in San Francisco, had a commissioner trying to buy Donlop, the winner of the Melbourne Cup in 1887, who ran the two miles in 3:28½, but he could not succeed in the undertaking, as the owner had leased the stallion for five years, to an Australian party.

C. W. Aby has made the reporters back East believe that there is a diamond mine in front of his stable door in Lake County. Capt. Bellairs of the St. Louis "Republic," Abercrombie of the "Horseman," and Charley Sase of the "Sporting World," are talking about visiting the Gebhard ranch to test Aby's veracity.

D. J. Murphy has leased to a party of San Jose and Milpitas gentlemen, a tract of land on the Moreland Stock Farm, which they will convert into a first class half mile track, with all the necessary buildings, stalls, stud, etc. It will be used principally for training purposes, but occassionally a meeting will be given.

Mr. J. C. Simpson, editor of the Breeder and Sportsman, has purchased three Antevolo colts from C. R. Lewis. There is a yearling, a two-year old, and a three-year-old, and all have the same dam, she by Winthrop, second dam by Chieftain. The g d was the dam of Mount Vernon, whose record is 2:21.

At the breeding farm of A. L. Richards, near Grayson, Stanislaus County, there are thirty-five Elector colts, all in good condition, and many of them exact counterparts of the sire. There are five of them that can beat 2:35, and at least a couple ready to enter '30 list. Elector is one of Electioneer's very best sons.

A few weeks ago I published an interview with E. J. Baldwin, wherein he stated that Eastern horses were favored in handicaps, in comparison with Western horses. Since then interviews with prominent horsemen, lead me to believe that such is really the case, and I now have a list of four Eastern turfmen who are favored in the weights, by the handicapers.

Many of the fun-loving sports of Butchertown were attracted to the Bay District Course, last Saturday, to see a race for $50 a side, between Richard Eagan's Old Sport and W. C. Erhan's h c Concord. The track not being considered in good order, the match was postponed until Washington's birthday, and the stakes increased to $200 a side.

Some weeks ago I stated that George Kennedy had purchased a Three Cheers filly, dam Rosetta. From those who have seen this filly I learn that she is a perfect model of the typical race horse, and as she is entered for next year's Futurity and other Eastern stakes, in all probability she will be heard from.

The Eureka Jockey Club have had a meeting and elected new officers for the ensuing year. The following named gentlemen were selected for the various positions: President, Charles F. Roberts; vice-president, M. H. Devoy; secretary, W. S. Clark; directors, the President, Secretary, Dr. Gross, W. Murphy and James Brown.

The Eureka Jockey Club will have a day's racing on May 1st. A stake race has been arranged, and the following entries made: Roberts' Pescoro Hayward, Gross' Grey Mare, McGarrigan's Overland filly, and Young's Able by Pescoro. The club will add $50 to the entrance money. Several other races will take place the same day.

The shipment of Anteso 2:16¾, and Fallis 2:23, and sale of Antevolo 2:19½, to the East, withdraw from the stud in this State three valuable Electioneer stallions. Our advertising columns indicate there are others, and good ones, left to take their places, and that it is not only our Eastern breeders who appreciate the blood.

"E. J. Baldwin, says the Chicago Tribune, is probably the most prosperous owner of race horses in America. His horses cost him less and win more races than those of any other man. Since 1885 he has raced 74 head, which have started 873 times, and won 209 races and $375,704. J. B. Haggin in the same years has raced 137 animals, starting 947 times, winning 179 events and $333,204."

The Petaluma track, already one of the fastest on the coast, will be further improved by thorough cultivation, and a six-inch coating of red, sandy clay. If from three to four inches of well or even half rotted manure could be thoroughly worked into the adobe, before applying the clay coat, our friends in Petaluma should have, the fastest and safest track on the coast.

Tea Tray, since Billy Lakeland has had him, has received none but the gentlest treatment, and Mr. Lakeland feels confident that he can cure him of his roguish propensities by kindness. "He will never get the whip while I have him," said he to a Sporting World reporter. "If he won't improve under such treatment, I'll give him away after next season, but I don't think that I'll have to."

The steamship Egypt, of the Monarch line, has arrived at New York, having on board the well known English race horse Galore, by Galopin, dam Lady Maura, she by Macaroni, out of Noblesse by Stockwell. Now that there are two Galopin colts in America, it is time some one began to dispute the sire's pedigree, as they have been doing in England for years past. How is Galopin bred?

Anteso's picture, of which I wrote last week, is thus spoken of by the Santa Rosa Republican: "We have seen this picture. The painting is by Mr. McLoed of this city. It is on a sign that is to be used by Messrs. Baker & Ross. It is an excellent likeness of this noted horse and speaks the enterprise of the firm and the skill of the artist who has done the work. When the sign is hung in its place, as it will be soon, it will be looked upon with admiration by many."

Common opinion pronounces the colts and fillies of L. U. Shippee, at the Sacramento race track, to be the best lot of youngsters ever seen there. As Stemler will not say which is the best, but the King Ban—Whisper filly is the likeliest looking one of the string. A King Ban colt, a big slashing chestnut, is also much fancied, while a Glenelg filly has many admirers. Picnic, the three-year-old, is looking splendid, and should give a good account of herself this year.

Mr. T. J. Ludwig, of Santa Rosa, has a four-year-old gelding by Alex. Button, sire of Yolo Maid and Rosa Mc. He is a grand looking horse, stands 17 hands, and weighs over 1200 pounds. He possesses good action and shows a high rate of speed. Mr. Ludwig is also the fortunate owner of a four-year-old by Antelope, he by Nutwood, and although but little handled can beat a 30 gait. He also has two Anteso youngsters, one three years old and the other four, that show up very well.

In the stable of the Dwyer Bros. at Gravesend there is a brother or sister to almost every horse of note, of the past few years. A brother to Hanover, brother to Blue Wing, brother to Kingston, brother to Jim Gore, brother to Punster, brother to Dry Monopole, brother to Firenzi, brother to Virgil, and sisters to Lizzie Dwyer, Fremont and Miss Ford. Fancy that for a collection of speed and blood lines.

Charles R. Hoppin, the owner of Yolo Maid, made me a pleasant call lately, and finally, although rather reluctantly, admitted that his wonderful pacing mare had attracted the attention of several Eastern parties, and he had been asked to name a figure for her. $10,000 is asked, and it may come to pass that she will change hands before long. I know she has gone a quarter in *twenty-nine seconds*, and verily believe she can beat it.

Advocates of a thorough infusion of thoroughbred blood in the trotter point with emphasis to this list of trotters whose dams are said to have 50 per cent. or more of running blood: Mand S, 2:08¾; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Trinket, 2:14; Lulu, 2:15, Favonia, 2:15: Anteso, 2:16¼; Oliver K, 2:16¼; J. B. Richardson, 2:17½; Sunol, 2:18; Kenilworth, 2:18¼; Floesie G, 2:18¼; Lady Thorn, 2:18¼; Sir Walter Jr, 2:18¼; Nutwood, 2:18¾; Loretta F, 2:18¾; Wedgewood, 2:19; Antevolo, 2:19½; Ansel, 2:20; Belle Echo, 2:20.

The Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society at San Jose, met last Saturday and heard the report of the committee selected to form a programme of races for the fall meeting. Mr. Boots also presented a prog amme for a spring meeting but after a long debate it was voted down. It was finally decided that if any outside parties were willing to assume the responsibility of management that the society would grant permission to hold such a meeting.

Mr. J. B. Haggin is reported in a Chicago paper as saying, "that he had several horses still left in the American Derby, and from the present appearances and movements of two of them, either will have very little trouble in beating Sam Bryant's much-talked-about Proctor Knott, and they'll be there when the drum taps for the start in the rich event." Mr. Haggin is a gentleman, and could not possibly use the language quoted above. He does not brag about his horses in that sort of style.

Al Cook and M. Hennessy are jockeys, Neicho B. and Welcome are horses, Peter Dornaleck and H. L. Samuels are owners, Elias Williams, E. A. DeCamp and Johnny Griffen are Judges, and the play is called the Double Cross. It was enacted at the Los Angeles race track on Thursday, January 31st. Minor characters were represented by the confiding public and the pool box. The judges fined the owners $50 each and ruled them off until the fines are paid, and declared the race, pools and bets off.

The lastest purchases of Mr. F. Gebhard and Mrs. Langtry, for their breeding farms, arrived at St. Helena last Saturday night, and were given a rest preparatory to sending them over to their destination in Lake county. In addition to the three stallions Greenback, Friar Tuck and St. Savior, there were eight brood mares, four of which are imported. Mr. C. W. Aby came over in charge of the special car, and reports all the horses in good condition and none the worse for their trip.

On the 31st of January, one of the mares imported to California from Australia by Mr. J. K. Newton dropped a filly foal, the sire of which is Monmouth. The mare is finely bred, and if blood goes for anything, her foal should be a wonder. Zara by Marvelous, dam Stella, she by Kingston, dam Regalia, by Yelverton, dam the Waterloo Mare. Before leaving Australia, Zara was stinted to Monmouth. Monmouth is a full brother to Chester, the great sire owned by the Hon. James White, who has had six of his get sent to England to compete for the English Derby. I remember looking at Monmouth some three years ago. He had a white hind foot and a pretty star on his face. Mr. Newton tells me that the newcomer is marked exactly like the sire. This is the first foal ever dropped in the United States from an Australian mare, and sired by an Australian horse.

The Dwyer Bros. and Frank Reilly, the owner of Connemara, have purchased a site for a new race track near Elizabethport, N. J. It will be used as a winter track, in opposition to Clifton and Guttenburg. When this is finished, the racing public of New York will have the following tracks within easy reaching distance: the New York Jockey Club's track at Westchester, the Long Island Jockey Club's track at Astoria, the New Jersey Jockey Club's track at Elizabeth, the American Jockey Club's track at Jerome Park, the Coney Island Jockey Club's track at Sheepshead Bay, the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track at Gravesend, the Monmouth Park Association's track at Monmouth, the Brighton Beach track, the Clifton track, the Guttenburg track, Phil Daly's track at Long Branch, and possibly a track at Sandy Hook.

THE GUN.

In the Rockies.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In the northern extremity of a beautiful plateau, surrounded by the snow-clad peaks of a range of the Rocky Mountains, with the gaping mouth of the Black Canyon in full view, nestles the little picturesque village of Cimarron. The angry roar of the little river, which found its bed among huge boulders dotting the entire surface of the plateau, and the grandeur and sublimity of the lofty peaks, rearing their hoary crests thousands of feet above, produced a striking contrast to the level plains of the Mississippi Valley. Amid such scenes my friend, whom I will call Frank, and myself were fortunate enough to spend a few days recently.

While in Denver I was informed that the country about Cimarron abounded with game of all kinds. As my chief ambition has always been to proudly stand beside a fallen "monarch of the forest," I persuaded Frank to remain for a day or two, and attempt to realize the to us novel experience of a hunt among the Rockies.

The result was that a Friday afternoon found us busily making inquiries in regard to procuring a suitable guide to pilot us to the home of the Blacktail and Elk. After much perseverance we were fortunate enough to procure the service of an old hunter, who gave us what information we required pertaining to our guns and ammunition. Early the following morning three bold Nimrods might have been seen laboriously climbing the almost perpendicular sides of a huge mountain.

Rifle in hand, and revolver and bowie-knife in belt, we eagerly scanned the surrounding country for a glimpse of some easy victim. As we ascended, the pinon and cedar were replaced by the tall and majestic fir and spruce. The numerous tracks, now of a huge bear, and then of a wild-cat or deer, produced an aggravating effect upon us rather than an encouraging one. When finally we reached the timber line, all signs of vegetation, excepting the buck brush and cactus, being left behind, cold, hungry, and discouraged, we partook of our scanty lunch, after which we resumed our weary ascent.

As we climbed nearer and nearer to the top, it became more and more evident that what had seemed from below to be but a few inches of snow was in reality three or four feet of the dissgreeable element. But the long-legged guide, gracefully and easily surmounting all difficulties, plodded on before us, and afforded no opportunity for retreat. Upon arriving at the coveted spot he leisurely awaited our arrival.

When finally perseverance overcame the difficulties which presented themselves to us, we found him, nearly buried in snow, intently gazing toward the zenith.

To one who has never experienced the peculiar sensation of a similar situation, a description of the pictures which presented themselves to us could but partially describe the scenery before us. Directly before our feet descended the rocky walls of the Black Canyon. The Gunnison River, wildly leaping from rock to rock, running its winding course through the narrow basin of the canyon, seemed from our height to be but a narrow line. The opposite granite wall, sparkling in the sun with numerous mica strata, and glistening particles of snow, would suggest to a visionary mind the presence of supernatural power.

The talent of an artist would fail before such a spectacle as this. Notwithstanding the splendor of the picture before us, the bitterness of the cold, and the damp condition of our clothing, compelled us to beat a hasty retreat, which was characterized by no experience worthy of mention, except the surprise and capture of a large cotton tail, our only game. Much satisfaction was derived from the statement of the guide that we were the first to successfully encounter the difficulties of the weary ascent, making a circuit of nearly thirty miles from our starting-point, Cimarron. At certain seasons large game is very plentiful, and we might have constructed an exciting tale of adventure, by relating as part of our experience some of the yarns poured into our ears by our good but exceedingly loquacious guide. At another time we shall try again, and hope for better luck. ALVAH GREEN.

GALESBURG, Ills., Jan. 25, 1889.

A Marin Bear-Hunt.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I fear my item will be too late for this week, nevertheless here it is. My near neighbor, Mr. Abbott, had turned out upon the side of a mountain, called Wittenburg, a fortnight ago, a number of colts by Standard, he by Steinway. Hay was nearly ted out, and there was a good bite of grass, so it was thought the colts could take care of themselves. We farmers knew there were bears about. At Bolinas, a seaport town only twenty-five miles to the north of the Cliff House, on the coast, some young men, Bowen and Lauff, had caught three on the slopes of Tamalpais and sold them in the city. Not one of us had suspected the presence of a California lion, and what was our surprise to learn that Mr. Abbott had found five of his colts dead in his horse pasture. Frank Miller, a disciple of Tubal Cain, one who, in his younger days, had been a mighty hunter, examined the colts at Mr. Abbott's request, and pronounced their destroyer to be a lion. "See," said the old sport, "the necks of the colts; here, next the head, he has grasped his victim with his teeth. Look next down his neck and see where his hind claws have raked open the gaping flesh." "Too bad! too bad!" said Mr. Abbott, looking at his big four-year-olds. "Come with me," said Mr. Miller. "Look! see the impressions on the grassy ground of the big cat's foot."

Walking on, the old hunter pointed to an oak tree. "See the marks of the cat's claws on the bark of the tree, as high or higher than a man's head; a favorable token of the cat family to sharpen their claws, or maybe for the fun of the thing." "Well, what will we do," said the farmer and stockman. "Well," said Mr. Miller, "Let's get Juan Garcia's dogs. I think Bismarck will take up the trail, and if we do not get a lion we will get a bear. See where these carnivora have eaten their fill." So bright and early yesterday morning Frank Miller and his three sons, with Mr. Abbott, called and got Mr. Garcia's pack, six in all: Bismarck, Crowder, Bugle, Dan and the rest, coupled, were brought to the spot where the dead horses lay.

There was music in the air. The sun was melting the hoar frost away. The birds were a twittering. No breeze stirred the leaves, and "'twas a scent laying morning." The old hunter gave the reins of his old mare to his son to hold, got off, and carefully looked over the ground. After a minute's inspection, finding only bear tracks, he picked a big fresh bear track, took Bismarck, patted him on the head, and put his nose to the footprints. The big dog sniffed the scent up into his keen nostrils, shook his tail nervously, and the old man knew the premier Bismarck was ready. "Uncouple the dogs, boys, and let 'em go!"

Bismarck, with an ow, ow, finished by a prolonged yell, with his head high in air, gave tongue, when every dog joined the cry, and away swept the pack. The horsemen separated, some going up into the ridge in sight of the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Miller and Abbott went up Bear Valley to watch some run ways. Now and again came the cry of the furious pack; the welkin paid them back, the woods were eloquent with sound, on swept the hounds. "My boys are up the ridge, they will hold the divide. I will go up to the old bear crossing; you stay here at the forks of the creek," said our friend Miller, and away he rode. Upon his return, not having heard the dogs, their fast pace having carried them out of hearing, upon a spur of the mountain far away, the old hunter heard a shot. Hurrying up an old road Mr. Miller met his boys. They plunged down into a deep ravine, where the dogs were heard. Pretty soon they came up to Mr. Abbott rifle in hand, "I shot him in that tree; there is where he fell. See the broken branches"

What! a bear! Yes, a big black one. Hurrying down through the brush there they found the dead marauder at the foot of a big pine.

The tired dogs, with lolling tongues, distended eyes and heaving sides stared at their fallen foe. "Good dog, Bis, good boy Crowdie, good hounds all of you," said the old man. "I can go back to the old shop *now* and pound iron, watch the sparks fly, and think of this hunt for months. Let me congratulate you, young man," said the veteran to Mr. Abbott. "You were too previous for us," said Ora and the other two brothers. "But 'twas a glorious run," said Abbott, "and he is a 500-lb. bear." "Yes, 'twas a good bear hunt," said Frank, and so say we all of us. RUSTIC.

OLEMA, February 2, 1889.

L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, has just received a consignment of twenty-five skylarks from Europe. The birds are supposed to be the natural enemy of the scale bug. They will be let loose in a few days, except a few pairs, which will be kept for breeding purposes.

This may be useful to sportsmen. The following method is said to be in use in Germany for water-proofing woollen goods. A solution is made of 100 parts of alum, and 100 parts of glue, five of tannin, and two parts of soluble glass, by dissolving the alum in a moderate quantity of boiling water. The glue is steeped in cold water until it has absorbed twice its weight of water, and is then dissolved by heat. The tannin and soluble glass are well stirred into solution of glue, to which the alum solution is then added, and the whole is stirred and allowed to cool. One kilo of the gelatinous mass is boiled for three hours in from 10 to 15 litres of water, fresh water being continually added to compensate for evaporation. The bath is then allowed to cool to 80deg. C., and them aterial to be rendered waterproof is kept in it for half an hour, then withdrawn, and the moisture is allowed to drip from it for several hours. Finally the cloth is stretched in a frame and allowed to dry at a temperature of 50degs., then calendered. The cloth gains considerably in weight, and is pertectly waterproof, though it impedes neither air nor perspiration.

TRAP.

A new hammerless shot-gun is about to be put upon the market which is described as follows:

"The gun can be made either as a double or single barrel. It is hammerless, or more properly speaking, a gun that does not show the hammer on the outside. It differs from any gun yet introduced, being an entirely original idea. There are less pieces by half in the gun than in any hammerless gun made. The parts are so simple that in case any part should break any man who knows any thing about the use of a file could repair the broken part. The gun is positively and absolutely safe. Upon that point great stress should be laid as a great many of the hammerless guns that are made are not safe, from the fact that there are too many springs in them.

"The gun has no slide on the upper tang as all other hammerless guns have. It is utterly impossible not to know when the gun is ready to fire. When it is not ready, a lever which falls down under the pistol grip has to be brought up to the grip before the gun can be fired. Until the lever is up there is no tension whatever on the mainspring. The hammers and mainspring are connected and when the gun is fired the hammers instantly return to full cock and there remain until the tension is again put on the spring and fired. In case the tension is put on and the shooter does not wish to fire the gun he lets go of the tension lever and the gun is carried safely until it is again required for use.

While in Australia Commissioner Thomas B. Merry, as might have been expected, saw as much of the country and of all its phases of sport as could be seen in the time. Among other things he was invited up from Melbourne to Mordialloc to see a pigeon match in Hurlingham style. On the train Mr. Merry's friend, Mr. Charles Sterrett, asked the famous Oregonian shot to take part in the match, but Merry tried to beg off. Finally Sterrett insisted upon laying the £5 entrance, and putting Merry into the shoot, the latter, however, disclaiming all familiarity with the manipulation of a shot gun.

As the match progressed Mr. Merry failed to miss bird after bird, and when the last of the dozen had been killed it appeared that second and third moneys laid between Sterrett and Merry. In the shoot off Merry made a clean score, and left poor Sterrett to surmise how well a good Oregon shot could shoot, if a novice could do so well.

Springfield Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN: The Springfield Rod, Gun and Rifle Club entertained the Broad Brook Rifle team at their Lake Lookout Range recently. The day was spent in rifle practice, and after the shooting was over adjournment was made to the Exchange Hotel, where a banquet was served, a very pleasant time was spent, and some very pleasant speeches were made. The local team will return the visit shortly.

Rifle shooting is particularly dull at present among the users of target rifles. The Armory Rifle Club shoots each week at 800 yards on the government range for the purpose of testing the Springfield rifles, manufactured at the U. S. Arsenal. On Friday, Jan. 18, F. R. Bull, the expert military rifle shot, recorded a full score, Creedmoor, on the "Elliptical Target." The day was fairly good for rifle shooting. This is the first full score ever made in this city at 800 yards prone position.

There are more qualified marksmen in the two local militia companies than any other two companies from one city in the State. T.

Springfield, Mass.

The Laughing Jackass.

"The average Irish servant girl always creates a great deal of amusement," said Tom Merry to me the other day, "but a lady friend of mine in Sydney had an experience that rather acquires a mortgage on the bakery. She hired a girl to do general housework. Bridget got breakfast ready, and in doing so got a great deal of chaff from the junior members of the family. She remonstrated with her mistress who scolded the children heartily and then packed them off to school. Bridget then started in to wash the breakfast dishes.

Just as she began this portion of her duties, a specimen of the Giant Kingfisher (laughing jackass) escaped from his cage at a neighbor's house and flew over on the roof of the hen-house of the lady in question. The melodious and sagacious antipodean nightingale had just got cleverly perched when out came Bridget to empty the dish water. She just got cleverly out of doore when this intellectual-looking bird began:

"Haw! Haw!! Haw!!!"

"Hew's a loffin the like o'that?" queried the angry Milesian femals.

"Haw! Haw!! Haw!!!" came the audible emils of the irreverent bird again. Bridget cast a withering glance at the chicken coop, and then bounced into the house.

"I'll lave the sarvice this minute, maam, so I will. First it was the children and thin they wint to school. Now I wint out into the back yard and the chicken all began loffin' at me. I'll lave the house, so I will. Faix, I wouldn't ehtay in an any house in the wurreld where the faowle wae afther makin' foon av me!"

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Those who saw and admired the English setter Ben, winner of second in the class for English setter dogs at the Pacific Kennel Club Show in April last, will be pleased to note among notices of whelpings, that Mr. George Muller's Ophelia has been presented with a lot of brothers and sisters to Ben.

The Occidental Coursing Club will meet at 539 California street, city, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 P. M. Much business of importance will come before the meeting and it is particularly requested that all members will attend. Details of the coursing meeting of the club, February 22d, will be settled.

The field trials are already bearing golden fruit. On Monday an intelligent cat made a magnificent point right in front of the Knights of the Trigger rooms, and was admirably backed by a homemade dog. Our home talent is sure to win with half a chance, and if Photographer Boyd, or even Photographer Lewis Chittenden had been on hand, the point of that cat's point would have been everlastingly preserved. —"Kern County Californian."

Our old red setter bitch Belle, broken by us and run to a win in the earlier California field trials, has recently had another honor thrust upon her. Belle and her last litter were photographed, and Mr. Moore, of Portland, Oregon, made a large crayon from the photo. Commissioner Merry took the crayon to the Melbourne Exposition, where it took third prize in the exhibit of animal pictures. Animal studies from Germany, England, and France were shown, and the win reflects much credit upon Mr. Moore, albeit he had a beautiful subject. Belle is now owned and hunted by that genuine sportsman Mr. E. M. Arthur, of Portland, and is still able to do a fair day's work, in her own peculiar fashion. She was the hardest beast to break that has ever passed through our hands, but was a first rate shooting dog when she left us.

A club to be known as the "Riverside Hunt" has been organized, as an outcome of the coursing meeting at Casa Blanca, reported in these columns last week. The By-laws adopted by the club are as follows:

1. The affairs of the club shall be managed by the governing committee, consisting of the regularly elected officers.
2. All members entering on or before February 15, will be qualified as charter members by payment of $1.50 initiation fee.
3. Nominations for membership to be made by two members of the club, and then admitted by a majority vote of the governing committee.
4. Scarlet shall be the color of the Hunt.
5. The Master of the Hunt shall have full control on the field and the privilege of appointing aides at his discretion, and huntsmen shall pay strict attention to his directions.
6. Regular "Meet" days of the Hunt shall be on the following Tuesdays: February 5, February 10, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16.
7. Notices of each meet shall be published by the Secretary, first on the Wednesday prior, and then continuously to the day of the meet.
8. If a postponement of a meet be necessary, owing to the weather, or for any other cause, the Master of the Hunt shall give prompt notice in the newspapers over his signature.
9. No dogs but greyhounds (excepting by the express permission of the M. H.) shall be allowed in the field, and all dogs shall be kept in leash and turned loose only by direction of the M. H.
10. The Secretary shall have these by-laws printed, and supply each member with a copy thereof.

From a perfectly competent and candid man who attended the trials at High Point, and those of the American and Southern Clubs, there come some notes of interest. He writes: The trials of 1888 were not equal to those of 1886. The pointers made a pitiful showing, particularly fat Amory. I very much doubt whether a pointer stake will ever be run again either at High Point or the Southern, i. e., a stake sufficient in number to be respectable. I had the pleasure of meeting P. H. Bryson, Charley Tucker, Bev. Stephenson, Whitford and Col. Gordon.

The consumption of whiskey at High Point fell off from two casks in 1886, with several hundred bottles of claret and beer, to a small keg in 1888, and very little of the beer and sich. None of the good fellows were there this year—except myself—much to the flatness of the meet. Edward Dexter, Gregory, Hamilton, Dad Wilson, Orth and several others who love the dog dearly for his own sake were not there; but it is only the havoc which time causes. The older ones have to move out as the younger ones move in.

I wae really grieved to see poor Msjor Hammond, of Foreet and Stream, euffer so mnch pain and despondency. I wse glad to hear from him ahout the holidays that he wae agsin able to he in the offi e, although far from well. I fear he will not he ahle to endnre the hsrdshipe of another field trial circuit, and the triale have thus lost a reporter who is as true at heart ae hnman neture ever reachee [so eay we, Ed.] It is disconrsging to think that newspaper men have to die and go to heaven, whether they wish to or not, hut "it is written."

The Pacific Kennel Clnh meets at Parlor A, Palace Hotel, on Wednesdey evening, February 13th. Important details of the comiug hench show are to he discussed, and Secretary Wetson requeete a full attendance.

Sales.

Mr. P. Lyman hss sold to Mr. Jae. E. Wateon, San Francisco, the greyhonnd Satnrday Morning, a dog, end Brunette, a hitch, the latter in whelp to the former.

Visits.

Mr. Jamee E. Watson's hlack pointer Bess to owner's hlsck poiuter Old Black Joe, on Jansry 25, 1889.

Mr. H. R Brown's pointer Donna Sensation, to Mr. E. W. Briggs' Climsx, on Jannary 30, 1889.

Mr. T. L Potter's pointer Drsh, to Mr. E. W. Brigge Climex, on January 25, 1889.

Name Claimed.

By W. H. Teylor, San Luis Ohispo, Cal.

Nell Monroe, for hsy filly, foaled Jsnnary 28, 1888, hy Monroe S. (eon of Monroe Chief), dsm Nellie hy Sir Garnet Woolsey, 2d dam hy imp. Hercules, 3rd dam by Owen Dale.

Whelps.

Mr. Geo. Mnller, San Francisco, English eetter Ophelia, whelped Jannary 25th, nine, eix dogs, to Toot.

A Useful Book.

Mr. Bernard Waters, for a long time Keunel Editor of the American Field, and undonhtedly se well fitted for the labor as any man, has written a hook which will soon he pleced npon the market.

It ie entitled "Modern Treining, Handling end Kennel Msnegement." Of the volume the qusint snd delightful anthor eaye in a personal note: "It will he published ahout February 1et, and will he an exhanstive trestise on dog training snd handling from a modern professional standpoint. The use snd ahnse of the spike collsr are minntely described, particnlerly in respect to retrieving. Many venerahle fallsciee are exposed. I feel a grest desl of solicitude in edncating the public up to a higher plane in sporting mettere. I thirst to become a benefactor of my race; to he a pioneer in higher snd more virtuous psths than those pursued hy some sportsmen. This hook I think will (price $2.50) accomplish the henisons I contemplate, and make men heppier and better."

To what onr valned friend Watere eeys we may add that everything he writee ie of great practical vslue, end his hook cannot hut he the great working anthority wherever pointers and eettere are known and used.

Death of Old Black Joe.

A line from Mr. Jsmes E. Watson on Wednesdey informed ne that hie famons blsck pointer, Old Black Joe, died at his kennels in Berkeley on Tuesdsy, Fehrnsry 5th, the csuse heing pleuro-pnenmonia. Mr. Wstson feele the loee keenly, and has the sympathy of all fellow fanciers.

Old Black Joe was a dog of the rsreet qnality in every reepect. His hench form was snperior, and in the field he conld only he hesten hy a phenomenally good performer. Hie winning of hoth the Derhy and All-Aged Stakes at Bakersfield laet month, stsmped him ae one of the heet pointing dogs alive. He met good competitors, and heat them out at hand. His pace was hetter than average, and well msintained; in range he was wide, nniform, snd covered his ground closely; he qnartered well and with fine judgment; in style he wae very taking, hoth when in motion and on point and hsck. He had a eure nose and a keen one, was ohedient, and had an excellent disposition. In ehort, he wae at all points the fine, tasty, neeful shooting dog, and one that a thoueand litters msy not replace.

About Old Black Joe.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—In your edition of the 26th inet, you give a very jumhled up account of Old Black Joe. In the first plsce you etate he ie *supposed* to have heen hred hy W. R. Pape, Newcastle. I do not know who does the *supposing* for which there ie no neceeity. I look npon it ae trying to throw discredit on the dog, hut I pride myself I have got a dog that is good enongh for me. The dog *was* bred by W. R. Pape, and by him sent to my hrother in Liverpool, who ehipped the dog to me.

Secondly, yon say the dog was purohseed hy me through Wm. Grahsm of Belfaet. Now I never hsd any correepondence with Mr. Graham nntil six months alter the arrival here of Old Black Joe. To prove to you that yon were aware of these facts, I refer you to the Breeder and Sportsman of October 8, 1887, in which yon notice Joe's arrival, and also to the eame paper's edition of Jnne 30, 1888, in which yon notice the arrival of my hitch Black Bese, which I Jid hny from Wm. Graham, Belfast, hut ehe is in no way connected with the Pape strain that I am aware of. When I hronght out Joe I had no intention of ever putting him in any puhlic field trials. I got him simply for my own nse, and never ehould have allowed him to run in pnblic had it not heen for the earnest eolicitation of Mr. Allender. By giving pnhlicity to the ahove, you will oblige

James E. Watson.

[Mr. Wateon ie doubtlese correct in his etatement ae to the hnying of Joe otherwise than through Wm. Graham, which ie a matter of the elightest importance. In our remsrk ahont the hnying of Old Black Joe, we deeired to convey the idea that Mr. Watson knew nothing as the antecedente of the dog, hie age, hreeding, hreeder, etc. If Mr. Watson can prodnce any anth ntic evidence ae to the age of Joe it ehould be done, hecanse there exists a general belief that the dog is considerahly older than two years. Several persone accustomed to hreed and handle eettere and pointers agree in discrediting Joe's right to start ae a Derhy dog, and one of them has even gone eo far as to expree a positive conviction that the dog is three years old at least.

No oue presnmee thst Mr. Watson wonld do snything irregular, and the mere fact that he entered Joe in the Derby is all the proof needed that he helieved the dog to have heen whelped on or after Jsnnery 1, 1887. If Joe hsd not shown himeelf a very good dog, little interest would attsch to any particulars ahont him, hut eince he hee exhihited uncommonly good form, the fnllest informstion ahout him ehould he obtainod and puhliehed, and it is ae much to Mr. Watson's intereet as to thet of any other to get proper certificstes of hreeding from his hreeder. In April last Mr. Wstson certified that he did not know the age or hreeding of the dog. If he has eince then received proper and necessry information ahout the dog, we ehall he pleased to pnhlish it.—Ken. Ed.]

The Baldwin Stable.

By Grim.

In the varioue plsces where horsemen moet do congregete, the question is asked almost every day, "What horses will Lncky Baldwin tske East thie year?" Mr. Baldwin hae had euch remsrkahle good fortnne in former yeers with his racing stahle thet nstnrally more than a passing interest ie manifeeted hy those who incline to the royal sport. Rumore of various kinds have heen floating aronnd for eeversl monthe as to Mr. Baldwin's intentions, among others, one to the effect that the Santa Anita stahle'e colors wonld not he seen on the Eastern coursee this seeeon, bnt that inteed, Mr. Baldwin wonld only race in California. That gentleman seeured the writer that he will tske a emall, hnt highly selected lot to do hettle on the Eastern tnrf. Most of the two-year-olde will he tried here, prior to ehipment, and any not showing the highest possihle form will he left hehind and entered for Californie events. It may possihly occnr that after the pick of the stahle is forwsrded, eome one or more of the cast offe may show up in propsr etake form, in that event they will he eent on to join the Eastern contingent. Mr. Baldwin has determined, however, to cnt down the expenees as low ae can he, without detriment to the stahle, and as it will be nnder his personal eupervision, he will be enabled to judge from time to time, whet chsnges, if any, are necessary. Inetead of Mr. Roberts, who wae the trainer last year, Rohert Campbell will he the first in command, and as Boh hee heen for several years connected with the stahle, no hetter man could have heen chosen. The yonng jockey, Grsham West, will heve the premier mount, with Isssc Murphy as heavy weight, hut the latter ie not regulsrly engsged, as he was last year, hnt will he psid for winning and losing mounts, the seme ss any other disengeged jockey. The horee first to he mentioned in the string is Los Angeles, thst game and speedy daughter of Glenelg, whose winnings last year tended so materially to make the stahle a psying investment. She has thickened ont coneiderahly since her last appearsnce on the Bay District track, and if enything, hee grown a little in height. Her grsnd performances es a two-year-old, and still greater improvement as a three-year-old, would naturally make the ordinary observer incline to the opinion thst Los Angelee will he the suoceesor of Firenzi in her four-year-old form. The writer watched her carefully through the Eastern circuit lset year, and can safely assert that Mr. Baldwin's chestnut filly wss, next to the Emperor of Norfolk, the hest exponent of three-year-old form that the East saw last year. There were many who fancied Bella B. for the leeding position, hnt rsce after race proved that Loe Angeles wss of the come and come again order, while Bella B. could not etand the hard work imposed on the Santa Anita msre. Gorgo, if in good health was the only filly fit to he compared with Los Angelee.

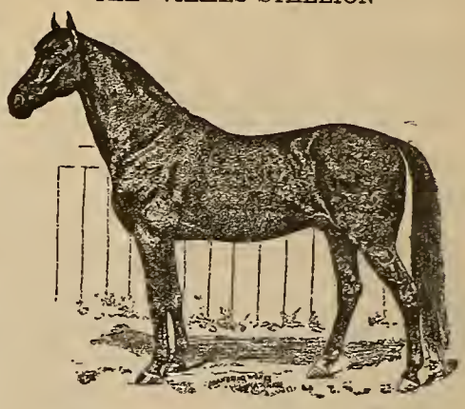
There are hut few of last yeer's stehle that will accompany Los Angeles heck, snd the hest of the halance, Grieette, will he hred. It may seem wise to the management to send this mare to the stnd, hnt ehe showed np so well on her return, that policy would dictate that she be speeded for another year at least. Grisette, for a mare of her size, showed ehe could carry weight with the hest nf them, snd while she fell off in form along in Septemher, especially the dsy Wahoo heat her, she rounded too and was as good as ever when she heat Daisy D., Edelweiss, J. M. R. and others on the fourth of December, at the Blood Horse Meeting here. If Mr. Baldwin should change his mind and take Grisette, nnder ordinsry circnmstancee, she will prove a hig hread winner.

Caliente ie down on the list to travel, ae is also Ganymede, hoth of whom were rank disappointments last seaeon, and unless they have improved wonderfully will simply prove a drag on the stahle. It ie true Caliente made a preeentahle sppearance in the epring hnt went all to pieces, and when ehe had to meet even ordinary horses in the etakes run for, dnring the summer snd fall, ehe proved no good. Formosa, a full eister to Caliente, may go with the stahle, if ehe showe any speed at all. Mr. Baldwin ssys that Mollie Mc'Csrty'e Last will also he hred; hut she hse not heen withdrawn from any of the Esetern stakee for which she was entered, so it is fair to assume she will aleo go. Of the two-year-olds probahly the hest of the lot is Gusdaloupe, hy Grinstead, dam Josie C., who gives promise of heing a first-class race-horse. There are othere on the farm that are thonght more of, hnt private information warrants the presumption that Gusdalonpe will lead the winners among those of his own age.

A full sister to Volante has her admirers by the score, and no wonder, for hlood will tell, but to the eye she does not show np as well se her relative did at the same age. She has heen named St. Cecelia. Another of the favoritee among stahle hoys is Amigo, hy Prince Charlie, dam Miesion Belle. Violetta (a fnll sister to Laredo) by Grinstead—Hermoea, is a likely looking cheetnut filly, ae ie Orange Leaf, hy Rutherford, dam Fallen Leaf. Magdelena hy Glenelg, dam Malta, is a full eister to Grieette, and if ehe can only developa a tithe of the speed her sister had, will make a valuahle adjunct to the stable. Still another of the fancied ones ie Sinelon, a sister to Goliah, and hslf eister in blood to Lucky B. There are ahont twenty in all to eelect from, those mentioned heing the most likely at the present writing. There ie a slight possihility that Mr. Baldwin may purchase one or two tried race horsee for the handicaps, when he goee East, to aseiet in filling out the etable ae it ie already lacking in aged horsee.

It ie certainly annoying, saye the London Referee, that there are eo many nnnamed horses, and onr turf legislators would do good if they were to make a rule that no horee wse eligible to he nominated for any race until he wae properly identified. It would also he just ae well whilet they were ahont it to see that no name that has heen used hefore should he adopted a second time. This circnmstauce hss become very frequent of late, and, although it does no partionlar harm just at the present time, it will hreed confuoion, and is liable to cauee mistakes in the arrangement of the Stnd Book in years to come.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29¼, three-year-old; Jonn O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnnt Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2: trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

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Prince of Norfolk,

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Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.

Too Cramped.

That section of the present act which confines pool-selling or book making to the grounds or buildings on, or in which the contests are decided is too contracted to be proper in California. In San Francisco the pool selling previous to the date fixed for decision is a great aid in inducing attendance, and the reports of pool selling in the morning papers attract attention which would be otherwise lacking. At Sacramento it is also important that the speculators should have an opportunity for making investments prior to the time when the race is called.

The mornings during the State Fair are fully occupied in attending to departments outside of that which is denominated "speed," and the work of committees could not be effectively performed if at the same time auction pools were in progress.

The simplest of all propositions is to confine pool selling and book making to events occurring in California, the details will be easy to regulate, in fact prove automatic, and, with a general governor, be self-regulating.

A hammerless Colt, 12-gauge shotgun, of eight pounds weight, sound, perfect, handsome, and a hard hitter, may be had a nominal price on application at this office.

Tuesday afternoon, seven of Senator Hearst's horses passed through on their way to Sacramento. They arrived from San Simeon Ranch in good order. Among the number was Almont, and the two Australian colts purchased by the Senator from Mr. J. K. Newton.

Somewhat Forcible.

The argument that a law which will declare it criminal to sell pools or make books in one portion of San Francisco and legalize it in another, is contrary to guaranteed rights, is not without force.

Still there are analagous cases in which the principle is observed, and if legal in them must also be proper in this.

The passage of an act which has force in all parts of the State will obviate that difficulty. Legal everywhere, when restricted to California contests, and the business properly conducted, illegal when pools are sold or books opened on events transpiring elsewhere. Simple as "rolling off a log," the only persons who will discover any complexity are those who have a direct pecuniary interest to the contrary.

No more pool selling or bookmaking on far away events.

"New Method to Dress Horses."

Those of our readers who study, as well as talk horse, will be thoroughly pleased with the portions of the Duke of Newcastle's work which is now before them. A great deal will be learned of the horses and systems of breeding when he wrote, and some will unquestionably be surprised at the extent of his knowledge. Soon after Cavendish gave his work to the public, the breeding of thoroughbreds may be said to have commenced, though it was nearly one hundred years thereafter before the business was brought into good shape. Sixty years previous to the introduction of the Godolphin Arabian into England the Duke's discription of the various breeds was penned, and the picture of the Barb in general as he paints it would answer to the later portraits of the Godolphin.

While the style and antique orthography may be somewhat troublesome, until use overcomes the impediments, it appears to give our readers more satisfaction than when the spelling was modernized. Much of the interest would be lost if brought to our present method of expression, and without the capitals, italics, punctuation and paragraphing as it is found in the book it might seem to be counterfeit.

Although the author is candid enough to deny taking much interest in horse races, whoever reads his instructions carefully will learn that he was reasonably well posted in that branch of horsemanship, if his whole delight laid in the "manage." His instructions to select mares to "breed racing-horses of" are just as applicable at the present time as they were long before the 17th century came to a close, and the points he insists on would be recognized as valuable by our present experts. It will be noticed, however, that he insists on the stallion being a Barb, "and somewhat of the shape I have described the mares to be of," though further than to class mares in divisions, named after the countries they were natives of, there are no allusions to pedigrees.

Increase the attendance on California tracks, close the gates of the appendages to Eastern racing.

The Last News.

The Public Morals Committee took up the bill to restrict pool-selling on the race-tracks. Great interest has been manifested in this bill by the sporting fraternity, as it is claimed that it is less in the interest of the Society for the Prevention of Vice than in that of a proposed monopoly which will after its passage control pool-selling at the track in San Francisco while it freezes out all competition at the different pool rooms. Clunie appeared for the pool-sellers and W. H. H. Hart for the society. There is a powerful money interest on either side.

The above was cut from *The Call*, and is the latest intelligence which is likely to be received before going to press. There is one gross error, that being the statement: "There is a powerful money interest on either side." We do not believe that there is a single dollar used in the way intimated on the side of reform, and the charge is one of the methods of attack adopted by the opposition. Mr. Hinchman is the only individual we know of who has expended anything, and there is little doubt that his moneyed investment is only so far as to pay his travelling expenses and hotel bills. It is one of these questions where the direct pecuniary interest is one side, and the people who are harvesting the present crop are ready and willing to pay liberally for ploughing the ground and scattering the seed, for another.

While breeders, owners of horses, trainers and track proprietors (in the latter named being the managers of fairs) are all ready enough to express a hope that reform will be reached, no one has even suggested that a "sack" he filled to hasten the passage. We are hugely grateful that such is the status, and that the whole dependence is upon the justness of the cause. We have little fear of the result, notwithstanding a congressman elect champions the cause of unlimited hook making and pool selling, provided the bill reaches a stage which will bring out argument in Senate and House. As outlined above, the main dependence is to make people believe that it is a fight in which Mr. Hinchman is battling to transfer the business from one part of San Francisco to another, and therefore it is only a change in name and not in fact.

We earnestly urge those who are taking the lead on the bill of reform to stamp that phase of the question so far under ground that it will be buried as deeply as Pompeii was submerged by the ashes of Vesuvius, and by raising the standard of California interests without the chance even for supposing that there are sinister motives, victory is as certain as that the sun will rise.

We call upon Mr. Hinchman to show beyond all cavil that he has not been misrepresented. Let him go before the committee, or put it boldly into the papers that he is far above such sordid feelings; that while he has pecuniary interests at stake, and which it is proper for him to protect, there is a higher duty which he will not shirk. All that is required is to *support a bill which will limit pool selling and book making to events which are to be decided within the boundaries of the State.*

The only exchanges permissable in California are those which support California interests.

Senate Bill. No. 431.

INTRODUCED BY MR. PINDER, JANUARY 31, 1889.
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

An Act to add a new Section to Chapter X of the Penal Code, to be known and numbered as Section 337, Relative to the selling of pools on horse-races.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the Penal Code, to be known and numbered three hundred and thirty-seven.

Section 337. Every person who buys, sells, or causes to be sold any pools on horse-races, or who conducts, either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, any turf exchange or other place for the sale of such pools, or for the betting on horse-races, is punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

From the intelligence which we have received, the above bill is a part of the programme or scheme devised by those who are interested in the present system of pool-selling and bookmaking. A threat was made that if a measure to regulate pool-selling and bookmaking was urged, and with a prospect of it being passed, the opposition would join the ranks of those who were in favor of suppression and carry prohibition in retaliation.

There is little danger of Mr. Pinder's bill becoming a law, and still less that such a palpable bluff will have the desired effect. Delay and mystification are the dependence of those who are antagonistic to reform, and their hope is that the session will pass without action.

It may be that Mr. Pinder has presented the bill in good faith, that he conscientiously believes that he has performed a laudable action, and that his position on a high morality plane will be duly appreciated by his constituents, and redound to his credit. Should that be the case we cannot find fault with Mr. Pinder, neither shall we endeavor to persuade him from following his convictions. Arguments will be of little avail when a man imagines that he is only influenced by a bigber law than that which governs a majority of his fellow citizens. We do not accuse Mr. Pinder of fanatacism or bigotry, and in lieu of denunciations sincerely condole with him on the asceticism of his nature. We have a feeling of pity for a man who is so hampered with prejudices that he cannot bear to see others enjoying themselves in a way that he cannot appreciate. In all probability the author of the above bill (if it was presented with sincerity) has been educated and trained in the belief that nearly all pleasures are sinful. That all kinds of recreation are traps of old Nick to add to his captives, and that pool-selling especially merits as severe punisbment as burglary or manslaughter.

Gloomy as are the views of Mr. Pinder in relation to horse-racing, and though full of anxiety to put an end to the "royal sport" in California, we are gratified to learn that he does not ignore other pleasures which are of a somewhat kindred nature, and that he is enthusiastic in his admiration of dogs. Our informant did not state whether his fancy ran in the way of coursing or that the field trial celebrities were the subjects of his adoration. As more money is wagered on the handsomest of all canines, the graceful greyhound, than hunting dogs, we presume that the former are his pets.

We come to this conclusion from the wording of the bill, and furthermore take back all we have written in accusing Mr. Pinder of hypermorality, as a closer perusal shows as plainly as twice two is four, that his only animosity is against "*every person who buys, sells, or causes to be sold any pools on horse-races, or who conducts, either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, any turf exchange or other place for the sale of such pools, or for the betting on*

horse-races, is punishable, etc." Limiting the penalty to pool-selling or betting on horse-races, exonerating those who sell pools or bet on prizs-fights, foot-races, grand six-day humbugs, etc., it is barely possible that extreme purity of anti-gambling principle is the motive for introducing the bill.

Some one, or some parties, wanted the chestnuts pulled out of the fire, and there is little doubt that in Mr. Pinder's good nature he "prosented the bill by request" without giving it a moment's consideration.

Whatever the history of this "new section of the Penal Code" may bs, that it will fail in the intended purpose, is beyond controversy. The horse-folk are not so easily frightened as to surrender at the first outslaught, or become terrified with the bogle of prohibiting pool-selling and betting on horse-races, and giving unlimited license to wagsr on all other sports, reputable or disreputable, and in any section of the country.

Combine against combinations, get rid of the old man of the land who is strangling with an electric wire our home institutions.

Fallacious Arguments.

We hear that some of those who oppose the passage of a bill for the rsgulation of pool selling and book making, present an argument which has had an effect in misleading men as to the true status.

That is that Mr. Hinchman is actuated by a desire to obtain a monopoly of the business in San Francisco, and not from an inclination to further general interests. These advocates advance the idea that if the present bill should become a law pool selling and book making will be centralized on the Bay District course, and then those speculators who desired to make investmeots on Eastern races will have to accspt such terms as are offered, there being no chance for competition.

It is not at all probahlo that enough people would make daily visits to the Bay District to make the business remunerative, hut even in that case one of the evils would be in a measure remedied. There would he an inorease of revenue to sustain the track, and a part of the profits, at least, go to support racing and trotting.

But the plan we favor gives no opportunity for that kind of reasoning, if reasoning it can he called, and for anything we can discover is as effective as it is simple.

Restrict pool selling and hook making to events which are decided in California, and all the drawbacks are removed, all the benefits retained. There is not the faintest shadow of monopoly, and as heretofore in this Stete there will be little friction to overcome. Eastern racing is now a continuous chain, with scarcely a week day in the year a hlank. This constant grist is what keeps the book mills at work.

A steady falling of grain into the hopper and the toll exacted will take the whole contents of the sacks when a few trips have been made. We are informed that a ten per cent. book is held to be a liberal offer on the part of the layer. That means that for every thousand dollars invested one hundred is absorbed, and it doee not require a great deal of arithmetical proficiency to "cipher out" where that will end. Even at the regular percentage on poole, viz., three per cent, it does not require many races to make a big hole in the capital. But as associations get from sixty per cent. up for their share of the spoils, and that is given in enhanced premiums, so that it is a direct assistance in promoting one of the main resourcee of the State. Not a dollar is derived from percentages on Eastern races, the three, five or ten per cent heing diverted into other channels.

We have heard a still more eenseless argument than that presented by the cry of monopoly, that being that public rooms, by fostering a penchant for betting on races, increased the emoluments of home tracks, owing to the habit acquired through that influence. As it was a "proprietor" who entered the plea it was probably a carefully etudied conclusiou advanced to offset diminished attendance at fairs and races consequent on the attractions the rooms present. It should be evident to the dulleet of comprehension that there must be an excess of losers. Were winnings and losses equally divided it would not be long until a large capital was ahsorhed in telegrephic despatches, rent, clerk hire, etc. Telegrams are probably the highest item in the expense account, and we have heard that the runniog expensee will not fall short of $300 per day for all of the rooms. After a liberal allowance for overestimates there is a reasonable presumption that the aggregate expenditures are $50,000 per year. This and the profits will give the excess of losses over wiunings, and if the transfer of a large amount of money from the pockets of those who are likely to support racing and trotting to others who do not lend the elightest aid, is an advantage, there must he reasons other than those advanced.

But arguments, although devoid of logic, have an effect, and when reiterated are apt to deceive. The claim that Mr. Hinchman ie only actuated by self interests ie only true in part. His interests are identical with those of horse breeders and horse owners. As the lessce of the Bay District Course and the Oakland Trotting Park he has a pecuniary intsrest, and when, owing to the establishmsnt of public betting rooms, these properties fall short of paying expenses, he must battle in favor of ths removal of adverse influences or throw up his leasss. Whatever militates against the interest of public tracks is also inimical to the "hreeding and rearing of fast horses." This is so apparent that arguments are unnecessary and one illustration will be sufficient. The revenues of both of the Metropolitan tracks hscame so much reduced that somsthing had to be done in the wey of a return for expenses absolutely necessary to keep them in order.

In place of a free use of stabling and track, a rental of five dollars a month for each horse stabled or exercised upon the track was imposed. This met with earnest opposition from trainers. The prices fixed for training horses had become fixed from custom, and owoers could not he saddled with the extra amount without incurring the risk of losing their custom. Without the imposts the trecks would be closed until the forces in opposition were met and defeated. No one had a better knowledge thau Mr. Hinchman of the necessity for lighteniug the burdens, as much as possible, of men who are engaged in training race horses and educating trotters. Next to breeders and ownsrs they are the mainstay of sport, and when they have to struggle for a livelihood there is a corresponding struggle on the part of the proprietors. The endeavor on the part of Mr. Hinchman to secure the passage of a bill which will enable him to maks his properties available, and not run at a loss, is motive sufficient without looking for a removal of the institutions on paupsr alley to the Bay District.

But should there be doubts on the part of legislators in rsgard to that phase of the question, it is easy to employ effective guards by substituting a bill which will render it illegal to sell pools or make hooks on events transpiring outside of California.

No more races by telegraph, when the starting bell rings let it sound over California racecourses.

Pools and Bookmaking.

We have been told that a claim was made before the committee which has charge of the bill to regulats poolselling and bookmaking, that if a postponement were granted, quite a large number of men interested in horss breeding would give evidence in favor of continuing the present system. We are not in the habit of paying much attention to what Dame Rumcr promulgates, and there is little chance for the above accusation to be true. It may be that men have remarked that they would prefer the present system to entire ahrogation, and a few who send horses to run in the East might like to have an opportunity to back them at home. But we venture to say that if an expression of opinion could be obtained from every breeder of racehorses or fast trotters in California, the vote would show fully ninety-five per cent of the whole number in favor of limited poolselling. We have yet to find a single breeder who was opposed to the roposed change, and we asked quite a number during the fairs of 1886. And there was a like expression from the directors and managers of exhibitions whose turf and track sports were a part of the programme. There were fears that agitation might lead to suppression, if action were taken then, and though our belief was contrary to that opinion, with the greatest reluctance the controversy was abandoned, or rather suspended for the time.

Some have argued that prohibition would cure itself, and that a trial for a couple of years would be so detrimental to Agricultural Fairs that the whole people would be in favor of repeal. That might he, though there is no necessity for such a heroic dose. Two seasons of disaster will require several years to bring back shattered health, and even then there would be dread of a relapse. There are two black clouds hanging over the horse-breeding intereets of California. Oue is unrestricted poolselling and bookmaking, the other absolute prohibition. The firet-named is not quite so dark as the other, the main danger being that so many evile follow the establiehment of betting rooms where there are continual and daily temptations presented, that these evils would be held to justify entire euppression.

California has gained so high a place in the records which contain the doings of racehorses and fast trotters, that it has practically the first place. Climatic and other advantages are so greatly superior to other parts of the United States, that the drawback of distant markets is in a measure overcome, and with opportunities to make the most of Nature's gifts, every year will show an increase. With poolselling done away with the husiness will be restricted to wealthy men, who can afford to hreed and train horses for Eastern engagements, or who have hreeding farms which are so richly endowed with many animals of acknowledged superiority, that purchassrs will hs attracted from a distance, and that a trainload of colts can hs sent thousands of miles with a fair show that the venture will prove remunerative, and failing in that, plenty of backing to sustain loss without financial distress. There are only a few private tracks in California, the great amount of labor required to keep a track in ordsr during the dry season bsing an interdict, unless to men who can afford the outlay.

There are a greater number of public tracks which are a mile in circuit in California, than in any other State in the Union, and should poolselling be abolished, a majority of them will be ahandoned.

When deprived of the reveuue ohtained from poolsales the prsmiums at fairs will be so greatly reduced, that there will bs little incentive to train horses, and without speed dspartments fairs will dwindle into comparative insignificance, when contrasted with the magnificent exhibitions which are now presented in every district in California. There will be an snd to the opening of new breeding farms, when there are no opportunities to display the stock at home, and in lieu of Eastern horses and men in charge coming here to winter, thsre will be a beggarly array of empty boxes on every trotting park.

There is another feature which even rigid moralists must ackuowledge to be productive of good. The autumnal fairs are grand harvest homes, calling together thousends of people, and it is within bounds to say that in practical teaching they are potent educators. Not twenty per ceot of the attendance will visit them when horses are restricted to show rings, and the crowds which throng the grounds in the morning and the pavilions in the evening, will dwindle to small proportions.

The only reliable test to prove the excellence of horses which bring large prices is that which competition affords. The most skillful expert will fail, should he endeavor to select from form and breeding, without calling to his aid actual and positive trials. Speed and capacity to keep up rapid movements for designated distances are the main elements of value. To preserve a race of horses which are the best adapted for general use to the highest standard, the race course is an absolute necessity. This crucial test sspares the gold from the dross, and while executing this laudable purpose there is also presented an amusement which is highly relished by people in every station of life.

We have yet to see a person who did not give indications of pleasure when witnessing a race in which the contest was close. We have sat or stood by the side of men who claimed to be surprised at the enthusiasm exhibited over brutes, and who also asserted that a race to them would bs a tiresome spectacle. We have sesn these men wave their hats or handkerchiefs, stamp their feet and clap their hands, and heard them cheer with nearly as much heartiness as the stable hoys when the victor gained the Olympian crown. That racing meets a general desire is manifested by the vast assemblages which crowd all the available space when prominent horses are contending, and there is not a civilized country in the world where the feeling of enjoyment is not apparent.

A mass of people, equivalent to the whole adult population of San Francisco, are on the Epsom Downs, the Bois do Bologne, or the Flemington Course, when the Derby, the Grand Prix, or the Melbourne Cup are on the cards, at Long Branch, Monmouth Park, Washington Park, and other Eastern courses, there are large concourees of delighted spectators; and those who attend the State and district fairs of California are well aware that if racing and trotting were abolished the attendance would be diminished fully two-thirds.

The California State Fair is so far superior to any other exhibition, dignified with the title of the State in which it is held, that comparison which will convey a proper idea is troublesome to make. There is not a department which falls short, scarcely one which is not away in the lead. It will be an utter impossibility to retain that proud pre-eminence if the speed department is jeopardized by adverse legislation; and when that is shorn of its fair proportions, all the others will share in its downfall. We have slight fears that either of the dark clouds will cast their baleful shadows over the intereete at stake much longer, and sincerely trust that this present Legislature will disperse the gloom.

Speculation on turf sports must be restricted to home contests.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questione answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

C. A., Lakeport.

Will you pleess let me know the hreeding of Advocete?

Answer.—Advocete, 6544, hy Attorney, 1005, dam Minia hy Bashaw, 50; 2d dem Dr. McAllister mare by Sampson (Jones'), son of Canadian Ssmpson. Bred by Hill and Blancherd, Wilton, Iowe. Passsd to Rodman and [illegible] then to A. B. Rodman.

Rodman Scramble Stakes and Los Angeles Derby.

The Southern California Racing Club have entered with heerty zest into the work connected with getting up a race meeting, and hold conferences frequently to see that the various committees are carrying out the details properly. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Monday last, and it was decided to reopen the Rodmen Scramble Stakes for two-year-olds and also the Los Angeles Derby. It was determined to receive entries for both events up to March 15th. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen what the conditions are, entrance money, etc. There are several horse owners who have expressed a wish to contend in both these stakes, and the action of the committee will give them the desired opportunity.

Squirrel Killing.

Mr. Gilbert Tomkins, owner of the Souther Farm, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, lives in Alameda County, near San Leandro, a section infested by ground squirrels, and has recently attempted to free his place from the rodents, with gratifying success. In answer to a query as to the methods used, Mr. Tomkins writes:

This is the very best time of the year to kill off these pests. A little expense in this month will save much time and trouble later on.

Many ways have been used in this State to keep the squirrel down. Traps will do well enough for an occasional lone squirrel, but require altogether too much labor when they are present in quantity. Two or three years ago the "smokers" became very popular, and iron cylinders of a great many descriptions, all furnished with some apparatus for blowing smoke into the squirrel holes, were offered in every direction. The lightning-like way in which all of these contrivances have disappeared is proof enough of their ineffectiveness. As one man put the case, "it was far simpler to dig them out and kill them with a club." It required two men to run a smoker with any degree of speed, and what with carting around the machine, the fuel, and other incidentals, very little progress could be made. In addition to this, the machines generally burnt out after about three weeks' use, and cost more to repair than they were worth in the first place.

The carbon bisulphide gas is remarkably effective and there is no possible danger to stock from its use—with the possible exception of the men who uses it. It is quite disagreeable to use, however, is very costly and can be very easily wasted.

We have never found anything to give so much satisfaction in the long run as the poisoned wheat. If this is used in reasonable quantities, either on the very edge or just inside the squirrel-hole the squirrels will eat greedily, there is little risk of killing off birds and practically no risk at all of injuring live stock, as the grain soon becomes so scattered that what any one animal bigger than a squirrel could get hold of would be little more than a medicinal dose. The material is cheap, it can be distributed by one men, and does the work as completely as anything we know of. There are several brands on the market, some of which are perfectly useless. At the Souther farm we have generally used Wakelee's, and it has done very good work.

ROD.

The circular of Robert Ramshottom, of Manchester, England, a leading fishing gut importer, is at hand. His report on the gut crop of 1888-9 is as follows:

The gut crop of 1888-9, like its predecessor, shows a very marked increase, amounting to nearly ten millions, or fully twenty-five per cent.

This is largely accounted for by greatly increased breeding of silkworms, but they have suffered somewhat from scarcity of food, and consequently have rarely reached the size from which the thickest gut is produced. The stock of stoutest gut, for salmon fishing, will, therefore, be very limited, and this will apply in an almost equal degree to the very finest trout gut, the production being no more than an average crop.

Prices for the current season will be about fifteen per cent lower on the medium thicknesses, in the various kinds, but will remain unchanged on the two extremes of finest and stoutest.

The quality this season is far from uniform, and will demand most judicious selection, or much annoyance will result, as a large quantity of very inferior gut is being forced on the market.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XIII.

DICK MEDITATES AND RESOLVES.

If life could only be arranged as easily as we make plans for its arrangement, living might be a comparatively cheerful affair. The bother of it is, other people have plans as well as we, and they are not given to asking our advice, either about them or their execution; result, everything at right angles with the points making havoc.

This reflection does not belong to me, good reader, but to Dick. It evolved itself one day, just a week after the arrival of Philip's relatives and their friend, when he was sitting on the left bank of King's Creek, with his briarwood yielding him a comparatively safe, if rather empty solace, and his rod and basket doing duty against a charred stump. Ostensibly he was here for the purpose of fishing; really, he had not dampened his line this morning, and had no immediate intention of doing so, although some of the pools were ideal, and the shade of the canyon delightfully refreshing after the heat and dust of the road.

But condition of mind is everything; inward perturbation robs all scenes of peace. And to one in sorrow or disquiet of any kind, the very Islands of the Blest would but offer a fresh excuse for passion or for tears.

Whether Dick were sorrowful or not would be difficult to determine, but that some cause, near or remote, interfered with his happiness, might be ascertained from his face, which was too scowling and dark for the expression of content, supposed to habitually picture itself on the countenance of the ideal angler. And, as a certain passionate exaggeration tinged all his sentiments, it seemed quite according to nature that he should include the inoffensive streams of the neighborhood in his general irritation.

What was he doing here anyhow? he queried, forgetful of the high anticipations with which he had arrived only a fortnight ago. He never did care for fishing; would give more for one day on either fork of the American, with trout that had some life and go to them, than for six months among these paltry shiners. Beside, to be cumbered with a stupid, spidery fellow like Cummings every step! Politeness? *Pot!* And never to get a single turn with Phil, because he was always pirouetting from one woman to another, and looked after by his mother as if he were still an infant in long clothes.

Dick here moved his shoulders, and puffing sharply at his pipe ventured the time-worn reflection that women were always at the bottom of everything disagreeable anyhow. He might have concluded with the further thought that whatever is best and truest they are also at the bottom of; but he was in no mood for so charitable a verdict, because he felt the face which filled him at once with the fullest happiness and the deepest sorrow, stealing into his memory. Poor Dick! he always let the happiness pass unnoticed, and dwelt on the sorrow until he grew savage and tried to curb remembrance. In vain! Under full ban, the saucy eyes grew more real, the delicate, pale cheeks more lifelike, until Rachel, just as we have seen her, shut out from him the May sunshine, the forest peacefulness, and every hope of enjoyment in sport.

Over and over again he agreed that he did not like positive, keen-witted women, and tried to fancy a handsome, slow-moving, non-assertive creature, who knew only obedience and love, but Rachel's image still remained in the ascendant, provoking tenderness against all opposition, until he grew desperate. Why was there no equality between them? If he were not an impecunious, unthrifty devil (I cannot become responsible for Dick's terms, patient reader), living in a small way, with no hope of anything better until his first youth was past, would he have more courage, and she more softness? The probability was she had been trifling, and would trifle on to the end.

Right here, to Dick's credit it must be said, that he had none of the heavy conceit with which Rachel had credited him; instead, it flashed into his mind, without knowing her thought, what a poor part he had played after all, and how right she would be to estimate him a coward. But half the time the apparent impossibility of the whole thing made it seem as if he had dreamed, thinking, perhaps, of Heine's lines:

> Ein Fichten-Baum steht einsam
> Im Norden auf kahler Hoh!
> Ihn schlaefert; mit weisser Decke
> Umhuellen ihn Eis und Schnee.
> Er traumt von einer Palme,
> Die, fern im Morgen-Land,
> Einsam und schweigend trauert
> Auf brennender Felsen-Wand.

He wished he dared hope that "Einsam und schweigend trauert" was ever applicable to her. No, no, her grace and brightness forbade the thought. How ridiculous he was becoming, like a moon gazer who could do nothing because his eyes were already fastened on the heavens. Everywhere it was the same. Sport? Torture! He would pack his blankets and go home. Philip was jealous half the time, and would be glad to be rid of him, and a promise to return later would easily satisfy Mr. Selden. Worse off he could not be, wherever he went.

Arrived at this conclusion, he drew his pipe from his mouth and sat quite still with bent head while the image of Rachel grew paramount. It was no use, he could not fight it. The desire to see her again, to hear her voice banished more reasonable thoughts, and robbed his will of strength. He seemed drawn to her by a hand that coiled itself tighter about him with every effort at release. Was it to be like this always? No peace, no happiness, only constant staring into the blank face of an unsympathetic destiny? How horrible this sense of isolation, of loneliness! How joyless to live in a world where all but the one toward whom he must not look touched the surface and cared nothing for the depths. Depths, were there any? Had he not fancied some quality in himself which bore no existence in fact? Of course. Egoism was cause of half the wretched men in the world. It would be easy enough to go away. The wings of hope always made a great fluttering for small cause, and wisdom said "clip them."

As a result of the last meditation he got up deliberately, put his pipe away, took his rod and basket, and wore off some irritation with a hand to hand encounter with the tangled coppice that seemed to harbor an inclination to keep him down by the stream. When he stood, half an hour later, on a loose bridge of shakes high above the water, and was compelled to make choice between a near path straight across stream and through forest to Myrtle Heights, or a far walk, around by the highway which passed the hotel, he chose the latter, giving as an excuse to his offended pride the reason that by so doing he was more apt to meet a wagon and have his walk lessened. But, unluckily for him, it was nearing the warmest part of the day, when teamsters found more attraction in shade than in heat and dust, and so halted in Lorenzo, and gave thoughtless ramblers no opportunity to recover ground. As a matter of fact Dick was not sorry, for he felt in no mood to manifest an interest in one man's mill, or another man's team, and regarded getting overheated as a very mild evil compared with grinding out words for value received. Once in sight of the hotel he forgot everything in connection with his tramp, and gave a quick, searching look towards the verandah, hoping and fearing with the impulse that swayed him. It was entirely unoccupied. And as the doubt whether he would see what he wished was swallowed up in the certainty that he would not, desire suggested that, being tired, it might do better to rest at the hotel and take luncheon than to rush on to Myrtle Heights and tax Mrs. Morrison's amiability and the resources of her pantry by a return in so Quixotic and unexpected a manner.

It was easy to make the jolly landlord comprehend that the day was entirely too hot for fishing, and easier still to persuade him that a hungry man stood in need of a "bite" at noon. And good taste on his part immediately suggested that this gentleman, whose knowledge of things piscatorial was rich and wonderful, might liven up an otherwise quiet luncheon for the three lady guests, who had been obliged to spend their morning indoors. Dick, however, had not counted on quite so extended an interview, and protested, knowing full well that a flannel fishing shirt and dusty trousers were not exactly the costume in which to present himself before so dignified and elegant a dame as Mrs. Wells.

Protests and excuses of such a sort bore no weight with mine host. "Did not he, on occasion, wear a flannel shirt, and who was any better man?" Against a personal argument of this kind resistance is generally vain, especially if the resistance be of the limping variety, with an undertone of desire, as I blush to confess it was in the case under consideration. To be quite frank concerning Dick, though, he was assailed by a kind of absolute fright while being led across the dining room, until he saw Mrs. Wells put on her eyeglasses and look at him with disapproval, when his independence announced itself, and he was as offensively attentive and polite as he dared be and retain his reputation as a gentleman.

Rachael's mother had never shown any favoritism toward Dick; but, on the contrary, had wasted much time in wondering why her daughter would insist on rating him above Mr. Cummings, who seemed so much better balanced on the question of money and position.

"How can you say this man is so bright, my dear?" she often asked. "Surely we see no evidence of it. He makes neither fortune nor friends, and brightness of that sort is most undesirable. These floating men, who come from nobody knows where, and go nobody knows whither, are always to be avoided. The world exects something of the people who live in it, beside the reading of books and expressing of opinions. An unsuccessful person has no right to dictate to those who are doing better."

Rachel never thought it necessary to explain that she knew all about Dick's family, and had even seen the house where he was born, because she felt that some other objection would be found. Her mother's opposition to him had troubled her in days when they were good friends, and now the sight of such marked disapproval made her drop her eyes, after the first salutation, and leave the burden of entertainment to Natalie.

This sister was a large, fair woman very like Philip, except that her contour was rounder and her head generally so full of chording sounds that she was apt to be stupid in common places. Dick was rather a favorite here, because, while knowing no more of music than a coobia, he had general intelligence enough not to expect too much of her on other topics, and now and again varied his talk of Rachel with an allusion to Mendelssohn's general cleverness, or a sympathetic remark concerning Beethoven's deafness. None of these happened to be available subjects for the present time, but Dick was not dismayed. If he lacked musical education he was gifted with fine perception and a strong love of the symphonies of nature. The sweet whispering of winds through oak and alder, the glad voicings of streams through forest and low-land, and the tender thrill of bird voices that add a spirit to the loneliest glen, each and all had inscribed on his heart the pure, high tone of melody that needs no touch of human skill for roundness or for strength. And he talked of it all, only as one who feels can talk, with a quiet intensity that won a glance from Rachel, disturbed some of Mrs. Wells' convictions, and aroused in Natalie such appreciation that she involuntarily exclaimed she wished he were a cousin or a brother for sake of his rythmical fancies. Whereat Rachel's cheeks took on a delicate pink glow and Dick felt suddenly absurd. This was an unnecessarily exaggerated state of feeling on his part, and came, without doubt, from that inconvenient and disturbing attribute known as inner consciousness, which has a disagreeable way of announcing its knowledge to the outside world, regardless of individual permission or desire. For conversation being, on the whole, rather a human belonging, partakes of human quality, and must change as the beam tips either up or down; and Dick could not expect to escape the effervescence of Natalie's musical enthusiasm any more than the non-human and very juicy, delicious cherry pie that was served for dessert could avoid the comments on its extra flavor. But something happened to him at the conclusion of luncheon that had never experienced before—a small, unaccountably mean sensation shot through his body from crown to sole, and he questioned of what new foolishness the next hour might convict him.

It did not matter that Natalie asked for his company on the veranda, or that Mrs. Wells, with all the delightful clearness of which every day converse is capable, ventured to remark against the expediency of fishing "in the hot sun," by way of giving him permission to remain; the sensation strengthened and he seated himself with a silent awkwardness as annoying as new. Perhaps if Rachel had not shown such unprecedented haste to leave the dining room and hurry to the farthest corner of the verandal for sake of a wretched little paper-bound volume, his sense of manly dignity would not have seemed so impaired; but as it was he could do nothing except occupy the edge of a chair, like an unsettled frog on the border of a spring, and listen with polite attention to Natalie's slow, sincere and unvenomed comments on the miserably low taste of the music-loving public.

"Show me a man in love and I'll show you an ass," he said to himself with good old English incidity, between every pause, while wondering if Rachel's book were made up of funny selections that she smiled so constantly. All this was unbearable enough when Mrs. Wells sat by and occasionally dropped in a word, but when a series of yawns compelled her to go upstairs for the usual afternoon nap, he felt like seizing his hat and dashing into the most impenetrable part of the forest to curse his folly.

Whether by way of leading around to departure or not, I dare scarcely conclude, but he began impetuously to tell Natalie of Erl, how exquisite her voice was, and how one day while showing him the house, she had entered an unused room and uncovered a harp that was once her mother's, and expressed such sorrow that she had so slight a knowledge of an art she felt so sure of loving.

As she listened Natalie underwent a marked change, and became so excited that it was scarcely possible to believe her the passive looking woman of an hour ago. Odd how an accidental touch will sometimes cause a deep vibration!

Even Dick was surprised, so surprised, in fact, that his stinging sensations took themselves off, and without giving due thought to his act he invited Natalie to go with him now to Myrtle Heights and see and hear for herself. It was impossible to avoid looking at Rachel as he spoke, and he thought he detected a slight—a very slight quiver of the lips.

"Should he ask her to go? No, he would not." But Natalie, ignorant of his veiled decision, turned to her sister and said it was quite out of the question that they should go apart from her.

Rachel took the invitation very coldly; laid down her book, yawned, threw an arm above her head, and finally looked down at her symmetrical little feet in their pretty slippers, and said it seemed a dreadful bother to put on boots. Dick was vexed immediately, as she had meant him to be, and asked why she disturbed herself then. She replied, saucily, that she had not, so far, but felt she must, because intuition told her the entire afternoon would be spoiled for him if she did not.

This was so exactly the truth (although no faintest suspicion of it really existed in her mind) that Dick could not resist laughing and saying, "Oh, dear!" in his peculiar way, with a kind of double circumflex accent on the dear, although he was careful, at the same time, not to meet her eyes.

Natalie here began to look anxiously from one to the other, as if, between them, her castle was in danger of being demolished; but Rachel, mindful of the promise given Mr. Selden, finally signified a real desire to accompany them, and after one or two more provoking speeches, went with her sister to make ready, leaving Dick to gather what comfort he could, from a few minutes with his pipe. PETRONELLA.

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A Race Track for Vallejo.

The good people of Vallejo have finally awakened to the importance of having a first class race track, and several meetings have been held in furtherance of the project. Dr. Trull has been the prime mover in the affair, and deserves credit for his indefatigable efforts in behalf of the sport loving public. A meeting to conclude the necessary arrangements was arranged for yesterday, but at too late an hour for us to get a report in this week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The following gentlemen, of Vallejo and vicinity, are identified with the track:

Messrs. James Smith, A. J. McPike, J. M. Thompson, Henry Connolly, John Callender, John Brownlie, D. W. Harrier, R. Miller, E. McLees, William Carter, M. Carroll, J. Corcoran, R. Gore, John Gore, J. McManus, F. M. Denio, O. L. Henderson, P. C. Lynch, John and Joseph Wilson, J. Steffen, T. McGrane, Mrs. Drake, Sam Rule and others.

The Vallejo Chronicle gives the following description of the proposed course:

The track as proposed would be one of the best and fastest in the State. The lay of the ground is excellent, and from any portion of the grounds a full view could be had of a race. The track was surveyed by F. W. Simonton eight months ago, but the field has since been in grain, and most of the stakes have been removed, hence it will be necessary to survey it again. The length would be 2,100 feet, and the width 840 feet. The entrance would be at the corner of Solano and Park avenues. The grand stand would be placed on the Solano avenue side, and the stables on the Park avenue side of the grounds. The Board of Trustees will be asked to have Georgia street opened out to Solano avenue, and when this is done there will be a straight road from the end of Georgia street wharf to the race track entrance.

"The American Dominions."

"Break O' Day" writing from England to the Chicago Horseman, says:

Respecting the unfounded report that Ormonde had been sold to the United States, I understand that the Argentine Republic would have given the sum mentioned for him, and if he is to be sold at all are to have the first refusal. A contemporary has a story to the effect that when the Americans bought Priam and Glencoe they were anxious to purchase Touchstone, which was owned by the Marquis of Westminster, the owner of Ormonde's grandfather. Three commissioners came over and asked the price of the thoroughbred. The answer was, "The American Dominions." The interview was held at Eaton Hall, and the authority for the story was the Earl of Wilton, the Marquis' younger brother.

On Breaking Colts.

A few days ago I had a chat with J. T. Dunbar, says Alhemarle in the N. Y. Spirit of the Times, on handling colts, and he expressed himself as opposed to this everlasting jogging that so many are knocked out by. When you start up a colt in a field and he goes off on a trot, he moves without touching a hair, and if he can be broken without losing that way of going a pure gait will be established. The only way to reach that end is by sharp work at regular intervals, never letting a colt get leg weary or tangled up so that he does not know where to put his feet. All the youngsters that I have broken at Fashion Farm are handled that way, and their gait is established before half of them know what is expected of them. On the other hand, by jogging colts I find that they soon loose a big open gait that they have been fortunate enough to inherit, and in a week or two a pair of scalpers will be required. Then you have to keep your eyes open every time a colt leaves his feet. Training horses is just the same as training men, and no athlete can ever attain any records without sharp work and plenty of it. Of course he must not take enough to make his muscle sore, neither must a colt, but those same muscles will never stand a severe strain if they are not keyed up to it.

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Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Wintield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

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PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellan, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 20th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alto, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." Ha has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

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Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g g Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Yolo Maid, record 2:11½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g g Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g g Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23½; g g g g Cassius M. Clay; g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenanoah 9:28, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g g Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD.—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¼; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. Ha has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

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Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to June 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Mr. Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. M. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER CLAY is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

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The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. Tha get of his sirs include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¾, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20¾; EVA, 2:23¾; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25¼; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; RUBY, 2:19¾; SWEETHEART, three-year-old, 2:22¾, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¾ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19¾.

Sondan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 10 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19¾, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MABE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOCHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¾.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serva a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prova in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valansin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¼, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½ and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will ba taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

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Grandam, dam of Lou Whipple, 2:26¾.
Speculation by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
Speculation's dam by Washington.
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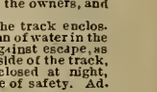
For  Sale

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

DUKE,

Foaled May 10, 1883, color bright bay, stands 18 hands 2 inches high; has weighed 2,100 pounds.

SIRE.

Sire, imp. Ben Lomond; g sire, imp. Glengarry; g g sire, imp. Roderick Dhu; g g g sire, imp. Red McGregory; g g g g sire, imp. Tam O'Shanter.

DAM.

Dam sire, imp. Glancar; g sire, imp. Champion; g g sire, President; g g g sire, imp. Provost.

Won at San Jose 1884, first premium as best yearling. Won, 1885, first premium as best two-year-old at Sacramento State Fair. Won, 1886, first premium as best three-year-old at Livermore Stallion Show, also sweepstakes over all others of any age or breed. 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best four-year-old; also first premium at Los Angeles. 888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best five-year-old.

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Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

PRINCE,

Foaled May 18, 1886; color, dark bay, and an excellent mover; very docile in temper. Free from all natural impediments.

Full brother to Duke, so pedigree is the same.

Won, 1886, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento, as best sucking colt. Won, 1887, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento as best yearling. Won, 1887, first premium at Stockton and first premium at Los Angeles. Won, 1888, first premium at State Fair, Sacramento.

These animals are the property of James Roberts, Irvington, Alameda Co., and are among the highest type of the Clyde horses. They may be seen at Irvington up to February 1st, after that date at Bay District Track, San Francisco.

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CLOVIS, 4909.

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, ho by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinds Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Gny Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Prompter, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Prompter (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¼), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,s Blue Bull. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckabo. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¼, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

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District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

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NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

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In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

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NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 781.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:21; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:29, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; (founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30); g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¼, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Nutlaine, 2:31½, and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30, also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), be by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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$50,000 in Stakes & Purses.

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DATES.

Deer Lodge ..... August 7-9
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Butte ..... August 19-24
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Helena ..... August 26-31
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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $1000 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

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Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

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Pacing Record 2.15.

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	Queen of Spain	King Tom.	
		Ma Mie.	
Lady Amanda..	Hurrah (Imported.)	Nowminster.	
		Jovial.	
	Lady Lancaster	Monarch, (imported.)	
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Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

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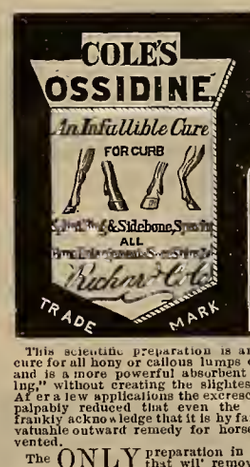

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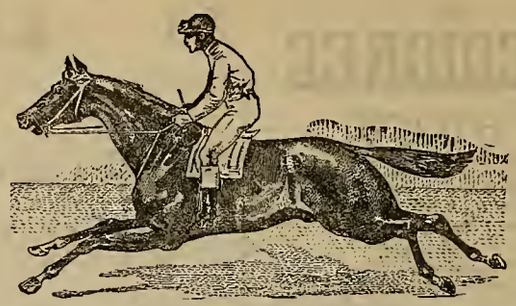

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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 5 in 2:30 list.
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  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
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    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief.
  - Neily McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
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FIGARO.
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
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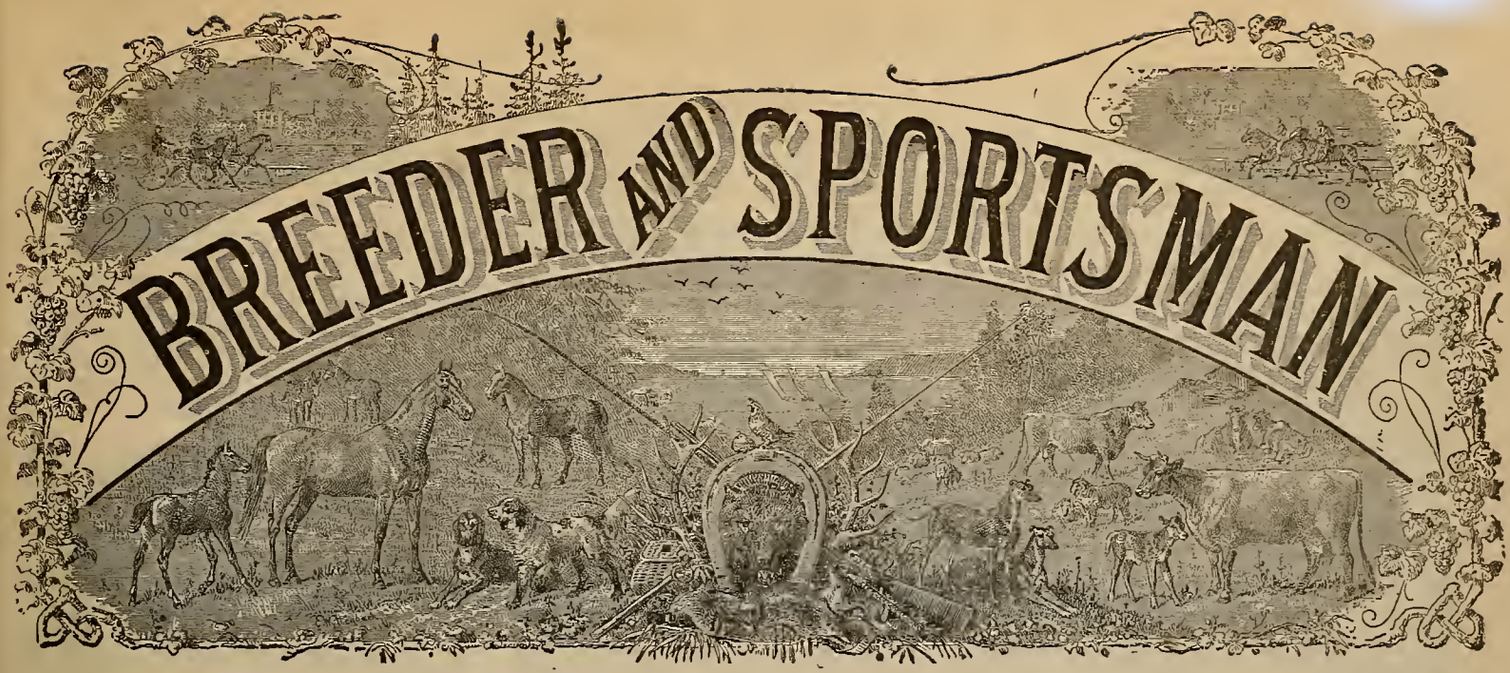

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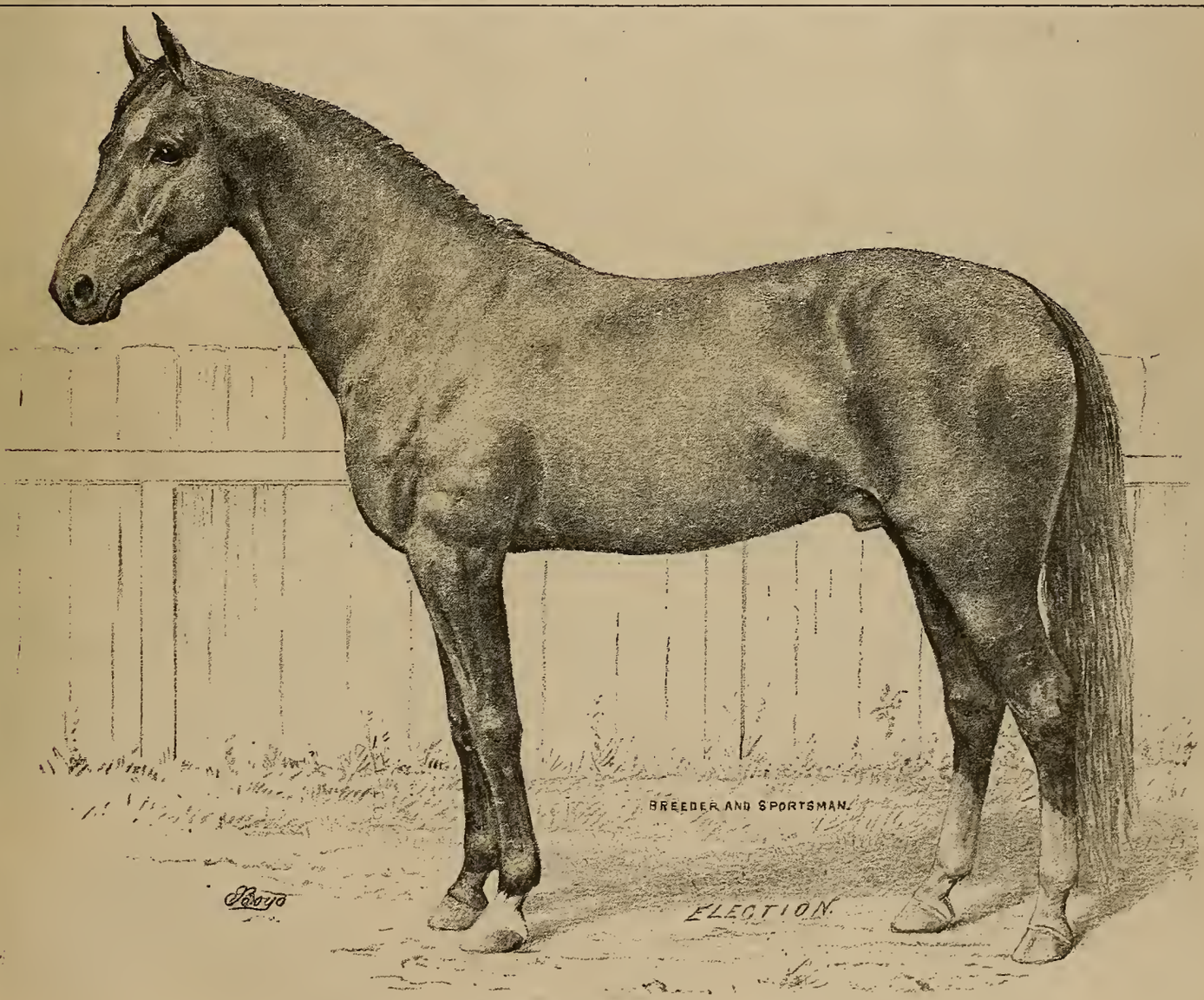

ELECTION.

Bred at Palo Alto. Foaled 1884.

It is some time since we presented a picture of an Electioneer, the one preceding the above being that of the famous Sunol. To take much space in praise of the get of the son of Hambletonian and Green Mountain Maid would be rehearsing an oftentimes repeated tale. Conceded to be the most wonderful trotting stallion of any age when extreme speed is the test, his progeny with nearly invariable certainty exhibiting high form. Level-headed, docile, handsome, these are a combination of good qualities difficult to surpass. The blood of Electioneer has "nicked" with so many strains that it would seem that he was bound to exert his "potency" irrespective of the blood of the dams, and when there is proper form on the side of the mare there is little danger of disappointment.

That the son, whose picture is presented, has inherited the family characteristics of good looks, will be readily acknowledged, and when to the accurate resemblance is added the further recommendation of being one of the handsomest shades of bay, the face lightened with a star, and three white feet, with a height of 15½ hands, and muscular development sufficient to weigh 1,075 pounds, he is altogether a taking horse. That with three month's training he could trot a mile in 2:30 also proves that he has fallen heir to speed lines, and the breeding on the side of his dam will warrant the expectation that he will "keep on improving" until a high rate has been reached. The pedigree is as follows:

Election, bay colt, foaled 1884, bred at Palo Alto.

BY ELECTIONEER.

First dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonion.
Second dam Lizzie Harris by Comus.
Third dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, his dam by Prophet, a son of Hill's Black Hawk.

Green's Bashaw, by Vermont's Black Hawk (a son of Long Island Black Hawk), his dam by Tom Thumb; grandam The Chas. Kent Mare, the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Arnold Harris by Whalebone, from Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

Thus Election has two strains of the "Hero of Chester," with the addition of the blood of both the celebrated Black Hawks, twice in descent from Grand Bashaw, and last, though not least, an infusion of the champion of his time, American Eclipse. These are all noted families, and few will deny that the tribe which has sprung from the imported Barb will rank next to the descendants of Mambrino, the greatest son of Messenger. The Vermont Black Hawk (Hill's) is found in many celebrated horses, so that with the exception of Mambrino Chief and Pilot Jr., the various cla[illegible] are united in the subject of this brief sketch.

Thoroughbred in the Trotter—Both Sides.

Harvey W. Peck.

Over this subject the "hoss" writers of late years have lashed themselves into impotent and vigorous rage. The believers in the efficacy of thoroughbred blood have held their own against all comers. The editors and authors who decry "running foolishness" are bitter and uncompromising in their opposition and arguments. While there are some conservative ones who appreciate the merits of both sides, the great mass are radical, either one way or the other. Some like a mixture of hot blood, but about *two removes* from the ideal trotter they are conjuring up in their minds. These gentlemen assume a wise air, and say loftily, "Yes, yes, about the grandam you know; can have her nearly thoroughbred, but don't want it any closer." Another says plaintively, "If I wish to breed a trotter would I go to running blood? Does running blood trot?" While a third touches the harp as follows: "You see, running horses have been trained to gallop for generations. They have inherited this tendency from ancestors trained to gallop, and gallop fast. It is natural to suppose that no benefit could accrue from crossing thoroughbred and trotter close up."

It is seemingly strange that any man of intelligence, bent upon ascertaining the truth, unbiased by previous teachings, sufficiently honest to follow his convictions to a logical conclusion, can not see both sides. The most substantial evidence that can be adduced is found in the records of past years. A man who claims that faster, gamer, and greater race horses have come from a trotting sire, coupled with a mare by a thoroughbred horse, advances an argument that has no foundation in fact. Again, the man who claims that the greatest, fastest and most level headed campaigners have been those who could boast no running blood in their veins, (or if any, far removed), states something the past years do not substantiate. Between the two, honors are easy. I shall, before I leave this subject, mention a list of stallions whose fastest performer was from a mare sired by a running bred or thoroughbred horse.

Before, however, touching this list, I would call the attention of horsemen and amateurs alike to a horse known to some as Seeley's American Star. This horse was foaled in 1837. He was sired by Stockholm's American Star, owned and run as a race horse, producing Seeley's American Star at the age of 14 years. Stockholm's American Star was a son of Duroc. The dam of Seeley's American Star was a mare called Sally Slocob by Henry, and her dam was by imp. Messenger. This horse Henry, it will be remembered, was one of the contestants in the great race in 1823, when the Northern men defied the world with American Eclipse. The Southern gentlemen produced Henry, and a race at four miles heats took place that has been called by some authorities the most memorable event of American turf history. Henry won the first four mile heat in 7 minutes 37½ seconds, Eclipse winning the next two heats and the race. While therefore Seeley's American Star may not with propriety be termed technically thoroughbred—in our day five removes of thorough blood on both sides constituting a thoroughbred—he was certainly a running bred horse, sired by a race horse; his dam sired by a race horse; his grandam sired by a race horse. Mr. H. T. Helm, an instructive and painstaking writer, has this to say in his work entitled "American Roadsters and Trotting Horses."

"Hambletonian (Rysdyk's) achieved much of his fame from the produce of Star mares. He had access to many of them, as their sire had spent most of his life in the same country, and as a family they were already noted for the high trotting qualities which have since distinguished the union of the bloods. The combination that gave us Dexter, Jay Gould, Socrates, Hunting, Startle, Dictator, Gauntlet, Wilkin's Microwber, Aberdeen, and a long list of other celebrities, are possessed of great speed, bottom and game to the very last, in one well worthy of the most careful study. High breeding is the first characteristic that strikes the beholder. No horse can show a more genuine thoroughbred type to-day than Dexter. (Mr. Helm wrote this 13 years ago, before Dexter's death.) In point of temper, unflinching courage and game to the point of desperation, no thoroughbred family can surpass them. For ready trotting action, true poise of body, steady stroke, and all that makes up purity of gait in a trotter, they stand as a family without a rival or a peer. In point of form they are a wide departure from that of Hambletonian and the average of his family. They are smaller and finer in form. The Abdallah features of the head are displaced by one of a thoroughbred caste, full of fire and beauty."

American Star is to-day conceded one of the greatest brood mare sires the world has ever seen. Star, Pilot Jr., and Sayre's Harry Clay are the great brood mare sires outside Rysdyk's Hambletonian. American Star to-day leads the quartette. He is at present the sire of the dams of the following trotters, forty in all:

Alma	2:28¾	Jay Gould	2:20½
Astoria	2:29½	Joe Bunker	2:19¾
Dexter	2:17½	Josh Billings	2:28¾
Artillery	2:21¼	Kitbar	2:27¾
Modesty	2:26½	Pickering	2:30
Billy B	2:25½	Lady Blessington	2:27
Boss H	2:25½	Lady Morrison	2:27½
Carrie	2:24½	Orange Blossom	2:26½
Charlie Champlin	2:21¾	Orange Bud	2:21¼
Chester	2:27	Maud	2:29¾
Enfield	2:29	Nettie	2:18
Dexter	2:27	Orange Girl	2:29
Driver	2:19½	Pickwick	2:29½
Eva	2:25¼	Powers	2:21
Grace	2:27	Ripton	2:26
Hambletonian's Last	2:75¾	Robert McGregor	2:17½
Happy Jack	2:30	Madeline	2:23¾
Harvest Queen	2:29½	Star Duroc	2:25¾
Huntress	2:29¼	Starletta	2:23½
Trio	2:23¾	Young Sentinel	2:26

It will be seen that this list comprises some of the greatest race-horses and campaigners that have appeared on the American trotting track. The adherents of no "running foolishness" can hardly be compelled to acknowledge that a trotter's dam was sired by a thoroughbred or running-bred horse. They even carry it to such a strait that before they will acknowledge it, they will write "unknown" after the dam. This course is pursued by John H. Wallace, the editor of "Wallace's Monthly," and the compiler of the Trotting Register. Mr. Wallace is very positive in his views, and his dislike of hot blood in the trotter is deep seated, but it would look better to say dam by Lexington, dam by Lance, when there was a reasonable assurance of its correctness, than to put "dam unknown!"

Mr. Helm is another very pleasant and agreeable writer who will not down where proof is offered. In speaking of Edward Everett, a stallion sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and whose dam was by imp. Margrave, second dam by Trumpator, third dam by Lindsay's Arabian, etc. Mr. Helm acknowledges that Everett had a skin of the finest texture, and a coat of hair whose glossiness was not equaled by any son of the same sire that he had seen, he nevertheless refuses to believe that a horse bred that way could sire as many meritorious trotters as Everett did, all from common mares. Judge Fullerton was one, sired by Everett, from a mare of unknown breeding, and in a country and at a time when there was not a tithe of the good mares we now have. All horsemen know Fullerton was a lasting and game campaigner. Mr. Helm contends that he can measure a horse's bones and tell as much or more of his blood than could his breeder. To be sure he don't say so, but such is the inference.

It is a trifle amusing to see men at this day and age, who dislike excessively to state that a great horse's dam was sired by a running horse, write up some horse and call him strictly trotting-bred—"sired by Geo. Wilkes, dam by American Star!!" He exclaims triumphantly, "There's the kind of pedigree I like. Don't contain any running blood, etc." American Star was quite a trotter, but may I be allowed to ask if he had any trotting blood in him?

I would not have any reader suppose that I am all upon the side of warm blood, and think the way to raise trotters is to breed trotting stallions to thoroughbred mares. A horse whose dam is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Almont, Geo. Wilkes, Dictator, Electioneer or Happy Medium is quite good enough for me. But I do contend that for road horses especially, a strong dash of thoroughbred gives a fine cast of hair, a bony, fine head, hard legs and good feet, and an ability to come back from the other end of the road.

It would seem appropriate to mention the name of Mambrino Patchen in this connection. His sire was Mambrino Chief and his dam was by Gano! He was full brother to the great early day trotter, Lady Thorn, 2:18¾! Here is a horse sired by a trotter—and that trotter out of a running-bred mare! His dam was a thoroughbred mare by Gano I am one of the people who believe, and unchangably believe, that imported Messenger was thoroughbred. There is no dispute of this fact by anybody until we reach his great grand sire Sampson. There are men in the world who claim that on account of color, size, and general appearance Sampson could not be a son of Bizze, as the Stud Book states, and as the best proof would indicate. Whenever a man endeavors to monkey over a horse with a tape line, and tell his breeding from its measurements, that man is outside his jurisdiction! Therefore, I call Gano a thoroughbred, for, in my estimation, the fact that Miller's Damsel, the dam of Eclipse, was by Messenger, cuts no figure in the matter. Even were these theorists correct, Gano would be about sixty-three sixty-fourths thoroughbred. The reason I mention Mambrino Patchen in this connection is, that some time since several Eastern horse papers called attention to Senator Stanford's attempt to breed trotters from thoroughbred mares. One of them said in effect, "Who would want to buy a son of Electioneer from a thoroughbred mare? Suppose he could trot fast, and was a stallion of elegant appearance! What horseman in these Eastern States would breed to him?"

Now, Mambrino Patchen had fully as much thoroughbred; fully as much "running foolishness" in his pedigree as a son of Electioneer, from a thoroughbred mare, would have! It would appear, also, that Mambrino Patchen was quite a sire of trotters (having at this writing sired fourteen with records from 2:20½ to 2:30). His greatest reputation, however, has been achieved as a brood-mare sire. Mares by Mambrino Patchen stand at the front end of the procession as brood-mares, and are to-day among the highest priced and most sought after. He has sired the dams of 21 trotters and one pacer, with records from 2:15¼ to 2:30. This would seem to indicate that a horse bred that way was not exactly a total and dismal failure.

In the realm of brood-mares I will cite two individuals, not that they are the only ones to be found, but because I have them in mind. The first mare is Alma Mater. It is unnecessary for me to state to all horsemen that she is one of the great brood-mares! She is the dam of Alcantara, 2:23; Alcis, 2:29; Alcyone, 2:27; Arbiter, 2:30; Almeta, 2:31¼; Alline, trial 2:26¼. This would mark her as quite a brood-mare. How is she bred? Sired by Mambrino Patchen, dam Estrella by imp. Australian; second dam Fannie G. by imp. Margrave; so on through 16 or 17 other thoroughbred dams. The dam of Alma Mater then was certainly thoroughbred. The dam of Mambrino Patchen, her sire, was thoroughbred. This would make Alma Mater three-fourths thoroughbred. She seems a very fair brood-mare nevertheless!

The second mare is Columbine, by A. W. Richmond, dam Columbia (thoroughbred), by imp. Bonnie Scotland, so on through a dozen other thoroughbred mares. A. W. Richmond was sired by Blackbird, by Camden, son of Shark. Richmond's dam by Rattler, second dam by Spotted Ranger. This mare Columbine then, is one-half thoroughbred, and about two-thirds of the other one-half running bred and thoroughbred combined. She is the dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾, and per consequence enjoys the distinction of being the only mare in America that is the mother of two entire horses that have records better than 2:20!! There are two or three of her produce yet to hear from. Anteeo is to-day the fastest son of Electioneer, either stallion or gelding.

American Clay was sired by Caesius M. Clay, Jr., dam (dam of Conscript) by Imp. Trusty. He has sired the dams of ten trotters and one pacer, with records from 2:18¼ to 2:28¼. He has sired three trotters, and is the sire of Alta, who has two performers in 2:30, and Magic, who has four in the list.

I will now take up the best performers of certain stallions. Kate Sprague 2:18, by Gov. Sprague, is his best performer, not only having the fastest record, but having trotted three times as many 2:30 heats as any other trotter sired by him. Her dam was Fun, by Lance, a running bred horse. Hambletonian's two best performers were Dexter 2:17¼, and Nettie 2:18. They were the fastest and most enduring of his get. The dams of both were by Seeley's American Star, running bred. Maxie Cobb 2:13¼, the fastest entire horse by the record the world has yet seen, had a dam sired by a part bred horse. Conde 2:20, by Abbotsford, is his fastest and only trotter with a record of 2:30 or better. His dam is the well-known mare Katy Tricks, by Colonel. Katy is nothing, if not a running bred mare.

Clark Chief's best performer is Cloxie 2:19¾, whose dam was by Little Priam, running bred.

Daniel Lambert's best performer by long odds was Comee 2:19¼. He trotted seventy-one heats in 2:30 or better, double the number of any other of his get. His dam was by Hiawatha, strictly running bred, and claimed by some authorities to be thoroughbred.

Belle Echo was far and away the best of Echo's produce. She was a campaigner and race-horse. Her dam was by Williamson's Belmont, thoroughbred. Gen. Knox's best performer was Lady Maud 2:18¼. Her dam was by Saleck, running bred. Pilot, Jr. scored his fastest performer in John Morgan 2:24, whose dam was by Medoc. Mambrino Chief's only great performer was Lady Thorn 2:18¼, her dam being Gano, a thoroughbred. Jennie Witherspoon is the fastest and best campaigner by Almont. Her record is 2:16¼. Her dam was by Gough's Wagner, a running bred horse.

King Wilkes 2:22¼, lifted himself out of the depths by siring Oliver K. 2:16¼. Oliver's dam was by Virginius, son of Lexington, second dam by a son of American Eclipse. The records attest the fact that Oliver K. was quite a trotter himself. Lucy 2:18¾, was the fastest of the produce of Geo. M. Patchen. She trotted three times as many heats in 2:30 or better than all the rest of his offspring combined. Her dam was by Mayday, son of Henry, second dam by Prizefighter, son of Imp. Expedition.

I could quote many other instances of like character. The above, however, is sufficient to illustrate the matter. I will now call your attention to a line of blood differing somewhat from the above. I will state before leaving this subject, that it would be an interesting study to trace the blood lines of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. It is well known that she trotted more heats in 2:30 or better, and that she won more money than any other American trotter. I am acquainted with men who would be surprised to find out her exact breeding.

I wish now to call your attention to Lady Patriot, the dam of Volunteer, Sentinel, Markaman, Hertzel's Hambletonian, Heroine, Green's Hambletonian, etc., etc. Volunteer was recognized as in many respects the greatest sire of racehorses that ever lived, and not many years ago figured as the premier stallion of America. His get were noted for their game and lasting characteristics. They were not early trotters, but when they did arrive they came to stay. Volunteer's produce are well-known racehorses and money horses. It is conceded by all writers of ability that the Volunteers' differed widely from any other line of the Hambletonian family. They were gamer, finer-haired, and showed apparently more thoroughbred. H. T. Helm says Volunteer looked like a thoroughbred, though a powerful one. His neck was long and slender, (being four inches longer than his sire's), his head was fine and bony, his legs and feet less coarse, with that hard and close-grained look that an infusion of hot blood generally gives. Sentinel 2:29¾, his full brother, was considered, in his day, the leading stallion of his section. He was in the stud but a few seasons, dying, I think, when about nine years old, yet he sired eight trotters, and most of them were of the right sort. Green's Hambletonian, Hertzel's Hambletonian, and Markaman have all sired a trotter or two, while Heroine is the dam of Shawmut 2:26, by Harry Clay. Lady Patriot was a running bred mare. I find no other line of blood in her except running blood. She was in some respects one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived. A study of her blood and offspring would prove interesting to the "running" foolishness men.

I would next call your attention to Woodbine, by the thoroughbred horse Woodford. She is the dam of Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, and Wedgewood 2:19. One of these stallions was sired by Mambrino Chief, and the other by Alexander's Belmont. Both will be recognized by horsemen as two very game and reliable racehorses. The races of Woodford Mambrino are memorable, while it is claimed that Wedgewood went through the circuit without even losing a heat. Woodford Mambrino is the sire of a dozen trotters, and of eight sires, that have in turn sired twenty-seven trotters, among these none being Pancoast and Princeps. Pancoast is the sire of Patron 2:14¼, and others, while Princeps comes to the front with seventeen or eighteen trotters, with records from 2:14 to 2:30. Wedgewood is rapidly coming forward as a valuable sire, having several in the "charmed circle," among whom is Favonia 2:15! His son Nugget is the sire of Nettie Leaf 2:24¼, and Newton 2:28¼, both acquired as four-year-olds. It would look to a man up a tree as if these two stallions had been very successful, both as trotters and as sires.

Golddust (150—Dorcey's) was sired by Vermont Morgan, dam by Imp. Zilcaadi (Arabian). This horse was a great early day stallion. He sired four trotters, the slowest having a record of 2:25, and from that down to 2:16¼. He produced seven sons, who figure as the sires of seven trotters. He also sired the dams of seven trotters and one pacer. This is certainly a praiseworthy showing for a horse of Golddust's opportunity. From a mare by Imp. Sythian, whose dam was Sally Russell, by Boston Golddust, produced the stallion Zilcaadi Golddust. This latter stallion was the sire of Cigarette, the dam of Rosaline Wilkes 2:14½! Rosaline is the only trotter that I know of by Conn's Harry Wilkes. She certainly has extreme speed. Zilcaadi Golddust may be considered three-quarters thoroughbred, as he is thoroughbred and Arab combined.

Almonarch, by Almont, dam thoroughbred by Lexington, second dam by Imp. Sythian, etc., is the third sire, numerically, of all the entire horses of his illustrious family. While he has two ahead of him, he has 23 or 24 behind him.

Lula 2:15, whose dam was by Imp. Hooten, was a great race mare, and one of the few trotters who beat Goldsmith Maid a race, and that by fairly out-trotting her, though the Maid finished at her best clip, and fought out every heat with the tenacity of a bull-dog.

Cassius M. Clay's only trotter was Geo. M. Patchen 2:23¼, whose dam was sired by a son of Imp. Trustee. He is known as a great racehorse, and he sired trotters, and his son, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., sired twice as many as his sire did. This horse, as I have previously stated, sired Lucy 2:18¼, out of a mare by Mayday. Lucy was a grand mare.

This is as far as I desire to carry this subject. In opposite this treatise can be produced an equally strong list whose foundation was "trotting blood." This teaches that all the equine greatness of our fair land is not bound up within the hides of a certain family of horses, or a certain line of blood, and when a man develops into a "one-idea" man, he usually is a complete and dismal failure; a nuisance to himself, and an annoyance to his friends.

How Rifleman Beat Four Minutes.

In the winter of 1862-63, Senators Doll, McNabb, Bryant, Crawford, Atkison and others were in the habit of trotting and running their horses around the hotel stove at Sacramento. Doll had but lately come into the sole possession of Rifleman, the son of imp. Glencoe, now better known or remembered among trotting horsemen as the sire of Col. Lewis, 2:18¾, when McNabb boldly averred the opinion that this thoroughbred could trot a little hit. Doll laughed at McNabb's horse-lore; but finally the latter bantered him into accepting a wager of a basket of champagne that Rifleman could trot under four minutes without further preparation.

The following Sunday saw a buss-load of horsey legislators on the way to the track to enjoy the fluid contents of the basket *at McNabb's expense*. Rifleman was warmed up a bit and then started (under saddle, of course) on his trip, which he accomplished, to the surprise and discomfiture of Doll, with several seconds to spare. The basket was broken, but *not* at McNabb's expense.

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Of The

FRISON.

The Frieun is Less Wise than the English, but no Horse goes better in the Mannage, either upon the Ground, Terra a Terra, or in all Ayres; and no Horse is of more Use, either for a Single Combat on Horse Back, or in the Warrs for the Shock.

He is Hardy, can Live of any Thing, and will Endure either Heats or Colds; and on no Horse whatsoever doth a Man Appear more a Sword-Man, than on this Horse, being so Quiet, so Bold, and so Assured.

He is also Manly, and Fit for Every thing but Running Away; though he will Run fast for a while, yet, I doubt, not Long; because his Wind is not like that of Barbe: Yet a Heavy man Well-Armed upon a Barb, and the same Weight upon a Dutch-Horse, the Dutch Horse's Strength is so much Above the Barb's, as, Compared thus, I believe the Dutch Horse may Run as Fast, and as Long as the Barb; for the Barb's Wind serveth to no Purpose, when his Strength is not able to Carry his Weight: And thus the Barb will want his little Light Jockey on him, with a couple of Trenchers for a Saddle, and a Lute-String in his Mouth for a Bitt.

OF THE

DANEMARK and HOLLAND

HORSE.

The Denmark-Horse is an Excellent Horse, in the same Kind, and commonly Apter to Learn, and Leighter: There are more Leaping-Horses of these Countries and Kinds, than of any Horses in the World.

But now, to make more Profit, they Geld all in Holland, for Coaches, and to keep the Trade, sending Five Thousand every Year into France, and diverse other Places, that you can hardly get a Stone-Horse worth any thing; their Colts at two Years old Springs their Maras, and then they Geld them; so, Avarice spoyls their Breed. A Town will Joyn, and give above Two Hundred Poonds for a Stallion; but then he Covers all the Mares that belong to that Town, like a Town-Bull.

OF THE

ALMAIN, or GERMAN

HORSE.

Those that Write, That they are like Flanders Horses, are much Deceived; they mean the common Country Cart-Horse: But let me Inform them; there are few Princes in Germany, but have Excellent Races, and Breeds of Horses; and their Stallions are always either Corsers of Naples, Spanish Horses, Turks in Abundance, and Barbs; and Breeding of these Stallions, their Mares come to be very Fine, like their Sires, and very Pure Breeds.

I had one, no Neapolitan in the World like him, for Shape, Stature, Colour, Strength, Agility, and Good Nature; He would make Thirty two Capriols, the Highest that ever I saw, and the Justest, without any Help in the World; and then upon the Ground, to Gallop and Change, and go Terra a Terra, it was another Action than ever any other Horse did, being in some Manner above the Rate of Horse-Kind: This was a German Horse, but his Sire was a Courser of Naples.

I had once two Horses of the Count of Oldenburg's most Excellent Breed, as Fine Horses as ever I saw, and One was the Hopefullest that could be seen. That Prince was Pleased to Present those Horses to me, and said, If I Liked them not, he would send me Others; which was like a Prince, and most Generous. The Prince of West-Friesland did also Send me a very Fine Horse.

Of The

COURSER of NAPLES.

I Have not seen Many of them; but, La Broue, in his Book, says, That the Race was mightily Decayed; and that was almost a Hundred Years ago: And Plovinal, in his Book, says also, That we have not now such Neapolitans as we have had; for all the Races are Bastarded and Spoyled.

The Arch-Duke Leopold, when he Governed the Countries of Flanders, Brabant, &c. sent into Italy for Eight or Ten Coursers whilst I was at Antwerp, which Cost him above Three Hundred Pounds a Horse, Journey and all. They were Great vast Horses, with Huge Heads, and Thick Necks; Heavy, with no Spirit in the World, nor any Strength; Dull heavy Jades, fitter for a Brewers-Cart than the Saddle: And the Marquess Da Carasene, a Spaniard, that Governs all those Countries, a little Man, but both Witty, and Wise; an Excellent Soldier, both for Conduct and Courage, and a Good Horse-Man (which Few Spaniards are) and my very Noble Friend, told me, That the last Warrs in Naples hath Ruined the King of Spain's Race of Horses in that Kingdom; but that they began now to Repair it, and that he Hopad within Fourteen Years it may be Established as formerly it hath been.

Thus you see Things do not Stand at a Stay: for what hath been Formerly, is not so now; as in the Neapolitan, and in all the rest of the Races of Italy, which are Decayed. The Duke of Florence hath the Best Race at this Time in those Parts.

OF THE

TURKISH HORSE.

I Have seen very Few of them; but, Two Marchants brought Three Turkish Horses to Antwerp, very Fine Horses, but Oddly Shaped; their Heads were very Fine, but like a Camel's Head: They had Excellant Eyes, and Thin Necks, excellantly Risen; somewhat great Bodies; the Croup like a Mules; Leggs not Great, but marvellous Sinewy; good Pasterns, and good Hooffs; and their Backs risen somewhat like a Camel.

I had a Groom, a Heavy English Clown, whom I set Upon them, and they made no more of him, than if he had been as Leight as a Feather.

They appeared not so Fit for the Mannage, as for to Run a Course, which, I believe, they would have Scoured; they Trotted very Well, and no Ambling at all.

The Horses about Constentinople, Mr. Blundevil says, Are very ill-favoured-Jades; but he was mightily Deceived with his Old Authors: For, I have Spoken with many Gentlemen that have been There, as likewise with diverse Merchants that came from Thence; who all Agree, That there are There, the most Beautifull-Horses in the World; saying, That in Soyl-Time, there are many Hundred Teddared, and so Shift Places when they have Eaten that Bare: Every Horse hath a Man to Look to him, and every Man a little Tent to Lie in; and they say, That it is one of the most Glorious Sights to see those Horsee that ceen he; and the most Beautiful Horses in the World. And certainly they are Brave Horses!

The Price of One of these Horses, is about a Hundred, or a Hundred and Fifty Pounds a Horse; and there is great Difficulty to get a Pass; for the Grand Signor is very Strict, in not Suffering any of his Horses to Go out of his Territories.

When that Difficulty is Over, there is Another; which is, If you have not a Turk or Two, for your Convoy, they will be Taken from you by the Way: There is also the Difficulty of a Long Journey, and the Danger of Sickness, or Laming; For, you must come Thorow Germany, which is a Long Way; and you must have very Careful Men to Conduct them, a good Groom, an Expert Farrier; and by no Means, to suffer any to Shoo them but Him; for when they perceive there is a Fine Horse, they will Hire a Farrier to Prick him, or Spoyl him, that they may have him: Which is Practiced dayly.

OF THE

ARABIAN HORSE.

He is Nurst with Camele-Milk; there are the strangest Reports in the World of those Horses; for I have been Told by many Gentlemen of Credit, and by Many-many Merchants, that the Price of Right Arabians is, One Thousand, Two Thousand, and Three Thousand Pounds a Horse, (an Intollarable, and an Incredible Price) and that the Arabs are as Careful, and Diligent, in Keeping the Genealogies of their Horses, as any Princes can be in Keeping any of their own Pedigrees.

They Keep the Genealogies of their Horses with Medalls; And when any of their Sons come to be Men, then their Fathers give them Two Suites of Armes with Two Cymeters, and one of these Horses, and Prayee to God to Bless them; That is every ones Portion, and his Horse Lyes always in the Next Room to him. (I believe, not Above Stairs). They Talk, they will Ride Fourscore Miles in a Dey, and never Draw the Bridle; When I was Young, I could have Bought a Nagg for Ten Pound, that would have done as much very Easily.

I never saw any but one of These Horsee, which Mr. John Markham, a Merchant, brought Over, and said, He was a Right Arabian: He was a Bay, but a Little Horse, and no Rarity for Shape; for I have seen Many English Horses farr Finer. Mr. Markham sold him to KING JAMES for Five Hundred Pounds; and being Trained up for a Course, when he came to Run, every Horse Beat him.

OF THE

HUNGARIAN HORSE.

They are not Worth speaking of; but if you will Believe those of that Nation, they will Magnifie them Extreamly; and so will all Nations whatsoever Mightily Commend their Own Horses: But I have Seen Hungarian Horses, and They are not worth Commendations, I assure you.

OF THE

POLANDER HORSE.

When the King of Poland Sent an Extraordinary Embassador, with Many of his Nobility and Gentry of Poland, to Conduct the Princess Mary, Eldest Daughter to the Duke of Nevers, from Paris, to Poland to be his Queen, I was then at Paris, and Saw his Entry; which was one of the most Glorious, and Manly Sights that Ever I saw, after the Polack Way, with very Rich Clothes, Polack Capps, and great Feathers; and all the Masters of Academies were Commanded to Wait on the Embassador, with All their Schollars, and Horses, in their Rich Clothes and Saddles, all *A la Mode*, their Manes full of Ribbons.

I Protest, in comparison of the Polacks, they Lookt like Hobby-horses; not but that their Horses were Better; the Difference was meerly in the Manly Habit of the Polanders, who were also very Rich.

But their Horses I do not like at all; for they are, for their shape, just as the common and ordinary Horses and Geldings in England; and the Bitts they Use, are just like our Snaffles, and have only Rings for the Bridle to be Fastned to, as Ours are, wanting those little Crosses that ours have: But if you will Believe the Polanders, they will tell you, That their Horses are the Bravest Horses in the World, which I have not Faith to Believe: For, when we say, (and it hath been an Old Saying) That the Poland Horse is the Best Horse in the World; we mean the Men to Fight on Horse-back, and not the Horses.

To be Continued.

English Nomenclature.

By Gaim.

At least a score of times in each twelve months, that estimable journal the N. Y. Spirit has some paragraph *Re* the naming of horses, and keeps hammering away at the American breeders to give the young ones distinctive titles. Now far be it from me to decry such good intentions, for I am willing to confess that the jerky haphazard way many of the colts and fillies are named in this country is simply a disgrace, and ignorance is no excuse for the breeder or owner who would call a son of Sir Modred, John Smith, or a daughter of Firenzi, Kansas City. Yet still the Spirit claims that English breeders study nomenclature, and that but two or three of the Americans pay any attention to the matter. Now, out of curiosity I have waded through the pages of the English stud book, and come to the conclusion that the breeders on the other side of the big pond are as bad, or even worse than those on this side of the water. It is true within the past twenty years, nomenclature has improved wonderfully in England, but within the same time it has improved equally in this country. I should like to see an American who would name his horse Bloody Buttocks, I'm-Sure-He-Shan't or Jack-come-tickle-me, and as the fifteen volumes abound in many such oddities, the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman who have never seen the stud book may be interested in knowing a few of the names that seemed amusing to the writer.

Lady Cow was aptly named, being a daughter of John Bull, but Lady Legs and the Duchess of Limbs were not related, except distantly. Little Devil was a full brother to Kill Devil, by Rockingham, dam Nelly, but there is no trace of that blood in Dare Devil.

Let's-be-jogging, was a celebrated filly in the stable of Sir Thomas Gascoigne, while Little-Thought-On and Look-about-You, were two cracks when Sir Thomas was a boy. From 1725 to 1730 the Castaway mare had foals regularly, but from then until 1738 she was barren, when upon her casting a foal the youngster was named Long-looked-For. Louse and Louisecatcher were not related, but should have been. Bag-of-Bones, Cock-a-doodle-do and Conscientious Juryman were hardly any worse than Here-I-go-with-my-eye-out or Duchess-of-old-Humbug. Jock-the-Laird's-Brother was so called from his being a full brother to The Laird, a great race horse about the year 1820. Nobody and Somebody had the same dam, but Orange and Lemon had no blood relationship. Orange-Squeezer and Lemon-Squeezer were dam and daughter, but Beggar Boy and Beggar Girl were not kin.

The Cat family were all great race horses, so it does not seem surprising to see Puss, Kitten, Pussy, Pussy Cat, Black Cat, etc., but it does look odd to see Quail, Grouse, Mallard, Pigeon and Duckling. Brandy Nan and Brandy Bet lived many years apart, still had no like blood lines, and it is probably unnecessary to say that Brown Teapot and Caifacaratadudderа were not of the same family. Dot and Go-one, Painted Lady, Penny Trumpet, Toil-and-Trouble and Worse-and-Worse, were all worthy of better names for they were good horses in their day.

One would naturally suppose that Pots's, Turnips, Lettuce and Mushroom must have been owned by vegetable dealers, and the medical and pharmaceutical societies were represented by Doctor, Quack, Physician, Chamomile, Peppermint and Pennyroyal: and they must have had a very honest lot on the turf in olden times, for Lord Lowther called his son of Bustle, Beggar-my-neighbor.

In Black-and-all-Black we have a very appropriate name for one of Mr. D. D. Withers' colts, yet Bull-calf would hardly answer for any racehorse of the present day. The Burning Beauty was a great horse, and the name much nicer than Cocky-ride-a-rouzie. Fancy Sam Whitehead of San Francisco, or Dave Johnson of New York offering odds on a horse with a name like that.

I have heard quite a number of ladies say that the owner of Brookdale was inclined to be improper because he named the Chamois filly Chemise, yet he had a good precedent, as Sir William Maxwell named a daughter of Cutty Sark Chemisette. I-wish-you-may-get-it, does not seem a desirable cognomen for an American thoroughbred, but it may have satisfied the English breeder, and I-am-not-aware, was a colt by Tranby, who was no better named than Lord-catch-him-who-can. Unfortunate Youth, Wait-a-while, Anything-you-like, and Angel-of-the-rock, are some more of peculiar selection, all of them, however, being better than Ask Mamma, Bah at the Bowster, Bloodsucker, and Chicken come-clock.

Stuff-and-Nonsense and Down-with the-Dust might not be inappropriate for some of the short horses which run on the Pacific Coast. When his owner named Dear-at-a-gift, he evidently thought but little of his filly, and Good for Nothing would have answered nicely last year for Broughton, Blaze Ban or Argo. Without question the owner of I'll-gang-nae-mair-to-you-toun was a Scotchman, and the owner of Ladye-of-Silverkeldwall must have been in love when he named his mare. Many American pepers have mentioned the odd name given to the son of Musket, Son-of-a-gun, still there has been a horse named the same in England many years ago, he was by Artillery, dam Alice Gray. At a sale at Tattersall's in 1862, a mare named The Unprotected Female was disposed of to Mr. S. H. Stewart, and in 1864 she cast a foal that was afterwards called The Maiden All Forlorn. Vingt'un and Seven-and-a-half are found, showing that these games were then popular enough to warrant the names being used. Religion was a colt thought a good deal of, but The-devil-to-pay did not amount to much.

The Fiddler's Wife, My Grandfather's Clock, and Who Dare Say Boo, seem peculiar, while I also find Mustard, and Pepper and Salt. The drinking community is represented by Drunkard, Whiskey, Gin Drinker, Fire Water, and John Barleycorn, while the blue ribbon people have The Sober Boy. California was evidently in the namer's mind when he called his filly The Golden West; while an American hit of slang is found in the name of Mr. H. E. Linde's mare She-takes-the-Cake. It may be interesting to the lovers of the trotting horse to know that there can be found in the book, Hambletonian, Wilkes, Sultan and Goldsmith Maid. Some base ball crank was evidently around when Mr. Igoe called his colt Not Out, and in all probability the owners of Squaw and Mahala have both visited this country.

In the above I have studiously avoided mentioning any names that would grate harshly on sensitive ears, and am very sorry to say that there have been names used on the English turf which are a disgrace to the supposed gentlemen who named the animals, and no one of the American owners would dare, for a moment, to call horses by the appellations used in years gone by in England.

Advertising Notes.

Once more the advertisement of the justly celebrated Toomey Sulkies appears in our columns. The character of work turned out by this firm is surpassed by no one in the country; and it is not alone in Sulkies that they have established their reputation, for their Skelton, driving and business wagons are rated second to none. Toomey & Co., have received six patents for improvements in springs, running gear and axles, showing them to be a progressive firm and up with the times. Any information required will be be cheerfully given by W. D. O'Kane of Market Street, San Francisco.

One of the best of the Morgan type of horses now in this state is Ohio Boy 4286, the property of Mr. L. P. Baker of Oakland. This well known stallion will stand at Oakland, Haywards and Walnut Creek, in Alameda Co., from March 1st to June 1st. The service fees have been placed at such a low figure that the book should fill in short order.

Mr. G. W. Brown of the Nucleus Stables, offers for sale in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the registered Percheron Stallion Tonty. The breeding of this horse is all that can be desired, and would prove a valuable addition to the stud of breeders engaged in raising heavy draught horses.

Messrs. Killip & Co. have had such success with the imported stallions offered for sale a few weeks ago, that Mr. J. Trestail has placed in their hands for sale four imported mares of the same breeding. These splendid specimens of the Clydesdale family can be seen after next Saturday at the Bay District track, whence they will be taken immediately on their arrival from Australia.

An addition to the stallion list is announced in Mr. A. Weske's advertisement from Santa Rosa, his handsome Prince Imperial having been placed in the stud there. Prince Imperial's pedigree is of the royal sort, and should attract the attention of intelligent breeders. Peter Brandow the well known trainer says that this horse is one of the best in the state, and that he can show 2:20 with but little training.

Lancelot is another of the Electioneer colts offered for service in this issue, and as his breeding is unexpectionable, will undoubtedly have many patrons. In the same stable with Lancelot is a well known son of Nutwood, whose get have proved valuable in breeding, and as there are many who fancy the Nutwood blood in preference to that of Electioneer, undoubtly Saladin will have a full share of the trotting mares in Santa Rosa and vicinity. In these two fine stallions Mr. E. W. Brooks can satisfy the most fastidious of of breeders and should have a most successful season.

In last week's issue a notice was given of some of the horses in the Seale Stable at the Bay District Track, which, when it was written, was without the knowledge, that the larger portion of the stable would shortly be sold. An announcement is made this week through Killip & Co. that on Thursday, February 28th, by order of the executors of the estate of the late H. W. Seale, a sale will take place at which the pick of the entire stable will be sold, thus affording an opportunity to procure a first class trotter at a reasonable price. The horses may be seen daily in exercise at the track, and on the day of sale each horse will be shown in harness.

Dr. R. Watkins a veterinary dentist from Hartford, Conn., solicits patrons through our columns this week. The Doctor is well and favorable known throughout the far Eastern States, and will probably soon be in receipt of a large practice here. He may be found at his office, Crittenden's Club Stable, 409 Taylor Street, where he will prepared to treat all ailments of the horse's mouth. Examinations are free.

There is no need to write words of praise for such a stallion as Almont Patchen. Those who saw him defeat Adonis and Belmont Boy in this city last year know that 2:15 is an easy task for this wonderful horse to beat. His breeding is of the very best, and that his get will prove equally good, is almost a certainty. The advertisement gives pedigree, performance and description, and any other information will be readily afforded by Mr. C. H. Corey of San Jose.

Jim L. and Adrian, the property of Mr. J. A. Linscott, are advertised to make the season of 1889 at Watsonville. These two stallions are well known for speed and endurance, and their breeding is of the highest order. Jim L. has already done service in the stud, and has proven himself a sure foal getter. Adrian has stood for several years and has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, size and excellent disposition. A glance at the advertisement will show price, pedigree, etc.

The description of Election given elsewhere is so elaborate that there is absolutely nothing further to say. Now that the Electioneer blood has become so fashionable, owners of his get have little trouble in securing all the mares necessary, and without doubt it will be so in the case of Election.

As usual, the Cook Stock Farm presents to our readers the stallion notices of Steinway 1808, and Charles Derby 4907. These two fine studs, than whom there is no better bred, have limited books, so it will be necessary to make application immediately, by those who wish to secure the services of either of them. Steinway needs no recommendation at our hands, as his performances on the turf and the performances of his get are so well known that they speak for themselves. Chas. Derby, as a two-year-old, made a record of 2:36, and before the end of the season will have lowered it considerably, he having shown many trials lately inside of 2:30, while in the hands of Mr. O. A. Hickok.

Mr. W. B. Sanborn, the lessee of the Santa Rosa Track, is out with a notice in which he offers free stalls, free track, and free water to those who will patronize him. These advantages should secure him a large run of customers, as the track there is considered the equal of any in the State.

Mr. Frederick Gebhard, of the Gnenoc Stud, Lake County, through his Superintendent, Mr. Aby, announces to the public that the grandly bred stallion Greenback, of which a full description was again in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last week, will stand for public service at the home farm. There are many owners of brood mares who wisely think that the breeders of America have been nicking in too closely, and that outside strains are desirable. To those who so think, nothing could suit better than this magnificent specimen of the English thoroughbred, in whose veins runs the blood of Great Britain's choicest horses. If you should desire a horse for running in the mud and one who will never quit, then breed to St. Savior, a worthy son of Eolus. A score of years since, the Vandals were the noted mud horses, but now the Eolus stock stands pre-eminent. With two such sires in the stud, Mr. Gebhard should receive his full share of custom. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement.

From Langtry Farm comes a timely notice about Friar Tuck. He will stand in Lake County this year at the very low price of $50. As this is the only representative of the Hermit family west of the Rocky Mountains, the management should have a plentiful supply of mares to serve. He has seen hard work on the track, was a consistent performer, and has been very successful at the stud. It will be very surprising if the breeders of the State do not take advantage of this rare opportunity to mingle the blood of England's most noted sire with the rich strains now in the California horses. Read the advertisement.

Mr. T. Lamoureux, of Oakland, gives notice that his two well-bred stallions, Jib and T. O., will stand at the Oakland Trotting Park this season. They are two exceptionally fine bred horses and should command attention from the breeders of California. Read the advertisement in another column.

What necessity is there to call our reader's attention to the advertisement of Alexander Button, he has stamped himself as one of the best sires in the country, Yolo Maid having made a name for him that will last forever. It is a curious fact, Alexander has never had a standard mare, and yet has uniformly produced very speedy colts, and that he can get fleety youngsters from any mare. Mr. Woodward in the advertisement, gives full particulars about this marvelous stallion.

The thoroughbred, Prince of Norfolk, a full brother of the world-wide celebrated Emperor of Norfolk, will make the season at Sacramento this year. Owing to the remarkable success achieved by the Emperor, Prince of Norfolk should be in demand by the owners of good thoroughbred blood mares. Considering the blood lines of this horse, the price is placed at a very low figure, a fact that will be appreciated by those who desire service.

The old time driver, Richard Havey, has the highly bred trotting stallion Bonanza, whose services he offers this week to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Bonanza is a half brother to the noted Arab, 2:15, and his dam is the dam of Albert W., 2:20. Although only having a record of 2:29 himself, that's no measure of his speed. Coming from producing families, he should and undoubtedly will be a grand producer himself.

At The Bay District.

The Bay District track is a great resort at present for those who delight in trotting, as day after day the horses there are put through their paces and the attendants are trying to "get a line," which may be of advantage when the regular trotting season opens. Having already written up the Hickok, Griffen and Seale's stables, the next to claim attention is that of Peter Brandow, one of the oldest drivers now on this coast.

Mr. Brandow has been regularly engaged in handling trotting stock for a quarter of a century, and his well-known ability brings him plenty of owners, who wish "Pete" to handle their fast horses for them. There are in his stable at present half a dozen likely candidates for turf honors, any one of which may prove famous before the coming season finishes.

The first one shown was a dark bay five years old, by Alexander, dam The Stykes mare. She has no record, but is speedy, and has shown several good trials as a four-year-old. The next one exhibited is called Topsey, and from her extreme black color the appelation is a good one. Topsey is five years old, by Orange County, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Her dam is a Bellfounder mare. Topsey, as a two-year-old gained a record of 2:53½, but since then has not seen hard service. She will be bred this year to either Palo Alto or Piedmont. A beautiful bay, five years old, was in the next stall, his sire being Arlington, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. This horse can show a 2:30 gait at any moment, and when given the proper amount of work will probably beat that time several seconds. The reporter was then shown Prince Albert, a five-year-old colt, the property of W. D. English, Esq. He is a rich dark brown, with exceedingly fine action; a magnificent colt to look at, and should prove himself worthy of his family. He is by Albert W., he by Electioneer, the dam being an Elmo mare. A member of the renowned Wilkes family was next inspected, this representative being Sol Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford. Sol Wilkes is only four years old, and has a record of 2:47, but in training is beating 2:30 almost every day.

His record was secured in the Occident Stakes, and although he was beaten for the honor of first place, secured the second money. He is a pretty, light bay, with dark brown legs and one white hind foot. He has a small white star on forehead and white stripe down the face extending to the muzzle. Sol Wilkes is owned by that enthusiastic horseman Capt. Johnson, and there is every likelihood that he will gladden the Captain's heart before the entries to the "30" list are published in the fall.

Mr. C. Smith is the owner of Lucy A., a very promising Abbotsford mare, her dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Lucy A. is a beautiful sorrel, with a white stripe down her face, and shows every indication of lowering her present record of 2:32 ere many months have passed.

From Mr. Brandow's stalls the writer went over to have a look at the horses under the charges of Mr. Green. John was in his usual good humor, and showing off the good points of his string to that clever, good-all-round horseman, Mr. P. Egan, the owner of the trotting horse Old Sport. Many stories of the early days among the trotters were told, and the merits of many discussed which will prove of interest in future articles anent the turf.

The first stall contained Melrose, who has already faced an audience and gained a record for himself of 2:35. Mr. Green had him hitched up, and drove him an easy mile in 2:31, the last half being driven in 1:12. He is by Sultan, dam a California Ten Broeck mare, is nine years old, and is owned by Mr. James Hunter.

Mr Faxon D. Atherton, who dearly loves a good horse, has a good one in President, a five-year-old Fallie colt, the dam being by Whipple's Hambletonian. This grandson of Electioneer has had no chance to get a warming up yet, as he has been troubled with a bad cold, but is now nearly well, and will, within a few days, begin his preparatory work. President has no record, but as Mr. Green says, "that won't trouble him long."

A very beautiful black filly, two years old, by Sterling, dam Madge, by Privateer, has all the requisites necessary for a successful turf candidate, and will be seen this year among the young contingent. That knight of the pencilers, Mr. Chas. Kingsley, has a two-year-old called Patriarch, which is being given gentle exercise by Wm. Fieldwick. He is a handsome specimen of the California bred horse, and may prove, as Charley says, a world beater. Patriarch is by Sterling, dam Lillian, by Romulus, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. The breeding of this colt is enough to warrant the supposition that he will prove very fast.

At this juncture a great disturbance was heard out at the main entrance to the track, and investigation showed the redoubtable D. J. McCarty, with about thirty head of trotting horses, some good ones being among the number. Dan has the happy faculty of being able to buy good horses at low figures, and usually has a clipper or two on hand when a purchaser shows in sight. A hasty examination—such as was had—could not possibly give our readers any thorough idea of all the horses congregated there, but among the number was seen California, a five-year-old bay colt by Belmor, he by Strathmore, dam Leah, by Woodford Mambrino; Castro, two-year-old colt, by Clovis, dam Carrie Stoner, by Steinway. An unnamed filly by Nutwood, dam by John Nelson, looked very well. About the best appearing of the lot was the chestnut gelding St. David, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., dam Mattie Howard. Among the others were Gaston 2:37½; James F., four years old, by Steinway, dam Ned Fay's Kentucky saddle mare; Grey Eddy, by Alexander, grandsire of Yolo Maid, dam Belle, by Whipple's Hambletonian; Pride of the Bay, by Algona, he by Almont, dam, the dam of Confidence; Roy, by Electioneer, dam Rivulet, by Rivoli, he out of Topsy, by Glencoe. The balance consists of colts and fillies by Nephew, Stamboul, Sidney, Dexter, Prince, and many others of the celebrated California sires.

VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

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The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17¾, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16¾, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2 33¾, dam by Nanbuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:20½, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2 15, Joe Arthurton 2:2 ½, etc);

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Andevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information, send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¼, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2 38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Two-year-old; trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

Good pasturage for a limited number of mares only, at $5 per month. Ranch 18 miles from the City, San Pedro Valley. Horses taken down at owner's risk.

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Grim's Gossip.

And now Woodnut is sold.

Galore has arrived in New York from England.

A. J. Feeks, the well-known trotting-horse driver, is at present in California.

Mr. M. A. Whidden has his fine brood mare Grey Dale in foal to Sidney.

At last the great son of Bonnie Scotland, Barnum, has been turned out to grass.

There are letters at this office for James Garrett and Mr. A. G. McCarthy.

Enoch Yates, of Santa Rosa, has sold his thoroughbred stallion, Oscar Wilde, to Mr. Pierce for $600.

Mr. J. B. Chase will send several of his thoroughbred mares to be served by imp Greenback.

Mr. Hickok has turned out Adonis and Mr. Arisl Lathrop's promising Electioneer colt, at Palo Alto.

A. G McCarthy (Knap) has arrived from Los Angeles, and is talking horse to his friends at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. G. Valensin has taken the stallion Valensin from the public stud and will keep him for his own brood mares.

Mr. M. Smith has taken the two-year-old Lynette to Sacramento to train her for the stakes in which she is entered.

Mr. Trestail has sold another of his imported Clydesdale Stallions to Mr. Grey of Haywards, Alameda Co., for $1,300.

The four mares brought to California for Mr. Gebhard are Glen Queen, by King Ban; La Lee, Mineral and Her Lilyship.

Parties who wish entry blanks for the Montana Circuit races can have them by applying at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

In St. Louis the odds of 40 to 1 are being laid against Terra Cotta winning the Suburban, and the same odds are laid about Elkwood.

Dave Yandis, the horse that won the great Omnibus stakes at Saratoga in 1885, now works to a cart about the streets of Salt Lake.

Mr. Walter H. Byington has purchased the principal livery stable in Santa Rosa, and secured the services of Martin Rollins as foreman.

Very few of the New York bookmakers will open, what are known as winter books, on the Suburban or Brooklyn Handicaps.

The St Louis Jockey Club has offered a purse of $10,000 for 2:30 trotters, the race to take place at the fair meeting Oct. 1st to 5th.

Ajax, owned by C. F. Bunch of Ione Valley, was trotted a quarter last Thursday at a 2:22 gait. Ajax gives promise of proving a very fast horse.

If it had not been for the efforts put forth by Mr. M. C. Boots, the Garden City Jockey Club would not have been in the flourishing condition it now is.

From the evidence given by Mr. Porter Ashe before the pool bill committe on Saturday evening, it seems he thinks $40,000 a fictitious value for a colt.

English exchanges show that Donovan and Chitabob are equal favorites for the Derby. The ruling price is 100 to 30. Rather short for so early in the year.

Pittsburg Phil has been enjoying himself lately in Los Angeles and San Diego. His visit to Santa Anita was to inspect the "dark ones" in Mr. Baldwin's stable.

Walter Gratz who is at present in San Francisco, recently sold to Dan Honig the thoroughbred Cartoon for $2,500. Dan is highly delighted with his new purchase.

David Young of Stockton has sold to the well known driver James Dustin a yearling colt by Dexter Prince, and a two-year-old by Elector, dam a John Nelson mare.

Mr. James Dustin of Oakland has sold to James Golden of Boston, Mass., a three-year-old colt by Dexter Prince, dam a General McClellan mare. The reported price is $1,500

Mr. Percy Williams, of Union Island, has purchased from W. R. Ruggles, the running mare Rachel, and also a young colt of hers by Kyrle Daly. The price given was $1,000.

Prospective backers of horses for the Suburban should bear in mind that The Bard, Hanover, Elkwood, Egmont and Kingston have all had "legs" and are even now under suspicion.

Mr. L. E. Clawson's Damiana, W. B. Bradbury's Little Hope, Chas. Haven's Racket, and Harry J. Agnew's Mink will probably meet in a pacing race before long. Each owner thinks he has the fastest.

Patrick Eagan says he is going to drive old Sport in the match race against Concord, and wishes Mr. Erban was going to drive his own horse. He says then he could beat him sure.

There is a big war on between the Louisville Jockey Club and the Nashville Association. It all comes about because Col. Clark of Louisville will not allow the bookmakers to run the track to suit themselves.

I want a correspondent in every town on the Pacific Coast. If you cannot spare the time, speak to some one who can, and on application the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will send on the necessary credentials.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly making it unlawful for any person to ride or drive running or trotting horses on any racing track unless he has paid an annual license of $250.

Mrs. John Splan, who is one of the proprietors of "Life with the Trotters," says that from her share of the profits she is going to build a residence in Cleveland, and call it "the house that Jack built."

Ten Doy, formerly the property of Mr. J. B. Haggin, was shot by Dr. Shepparo last week, by order of the owner, Mr. McMahon. Ten Doy was by Regent, dam by Miss Ella, and was sold by Mr. Haggin last fall for $3,500.

Trainer McCormack has been ruled off at New Orleans for telling his jockey to pull Sympathic's Last. The horse was pulled, and Power, the jockey, was suspended, whereupon he informed upon McCormack, with the above result.

Sam Bryant has definitely stated that he will not start Proctor Knott in the Kentucky Derby. Knott will run at Nashville and Lexington, but will not be in shape for the mile and a half before the Chicago meeting.

James S. Trask of Preston, Walla Walla Co, W. T., has sold his running mare Rolly Bolly, four years old, by Banquero, his by Dr. Lindsey by Lexington, dam April Fool, to John Maloney, who has shipped her to Montana. Price not stated.

I want to return thanks to Mr. J. I. Case of Racine, Wis., for the two admirable pictures of his celebrated stallions, Phallas, 2:13¾, and Brown, 2:18¾. They are truthful representations of these grand trotters, and are worthy of the places which they now occupy in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Mr. J. B. Haggin has had Firenzi declared out of the Suburban, Sheepshead Bay and Bay Ridge Handicaps. Quite right to, Mr. Lawrence has put three pounds too much on the mare, and the chances of early training are not worth taking.

Did you ever see the English Derby? Well I did, and under the guidance of C. H. Kenny and L. Kelleher, both of whom are at present in this city with the Lydia Thompson Co. Some time I will give you my impressions of Epsom Downs on Derby Day.

The Los Angeles Tribune is authority for the statement that Mr. James Golden of Boston, has taken an option on Stamboul, the price being $50,000. There are at least half a dozen gentlemen who will give $35,00 for the stallion.

Some, not over careful correspondent, has telegraphed to the Eastern papers that Matt Storn will train this year for Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Gebhard. There is no truth in such idle talk, nothing of the kind being contemplated at present.

Like the balance of the drivers who have visited the Pacific coast this winter, A. J. Feeks could not resist the temptation, but parted with a goodly sum to Wilber F. Smith, and bought a California horse. Adrian, like a lot more, will travel East.

The mare Peri, by Holmley, dam Fairy Belle by Wingrave, brought to California by Dr. C. W. Aby for Mrs. Langtry, died at St. Helena last week, from nervous prostration. She was valued at $1,500. She was brought to America in the spring of 1888.

The Dwyer Bros want to reduce their stable to about fifteen or twenty horses. The enormous expense attendant on keeping up such a stable as they have at present, has determined the gentlemen to dispose of their surplus stock, and thus reduce the expenses.

A race took place last week on the Bay District Track between Jack Brady and Minnie B. for $200 a side. Jockey Hazlitt was on Brady, O'Neil having the mount on the mare. The distance was eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Brady proving the winner. Time, 1:10½.

The following horses each won $5,000 in a single race last year: Aurelia, Auricoma, Bella B, Caliente, Emperor of Norfolk, Firenzi, Gypsy Queen, King Ernest—Mimi Billy. Los Angeles. Prince Royal, Reporter, Salvator, Sorrento, Sensation—Faverdale colt, The Lioness, and Proctor Knott.

A small crowd assembled at the Sacramento race track on last Saturday afternoon to witness a pacing race between Mr. Hodson's Johnnie Skelton and Mr. Ober's Little Doe. Johnnie Skelton was not in good form and was easily defeated in straight heats; best time 2:34.

The Garden City Jockey Club met on Wednesday and elected officers pro tem. For President, Mr. Williamson was elected and C. T. Boots, Secretary. It was decided to hold a spring meeting on the following dates: March 30th, April 2nd, 4th and 6th. The programme will be published next week.

A meeting of the directors of the twenty-sixth agricultural district was held at Ione February, 2d. A committee was appointed to report on the advisability of giving a spring meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, U. S. Gregory; Secretary, C. T. LaGrave; Treasurer, Geo. Woolsey.

Senator Hearst's horse, Glen Echo, is in the Brooklyn Handicap at 100 pounds, and some of the Eastern journals already notice him as a dangerous horse. He certainly is very speedy, and last spring while exercising with Gorgo, always showed up as the best of the two.

Ellwood, by A. W. Richmond, dam Crighton's First, has again reduced her record. On a wager, she was driven by Charles Durfee a mile, at Los Angeles, on Thursday of last week, and paced the mile in 2:17¾, thus taking 2¼ seconds of her former time. She will, in all probability, be bred before long to Del Sur.

The Edgewood Stock Farm, situated near Terre Haute, Ind., suffered severe loss last week, by the death of the celebrated brood mare Reina Victoria, for whom $7,000 was paid. Two days afterwards Mobican, by Hambletonian, 10, dam Maggie Jones by American Star, was taken with congestion, and also died. The stallion cost the company $17,000.

There will, in all probability, be a good trotting race at the Bay District Track on Washington's Birthday. The horses that are spoken of as starters are Thos. Searles' Sunflower, James Hunter's Melrose, A. B. Sprockles' Gracie B, D. J. McCarty's St. David, and Bonanza, owned by Richard Havey.

At the San Jose race track there are at present twelve horses belonging to the Elmwood Stable; W. L. Appleley has six. Cy. Mulkey, in charge of the Babb Stable, is looking after half a dozen, while Reavey & Co. have two, and W. Donathan one. At Cayote, in the same county, Thomas Fisher is taking care of ten good ones, and all are in good condition.

Sam Gamble says it would be a good idea for the various fair associations to offer a good liberal purse for trotting and pacing stallions that have never beaten 2:18. He also suggests that during the latter part of the season there should be one or more two mile heat races, to test the speed, courage and endurance of the same class of stallions.

Mr. I. DeTurk has placed under the charge of Mr. McGraw at Santa Rosa, a four-year-old colt by Anteeo, dam the Batton mare, dam of Alexander Batton, sire of Yolo Maid; also a two-year-old Anteeo filly, dam a Nutwood mare, both of which are showing in good form.

Mr. D. D. Streeter, president of the Overland Park Club of Denver, accompanied by George H. Estabrook, is paying a visit to the breeding farms of California. The gentlemen made a pleasant call a few days ago and report themselves as highly pleased with the Pacific coast.

Mr. Joseph Battell, of Middlebury, Vt., is at present in San Francisco hunting up information for his book, "The Morgan horse." Mr. Battell has been engaged in the work for five years and will probably have the book in shape so that it can be published this fall.

The Los Angeles Tribune says that Mr. L. J. Rose has a record as a breeder which no one can equal. He bred the dams of Sable Wilkes, Bell Boy and Hinda Rose, three of the fastest three-year-old trotters in the world. Beautiful Bell, the dam of Bell Boy, is by The Moor out of Minnehaha. The dam of Sable Wilkes is Sable, who was sired by The Moor, and who is a full sister to Del Sur.

The John Dowdy ranch, says the Gilroy Advocate, has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. James, of San Francisco. Mrs. James has been known until lately as Miss A. L. Wilson, assistant editor and business manager of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The stock interests of this part of California will without doubt enlist the intelligent attention of these new comers.

Mr. Porter Ashe, in his testimony before the committee who have the pool bill in charge, stated that Mr. George Hankins, of the celebrated Chicago stable, was coming to California for the purpose of starting a breeding farm. Mr. Hankins may probably think that he would like to have a farm, but when it comes to starting the matter going, I am under the impression that Mr. Hankins will buy at the public sales instead of breeding.

About two weeks ago, Brother Baker of the Rural Spirit, commended to my care J. N. Crabb, of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society, with the admonition that "Joe was a bit of a crank." Mr. Crabb is just the sort of a crank I like, and I am satisfied that if every Agricultural Society on the Pacific coast, had a few such on their Board of Directors, much money would have been saved that has been frittered away.

The Petaluma Argus suggests that a syndicate of gentlemen purchase Dawn, so that he may not be taken from the state, and the Los Angeles Tribune wants the same thing done about Stamboul. You had better be quick about it gentlemen, for there are parties now in California looking after both horses and also after Sidney. Eastern breeders have evidently determined to break the boom in Californian stock, by getting the stallions away.

Capt. Guy E. Grosse of Santa Rosa has his stable in training at the track there, under the able management of J. H. Lawrence. Among the number are to be seen four splendid specimens of the Anteeo stock, and one grand-daughter of the same sire. Mr. Lawrence also has in charge a bay gelding, by Alexander, three years old, the property of W. P. Fine, and a roan gelding of the same age, by Capri, owned by Mr. Joseph Tillner.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN gets brighter and brighter each week. Alex. F. Waugh, who hides his identity under the nom de plume of "Grim," dishes up all the local happenings in a crisp, gossipy manner, and his page of pungent paragraphs, containing the news of the trotting and running world, is a feature which is gaining many readers for the representative turf journal of the West.—"Los Angeles Tribune."

Mr. William McGraw has a fine black stallion, four years old, which he is handling at the Santa Rosa track. He is by Alcona, first dam Fountana by Almont, is a splendid mover, shows himself speedy, and may make a mark before the season closes. The same gentleman also has a bay gelding, which he has named Lookout, and my correspondent there whispers quietly that a good many will have to look out for him, as he is a very promising horse.

In answer to a dispatch sent by the BEEDER AND SPORTSMAN, Mr. B. C. Holly states that he has sold his ch h Woodnut to Mr. R. Steele of Philadelphia for the sum of $20,000. When Dr. Ecketein was in San Francisco last month he got an option on the stallion, the sale of Woodnut being the result. Woodnut is beyond question the best of the foals get by Nutwood, and has been one of the representative stallions of the state. He is by Nutwood, dam Addie (dam of Manon 2:21) by Hambletonian Chief (Hasbrouks), son of Hambletonian, 10; g d called a Harry Clay mare, pedigree not traced. Woodnut was bred by Peter Contts of Mayfield, Santa Clara county.

Many of our idle moments are spent in reading the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It is a genuine pleasure each week to peruse "General Topics" and "Grim's Gossip." The editor, Jos. Cairn Simpson, is an acknowledged authority on all horse matters, having had many years of practical experience, and, although coming down the home stretch on the last heat, he still writes with such vim and vigor that unknowing ones could but imagine that he is a young man, with no aches, pains or sorrows which accompany old age; and we could not wish for less than to see him live beyond his allotted time, and give us still more of his practical knowledge of the noblest and grandest animal God has given man.—"Lake County Examiner."

Mascotte, the celebrated two-year-old trotter, by Stamboul, out of Minnehaha, has not been sold after all, says the Los Angeles Tribune. The negotiations for the sale of Mascotte were conducted by telegraph. Mr. Bradshaw telegraphed Mr. Rose that the price was satisfactory and he would purchase the well-bred youngster. A few days later he telegraphed again that he could not be here for some time to come. Next day Mr. Rose telegraphed that unless Mr. Bradshaw closed in a day or two that all negotiations would be off. The breeders of America will now have a chance to bid for one of the grandest two-year-olds in this country, as Mr. Rose has concluded to send Mascotte east with the balance of Stamboul and Alcazar's youngsters which are to be sold in New York next month. The trotter will be shipped from Rosemeade next Saturday week. Lee Rose will go east with the horses.

Oakland Trotting Park.

A meeting of the directors of the Oakland Trotting Park Association was held at the office of R. T. Carroll, 109 Front Street, San Francisco, on Tuesday last. The meeting was called, principslly, to elect a president to fill the unexpired term of the late James Adams, Esq. Mr. R. T. Carroll was unanimously elooted to the poeitiou, ths term of which sxtends to June 16th. Several bille wsre presented and ordered paid. A general discueeiou was eutered into relative to the advisability of giving a meeting iu ths near future, and a committee wae appointed to prepare a programme and report to the directors at the next meeting. The aseociation is in a flourishing condition, and the members enthusiastic, two elements which comhine to make such eocieties eucceseful. Another meeting will be held on the 23d of thie month, when aotion will he taken about the propoeed race programme, ae the committee appointed will report on that date.

Spring Handicaps.

The records of the spring, or rather of the early summer, handicaps in this country, show very few won hy three-year-olds, says the "Republic." Of tbe thirteen important handicaps run at Brooklyn, Jerome and Sheepshead, between the middle of May and the end of June last year, the wiunere were: Richmond and Favor, aix-year-olds; The Bard, Elkwood and Enrus, five-year-olds; Aurelia, Belvidere, Ordway and Terra Cotta, four-year-olds. Nor do the "away back" recorde show many winuing three-year-olda. The Fordham was first run at Jsroms Park iu 1868, and it hae only heen won three times by three-ysar-olds, viz., by Danger in 1878, Ferida in 1879, aud Oriflamms in 1887, ths last-named rnnning second to Enrus for the Suhurban in 1887. Many of the answsrs to the English questioue wers supplemsnted with opinions of gsnsral interest to race-gosrs. In thie respect, Mr. Johu Porter, trainer of the famous Kingsclsre etabls, and of Ormonds aud other horses that have run in England duriug ths past fsw years, made an excsllent point in connection with oup racee and horese abls to go a dietancs. He eays:

Undsr ths preesnt system, whersby all the rioh prizee ars given to two and thres-year-old racss, averaging from fivs furlongs to a mils and a half in length, I question whsther, in a ehort time, ws ehall have any cup racss, or horses to rnn in them, or jookeys with aofficisnt jodgment and patiencs to ride them, ae ths prepondsrance of eprint races tende to do away with that patisnce and judgment which ie so requisite in long racss, and which has besu so notably displayed by jockeye of the old echool.

This is a very brief paragraph, hut it ehowe ths eituation both in Euglaud and ths United Statee, not only in the question of horsse but of ridera. Attsntiou hae heen called to the almost entirs elimination of stallioue abls to go a distaucs. Ths old etyls of sirs that, liks Gleuslg and Fsllowcraft, rsn fonr miles, ends with their deaths; while evsn those thst did run cup distancse, liks Aristides, Brambls, Hindoo, Longfellow, Springbok and Wanderer of ths homebreds, or Mortimsr and Rayon d'Or of those imported, can only bs replacsd by euch horses as Pontiac and Sir Dixon, whose greatest diatance run was a mile and a half. Neither of them lacks spesd, but with marse no bettsr the producs oan only be expected to go ahout a mile. Until the present tims we havs had horeea that nnder ths old eyetem of training, would have atood the test of dietance, and there ars etill a fsw that, with eepeciat preparation, can rnn two, thrse, or sven foor miles.

ATHLETICS.

Golden Gate Club.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Ths clnb year in ths Golden Gats Amateur Athletic Clnb is drawing to a close, and ae ie cuetomary ths Nominating Committes met on Tnesday svsning last at the gymnaeium, and nominated the following gsntlemen, subjsct to the ratification of ths clnb at the gsneral meeting and exhibitiou to bs held on Wedneaday, February 20th. For Preeident, Hon. J. A. Stsinhach; Vios-President, W. B. May; Secrstary, J. J. Jamison; Trsaaursr, Frank Jonea: Board of Directors, L. G. Flannagan, C. H. Smith, Creas. Unger, Dr. V. A. Chaigneau, Henry Lunetedt, A. Rudyear, and W. W. Shannon. The conditioa of the Clnb ia satisfactory in all reapects. Ita financee ars all that oould bs desired, and ita msmbership inclndse mauy of the best kuown dsvotsee to athletics in ths city.

J. J. Jamison, Sseretary.

San Francisco, Fsbruary 14, 1889.

That famons gensral eportsman and athlets, Phil Jacoby, came near being sxtsrminatsd on Wsdnesday svening laet. He is a mneical gsniue in addition to to his other accomplishments, and whils aitting in a music hall enjoying himsslf, had a tray of hsavy tumblers tippsd upon him by an awkward waitsr. A lot of contueiona and a passing faint were the only injuries, which might sasily have besn more serioue.

CANOEING.

"Sail and Paddls," an aquatic monthly journal, publishsd by W. C. Pentz in New York, has taken the placs of ths "American Cauosiat." Ths nsw publication ie strictly a claee jonrual, and is carefully prsparsd to mest the uesde of canoeieta, a vsry critical clientags.

Oakland Canoe Club.

Aotive prsparationa ars beiug made for ths trip to Tiburou on Washington's birthday, to snjoy the hoepitality of ths Corinthian Yacht Club. Ths canoea will be towsd over on the Friday, returning on Sunday evening. Saturday and Snnday will be dsvotsd to sailing around thcae waters, Friday being ths occasiou of ths recsption by ths Yacht Club.

Ths canoe Frolic cruised over thers last Sunday. It wae dsad calm at the atart, and until Goat Islaud was rsached it wae hard paddling. Here a brseze from ths north sprnng up, and soon blew etiff. With reefed mainsail ths canos mads aplendid time, ths eea heing quits heavy, owing to ths wind blowing against the ebb tids, reaching Tiburon at 11:30, juet three and a half honrs from the boat house. When the paddling to ths ialand is considered, and ths remaindsr a dead beat to windward, this ahows remarkable epesd in a ssaway, aud pretty readily disproves ths idea that ths Frolic ie a racing machine. Pirate, Concbita, Mab and othsre wsre out in the creek, and had eome fine sailiug. Ths former does uot aeem to do very well to wiudward with her new hig saila. Whisper hae recsived a uew coat of varnish and looks very smart.

ROD.

Among the Redwoods.

CHAPTER XIV.

A FEW WORDS 'SIGNIFICANT OF MUCH."

To be wise ie one thing, and to gain credit for wiedom becaues drivsn from ths ordinary routine through force of disagreeable circumstances ie another. The first atate, presumably, brings with it a eatisfactory degree of sxaltation, while ths eecond is productive only of morbid deprseeion.

Our friend Philip, lounging idly on the verandah at Myrtls Heights, teasing Nestor, or meditsting with much seriouenese on a quarrel with Erl which had come about the day previous, was in an sxtreme stags of ths second condition, although Dick, who by thie time had left the hotel with his charges, and conld in no way evade Rachel's sarcaetic pleasantriss, Natalie'e heavy attempts at poetical remarks, or the intenae heat which beat directly on hie head, wae accrediting him with unparalleled wisdom for staying at home.

Perhaps if Philip had known thie, it might have afforded him eome comfort, but he did not, and was therefors without even the salve of friendly, if erroueone approbation.

It is aetonishing how some miserabls, little, biting thonght can poison the very best springs of existeuce, and render a man who has really slight cause for unhappiness ae wretched ae one who is staggering under a load of sorrow. Looked at from all eides, it was but a petty thing thst tronbled Philip, aud yet it had kept him in misery ever sincs he opensd his eyee at daylight. Aud Dick would havs laughed heartily had he known that at ths vsry moment hs wss planning dsparturs, Philip wae also speculating how arrangemente could he mads for hie mothsr and eisters, aud adieux be said to ths Seldsn housshold.

A slight invsstigation forcsd him to ees, however, that such a plan was impracticable at ths prssent time, for Mr. Selden had been called unexpectedly to Felton, Erl was invisible, and Mre. Morrison too cloeely occupied with household affaire and Rob'e wesding—liks himeslf, a trifls lacking in finish—to have syee or ears for anything slse. At least, euch was Philip's conclusion in rsgard to hsr, but it ie vastly amusing to picturs what coneternation would have attacked him had everything shs found syes and ears for hssn suddsnly demonstratsd for his edification. Whsther ths training of sons hrought kesnnese, or love for ths girl who had grown up beside hsr gave insight, I know not, but many odd thoughts mingled themeelves with domeetio cares, and addsd uncertainty to ths future.

"Come, child!" shs said rspeatedly to Erl, "Coms, child, waks up! You don't ssem to have no more notion o' what you'rs doin' than ths littls birds that drag themselves ont o' ths nest hsfore their wings ars right fur it. Wits hright, and sycs open fur daylight! That's what I alwaye tell my boys!"

And Erl would try to shaks off ths hsnumbing soneation that gavs sverything such an unreal, dreamliks aepsct, usually to find she had wrought soms irremediabls harm to the cooking, aud to hsar Tommy get the scolding that should have come to hsr.

Thres wssks ago euch injuetice would have caused activs remonstrance, but now she eeemed capable of nothing except stealing away hy herself to pass the time in listless rsveries. In spirits, too, she varied more and mors. One hour her laughtsr echoed from corner to corner of the houae, aud eong fcllowed aong uutil ths very birde tired of following. Ths next all was quiet, and she sat in tears besids ths taruished harp iu her mothsre's room. Favors to Beu and Wolfgang grew fewsr with evsry passing day, and carelesa romps with Nestor wers at an snd. The chauge which Mr. Seldsn had so long wiehed for was come, and his daughtsr's heart was no longer ths hsart of a child. Not the slightest atom of all this escaped Mrs. Morrison, who daily grsw mors doubtful whethsr to be pleaeed or ead, and mads resolvs after resolvs to talk with Erl.

"Bscaues," she eaid to heresl f, "I remembsr when Tom firet cams into my mind. Sakes alivs! sven my old eun bonnet and all. And young folke dou't change. Her father 'll nevsr see thia; and if hs should, ten to ons his hsart ain't young enough to etand it. Life goee on that way quiet and full o' the sams thinga for ysare, thsn all at oucs it changea, and you dou't know where you'rs etandin'. Well, thanke to the Lord, my heart'a young as it ever was. 'Taint changed a mits since I told Tom I'd go with him and work up hill and down. And it'e been that way pretty much; bnt I wouldn't a misasd bein' lovsd by him for tsn timee more."

The result of such thoughts waa uaually an additional turn to ths msat or flavor to the pudding, which only ahows how, after the pulsse havs bscome regnlatsd, good within makes good without.

Thsrs wers days, howevsr, whsn tho briak matron wae eorely put about by hsr darling'a vagariee and thia waa one, for Erl had been abaent since sarly morning, and Mre. Morriaon had worried uutil her bread was threatsning failurs, and her pot-pis exacted attsntion, when shs put sverything from view but dinner, and calmsd herself by ths promiss to start ou a ssarch immediately after, at ths aams time forhidding Rob who had signifisd his willingnsss to perform thie duty, to havs a single idea in auch a direction.

For all that wae eaten, the diuner might havs rsmainsd uncooked in ths pantry.

"And next tims it'll uot he ao tasty, you may count on that," aaid Mre. Morrison, as shs quickly rsmovsd one thing aftsr anothsr. "It'e poor food that'e bstter for a second esaeonin'."

With thia tsras rsmark ehe opsned the door to givs Nsstor his bons, aud eaw Erl coming slowly toward ths honas carrying a emall baekst of white flowers, saw too that Philip cams down from ths verandah, took ths baeket and followsd her into the hall.

"I thought violete wers paet," he said ae hs placed ths basket ou a window sill and looksd at her.

"Theae wsre planted very lats, and havs not come out wsll. They are so crumpled and yellow." Her eyea were bent on the flowsre, and ehs twietsd her hat stringe nervously.

Notwithstauding Erl'a hsight, her sxcsedingly elender figurs and marksd expression of inuocsuce lent a childieh air which appealed forcibly to all that waa tender and loving in Philip. And th's was a very great deal; for although he had not ths intense paeeion of a more romantio tsmperament hie aelf controll wae qoite aa dssply moved by what he did fesl, and, maybe bscause he was an ouly son; accustomed to having svery wieh fulfilled, hs found it excsedingly hard to etrive agaiust ths impulses of his natnre.

Still I doubt not hs would have done bstter had not that aingular forcs placed by the ancients uudsr full oontrol of the Fates, and which plays a much greater part in the lives of ordinary individuals than the coldly scientific intellect may admit, announced itself by declaring to Philip that hie power of rsstraint would be iucreased through ths poesession of a violet. Without pausing to coneider hs placed hie hand iu tbe basket.

Ae he did so Erl laid her fingers impulsively on hie arm. "Please do not," ahe said.

"Then it ie impossibls to forgivs me yet?"

"Oh, no, but I—" she etopped aud looked up, her eyes appearing larger and eofter because of the tears they held.

The eight of them robbed Philip of all prudencs and self-control. He leaned forward and drew her toward him finding only voice suough to whisper:

"Tell me, what ie it, dsar?" Much ae one would to a troubled child.

There was a moment'e yieldiug on Erl'a part, but no reply, and ae he drew her cloeer and bent to kiss her, she darted away and left him standing aloue by the flowera.

San Francisco, Feb. 14, 1889. Petronella.

THE GUN.

Shooting notea are scare and not likely to becoms more plsnty. The best sport going is at canvae backs on the Suisun mareh. Baron Von Schroeder aud Mr. J. M. Adame on Monday last killed forty birde esch at the Tulle Belle, getting sixteen "cane" for the Baron and thirteeu for Mr. Adame. On that day Dr. Davis aud Mr. Ben Stickney ahot at the Cordelia and brought homs about ninety birds, forty being canvas backs. Mr. Johu G. Kittle and Mr. "Flip" Bates ehot at ths Ibis Club on a foggy morning sarly in the week and had poor eport, there bsing no flight. On ths Petaluma marsh big bags of canvae backs ars daily heing made.

Gun Club Handicaps.

In sending the regulations and haudiceps which will govsrn ths seasou's shooting by membsra of ths Guu Club, Mr. J. K. Orr, of ths Exscutivs Committee eays: Ths first match of ths eeason will take placs at San Bruno on February 22d, ths clob going down by the 8:30 A. M. train from Fourth and Townsend Strsete. It has not yst been decidsd whsrs the club will ehoot ths bslancs of ths ssason, but probably at Adam's Point.

The Exscutivs Committee for ths ysar are Mssers. J. K. Orr, H. W. Woodward and Gso. Leviston. Ths prizes, regulatione and handicaps ars as followe:

First prizs, a Gold Match Box.
Sscond prizs, a Flask.
Third prize, a Hunting Suit.
Fourth prizs, a Revolver.

Ths first prize to be for ths bset avsrags of any fivs matchee during ths aeeson.

Ths sscond and third prizss to be for the second and third beet averags of any fivs matchss during the eeason, but not to be contested for by any msmbsr of the firet class.

The fourth prize shall bs contestsd for only hy the members iu ths fourth class, and is for the beet averags in this class of any five matchee during the season; but shunld any member in thie class win eithsr ths first, eecond or third prize, hs ehall relinquieh all right to the fourth prize, and in that event the fourth prize ahall he awarded to the member of this clase making the next beet averags.

All ties shall hs shot off at ths respsctivs dietancss of sach clasa at four single birds. Thsrs will hs eight rsgular matohee during tbe season of 1889.

For any msmher to participats in the abovs prizee, it will bs neceeeary for him to shoot in at least fivs matches during ths seaeon.

Any member who shall ehoot in all the eight matches, may sslect hie fivs best scorss, and ths avsrags will bs mads up from them.

The firat match of the eeason will be hsld at San Bruno, on ths 22d day of February, and the following matches at timea and plsces to be fixsd by ths Exscutive Committee.

In all eweepstake and pool shootiug, ths members shall shoot at ths rsspective dietancee as laid down in thie year's handicap.

HANDICAPS.

First Class—To ehoot at 30 yarde, and no allowauos made for gaugs of gun. Ewing, Orr, Butler, Babcook, Jsllstt, Laing, Wilson, Wattles.

Second Clase—To shoot at 30 yards with 10 gauge gun, or 28 yards with 12 gauge gun. Golchsr, Gillstts, Kilgariff, Sweet, R. B. Woodward, Geo. Lsviston, Grant.

Third Claes—To ahoot at 28 yards with 10 gaugs gun, or 26 yards with 12 gauge gun. Haveue, Howard, Hamilton, H. W. Woodward, Sborb.

Fourth Class—To ahoot at 26 yards with 10 gaugs gun, or 24 yards with 12 gauge gun. Smith, Wm. Lsviaton, Riordan, Coleman, Bourn, Hill, Haggin, Fox, Stitt, Webstsr.

H. K. Orr,
H. W. Woodward.
Geo. Leviston.
Execntive Committse.

San Francisco, February 5, 1889.

From the Extreme North End.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Nsws notee iu a eporteman's way are fsw about Tacoma, aud not saay to find. The ehooting has not been as good as usual thia wiutsr. Our principal aport is at ducks, and ths weather haa hssn eo mild and pleaaant that they have kept out in the opsn water of the lakss aud ponds, moat of thsm going into ths ahallowe only to fesd by night. Onr wildfowl shootiug ie gsnerally of ths vsry beet, partioularly at mallard and canvas backe, while for suipe ahooting there ie uo esctiou squal to Waehiugton Territory.

But little intereat hae been shown as yet iu bird dogs, the oountry being new and vsry heavily timbersd, eo that, although thsre ars a good many birda thsy cannot bs hunted successfully over staunch doga. Ws read however, with the greateat intereat, the reporta of ths field trials at Bakerefield, aud sxpect iu tims to msst our brethrsu, with doga of our own brseding and training, and ehow them that we are fully in aympathy with svery higher dsvelopment of eportemanahip.

Intsrest hsre at pressut ceuters iu ths fifth annual touruamsnt of the Sportsmen's Asaociation of tbe North West to be held hsre aoms time in Juns. We ahail have three days at livs birda and blue rocks, and many good prizes will be hung up. Programmes will be aent to the famous shots of California, Dr. Knowlss, Frauk and Heury Bassford, Crittenden Robinson, Al. Donaldson, Martiuez Chiok, Gus. Kuight, and all the rsat whoee names have become familiar beoaues ws ees thsm eo oftsu iu the Breeder and Sportsman

in connection with brilliant accomplishments at the traps. We extend a cordial invitation to brother trap-shots in California, and hope many of them will attend our tournament.

Our committee of arrangements are already making preparations for the tournament, and the interest shown by our leading sportsmen and citizens speaks well for the affair. Among those most active are Messrs. E. E. Ellis, W. R. Dodge, R. B. Mullen, T. A. Bringham, H. P. Hoagland, W. E. Box, R. S. Albright, W. A. Berry, Joseph Bunvell, R. Verth and S. G. Lister. We shall have two thousand live birds on hand, and good ones.

A. W. McNaughton.
Sec'y S. A. of N. W.

Tacoma, W. T., February 9, 1889.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

At instance of the Knights of the Trigger, the Supervisors of Kern County have by ordinance made the close season for quail from February 15th to October 1st. The change from the general law is made necessary by the climatic conditions prevalent in the county, the birds pairing early. If the Bakersfield sportsmen would throw a little buckwheat or wheat in spots on the field trial grounds, it would concentrate the birds, and insure the fullest needed supply for the trials of next year.

Friend Shermen of Bakersfield insists that "Mr. Schreiher's pointer, Mountain Boy, is a handsome dog, almost as handsome as is Sirius in that valued picture of ours, where the dog's tail and the sportsman's gun both point backward." Our friend is too severe in his demands about "pointing," when he expects a dog's tail to point forward.

Mr. J. B. Stodderd of Tom's River, N. J., writes that he is thinking of coming to California to set up a breeding and training kennel, if he receives encouragement. Mr. Stoddard formerly lived here, is familiar with the game and country, and can give satisfactory references.

Doctor A. C. Davenport, of Stockton, after a series of deaths in his Cocker kennel, calculated to discourage any but a really enthusiastic fancier, is now in a way to establish a good stud of cockers, having secured two good brood animals and sent to Iowa for a dog.

Mr. John Stack has placed his Irish setter, Grouse, in the hands of Mr. DeMott, and will run him in the All-Aged Stake of '90. Grouse is a very fast, staying dog, sure on birds, and will probably run into a good place in the stake.

Mr. W. D. Howe brought his six months old pointer Elko, by Professor—Belle H., to our office on Tuesday last. The dog has been fed Spratt's Biscuit, and his splendid development is a tribute to the excellence of that food. He is of good size, fine quality, immense bone end power, and very keen. He will go in the next Pacific Coast Derby.

Sales.

Mr. W. S. Kittle has sold the English setter Beautiful Snow, by Dan—Sibyl, to Mr. Fred Wooster, San Francisco.

The Fleetfoot Kennel, Delhi, N. Y., has sold to Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, Cocker Spaniels

Pet H., liver and white ticked, whelped November 8, 1883. By Col. Stubbe (Captain—Flirt) out of Beauty (Grip—Flirt).

Dot H., liver end white, whelped November 18, 1883. By Brag (Wildeir—Little Buttercup) out of Chipper (Jet—Fannie). In whelp to Black Harry (Black Pete—Althea).

Mr. R. E. Culbreth, San Francisco, has purchased the rough St. Bernard dog puppy Chequaaset Olive, by Monte Rose—Lady Hanley, from the Chequesset Kennels, Mass.

Visits.

Mr. Fred Wooster's English setter Beautiful Snow, Dan—Sibyl, to Mr. W. S. Kittle's Luke (Carl R—Beesie) on Jan. 25th, 1889.

Mr. H. R. Brown's pointer Donna Sensation (Sensation—Seph G.) to Mr. E. W. Brigg's Climax (Bang Bang—Bellone) on January 28, 1889.

Mr. Basil Heathcote's May, fox terrier bitch, February 10, 1889, to J. B. Martin's Regent Jock.

Mr. G. Dehenham's Snip, fox terrier bitch, February 11, 1889, to J. B. Martin's Regent Jock (Regent Vox—Blemton Seffron.)

The American Kennel Gazette.

The initial number of the "American Kennel Gazette," the official journal of the American Kennel Club is at hand, and is in every respect a credit to the club and its officers. The "Gazette" will in no way infringe upon the province of the regular sportsman's journals, but will merely be an official medium for the publication of the proceedings and announcements of the A. K. C., and will keep and publish a complete and official record of all that transpires during the year, in connection with shows, field trials or other matters affecting breeding and management of dogs.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The regular monthly meeting was held at 539 California Street on Tuesday evening last, President Gregory in the chair, and Messrs. H. Deane, P. Lyman, H. Wormington, S. L. Abbot, Jr., T. J. O'Keeffe, J. R. Dickson, P. Gallagher, J. F. Carroll and H. Boyd present.

T. Cooney and F. C. Long, of San Jose, D. N. Swan, of Merced, and J. D. Share, of Los Gatos, were elected to membership. Notice was given that at the next regular meeting of the club a proposition to raise the annual dues to $5 would be introduced, the present nominal sum paid as dues being insufficient.

It was ordered that the draw for the Birthday Stake, to be run on Washington's Birthday, be made on Tuesday night, February 19th at 539 California Street, the size of the stake to be fixed at that time. Entrance to the stake to be six dollars.

Messrs. H. Deane, Henry Wormington and Thomas J. O'Keeffe were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing club year, to report at the next meeting.

President Gregory stated that interest in the coming coursing meeting of the club was very great, and prospects were that a great meeting would be given. The club then adjourned.

California Kennel Club.

The California Kennel Bench Show and Field Trial Club met at 539 California street, city, on last Wednesday, J. B. Martin presiding. A special committee on field trials reported progress and was given further time. A similar report was heard from the committee on transportation, and the club then adjourned.

Pacific Kennel Club.

President Wilson occupied the chair at the P. K. C. meeting in Parlor A, Palace Hotel, on Wednesday evening last. Those present were William Schreiber, Clarence Haight, John H. Wise, James E. Watson, H. W. M. Sendbach, J. F. Carroll, H. R. Brown, and Ely Hutchinson.

Secretary Watson reported $199.92 in the treasury.

It was ordered that entries to the coming dog show close on May 14th, the show date being May 22d to 25th inclusive. The qualifications and general desirability as judges of Messrs. C. H. Mason, Wm. Graham, John Davidson, J. M. Tracy and James Mortimer were discussed, the club strongly favoring the latter gentlemen, who is Superintendent of the Westminster Kennel Club of New York and a good judge.

A general discussion on the projected show then took place. Secretary James E. Watson, in reply to inquiries, stated that last year's show had run $800 behind, even though the guaranty fund of $350 had been called in and used. The club had seventy members in good standing.

John H. Wise thought it would be a good idea to assess the members $10 or $15 each, and thus create a reserve fund. He did not see why a few members should assume the responsibility of a guaranty.

President Ramon E. Wilson thought difficulties were obviated by the guarantee fund being subscribed by the few. He had no doubt that the coming show would be a thorough success and pay its own debts. Last year the expenses were very heavy, and it was a fact that bench shows, owing to the unsavory one previously held in Platt's Hall, were not in good repute. The club's show in 1888 had surprised people, and instead of having a total entry of 250 dogs, he felt sure that this year's entries would aggregate 350 or 400. The date was more suitable also, as when the last show was held (April) the dogs were not in good condition.

Mr. Wise asked if no other building than the Pavilion could be secured. The rent, $125 a day, seemed large.

The general feeling was in favor of having the Pavilion, and it will be secured.

The Committee on Admission to Membership reported favorably of William S. Browne of Santa Clara and Joseph Morizio of San Francisco. The names were balloted on and the gentlemen declared elected.

John F. Carroll, who acted as superintendent of last year's bench show, stated that he would be unable to fill the position this year. Mr. Carroll promised to suggest the name of some suitable person to act as superintendent.

The committee appointed to revise the premium list recommended the following alterations and additions with reference to last year's list: For Newfoundland puppies under 12 months, premiums of $5 and a diploma will be offered; the same for great Dane puppies. Foxhounds will be classified as follows: English, dogs, $10, $5 and diploma; bitches, same; puppies $5 and diploma; American, premiums on same scale.

Irish water spaniels—Dogs, $10, $5, diplome; bitches, same.

Cocker spaniels, same scale as Irish water spaniels.

Collie pups, under 12 months, $5, diploma.

Black-and-tan terriers over seven pounds, $10, $5, diploma; under seven pounds, same.

In the special prize-list the $10 premium and diplomas for the first and second respectively were struck out in the cases of best pointer, best English setter, best Irish setter, best black-and-tan, best greyhound, best fox-terrier and best bull-terrier. There will be substituted a special prize of $25 for the best kennel of three dogs entered by any one owner who is a non-resident of this State.

The report was adopted.

It is proposed as an additional attraction to have exhibits of fancy fowls and pigeons. Those interested in this direction will be invited to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee to confer in the matter.

A. K. C. Notes.

The Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, at its last meeting, decided upon the following matters, which should be carefully noted and kept in mind by members of the Pacific Kennel Club:

The American Kennel Club Stud-Book, after the completion of the present volume, will be issued annually; will contain a full index, and will be published bound in cloth. Numbers will be assigned upon the receipt of each entry, and will be published monthly in the "American Kennel Gazette." Registry in the Stud-Book can be made only under the following conditions:

Where sire and dam are already registered, or are directly descended from dogs already registered in said book.

Where dogs possess an authenticated pedigree extending back three generations.

Where dogs (not eligible under the provisions as above required) have won not less than two first prizes in the regular classes, at any show recognized by the American Kennel Club.

All entries for the Stud-Book will be published in the issue of the "American Kennel Gazette" following the receipt of said entry, to enable inspection, and the correction of any errors that may appear.

The fee for entry in the Stud-Book will remain, as heretofore, fifty cents for each dog entered.

All dogs shown at any show held by a member of the American Kennel Club, and not already registered in the Stud-Book, must be registered in the "American Kennel Gazette." The fee for such entry will be twenty-five cents.

The "American Kennel Gazette" will be published on the last Thursday of each and every month.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ASSOCIATES.

1. Any person who, in the opinion of the American Kennel Club Committee, has not misconducted himself or herself in any way in connection with dogs, dog shows, or trials, or in any way acted in opposition to the fundamental rules and principles upon which the Club has been established, or in any other manner which would make it undesirable that he or she should be an Associate, shall enjoy the privileges upon an annual payment of five dollars.

2. They shall be entitled to a copy of the American Kennel Club "Stud Book" annually, and also to a copy each month of the "American Kennel Gazette," post free. To enter two dogs, *bona fide* their own property, in the American Kennel Club "Stud-Book" each year, free of charge.

3. They shall be entitled to delegates to the American Kennel Club in proportion to their membership—one delegate for every one hundred members, who shall be elected by ballot at their annual meeting, held in New York City during the first week in January of every year. Voting for delegates by proxy, or by mail to the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, shall be allowed.

4. Their delegates shall be qualified, without the concurrence of his colleagues, to individually present any grievance of an Associate member to the American Kennel Club for consideration, and in all such cases the American Kennel Club shall assume original jurisdiction.

5. The names of all persons who wish to become Associates shall be submitted to the Committee of the American Kennel Club.

6. Subscriptions shall be due on election, and again on the first January in each year. Any Associate who has not paid his or her subscription on or before February 1st following, may be struck out of the list of Associates.

7. Any Associate who, in the opinion of the Committee of the American Kennel Club, has infringed Rule No. 1, as above, shall cease to become an Associate.

8. No Associate shall be entitled to any of the above privileges until his subscription for the current year has been paid.

Another Hunt Club.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—From a correspondent who lives at Pasadena, I learn that a club known as the Valley Hunt Club has been formed there to encourage coursing and equestrianism. The officers are: President, Theodore D. Bernum; Vice President, Mr. C. F. Holder; Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Watkyns; Treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Buell-Masters of the Hounds, Mr. J. DeBarth Shorb, Jr., Mr. W. E. Browning of San Rafael Ranch, Mr. Robert Vandevort, and H. N. Hall, M. D. The club numbers eighty or more members, active and honorary, and when in the field, mounted and on coaches, presents a fine appearance.

The regular meets occur once a month, and the club rides over one of the finest hunting countries to be found.

To Pasadena hunters, one or two hares caught amply repay the hard riding, and make a fine day's sport, and many find sufficient pleasure in the mere chase. It is not the slaughter of hares that is desired, but the pleasure obtained from watching the fine work of the dogs—the intelligence displayed in their methods, and the magnificent sight of a pack going at full speed over the country.

My correspondent adds: "In Southern California, coursing, in a strict sense, is not followed. The hounds are ridden after as though by fox hunters, and the turns and tricks of the hare all enjoyed and appreciated, but no points or turns are counted. The dog that catches the hare, or makes the longest and finest runs, shows the best staying power and capacity for quick turns, and catches the hare, carries off the honors with the ladies or gentlemen in at the death; a number of the lady members of the Valley Hunt ride home with the mask of the hare pinned to their habit, won after a run that in speed and danger is equal to any made in eastern fox hunting. In the meets of the Valley Hunt from three to eight hares are generally started, and two catches are made on an average, though a single one would be considered eminently satisfactory, as here the hare has the advantage, and when caught has thoroughly tested the dogs and riders. Cotton tails are not chased, the dogs being called off, and baiting them with fox terriers finds no favor. The object of the Hunt Club is to elevate the sport, if possible, to the highest plane."

Now, Mr. Editor, I believe I voice the sentiments of all lovers of out-door sports, and particularly of those who have had the great pleasure of witnessing genuine coursing, when I doff my hat, and make my acknowledgements to my correspondent for his exceedingly interesting note, as well as for the introduction it gives us to the Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena. The names of the officers afford ample guarantee of the high character of the club, which only makes it the more incomprehensible why they should have substituted "rabbit hunting," as practiced by their club, for the magnificent and time-honored sport of coursing.

Not only is the killing of the hare no test of a greyhound's quality or ability, but the veriest "hurcher" which ever escaped from slips will kill more hares in a day than the game, true, staunch courser, who bears his hare from start to finish, giving you an exhibition of all those qualities of speed, dash, courage and agility, which the ideal greyhound must possess. But worse than this our good friends of the Valley Hunt Club turn loose a pack of six or seven greyhounds and two or three slog hounds after one poor little jack, and they call this sport. I wonder what the jack thinks about it? From the earliest history of coursing, one of the most ancient sports of which we have record, the rights of the hare have always been considered. Under no rules or circumstances should more than two dogs be slipped to a hare, and never is true sportsman more happy than when puss by her speed adroitness and staunchness is able to elude the pair, as she has accomplished the whole object of the course—that of thoroughly testing the merits of the two dogs.

I trust our good friends of the Valley Hunt Club will accept this criticism of their methods in the spirit in which it is intended, that of promoting one of the grandest and most elevating sports vouchsafed to man, and which is so peculiarly adapted to our magnificent California, as well as to the temperament of our people. Here in Central California while winter's azure sky, verdant fields and balmy air are all that heart could ask to make a perfect day's outing, the density of population within any striking distance of the city has long since put open coursing out of the question. We are therefore left to inclosed or Plumpton coursing, which indeed is now the principal method of coursing in England. While to those who are accustomed to the open, the Plumpton has some objections, it on the other hand has many advantages, and take it all in all furnishes as grand trials and as perfect sport as the other. The Occidental Coursing Club of California, a club organized for the purpose of advancing the true interests of coursing, and which numbers in its membership gentlemen from all parts of the State, will hold its next meeting at Newark Coursing Park, Alameda County, on the 22d inst, at which time the Birthday Cup will be competed for. On behalf of the club I take pleasure in extending to the members of the Valley Hunt Club, a cordial invitation to be with us and accept our hospitalities on that occasion. We will insure you a cordial welcome, a royal day's sport, a coursing meeting conducted strictly to rule, a field of dogs fit to compete anywhere for any prize, and an insight into the beauties of genuine coursing that will be a source of unalloyed present and future joy.

Samuel O. Greg
President Occidental Coursing

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Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
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Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
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Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harrie, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
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Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crieman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Soltan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Sondan, Sultan—Lady Babcock, Milpitas.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawhan, Ky.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.

The Napa Colt Stakes.

We are much pleased to learn that the directors of the Napa Agricultural Society have stricken out the clause barring Sunol and Fleet from the three-year-old and two-year-old stakes, and now these are free for all in fact.

When stakes close so long before the date set for them to be decided, there is little necessity for discriminating against colts which have shown even phenomenal speed. Especially in California. The climate gives an opportunity for winter training, so that colts which have been backward when the fair circuits came to a close, may have progressed so rapidly as to make them "good company, for others which rated far superior, and then again we hear of colts which have been broken only a few months ago, which gave promise of speed which will place them in a good position though contending against top sawyers.

There is another consideration. If a man has had the good fortune to secure a colt which is at the head of the class, he ought to have an opportunity to obtain the benefit, and the parties who would like to keep him out may be in the same situation hereafter when the precedent established would work to their injury.

We hope that the Napa Colt Stakes will secure a whole lot of nominations, and have the utmost confidence that the response from breeders will be satisfactory. There are abundant reasons for a liberal support. The association is popular, the track one of the very best in the State, the location is central, and the facilities for transferring stock to the grounds all that can be desired.

Readily Amended.

Judge Heoffer showed us an amended bill which, by the striking out from the original "inclosure of the race-track, building, hall, structure, course or place, or the part thereof, within which such trial, contest, lot or pasture," and substituting "beyond or outside of this State." That covers the point entirely, and will meet the wishes and ensure the support of every horse-breeder in California.

The Bill to Regulate Veterinary Practice.

We trust that the bill now before the Legislature to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery will become a law, provided section nine is stricken out. In all other respects it is commendable, but the endeavor to do away with proprietary remedies by imposing a prohibitory tax is, to say the least, too arbitrary to meet with support.

There are remedies which are approved by a large majority of horse owners, and though we are not prone to use medicines, lotions, embrocations, etc., there are some which we would not like to dispense with.

It is all very well for a veterinarian to say I can give you a formula which will be fully as efficacious as that you value, and we do not doubt that many of them are capable of doing so, but to run with a prescription to a drug store, wait until it can be prepared, is not as handy as sending to the depot for a supply. Residents of the country are still more dependant, and such a clause will be against their interest.

It Has a Bearing.

It is not likely that people who are entirely ignorant of the bearing that pool-selling and bookmaking have on the horse-breeding interests of the State, should appreciate the connection. Regarding any system of speculation on races as gambling, somewhat akin to staking money on the turn of a card or cast of dice, it is not surprising that utterances like the following are common. "It is extraordinary that men of lucid intellect do not see that there is no connection between horse-breeding and book-making, and that the breed of horses would go on improving, even though pool-selling were made a capital offense." That sentence was also a part of a "leader" in a morning paper, and the author, unquestionably, believed firmly in the position assumed.

Like everything else in this world, racing and fast trotting, and the breeding of race-horses and fast trotters, are stimulated by the hopes of reward. A premium which is inadequate to cover the cost of production is not an incentive, and unless there are other sources of remuneration the expense will not be incurred. Horse-breeding is emphatically a speculative business. There are chance to be taken at every stage, and from the time that the stud is formed or the mare obtained, Fortune has a good deal to do with the result.

Premiums, purses, stakes, whatever shape presented, there are risks attached. "Show premiums" before rendered available to the exhibitor, entail a payment before the animal can compete. Purses as a rule are burdened with an entrance fee and stakes are a combination of sums subscribed by the nominators, and generally an addition from the "racing fund" or association. Exhibitors in the show-ring, those who "enter" in purses, subscribers to stakes, accept the risks in hopes of securing the prize. Similarly to those who own the contestants, pool-buyers accept the hazard, or rather are impressed with the idea that their judgment is superior to that of others, and feel a greater or less degree of confidence that their knowledge will prove correct.

Although chance is an element, pool-buying is not gambling in the sense which applies that term to results beyond the power of man to control. If a die is cast from a box, without fraudulent manipulation, the chances for an ace or six to come up are equal. Pool-buying is more nearly akin to the purchase of grain or other speculative merchandize, in which the buyer is guided by what he considers will influence future values. He depends on superior knowledge, or fancies that his penetrative faculties are keener than those who purchase on the other side. The person who pays ten per cent. on the amount of the purse does so with a belief that he will gain by the operation, and the buyer of pools, or the acceptor of wagers, is governed by the same motive.

But there is a more intimate connection between pool-buying and horse-breeding than the opportunity offered to invest with hopes, however fallacious, of an increase of capital from the venture. To take the California State Fair as an example, the part of the percentage, which goes to the society, represents the large amount of an annual income of from six thousand to upwards of ten thousand dollars. Decrease the premiums by that sum and the entries would be cut down to less than one-half, and that source of revenue be also curtailed.

With smaller fields and inferior animals the attendance would be so greatly inferior that "gate receipts" would shrink to a paltry pittance, and the grand institution, of which Californians are so justly proud, degenerate into a trivial exhibition, a disgrace to the country and a reproach to the people. It may appear somewhat anomalous to claim that if pool-selling be done away with, there will be a smaller attendance of those who argue that it is an evil in any form. The "innate propensity" again figures. There is an increased desire to witness contests when large sums are at stake. A match for $10,000 will draw a big concourse, one between the same horses for a purse of $100 will be passed, although the route leads by the entrance gate of the track on which it is to be decided. If the morning papers report that the pool-sales of the night preceding were "spirited," and that the place of selling was thronged, *good people* will be anxious to witness that which incites unwonted speculation. Therefore, although the writer shall fail to see the connection between pool-selling and horse-breeding, the fault lies that the intellects of the editor is not as lucid as it might be were there a better understanding of the relation between the two.

A Common Sense View.

The quotation from a morning paper, which concludes an editorial, is well worthy of the close attention of those who are so deeply interested in the bearing that pool-selling and bookmaking have on the horse-breeding interests of California. In it there is a key to the situation. The regulation of the "innate propensity of the human heart to bet on uncertain events" is all that sensible men seek to accomplish. They recognize the fact that all attempts to eradicate the speculative leaning must prove abortive, and the wiser course to give a fair share of freedom, while exerting so much restraint as to keep the passion within moderate bounds. Another portion of the sentence, in which the "innate propensity" is recognized, is, "but that is no reason why we should allow poolrooms to open their doors to boys, and tempt young clerks to steal from their employers."

With a law such as we have advocated in the Statute Book, a poolroom in the sense implied would be unknown in California. With poolselling and bookmaking restricted to home contests, the cheapest room obtainable, where boys and young clerks could congregate, would be beyond the profits. The whole business will then be conducted where few minors or those who are classed as young clerks can be troubled, and the speculative propensity surrounded with safeguards. There is no danger of corrupting society in this form of poolselling, and the risk of becoming "flagrant" or "offensive" reduced to a minimum. Confined to what may be termed the legitimate sphere, speculating on races or other contests will not give such offence as to lead moralists to seek its suppression, but permitted full sway, and should action be postponed at this session of the Legislature, the next Assembly will be likely to insist on a clean sweep.

Meeting at the Palace Hotel.

Saturday evening last there was a meeting of the committee on Public Morals held at the Palace Hotel. It seems to us that there is a strange confusion of ideas regarding the question of poolselling and bookmaking. That it should be so intricate as to necessitate numerous meetings of a legislative committee, before which are summoned a troop of witnesses, the evidence of which, in the main, has neither relevancy or pertinacity is a phase which is surely inexplicable. Outside of the question of morality there is nothing which requires a great deal of study to comprehend.

There are benefits connected with the speculation on races, advantages to those who have investments in fast trotters and race horses, and to people who have expended money in constructing tracks and the necessary structures appertaining to grounds on which exhibitions of speed are presented. These benefits are derived from a certain percentage, a commission exacted for doing the business, and from an increased attendance, due to the increased excitement which speculation engenders. This enables managers of fairs and associations to give far larger premiums than otherwise would prevail, and this reverts, directly or indirectly, to the breeder.

The drawbacks attendant on unlimited poolselling and bookmaking are readily stated and easily understood. With four or more "rooms" in San Francisco doing business on Eastern events, there is little interest taken in home contests. The circuit of California fairs occupies a season of the year when Eastern courses are holding some of the most important meetings and when people can choose between a free seat in a comfortable room, with a vivid report of the race on which their money is betted placed before them, or a journey of many miles travelling and other expenses to meet, the trip to Santa Rosa, Petaluma, San Jose, not to mention places further away, will be given up in favor of the cosey corner in "Pauper Alley." But the counter excitement is not the greatest hinderance to home sports, as the immense

amount of money which is divested from channels which ought to increase the stream of prosperity to those who are interested in developing superior horses is an important feature. According to the testimony of Mr. Jaynes, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the receipts for telegrams during the racing season were $250 per day. Therefore our estimate, published last week, of $50,000 for the expenses of the rooms for a year, was much below the real state of affairs. When profits are added to expenses it is safe to say that $100,000 is below the amount, not one dollar of which is a benefit to breeders. Further than this, that when bookmakers are doing a good business they are prone to indulge in the luxury of a fast trotter, and in New York some of the best which are driven on the roads, are owned by members of the fraternity. Unfortunately the roads in the vicinity of San Francisco do not tempt anyone to indulge in speed, unless that which can be made available for track purposes, and until the speed drive is thrown open to the public, investments in fast trotters will be limited.

But there is a still greater danger threatened than reduced attendance at the meetings and fairs, even when coupled with the absorption of money which otherwise might aid in giving increased premiums for the encouragement of breeders. That is, that with unlimited opportunities to wager on racing events, and that opportunity covering nearly every day in the year, the evil will become so pronounced that whatever good there is will have to suffer, being so far overborne with the bad that public opinion will demand the entire abrogation. Already the daily papers are taking texts from some foolish evidence presented before the committee, and though the evidence is twisted somewhat, it gave a color of right to the arguments based upon statements made. To claim that unrestricted betting on horse races is not an evil, either proves that the person making the claim has not a thorough knowledge of the bearing it has, or lacks in perception. We must admit that with all due care, and under laws which will eradicate by far the largest part of objectionable features, there still will be a chance for rigid moralists to denounce the practice of pocketing and bookmaking. But while admitting that much, we emphatically assert that the good will far overbalance the evil when the only opportunity to speculate on races will be confined to events which are decided in this State. Thousands and tens of thousands have been ruined in what are considered legitimate speculations to each individual that has suffered by betting on horses, and it would be equally as logical to insist that all "boards," "houses," and "exchanges" should be abolished, as that risks on horses should cease.

We copy the last paragraph of an editorial which appeared in an influential San Francisco daily a few mornings ago, in order to show that sentiment is trending towards seeking remedies to abate the ills which are too apparent to be ignored, and that if the people who are the most interested in reform do not lend their assistance, there is eminent danger of a total collapse.

The propensity to bet on races or other events of which the issue is uncertain, appears to be inate in the human heart; but that is not a reason why we should allow poolrooms to open their doors to boys and tempt young clerks to steal from their employers in order to make good their losses on the turf. Some forms of vice may be incurable, but the fact does not imply that we should not try to prevent them from becoming so flagrant and so offensive as to corrupt society.

There has been received at this office the registration certificates, from Mr. J. H. Wallace, of the following horses:

Amber.....Standard under Rule 6
Chrisman Hambletonian..... 10178
Steve Whipple..... 10179
Argent 10110

Owners will please call or send for the above.

Arab's New Owner.

As was noticed in our issue of last week, Arab has been bought and sent East, Messrs. Hickok, Williams and Rasmdell selling him to James Golden of Boston for the sum of $8,000. $10,000 was the price stated, but as nearly all prices quoted now-a-days are placed at a much larger sum than is actually paid, so it was in this case, the figure given being as above. Many rumors have floated around as to the cause of the purchase, it being generally accepted that Arab was now to be used as a road horse by a gentleman living in Boston, while not a few thought that he was going East to be worked in the big circuit. The real facts of the matter are, that Mr. John Shepard of Boston has long desired to own the fastest pair of trotting horses in the world, and in this purchase he thinks he has attained his desire. When Mr. Shepard made his record with Mill Boy and Blondine, the time was considered wonderful. Then Mr W. H. Vanderbilt drove Maud S. and Aldine a mile in 2:15½. Ever since then Mr. Shepard has determined to break that record, and he thinks now he is in a fair way to do it. Mill Boy can cover his mile in 2:15, and has always been too fast for Blondine. In Arab, Mill Boy will have a worthy mate, and if the pair hitch up well together, Mr. Shepard may realize his ambition. A mistake has also been made in mentioning the name of the breeder of Arab; it was not Col. Frye, but Mr. F. S Malone. Arab is now eleven years old, being foaled in 1878; he is by Arthurton first dam Lady Herculee, second dam Nettie George, by Norfolk.

Ownership of Bonnie Scotland.

There appears to be a good deal of difficulty in overcoming an erroneous impression in regard to the ownership of Bonnie Scotland, when he was first brought to Illinois. In a late article in the *N. Y. Sun*, of which "Veritas" is the author, in alluding to our horses, writes, "and also at one time controlled the famous thoroughbred Bonnie Scotland."

There was a distinct right to control him, inasmuch as we traded a farm in Iowa for him, receiving some "boot." The following spring we sold a half interest in him to D. A. Gage, and the next year our remaining interest to C. C. Pards, who afterwards became his sole owner. We were instrumental in his transfer to Tennessee. General Jackson, accompanied by John P. Reynolds, came to our place near Chicago, the intention of General J. being to purchase Malcolm. We persuaded him to make the trip to Waukegan, where Bonnie was kept, and following this advice Belle Meade became his home. There is another error in the commonly accepted history, that being credited failure previous to the change. For the number of mares, he was what may be termed remarkably successful, showing such cracks as Malcolm, Regent Ontario, Frogtown, Nell Gwynne, Scotland and many others, most of them from the few mares owned by Mr. Reber.

While correcting errors, it may be as well to rectify some which appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of last week. Too much romance, in turning out Bonnie Scotland on the Moore to die, when he was the sixth foal of his dam. But as "The Druid" gives a pleasant bit of history in relation to the family, it is hereby annexed:

QUEEN MARY'S BLOOD.

Many of the modern cracks have been drawn out of the Doncaster lucky-bag, and Mr. Ramsay found himself wavering between Mendicant and Queen Mary on the morning of Faugh-a-Ballagh's St. Leger. Something put him against the brown, for whom Mr. Gully gave 400 gs., and he got the bay for a hundred less. Strange, indeed, that one of the pair should be destined to win the Oaks and throw a Derby winner, and that the other should be the dam of Blink Bonny and the grandsire of Caller Ou as well. Mr. Ramsay died five years later, and there was so little promise about the pony Haricot, that I'Anson heard a remark in the crowd to the effect that "some madman has given twenty pound for her and the foal (Braxey)" (which is now in the Hampton Court Stud), and smiled to think that *he* had given the commission. Balrownie (a very good-looking horse), Blooming Heather, and Bonnie Scotland made about £6,000 gs., in stakes and sales, and then I'Anson was compensated for Queen Mary missing to Touchstone by the auspicious which ripened into certainty, when he had sent her Melbourne filly along for a few weeks.

BLINK BONNY.

She was the first of the family he ever trained as a two-year-old, and he never gave one more work, but a short T. Y. C. was not her line of business, and she was always a most moderate beginner. William Scott, Sir Lydston Newman's present stud-groom, took a great fancy to her, both for her own and his old Melbourne's sake, and advised Lord Londesboro' to give the three thousand which I'Anson offered to take her for, after the Beverley meeting. This price was contingent on his being allowed to train her, and when he found that such was not his Lordship's intention, he raised it a thousand, and the bargain went off; and at the Northallerton meeting he refused £5,000 from Mr. Jackson. She throve pretty well till late in the autumn, but then the dentition fever, which was always peculiarly severe with the Melbournes, came on, and she sank, as Blooming Heather had done before her, to a complete skeleton. She was always leaning to the offside, as if flying from some unseen fury on the near, and they only dare tie her up with a string, to snap if she ran back in one of the paroxysms. Newminster's teeth had punished him a good deal before the Derby, but his state must have been bliss in comparison. After the One Thousand, where her looks fairly shocked the public, I'Anson told his family that he wouldn't take £1,000 to 1 d. about her Epsom chance. Still on his return from Chester she seemed to have got some relief, and although she would seize her corn and then drop it as if it was red-hot shot, she ate grass greedily, started her work once more, and crept on very fast.

She seemed to improve on the journey up, and when she galloped with Strathnaver at Epsom, she drew away from him with her head down in her rare, old fashion. Charlton's orders were never to try and win till close on the post, and he did it without asking her a question. I'Anson hardly knew what to think before they started, or when the race was running. He twice thought she looked like her old self at the whins, as she was setting her ears back and flinging up her tail as she always did when she meant vengeance. Then, although he swept the thirty backwards and forwards with his glasses, he could never find her yellow cap again, and when he did, he mistook it for something else, till they were close at home. On the Oaks day, her form was fully half a stone better, but Charlton as nearly as possible broke his stirrup iron, coming round Tattenham Corner.

Balrownie was troubled with sand-cracks, and was bad to train in consequence. I'Anson thought he had tried him high enough to win the St- Leger; but he injured his back in his trial, and had to be stopped in his work; and with a view to the Doncaster Stakes, he was not ridden out when winning was hopeless. Mr. Padwick gave £2,000 for him; and old John Day was delighted with his trial, and so was Wells, who rode him. He was a very unfortunate horse When he ran with Virago, at York, he was so severely kicked at the post, that the starter felt bound to give him a little time to recover from it; and he got pricked in his shoeing before he met Rataplan, at Manchester. Blooming Heather stayed at a butcher's cart coming through London, and was still quite stiff from slipping upon the stones, when she went for the Oaks. Bonnie Scotland nearly broke his leg at two years old, and never could be got thoroughly fit. He had the greatest constitution of the family, and was the most indolent at exercise that I'Anson ever had to do with; and the last heard of him was, that he had won the Great Prize for sires at Cincinnati, Ohio, against Lexington and all comers.

(Lexington did not show against him.—J. C. S.)

Dates of Fairs.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Breeders seem to have some axe to grind on fair dates. The managers of the State Fair are given choice by California of choosing a date. They would not do their duty if they did not choose the best date for their fair. The 9th of September may not be any better than the 17th, but would the 17th suit those who come after better, and those who come before as well? If so, why so? There does not seem to be any point in breeders views except to show a desire to fix the State Fair date. Believing that the State Fair is of more value to me than my district fair, I concur in the date fixed by the managers of the State Fair, and will also in the date of my district fair.

ANOTHER BREEDER.

Foals of 1889.

At Sonoma, Cal. Property of J. B. Chase.

February 4th, brown colt by Antevolo, dam Black Bess by Venture; 2d dam by Easton's David Hill.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following foals at Palo Alto Farm since last advising you.

TROTTERS.

January 29, 1889, b c by Nephew—Blarney by Blarney Stone.
February 2d, br f by Nephew—Eleanor by Electioneer.
February 5th, br c by Norval—Trustee by Messenger Duroc.
February 10th, b s by Piedmont Ash by Electioneer.

THOROUGHBREDS.

January 27, 1889, b f by Argyle—Imp. Laelia by Carnelian.
February 2d, ch f by Wildidle—Fosie ss by Foster.
February 3rd, br c by Flood—Imp Cornelia by Isonomy.
February 5th, b f by Flood Riglin by Imp. Gingarry.
February 7th, b c by Argyle—Jennie C. by Norfolk.

S. C. FERGUSON.

Petaluma Colt Stakes.

Owing to the pressure of business last week we were unable to notice the Petaluma Colt Stakes, but with pleasure do so this week. This Association has always had a misfortune to have their fair week at the same time some other prominent city or town held theirs, yet still we find that the Petaluma Fair is always a success, notwithstanding the opposition, and those who go once always return. This year, as usual, the directors have produced an excellent programme, three being two-year-old and three-year-old stakes, free for all, with liberal purses, while the district is not forgotten, four stake races being given for its alone. The conditions and terms will be found under its proper heading and is worth perusing by all who have colts or fillies of merit.

Balkan 2:29 1-2.

Owing to an error in date, Mr. Wallace has heretofore refused to accept Balkan's record of 2 29½ as a public performance, but the matter has been explained so satisfactorily to him, that the following notice appears in the last number o "Wallace's Monthly:"

Since going to press with the forms containing the 2:30 list of the year, we learn that the performance of Balkan, 2:29½, at Oakland, Cal., was erroneously published as occurring on October 9th, instead of November 9th. This removes the objection against accepting the performance as a record, and Balkan will appear in the next Year-Book with a record of 2:29½.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Antecello for bay colt, black points, star in forehead, foaled March 23, 1887, bred by C. R. Lewis, Oakland, Cal. By Antevolo, 1st dam Ruby by Winthrop; 2d dam the dam of Mt. Vernon 2:21, by Chieftain.

I also claim the name of Antevenio for bay filly, foaled March 27, 1888, both hind feet and pastern white to above ankle, near fore foot touched with white; white oblong mark in forehead and white snip extending from nose some way towards eyes. "Full" sister to Antecello.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

OAKLAND, Cal., February 14, 1889.

I hereby claim the name Hathaway, for a brown colt, four white feet, foaled on January 19, 1889. Hathaway is by Ironclad, dam Skipaway by Wildidle. RICHARD FALLON.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Cheatham and Black Hawk.

Will you kindly give me the pedigree of Billy Cheatham, thoroughbred, and also of David Hill's Black Hawk?

Answer—Billy Cheatham, by Cracker, he by Boston; first dam Lucy, by Mingo; second dam by Brunswick; third dam by Moses; fourth dam by Sumpter; fifth dam by Top Gallant.

Vermont Black Hawk, by Sherman Morgan, son of the original Justin Morgan, dam a small black mare of breeding unknown.

L. G. Simmons.

I am trying to prove that Black Ralph is eligible to registration. Can you tell me if David Hill (McCrackens) is a standard bred animal. Has Black Ralph ever trotted in this State in 2:25?

Answer—David Hill is standard, and registered in Wallace's Register as 857. Black Ralph was third in a race on Oct. 30, 1873, the fastest heat being 2:45. There is no record of any better time being made by him. You will have considerable trouble in proving that Black Ralph was by David Hill; we have every reason to believe he was not.

Moorcroft.

Can you kindly furnish me through your columns with the pedigree of imp. Mid-Lothian?

Answer.—By Rataplan or Strathconan.

1st dam Lufra by Windbound.	9th dam Starling.
2d dam Maud by Loup Garou.	10th dam Coughing Polly by Bartlet's Childers.
3d dam Venilia by Velocipede	11th dam Sister to Thunderbolt by Counsellor
4th dam Charity by Tramp.	12th dam by Snake.
5th dam Euphrosyne's dam by Shuttle.	13th dam by Luggs.
6th dam by Drone.	14th dam by Davill's old Woodcock.
7th dam Contessina by Young Marske	
8th dam Tuberose by Herod.	

A Subscriber.

Where was the great four-mile race ran, between Thad Stevens, Joe Daniels, Mamie Hall and True Blue, which took place in 1873?

Answer.—Ocean View Park, November 15th.

DOBLE, 2:14 -:- SPLAN, 2:13 1-4 -:- DUNBAR. 2:14

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Mr. Doble's name is known the world over in connection with that of the peerless mare, GOLDSMITH MAID, a wonderful animal in more ways than one, and in this book he lets the public know just how she was trained for her races with other horses, and her exhibition against time. It was with GOLDSMITH MAID that Mr. Doble lowered the trotting record to 2:14, and in addition to being the fastest trotter of her day, she was also a wonderfully intelligent mare. The story of her life on the turf reads like a romance.

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The rearing, management, and education of trotting bred colts is a subject in which not only breeders, but thousands of men in other walks of life who have a fancy for horse flesh are deeply interested, and no man is better qualified to write on this subject than Mr. Dunbar, who is superintendent of the Fashion Stud Farm at Trenton, N. J. That he has done so in a manner that is at once entertaining and instructive will be apparent to every reader of the book, and this feature of the work is one that must be read to be fully appreciated. Mr. Dunbar is, first of all, a thorough horseman, a first class driver and trainer, and his mind is of the thoughtful sort, and achieves good results in any work to which it is applied. In this book he tells just how a foal should be treated from the hour of its birth until it develops into a full-fledged trotter, and at the same time the narrative is so constructed as to be intensely interesting even to those who do not own a colt. Mr. Robert Bonner says that in securing Mr. Dunbar, the editor of the book has made "a decided acquisition," which is praise enough.

SPLAN drove RARUS in 2:13 1-4; DOBLE drove GOLDSMITH MAID in 2:14, and DUNBAR drove CLINGSTONE in 2:14.

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ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.

ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Gildey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:28¾; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Bericia by Signal (Singleterry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:16, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:24¾ and is by the gr at Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¾, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dame of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:21¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernon's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalsbone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

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Few turf frequenters, says the "St. Louis Republic," think or care much about how race-horses live during the winter. They watch the last race of the season and then dismiss the whole thing from their minds until the spring rolls around and their interest is awakened by seeing the bookmakers break into print. Horse owners, of course, are not to be counted in this class. The Dwyers, for example, ever since last fall, have been feeding and lodging 50 horses and 100 employes. They are harbored at Gravesend, and make a little community of themselves, with trainer Frank McCabe as their mayor, governor, president or doctor, whichever term may suit your fancy best. The stable-men are colonized in a roomy collection of apartments, embracing a kitchen, dining-room, sitting-room, the latter having an immense stove, around which the men sit and swap prevarications. The kitchen is presided over by an ebony cook, who, on corn bread, fried chicken and sweet taters, can beat the world. This number of employes will not appear excessive when it is considered that a race-horse of anything like good standing has a man and a boy for attendants. His keep, at a low average, is $4 a day, for his 12 quarts of oats must be of the best, and the carrots the choicest to be found in the market. He has three of the squarest kind of meals a day, a thorough grooming and careful exercise. Breakfast consists of oats. At 8 o'clock he is given his canter, out doors or under cover, according to the weather. At 10 o'clock he is back in his stall, nibbling at a hay lunch. At noon he is given oats mixed with chopped carrots, the latter to keep his bowels regular. At sundown, in order to give him something that will stand by him through the night, he is fed with a hot mash of oats, bran and cracked corn. This generous hospitality to about 50 horses and 100 stablemen costs the Dwyers about $6,000 a month.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky, has sold the ch. colt King Fisher, foaled in 1888, by Simmons, record 2:28, first dam Brownie Less by Pacing Abdallah, 6038; second dam by Sharp's Boston, to John Harrison, Philadelphia, Pa. The same gentleman has also sold to A. L. Wilcox, of Detroit, the bay mare Carrie Elgin, by Simmons, dam Nora Bright by John Bright, 566; second dam Mattie, by Alexander Norman, 25.

About San Simeon.

The following news from the Hearst stable is clipped from the N. Y. Sporting World:

If any one wants to see the pick of Matt Allen's at exercise, they will have to get down here very early, as Matt is up before the sun every morning. In the last two or three letters from here I have spoken of San Simeon, who at 105 pounds looked like having a good fighting chance for the Suburban. I have been told recently, however, that unless he is a very different kind of a horse from what he has shown himself in his work, he will be nowhere. The principal fault with him is the distance, as it is entirely too far for him. Last year, in his work, to get him to cover seven furlongs in any kind of time whatever, it was necessary to fan him very vigorously. He certainly looks grand just now, and is better, his people claim, than he ever was before in his life. All the rest of the horses in Allen's charge are doing exceedingly well, but they will not be worked seriously before the middle of March.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grey's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

ED W. BROOKS, Agent.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:22¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.

Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4.

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15 hands ¾ inches high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Ale, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, be by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
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2:18 3-4,

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Thoroughbred Stallion

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He was never in "order" to run, and yet he has shown well, better by far than could have been expected under the circumstances.

March 11, 1888, on the Bay District course, carrying 5 pounds over weight (115 lbs.) he defeated, in a stake for two-year-olds, Voltigent, C. H. Todd, Notidle and Leap Year, the half mile being run in 49¾ seconds. He has shown quarters in :33 seconds, and is so stoutly bred that he could hardly fail to go a distance at a high rate of speed.

His blood lines could not be improved. His sire, Young Prince, is the only stallion that I can recall imported from England to the United States with near strains of Stockwell and King Tom blood, these noted horses being the paternal and maternal grandsires of Young Prince. The family of his dam, Lady Amanda, ranks high among the noted clans of America. Malcolm, Regent, Ontario, McWhirter, Lady Middleton, etc. The following is a tabulated pedigree:

RATHBONE.	Young Prince.. (imported.)	Knowsley.	Stockwell.
			Orlando mare.
		Queen of Spain...	King Tom.
			Ma Mie.
	Lady Amanda..	Hurrah .... (imported.)	Newminster.
			Jovial.
		Lady Lancaster..	Monarch. (imported.)
			Lady Canton.

Lady Canton, by imported Tranby, and running from there through the noted race-mare Mary Randolph, by Gohanna, to Lord Egremont's Highflyer mare.

Stockwell, King Tom, Newminster and Monarch, the best sons of The Baron, Rataplan, Touchstone and Emilius, and the dams of the same remove, by Orlando, Jerry (a St. Leger winner), Bay Middleton and imported Tranby, present such a combination of ultra fashionable blood as is rarely equalled. Young Prince was bred by James Smith, England; foaled 1870. See English Stud Book, Vol. XIII., page 363.

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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (602), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:28, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (61), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 621), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosclusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¼, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshalt Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminnence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:18, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Nagasu, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hong, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

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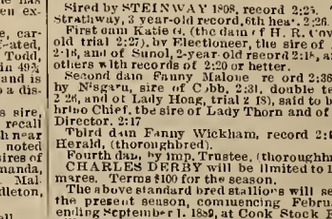
THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Christian by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $100 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

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High Bred Trotting Stallion.

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Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track,
2:30; quarters, in 31 seconds—2:16 gait
—as a three-year-old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
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St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:34.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:30 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¼; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¼; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St Julian, record 2:16¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Fell by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Fell by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at owners' risk as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:29¾), dam Grace by Uncle Sam out of Kitty (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28¾) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alto, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1122 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; gs Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 730, record 2:28½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:28, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM H. VIOLET,
San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE,
401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

"THE CEDARS."

VICTOR VON BISMARCK,

By RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN, dam Hattie Wood (dam of Gazelle, 2:31), by Sayre's Harry Clay, 2:26. In his top crosses he is brother-in-blood to Electioneer, and is supported with the stout four-mile running blood of American Eclipse and imp. Diomed. His showing for 1888 from one to five years old (being the oldest produce in Kentucky): Blue Grass Hambletonian, five-year-old record 2:20¾; Escape, four-year-old record 2:26¾; Edgemark (winner of ten races, never beaten), three-year-old record 2:21; Last Chance, three-year-old record 2:28¾; Hambrino Bismarck (trial 2:26), three-year-old record 2:32½; Von Wilkes, yearling record 2:38½, and many others with records and fast trials. Insurance, $30. BOOK FULL for 1888.

KENTUCKY HAMBLETONIAN, 2:27;

Insurance, $100. Stock for sale. Catalogue on application.

T. E. MOORE, Shawhan, Ky.

GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. M. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAOGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER C is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

Season commencing first of January and ending the first of July.

This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's grandsam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

TROTTING COLTS BROKEN and TRAINED.

Address

DENNIS GANNON,
Oakland, California.

The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¼, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20¾; EVA, 2:23¾; KISMET, three year old, 2:25¼; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; RUBY, 2:19¾; SWEETHEART, three-year-old, 2:22¾, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz, SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¼ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19¼

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19¾, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOCHAIR, 2:29¾, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

All bills must be paid before the animal is removed. For further particulars, address

D. J. MURPHY,
San Jose or Milpitas, Cal.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Polomac; 6th dam by Imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lon Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well in those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valens n at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¼, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very closely the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action is superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

BONANZA.

This Highly Bred Trotting Stallion

Will make the season of 1889 at the OAKLAND TROTTING PARK, commencing Feb 5th, and extending to July 1st.

TERMS.

$40 for the season. Due care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibilities assumed. Mares kept in any manner desired and at reasonable rates. Pasture inside of the Oakland track at $5 per month.

PEDIGREE.

Bonanza was bred by A. Waldstein of San Francisco,

BY ARTHURTON,

His dam, the dam of Albert W., record 2:20, by John Nelson. He is one of the purest gaited trotters imaginable, and his record of 2:29 is no measure of his speed. He is nearly 16 hands, a very handsome shade of chestnut, and of commanding form.

Address,

RICHARD HAVEY,
Oakland Trotting Park.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Sentinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (win ex St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 34 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred on the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES,
Oakland Race Track, Oakland,
Alameda County.

FOR SALE.

FINE

Trotting-bred Stallion.

Beautiful Bright Bay, stands 16½ hands high, and when 16 months old made record of 2:54½. He is a sure foal getter, and may be seen with one of his colts at

GRIFFIN'S TRAINING STABLE,
Bay District Track, San Francisco.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¼, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16¼, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:1¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, by Membrino Paymaster, sire of Membrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Membrino Paymaster, sire of Membrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bella, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Membrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44¾; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Bonarges. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merriman's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bella, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Membrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

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District No. 25.

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$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society.

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$100 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st, and remaining $30 payable ten days before the Race. $400 added by the Society.

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District comprising the following counties, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino.

$10 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 added by the Society.

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District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $200 added by the Society.

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$50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:39, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; (founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¾); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30); g g d SANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¾, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31¾, and of 15 others with records from 2:20 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884. Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

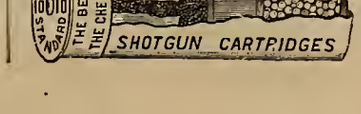
Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morehead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

WILFRED PAGE,

P. O Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal



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Montana Circuit.

Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte and Helena.

$50,000 in Stakes & Purses.

Running and Trotting Stakes close March 1.

Trotting Entries close August 1.

DATES.

Deer Lodge.....August 7-9
Jas. B. McMaster, Secretary.

Anaconda.....August 12-17
W. M. Thornton Secretary.

Butte.....August 19-24
E. W. Wynne, secretary.

Helena.....August 26-31
Francis Pope, Secretary.

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Los Angeles.

FOURTH

Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

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SIX DAYS' RACING

AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division, 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $10 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all age. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $300, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all agee. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1888. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

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H. T. RODMAN, Secretary.

1889.

Petaluma Colt Stakes,

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1st. For two-year-olds, purse $400, entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination, to be made on March 1st; 2½ per cent. to be paid on May 1st, and 5 per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

2nd. For three-year-olds, purse $500, entrance ten per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination to be made on March 1st, 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and five per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

Balance of conditions as per District Stakes.

YEARLING STAKE.

For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 added.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. Purse $300. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five colts to make the last payment.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. $400 purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five to make the last payment.

In the above stakes and purses, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold entries, and start a race with less number.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 10 per cent to the third. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and one-half the added money to be divided 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ per cent. to the second.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to all the above races to close on March 1, 1889, with the secretary.

H. MECHAM, President.

CHAS. H. EGAN, Secretary.

State Agricultural SOCIETY.

Trotting Sweepstakes

FOR THE

STATE FAIR OF 1889.

NO. 1.—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

$50 entrance, of which $10 to accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889. $300 added by the Society.

NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year old stake. Mile heats; three and four-year-olds; three in five to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divided two thirds and one-third. Otherwise, National Rules to govern.

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		Miss Wansor	Sir Archy.	
			Westchester mare.	
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			Katy Darling.	
		Daughter of	Mambrino Chief.	
			Bellfounder.	
Rath	Harold Sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.	Hambletonian	Abdallah.	
			Chas. Kent mare.	
		Enchantress	Abdallah.	
			Bellfounder.	
	Nsomi	Belmont	Alex. Abdallah.	
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ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by NUTMONT, he by Nutbourne, brother to Nutwood, dam by Electioneer. This Colt can trot very fast.

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Sired by Nutwood, dam by California Patchen; second dam by Bane's Littlejohn Jr.

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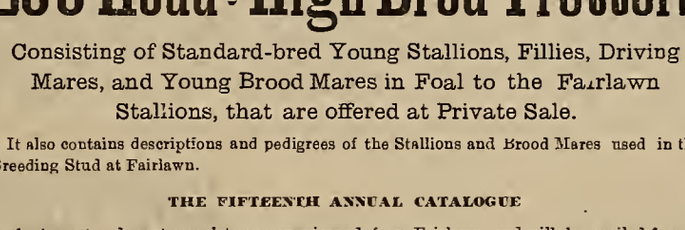

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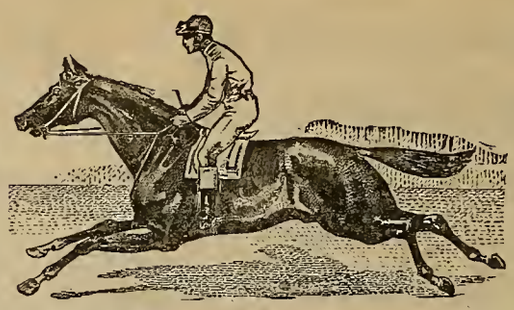

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    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Norlaine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.
- Hambletonian, 726 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.
  - Tattler, 300.
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia.
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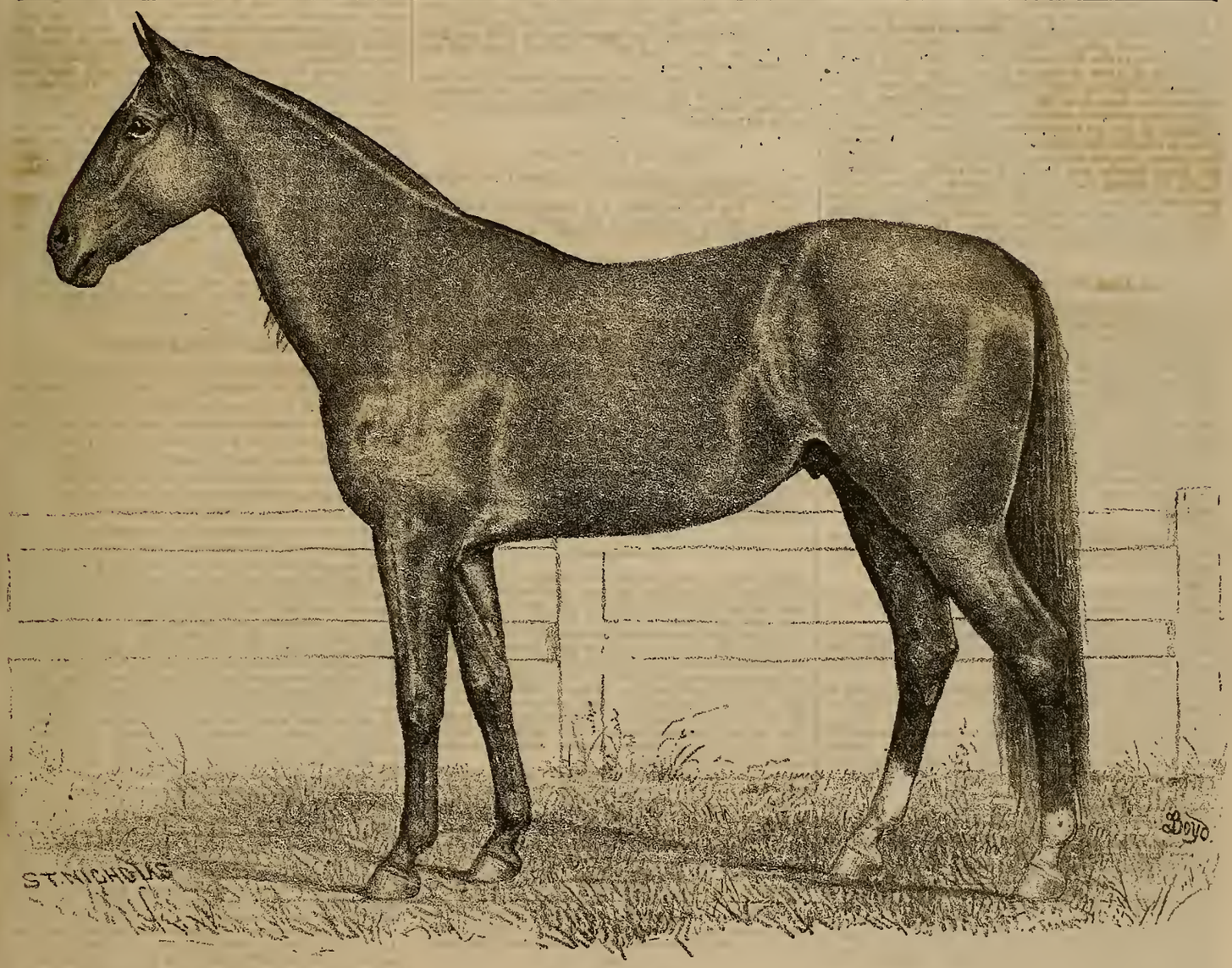

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The above cut is a very good representation of this favorite son of Sidney, and were the color reproduced there would be little necessity for further description. He is a very truly proportioned colt, his color a bright bay, and is action good. He has shown so much speed from the training he has had that it is nearly certain that he will trot very fast when his education is completed.

St. Nicholas has four crosses of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, three from Sidney; and one from his dam. As will be seen from the following pedigree, there is also a cross of Harry Clay and American Star. Sidney, his sire, has proved to be the most wonderful progenitor of pacers that has ever been known, two of his get showing phenomenal speed last year, when only three years old, viz.: Adonis, who paced in 2:14¼, a fourth heat, and Gold Leaf a third heat in 2:15. Fleet was the crack yearling of last year, having made a mile in 2:36, and another good yearling was Geo. V., who in 1887 gained a record of 2:51¼ in an actual race.

St. Nicolas was bred by G. Valensin at Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento Co., Cal., and foaled in 1885. He is 15¾ hands high, with plenty of length and muscular development. As will be seen by the accompanying pedigree, his ancestry on all sides have gained distinction. His first dam is Towhead by Echo; second dam Silvertail, claimed to be by a thoroughbred horse.

Echo, 462, record 2:37½, sire of Bell Echo 2:20.

Victor 2:22¼, and five others better than 2:30, and the dam of Direct, three-year-old stallion record 2:23.

Sidney, by Santa Claus 2:17½, 2000, sire of San Mateo, record 2:28.

First dam Sweetness, record 2:21¼, by Volunteer, 55, sire of St. Julian 2:11¼, Gloster 2:17, Alley 2:19, Bodine 2:19¼, Driver 2:19½, and twenty-two more from 2:20¼ to 2:30; also sire of dams of sixteen from 2:19½ to 2 30.

Second dam Lady Merritt, by Edwin Everett, 81, sire of Judge Fullerton 2:18, Electric 2:20, Sheridan 2:20¼, and ten more in the 2:20 list, and the dams of seven better than 2:30.

Third dam by Harry Clay, 45, record 2:29, sire of two in the 2:30 list, and of the dams of St. Julian 2:11¼, Bodine 2:19¼, Elaine 2:20, and fifteen more in the 2:30 list; also Electioneer, the great sire of trotters.

Echo, 462, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, sire of Dexter 2:17¼, Nettie 2:18, Orange Girl 2:20, Jay Gould 2:20½, George Wilkes 2:22, and thirty-seven more in the 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Trinket 2:14, Stamboul 2:14¾, Orange Boy 2:18¾, Wilton 2:19¼, David L. 2:19½, Princeton 2:19¾, Ruby 2:19¾ and thirty eight more from 2:20 to 2:30.

First dam Fanny Felter, by Magnolio, 68, sire of Magnolia, record 2:26¼, and dam of Chester F. 2:28¼, by American Star, 14, four in the 2:30 list, and of the dams of Dexter 2:17¼, Driver 2:19¼, Joe Bunker 2:19¼, Nettie 2:18, Orange Girl 2:20, Robert McGregor 2:17⅞, and thirty-seven in the 2:30 list.

Second dam by Webber's Kentucky Whip.

Third dam by Shakespeare, a son of Duroc.

Items From Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, February 15, 1889.

Horse matters have been so dull here that I have had nothing of interest to write for months, and although my items now are of little moment, still they may prove readable to the horsemen and breeders of this section. On the 26th ult. we had a trotting race here, in which considerable interest was manifested. The owners put fifty dollars each in the pool, there being six entries, with the proviso that the second horse was to save its entrance money. One of the entries was scratched, leaving five to contend for the honors. Two of the horses were handicapped, inasmuch that Harry D. and Roxie gave the balance 100 feet start. The following is the summary:

B. Goldman's Sorrel Prince	1	1
E. J. Edward's Harry D	2	2
G. E. Loring's Roxie	3	3
M. McCann's Bessie	4	4
P. Cobel's Major B	5	5

Time, 2:56, 2:48.

Roxie, who is by Index, was driven in this race by the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Loring, and handled the ribbons with the coolness of a Dobie or a Splan. By the way, I have never heard of so young a lad driving in a match race, and doubt if its equal can be shown.

We are to have a three days' meeting here on March 14th, 15th and 16th, at which purses for trotters, pacers and runners will be offered. There will, in all probability, be a three minute class, 2:40 class and a free-for-all. Although so far from the haunts of the Eastern horsemen, we are at times visited by Californian representatives; Sleepy Dick having run here, being announced as a full brother to a horse used by one of the cowboys. Lida Ferguson was called Red Bird, and Wells Fargo for the nonce travelled under the name of Frank. Lida was evidently not at herself when she ran, as one of our local celebrities beat her; half mile and repeat in 50, 50½ and 50 seconds, which shows we have good short distance horses in this territory.

Frank, or Wells Fargo, was identified by a gentleman who had seen him trot in 2:29, so a protest was entered and the so-called owner placed under oath. He swore that Frank was eligable to the three-minute class; a hard way to gain possession of a few dollars, is it not? The residents are beginning to take an active interest in breeding good horses, and we have many here who can beat three minutes. Index was the first well-bred stallion brought to this valley, and has left many of his get to remember the grand old horse by. There is also here the stallion Adrian, by Almont, a very well bred horse, who has coursing through his veins the blood of the Black Hawks and Clays. There is also a horse called Pacific, by Sultan, dam by Dan Voorhess. Climax, another good one, and several others less well known. It will not be long before this section will turn out some first-class trotters, when you are likely to hear from them. The climate here is delightful, and puts me very much in mind of Los Angeles.

F. N. S.

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

Last Saturday afternoon a party of gentlemen interested in horse racing met at the office of Montgomery and Rea in San Jose, and instituted the San Jose Blood Horse Association. A large number of names were proposed for membership, each member agreeing to subscribe $25. The election for permanent officers resulted as follows: President, W. M. Williamson; vice-President, T. S. Montgomery; Secretary, T. C. Boots; Treasurer, San Jose National Bank. On motion it was decided to have seven directors, four in addition to the three officers already named. Balloting resulted in the election of W. J. Casey, T. F. Burns, T. W. Hobson and D. J. Murphy. Messrs. Williamson, Casey and Boots prepared a speed programme for four days' racing, March 30, April 2nd, 4th, and 6th, which was agreed upon. The following is the card:

FIRST DAY.

No.—Introduction stakes, sweepstakes for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, $75 to second, $50 to third horse. Five furlongs.

No 2.—Vendome stakes, 3 years old; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $200 added, $85 to second, $50 to third horse. Seven furlongs.

No. 3.—Garden City stakes, sweepstakes for all ages; $35 entrance, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $250 added, $75 to second, $50 to the third horse. To carry 100 pounds on each. One mile.

No. 4.—Debut stakes, 2 years old; $25 each, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $200 added, $75 to second, $50 to third horse. Four furlongs.

No. 5.—Purse $150, 3 years old and upwards; entrance $10, or $5 if declared out right before the race, to second; winner to be sold at auction for $1000, if for less two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

No. 1.—Lick House stakes, for all ages, $25 each; $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winner of Introduction stakes five pounds extra. Seven furlongs.

No. 2—Railroad stakes, two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out before March 25th; $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners of Debut stakes five pounds extra. Five furlongs.

No. 3—University stakes, all ages; $25 entrance; $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out March 25th; $250 added, $75 to second, $50 to third horse. Five-year-olds carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 108 pounds, three-year olds 90 pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

No. 4—Milpitas stakes, all ages, $25 each; $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out March 25th; $250 added, $75 to second, $50 to third. One-half mile haste; no weight allowance for heats.

THIRD DAY.

No. 1—Purse $200, 3-year-old and upwards; entrance $10 or $5 if declared out night before race, to the second, horse; winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less two pounds allowed for each $100 below maiden allowances. Seven furlong heats.

No. 3—Almaden stakes, 3-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added, of which $75 to second, $50 to third; winner of Vendome stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and one furlong.

No. 4—Alum Rock stakes for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $300 added, of which $200 to second, $50 to third horse, weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter.

FOURTH DAY.

No. 1.—Owners handicap, purse $200; entrance $10, $5 if declared out night before the race, to second horse. One mile.

No. 2.—Trial stakes, two-year-old, $25 each, $10 forfeit, $5 if declared out by March 25th, $200 added; $75 to second, $50 to third. Winners of any two-year-old race at this meeting to carry five pounds, of two races seven pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 3.—Mt. Hamilton stakes for all ages, $35 entrance, $10 forfeit; $5 if declared out March 25th, with $300 added; $100 to second, $50 to the third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. Winners of any race at this meeting carry five pounds; of two races, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds extra. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 4.—Consolation purse $200; $50 to second, $25 to third horse. Entrance free. Horses beaten once allowed five pounds; twice seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile.

No. 5.—Novelty purse, $250; of which $25 to the first at the quarter pole, $50 to the first at the half-mile, $75 to first at the three-quarter pole and $100 to the winner at the finish.

CONDITIONS.

Entries close March 1st; declaration of stakes, March 15th. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. Declarations in person 6 P. M. night before the race. Selling price to be stated at 6 P. M. the night before the race in selling purses.

Dates, March 30th, April 2d, 4th and 6th; P. C. B. H. A. rules to govern; extra days and races if thought advisable.

Racing at Sacramento.

Every Saturday afternoon one or more races is given at the Sacramento track, and as it is becoming better known the crowd increases from week to week. The following notice is clipped from the Bee.

The announcement of races at Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon had the effect of drawing a fair crowd of lovers of turf sports to the race track.

The first event on Saturday was a pacing race, $100 a side, between Ober's Little Doc, to cart and carrying 175 pounds, and Hodson's Johnnie Skelton, to harness and carrying mile weight—150 pounds. Johnnie Skelton proved the victor, taking the third and fourth heats in 2:34½ and 2:31. The first heat was a dead heat in 2:36, and Little Doc won the second heat in 2:35.

The second race was a trot between Mason's Woodbine, by Jim Mulvenna, and Gardner's St. Lucas. St. Lucas captured the first heat in 2:52, and Woodbine the next two and race in 2:47 and 2:50.

Trotting Colt Stakes.

The State Agricultural Society have opened the following colt stakes for trotters:

No. 1—For two year-olds; $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889. $300 added by the Society.

No. 2—For three-year olds; $100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added by the Society.

No. 3—For four-year-olds. Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year-old stake, mile heats; three and four-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise National rules to govern.

Entries to close with Edwin F. Smith, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

Stamboul.

The name of Mr. Crawford, of Lexington, Ky., has been used quite freely within the past few days in connection with the purchase of Stamboul. We made mention last week that Mr. James Golden of Boston had an option on him for ten days, presumedly for a wealthy breeder of Massachusetts. Mr. Golden started at once for the East, to try and consummate the sale, of which he had very strong hopes, and it is altogether probable that before this issue reaches our readers the sale will be effected. Other parties, however, desire to purchase the now celebrated stallion, and Mr. O. A. Hickok received a telegraphic message from the East on last Thursday night, authorizing him to pay a deposit on the horse, and stating that the balance of the money would be forwarded at once.

In compliance with the request, Mr. Hickok started at once for Los Angeles, and, much to his chagrin, was confronted with the annoying fact that Mr. Golden's option had not expired, and that he would have to wait until the 24th inst. before his offer could be listened to. Mr. Hickok examined Stamboul, and says he never witnessed such a perfect horse, sound in every particular, or, to use his own phraseology, "he hasn't a pimple." Mr. Rose, who is at present in the city, declares that Stamboul is capable of trotting in 2:12, and he fully means to have him do it unless sold. The horse has served twenty-one of Mr. Rose's high class mares, but his service has not been public, the owner having refused quite a number of mares from other owners.

Waxy's Pedigree.

Some few weeks ago we were pleased to meet Mr. Levi S. Gould, of Boston, who was on their coast trying to ferret out the pedigree of Waxy. Every facility was given Mr. Gould by all who could in any way contribute to the success of his mission, Mr. Charles M. Chase of this city, especially giving much time and attention to the matter. Mr. Gould has returned to Boston and has had an interview with the editor of the Cultivator, and the following is from that paper:

We were lately favored with a very pleasant call from the champion pedigree tracer, Mr. Levi S. Gould of this city, who in company with Mrs. Gould has spent several weeks in California this winter. Mr. Gould though less voluble than some horsemen, has as keen an eye for a good one as the best. While in the Golden State he visited several of the most prominent horse-breeding establishments, including the famous Palo Alto ranch, where he was highly entertained by the courteous superintendent, Charley Marvin, of Smuggler (2:15¼) fame. When the beautiful phenomenon Sunol (two-year-old 2:18) was led out and admired, Mr. Gould inquired the breeding of her second dam.

Mr. Marvin assured him that several horsemen had attempted to unravel the mystery which enveloped her origin, but had failed. She was bought as a thoroughbred daughter of Lexington, but present appearance indicated that upon the future pages of history the gandam of the fastest two-year-old trotter ever foaled must be classed among the long list of "unknown." Now Mr. Gould's scent for an obscure pedigree is as keen as that of the finest fox hound ever bred, for the trail of Reynard, and he suggested that as he had a little spare time which he would like to devote to the research of pedigree hunting, he would see what could be done in the way of getting at the facts regarding Waxy's origin.

He set about the task at once, soon struck the trail, followed it persistently, going 1600 miles upon one trip away up on the Columbia River, to find a man who went across the plains in the same train with Waxy, and at the end of six weeks time succeeded in learning her breeder, and getting at all the facts concerning her ancestry. These facts are at present only known to Mr. Gould and Senator Stanford, but will soon be given to the public. Every horse breeder in America will rejoice to know that the blood lines of Waxy are established, no matter whether she originated from the slowest and coarest of cart horses, the more insignificant Canuck, the choicest of thoroughbreds or the swiftest of Narragansett pacers.

Valuable Horses Lost.

The following account of the loss of Prince Io and Ossary was telegraphed to the San Francisco daily papers:

The English racehorses Ossory and Prince Io died at sea on the 3d and 8th inst. respectively, while on their way to this port in the National line steamer Queen, and their bodies were thrown overboard. Both were consigned to William Easton of this city, but Ossory was owned by Milton Young of McGrathiana's stud, Lexington, Ky., who will deeply regret his loss.

The horses died from exhaustion, due to the severity of the voyage.

The Queen left Liverpool on January 31st, and the animals were then in the pink of condition. They occupied box-stalls expressly fitted for them, and were in charge of a careful and experienced man named Brett. Gale after gale struck the vessel, and the racers were knocked off their feet time and again. It was almost impossible for them to stand up, and when not thrown down in their stalls they were smashed against the sides with terrific force. There was no let-up to the terrible usage. Night and day the gale continued, from the time of the steamer's departure from Liverpool, and Brett was almost wild at his inability to save the horses from injury. Ossory succumbed on the 3d inst., and was thrown overboard. Prince Io stood it five days longer, and he died on the 8th inst., when his carcass was weighted, and thrown into the raging sea.

Young, through his agent, paid the Duke of Westminster $10,000 for Ossory. He was chestnut in color, and a full brother to the great Ormonde, being by Ben d'Or, dam Lily Agnes, by Macaroni. As a two-year-old Ossory won the Criterion stakes, six furlongs, at the Newmarket-Houghton meeting, from a field of eight. As a three-year-old he ran nine races, winning three—the Prince of Wales stakes at Ascot, and the great Yorkshire stakes and Royal Post stakes at Newmarket. He also ran a deed heat with Galore.

Against Trotting Frauds.

One of the special misfortunes of the trotting turf, and one that has caused more chagrin to its true friends than any other during its entire existence as an American institution, has been the successful execution of various frauds. These have been mainly in the way of "ringing" and in the fixing the racing so that an inferior horse should win over those that have more speed and quality. Schemes of these kinds have been successfully attempted over the best tracks, because their projectors are, as a rule, very shrewd men, but they have been shamefully prevalent over the tracks of the smaller associations and at the numerous county fairs. To defeat these schemes, which lay the axe at the roots of the popularity of the trotting system, has been one of the special functions of the National Trotting Association and of its young associate, the American Association, and much has been done in the way of detecting and punishing such offenders by these great organizations; but the percentage of punishment to turf crime committed has been very small, and the necessity for other and closer scrutiny of what is done is evident. The grand circuit tracks and others of approximate class usually detect arrant frauds and punish them fearlessly, but the great mass of the trotting races occur at the half mile tracks and at the county fairs, where the greed for entries prevents the prompt and severe punishment of offenders. The inevitable result of this is that the public, distrusting the honesty of the alleged contests it is invited to see, loses its interest in the sport, and does not give it its practical support.

Very close to the management of most trotting tracks are the trainers and drivers, especially those who live in the near vicinity of each track. They are shrewd men as a class, and they are out for business, one and all. They have found in the most practical way that they have made their money through the crooked ways of the turf, rather than otherwise, and they have become wedded to those ways. The fair association that wishes to succeed, therefore, finds that it must wink at much that is off color, or it will lose the powerful aid of this class, and the association usually yields the point.

All this is not because the horsemen are naturally dishonest. As a class they are as strongly in favor of square dealing as any other, but the unfortunate early influences that controlled trotting matters still control them, and the results are as have been described, to the shame of the great and eminently respectable interest that breeds and trots horses. Given a chance, the majority of the trainers and drivers would prefer the honest way.

The remedy lies in the concerted action of the reputable gentleman who control the fairs and the half mile tracks. If they will unite, however loosely in other ways, but closely in the matter of suppression of fraud, and with an absolute purpose to have no trotting except that which is honestly conducted, they will after no long time weed out the incorrigible wrong doers and purify their branch of the turf completely. Then the public, having regained its confidence in the sport, will give it all the support that it merits, and the result will be a return of the halcyon days of American trotting.

A practical step in this direction has been taken in the call for a convention of representatives of county fairs and half mile tracks at Lancaster, Pa., this week. The object of the convention is to form an association for the prevention of such frauds as have been referred to. A very large number of tracks and fair associations will be represented, and it is quite possible that the result may be the foundation of an association that will bring about a new era in trotting.—Sporting World.

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AND

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HORSES,

AND

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THE

Thrice Noble, High, and Puissant *PRINCE*

William Cavendishe,

Duke, Marquess, and Earl of *Newcastle*; Earl of *Ogle*; Viscount *Mansfield*; and Baron of *Bolsover*, of *Ogle*, of *Bertram*, *Bothal*, and *Hepple*: Gentleman of His Majesties Bed-chamber; One of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council; Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; His Majesties Lieutenant of the County and Town of *Nottingham*; and Justice in Ayre *Trent-North*: Who had the honour to be Governour to our most Glorious King, and Gracious Soveraign, in His Youth, when He was Prince of *Wales*; and soon after was made Captain General of all the Provinces beyond the River of *Trent*, and other Parts of the Kingdom of *England*; with Power, by a special Commission, to make Knights.

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OF THE

SWEDISH HORSE.

I had the Honour to Wait on the Queen of Sweden when she was at Antwerp, and she used me very Graciously, and Civilly; and an Extraordinary Lady, I assure you, she is in All things: But for the Swedish Horsee she had for the Saddle, there was no Great Matter in Them; She had Eight Coach-Horsee, large and noble-Shap't, of the Count of Oldenburg's Breed, which were Beyond any Coursers that ever yet I saw: their Colours Isabele, with long White Manes, Tails and Toppings: and these she sent into Spain, for a Preesent to the Catholick King: And it was a Kingly Present, fit for such a Queen to Present, and for so Great a King to Receive.

OF

WHAT STATURE

A Horse is Best,

EITHER FOR

The WAR, or for a SINGLE-COMBAT,

or For

ANY THING ELSE.

There are Great Disputes amongst Cavaliers about this Business: I will not trouble you much about their Arguments, but only Deliver unto you my Opinion. Those that are for High and Large Horses, say, They are Strong for the Shock: But they must Know, that all Large Horses are not Strong; nay, for the most part they are not only the Weakest Horses, but commonly of no Spirit or Action.

Put the Case, a Great Horse were Strong, yet he is so Tall, and his Strength Diffused, and indeed so out of his Strength, that a Midling Horse (*entre deux selles*) or rather a Less Horse, being Under him, and in his Strength, would certainly Overthrow him: So that a Midling Horse, or a Less, is Best for the War, or a Single-Combat, without all Doubt.

Midling-Horses, and Less Horses have, for the most part, both Strength, Spirit, and Agility, and not one in an Hundred but proves Well; when of Large Horses not one in a Thousand does: Nay, the Midling, or Less Horse, is Best for All Things; for the Padd, Buck-Hunting, Hawking-Nagge, or Geldings; for Hunting-Horses, Horses for Winter-Gallopping on the High-Way many Miles; for the Coach, for the Cart, for Any Thing. And if they should Fall, a Little Horse would do the Rider Less Hurt than a Greater Horse, to lie upon him. Geldings, and Gelt-Naggs, are fitter for Great Journeys, or Hunting, or Hawking in Summer, than Ston'd Horsee; for their Heat, with the Heat of the Weather, soon Heats their Feet, and Foundere them; whereas, Geldings are Colder, and so Travel Better, and not Tire so soon in the Heat of Summer.

THAT THERE ARE

FEW GOOD HORSES.

Now I must Tell you, That there are Good and Badd Horses of all Countries in the World; but there are more Badd than Good, as there are of Men: And though there be Millions of Painters, yet there was but one Vandike in many Ages, or, I believe, shall be: The like in Musick, in Horsemanship, in Weapons, and in Horses; for a Rare Horse in any Kind, is a Difficult business to find, I assure you: It is a Hard thing to find Fit Horsee for the Mannage, either upon the Ground, or in Ayres. It is true, Art doth much, but Nature is the Ground for Art to Work on; for, without it, Art can do but Little.

I dare Undertake to Make a Cow go Just in the Mannage, but when I have Done that, it is but a Cow: And so a Jade that is Dress, he is but a Jade when you have done all you Can.

I assure you, it is a very Hard thing to find a Good Padd-Nagg, or a Good Padd-Gelding, to Amble finely upon the Hanches, and from his Amble to his Gallop, or from his Amble to his Trot, and firm on the Hand: Upon the Bitt I have seen very Few worth any thing, and as few Good Buck-Hunters, or Hawking-Nagge, or Winter Hunting-Geldings, or Horses to Gallop or Run surely upon All Grounds, Plowed Lands, Moors, Parke, Forrests, and every where, with a Snaffle, and a Scotch Saddle, the Reins slack in his Neck, which makes him very much the Safer for his Rider, because he Gal'ops upon the Hanches.

Let me Tell you, that Running-Horses are the most Easily found, and of the least Use; commonly they Run upon Heaths (a Green Carpet) and must there Run all-upon the Shoulders, which in Troublesome Grounds is ready to Break ones Neck, and of no Use; Though I Love the Sport of a Running Horse very Well, and think I am as Good a Jockey as any, and have Ridden many Hundred Matches, and Seen the Best Jockeys, and Studied it more than, I think, they have Done.

You see how Difficult a thing it is to Have a Good Horse in any Kind, for Any thing: Therefore I conclude, That a Knowing Horse-man is not so Happy for Horses, as a Citizen of London, that knows Nothing, more Than to Buy a Horse in Smithfield, for Eight Pound Ten Shillings, or thereabouts, to Carry him to Nottingham, or to Salisbury; and let him have never so many Faults, his Ignorance finds none: Wherein he is very Happy.

More

OBSERVATIONS

Concerning

HORSES.

The Turks are the most Curious in Keeping their Horses of any Nation; and Value them, and Esteem them most: They have all the Ways of Dressing them, and keeping them Clean, that can be Imagined. They Cloath them first with a Fine Linnen Cloth and Hood next their Skin; then with a Hair-Cloth and Hood, Lined with Felt, over their Linnen Cloth and Hood: And all these are made so Fit, as to Cover their Breasts, and to come pretty low down to their Legs. There cannot be a Better Way than this for their Clothing.

The Spaniards are also very Curious about their Horses in all things; and their Grooms so Diligent, as they never Stay long Out of the Stable, but are Always doing something about them; and especially are Curious about their Manes, Toppings, and Tayles, making them Clean divers Ways; Washing them, and Plaiting them. They esteem Highly their Horsee, and no Nation Loves them Better. The Master is Continually in the Stable, to see the Grooms do their Duty; but, for all that, the Spaniards and the Turks are none of the Best Horse-men; they Ride Short, have Strange Spurrs, and Saddles, especially Bitts, which are most Abominable.

The Italians are very Careful and Neat about their Horses; but they have of late Lost their Latine in Riding, or else they never Had it; and our Ignorance make us Think they did Rarely.

Some of the French are Curious in Keeping and Dressing their Horses; but, for the most part, Not: They highly Esteem Horses, and will give great Pricee for them. But French Grooms never Rub a Horses' Legge well.

The Almains, or High-Germans, Love Horsee well: Some say, They are very Curious, but Me-thinks not. They Commend their Grooms Extreamely, but I think they do not Deserve it. Certainly the Best Grooms are English Grooms; but no Groome are Good, Except the Master looks strictly after them; for, the Master's Eye makes the Horee well Drest, as according to the Proverb, The Master's Eye makes the Horee Fat.

Denmark, Swede, Poland, Transylvania, Hungary, and all those countries, are much like the Almains, for Little Curiosities, in Keeping and Dressing their Horses; and all their Riding alike: No Man in Germany will Ride without a Cavazone, though he Knows not the Use of it at all, nor what to do with it. In Flanders, Brabant, and those Parts; as also in Holland, and those Parts, they are much like the Germans.

The Emperour of Muscovy, I have Heard, hath a Stable of Horses, and a French Rider: He hath some Horse come out of Tartaria, and Turkey, but none Good in his own Country. A Rider is of no great Use there, except he could Dress, and make a Ready Bear; of which there is Plenty, and they have Noble Races of those Beasts.

In the Mogul's Country there is nothing to Dress, except you would Dress Elephants; and the Best Horees they have, come out of Persia.

Sir Walter Rawley told me, That in the West-Indies there were the Finest Shap't Horses, and the Finest Colours in the World, beyond all Spanish Horses and Barbs that ever he saw; and they knew there so Little the Use of Horsee, that they Killed them for their Skins.

In Denmark there are Excellent good Horses; and in Norway little Strong Horses, but not so Purely Shap't. I saw Six Norway Horsee in a Coach, very little Horses, Isabells, with White Manes, and White Tayls; some of their Heads are a little too Bigg; but very Fine little Horses, and Strong.

For Ireland Horses, they are all Curlled like their Doggs, and so Curled, that no Curry-Comb can Dress them, nor anything Else: And they are but Dull Jadee.

WHAT

STALLION

Is Best for the

MANNAGE,

The Ordering of him before he

MOUNTS THE MARES,

What Kind of Mares, When, and How, they should be put Together for GENERATION.

The Best Stallion in Our land is, A Well-Shap't Spanish Horse, with a Superfluity of Spirit, and Strength, Docil, and of an Excellent Disposition, and good Nature, which is the Chief thing in a Stallion; for if he be of an ill Disposition, Vitious, or Melancholly, all his Offsprings will Participate of it, and will Never be Drest, or made Perfect Horsee as they should Be.

He Ought to be of a Good Colour, to give the Race a good Dye; and Well-Mark't, to Agree with most Men's Opinions: Though Marks and Colours be Nothing at all to Know the Goodness of a Horse, nor Shape nether; but, the Abundance of Spirits, and a Strong Chine, be the most Considerable: Yet, by any Means, I would have him Perfectly Shap't, for the Beautifying of your Race; for a Handsome Horse may be as Good as an Ill-favoured Horse; and an Ill-favoured Horse as Good, as a Handsome Horse.

I would have you Feed him four or five Mouths before he Covers, with Good Oats, Pease, and Hull'd Beans (and Bread if you think Good) with Sweet Hay, and good Wheat-Straw, and some Barley now and then for Variety; and Ride him out to be Watered every day Twice, and keep him Out some Little time, only to Walk him; but not too Long, for that will Weaken him too much.

Why not Breed of a Neapolitan? They are too Gross Horses; and we Breed too Bigg Horses in England, by reason of the Moysture both of Ayre and Ground.

Why not Breed of a Barb? They are too Slender, and too Lady-like, for the Mannage, though themselves the Best in the World for it; but their Off-spring, are commonly Loose and Weak Horses, fitter for Running-Horses, than the Mannage: so the Spanish Horse is in the Middle (where Vertue lyes), neither too Gross, nor too Slender, and the finest Shap't Horse in the World: And therefore, Have no other Stallion.

The fittest Mares for the Mannage, must be Short from the Head to the Croup; Curious Forehands, but not too Long; Fine Heads, and well Hung on; Good Bodies, Short rather than Long; Short and good Legge; Short Pastorns, and Bending; Good Feet, short Backs, full of Spirits, and Strength; and good Natures.

No where Better Mares than in England, if they be well Chosen. Yet, I must Tell you, I could Wish you to have a Couple of fine Shap't little Dutch Mares, which is a fine Composition, with a Spanish Horse, for the Mannage.

For their Colours; Let them be such as most Men Like; though I value not that at all.

Their Age; five, six, or seven Years Old; and the Stallion not to be too Old, except necessity otherwise force you.

The time of the Year; in May, about the middle of that Month, that the Foles may Fall in April, because else they will have no grass.

Put the Stallion to the Mares, thus: Take off his Hinder Shoes, and bring him Near where the Mares are, and there let him Cover a Mare in Hand Twice, which will make him Wife; and instantly Pull off his Bridle, and put him to the Mares: Which Mares must all be put in a Convenient Closse, that may Feed them Well for six weeks at least.

Put those Mares that have Newly Foled, and those that are with foal, and those that are Barren, all to him; for there is no Danger in it. This Way is so Natural, as they are all Served in their Height of Pride; for, the Horse never Mounts them until they Woo him to it Extreamely.

When he hath Covered them all, then he Tryes them all Over again, and those that will Take the Horse, he Covers them; and those that will Not, he lets them Alone: And when he Knowes he hath Finished his Work, he Beats the Pale to be gone, which is Time for him; then you must take him Up, and you shall find him Lean enough, nothing but Skin and Bones, and his Mane and Tayle will Moot off: If you give him too many Mares, then he will Serve you the Less time; he so Lean and Weak, that you will very hardly Recover him against the next Year, or Covering-time. Therefore ten or twelve Mares is Enough.

I had Forgot to Tell you, That you must have a Little House with a Manger, to Feed him with Corn, and Bread, during the Covering-time, to Defend him from the Heat of the Sun, and Rain, which would much Infeeble him: And you must have a Man always to Attend him and the Mares; and for that Purpose he must have a Little Hutt built, to be there Day and Night; not only to Tell you how they are Served, but that no other Horse come to the Mares; or other mares to the horse, and for many other Accidents wherewith be is to Acquaint you. And when you have taken Up the Stallion, then Remove the Mares into a good and fresh pasture.

That is the True Way for Covering the Mares; for, Nature is Wiser than Art in the Act of Generation; and by this Way, I dare say, there shall not, of a Dozen Mares, Two fail.

I must Tell you, That you must Never have a Stallion of you Own Breed, because they are too Far removed from the Purity, and Head, of the Fountain, which is a Pure Spanish Horse: Besides, should the Stallions be of your Own Breed, in Three or Four Generations they would come to be Cart-Horses; so Gross, and ill-Favoured would they be: or at least, just such Horses as are Bred in that Country, so soon will they Degenerate: Therefore, have still a fresh Spanish Horse for the Stallion.

But you cannot Breed Better, than to Breed of your own Mares that you have Bred; and let their Fathers Cover them; for there is no Incests in Horses: And thus they are nearer, by a Degree, to the Purity, since a fine Horse Got them, and the same fine Horse Covers them again.

If any Man will Dispute against this Truth, (if he be not Obstinate in his Errours) let him Read my First Book of Horse-manship in French, where I Treat of Breeding; and there are Reasons that may Convert him, if he considers my Great Experience.

FOR

The Housing, Feeding, and Ordering of

COLTS.

You must Wean the Foles, and Take them from their Damme, when Cold Weather comes in, which is about Martlemas; and have a Convenient House to Put them in, with a Low Rack and Manger fit for them: For the first Year, put the Horse-Colts, and Fillies, all together; and have always good and fresh Litter for them, good Sweet Hay, and Wheat-Bran, and good Oats; the Wheat-Bran makes them Drink Well, and gives them good Bodies.

In a Fair Day, let them now and then go Out in some Inclosed Yard, to Play, and Rejoyce themselves; and then put them Up carefully, that they be not Hurt.

The next Summer, when Grass is Plentiful, put them Out in some Dry Ground, where the Grass is Short, and Sweet; for if a Colt fills his Belly, once in Twenty-Four Hours, it is Sufficient; and good Water they must have. The Colts must be by themselves, and the Fillies by themselves, Separated.

The next Winter, at Martlemas, then take Up again the Colts, bring them into the Stable, and Use them, in all Kinds, like the Older Horses; doing the same Thing every Summer, and every Winter, untill the Colts be Three Years Old, and Vantage, and then take Them Up for altogether, and Back them. Yearlings must be Abroad together; so Two-Years-old together, and Three-Years-old together; for thus they will Agree best: as we see that Little young Boyes; and Greater old Boyes, never Agree, or Play well together.

The Fillies you may Better put Together; Yearings, and Two-Years-old, and Three. But I would wish you to take Up the Filleys at Two Years old, and Vantage; then Back them, and make them Gentle, and then Cover them at Three Years old: For, being thus Gentle, they will Never spoyl Themselves, nor their Foles; and if They, or their Foles, be Sick, or Hurt, you may Easily take them Up for the Farrier to see his Skill to Recover them.

But, Why this Housing every Winter? You must know, There is nothing induces Cold worse than Horse-kind. For Example; Is there any Thing in the World Looks so like a Bear, and so Ill-favouredly, as a Colt in Winter upon a Common, and stands as if he had neither Life, nor Spirit? and certainly, Warmth, and Dry Feeding, is the Quintessence, and greatest Secret in the World for Breeding. To Prove it; The Spanish Horee, that is so Fine, is Bred in Spain, a Hot Country, and hath Dry Feeding; for there is not much Grass in many Places. Barbery is very Hot, and little Grass. Turkey is very Hot, and Dry Grounds. Naples is very Hot, Mountainous, and Dry; and in all those Countries, the Horses are Purely Shap't, with Heat, and Dry Feeding: Therefore you must Help it, as well as you Can, in Cold Countries; which is Done with Housing, and Dry Feeding. To Prove it, Take the Finest Shap't Spanish Horse you [illegible] and let him Cover Two Mares, of Equal Beauty; and [illegible]

have Two Horse-Colts, let One run Abroad, until he he Three Years and a Half old, and let the other be Housed every Winter; and Fed, as I have Told you. That Colt that hath gone Abroad Three Years and a Half, shall have a great Fleshy-Head, and Thick and Full Neck; Fleshy Shoulders; Flabby and Gowty Legs; Weak Pasterns, and ill Hooffs; and shall be a Dull; Weak, Fleshy Jade, by Reason of the Humidity of our Country, both Above and Underneath: when the Colt that is Honest every Winter, that is Kept Warm, and Lies Dry, and is Dry Fed, shall have as Fine a Forehand, as Sinewy-Legs; as good Hooffs, Spirit and Strength; and in all things will be as pursly Shap't; as any Spanish Horse can be.

So you see, That to have the Finest Stallion, and the Beautifullest Mares, is Nothing, if you do not Order them as I have told you. (See Dutch Horses, how Gross they are, being Bred in Cold Countries.) This is a great Secret for Breeding believe me, that have Tryed all Manner of Ways; and according to my great Experience, there is Nothing but This.

To be Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Training in Kentucky cannot be truly said to be very forward, for while it is true that the winter has so far been very mild, and but little snow has fallen as yet, there has been considerable rain fall—which has occurred at such intervals as to keep the tracks in poor condition for good work. In Lexington, a short time since, I visited many of the stables, and saw most of the horses yet in cumbrous flesh—saw a few trotted in the mud around the "inside" track, which was then so soft that their riders were scarcely recognizable when dismounted.

It is generally thought, there, that Mr. M. Young has the coming crack two-year-old filly in Helter Skelter, by Pell Mell. He has declined an offer of $5,000 for her. Already her good performances, a quarter, said to be in 22½ last fall, has brought her considerable notice. It is to be hoped that she will not prove a disappointment, as so many fast yearlings have done after they go into their two-year-old form. Mr. James B. Clay has the most promising Longfellow yearling colt I have ever seen, by that famous sire. The colt is in size extraordinary, and as much so in quality and finish. If Mr. Guest's Heron continues to do well, "Grim" will possibly not think Mr. G. may feel so foolish after he meets Proctor Knott. The horse that gives Heron a beating may have to beat his rider's mark. Nor is Proctor Knott underrated in saying this. Wait a bit and see.

Mr. Basil Gorst says that Miss Boyle, and that fast, but disabled filly, Irene Dillon, will be bred to Little Minch, when they reach Nashville, from New Orleans, where Mr. Will Gnest has them in training with McMurtry and others. Mr. Guest has not been interviewed since his return from Nashville, where Heron now is, but a favorable report is sincerely hoped, as no one hath a bigger heart than Jim. No controversy on the score of Heron, is sought with "Grim," his columns in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN are far too entertaining to stir any feelings but of gratitude. Many famous horses have occupied these stables, where the writer now is. Among others Wagner, Gray Eagle, Jack Gamble, Idlewild, Mollie Jackson, Laura Farris, Bayonett, etc. They were built on the grounds of Mr. Farris, by the once celebrated old sportsman Mr. Campbell, who owned Wagner. And on this old track not a few good ones have taken their preparation; and but few have been trained here of late years that have failed to give good report of themselves. Here Capt. Moore trained Waddell, Madge Duke, Maggie S., and others, now on the Golden Slope. Capt. Moore was writing his "Memoirs of the Turf," when he was stricken down with pneumonia of which he died. For months he had been collecting data, and had much of the intended volume written. The Mss. is in possession of his widow. It is deeply regretted that he did not finish the work he was so eminently qualified to make interesting. L. M. LASLEY.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Feb. 11, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I thought when I saw that our friend Mr. Simpson had claimed Autevenio for bay filly foaled March 27, 1888, in your last issue, he was playing a given joke on me. Last year I claimed that name for my bay colt by Autevolo, dam Pastime by Rustic, in your columns. By that name Antevenio I came before, and took the first premium for yearling roadsters at last Petaluma fair. Rex Bando, a King I come, Regina Brando, a Queen I come, would be appropriate names. May all the Autevolos get a place in every race they start in, is the wish of

P. J. SHAFTER.

OLEMA, February 18, 1889.

A Rumored Sale.

For several days rumors have been flying thick and fast, respecting the sale of seven fillies from the San Mateo Stock Farm, but the truth of the matter cannot be learned, as Mr. Corbett is so busy preparatory to going East, that he has no time to spare. Without vouching for the sale, we give the story below as copied from the Call.

W. H. Allen, of the contracting firm of Allen & Veith, has been for some time past negotiating the purchase of several of the Wilkes family from William Corbett of the San Mateo Stock Farm. Mr. Allen was anxious to secure either Guy Wilkes or Sable Wilkes. Mr. Corbett refuses to sell either of the stallions, though he has had the tempting offers of $75,000 and $50,000 for them respectfully.

Failing to get either of the horses, Mr. Allen commenced negotiations for the purchase of some of the youngsters. He at first wanted seventeen of them, but Mr. Corbett would not part with all the untried stock that Mr. Allen desired.

A sale was consummated yesterday of seven head of Guy Wilkes' progeny. The amount paid for the seven head is in round figures $60,000. The stock will remain at the San Mateo farm until Mr. Allen is ready to receive them, it being deemed dangerous to ship them at once as some of the mares are with foal.

A bay yearling filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Ruby, 2:19¾, brought the highest price. This is not surprising when it is considered that Ruby is a full sister to the noted Stamboul—2:14¼.

The others in the lot are: Minnie Wilkes, by Sultan, dam Kittie Wilkes by George Wilkes; Sable Hayward, out of Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes; Hindu Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, out of Rosetta; a yearling brown filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable; Jet Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable, and a black yearling filly by Guy Wilkes, dam Atlanta, who is a full sister to Beautiful Belle, 2:29¼.

Rancho Del Paso.

While in Sacramento lately, Mr. C. W. Aby expressed a desire to visit the Rancho Del Paso Stock Farm, and as there happened to be present at the time several well known horsemen, it is not surprising that genial Ed. Smith, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, should tender his services as guide, and place the necessary vehicle at the disposal of any present who wished to make the trip. There were only three in the party, Matt Storn being induced to go along, so they started for Mr. Haggin's mammoth stock farm. The superintendent, Mr. John Mackey, was on hand to receive the visitors, and as was expected much chaffing was indulged in between Mr. Aby and Mr. Mackey as to the relative merits of Sir Modred and Darbin on the one side, and Greenback and Friar Tuck on the other.

The various stallions were brought out for the inspection of the guests, and each in turn criticised. Naturally the imported Australians were the ones most critically examined and as Sir Modred was walked up and down, accompanied by Darbin, first one and then the other was the momentary fancy, each turn of the horses bringing out fresh points, which had not been noticed before. Of course as was to be expected, the manager of the Langtry and Gebhard farms would not acknowledge that either of the Australians were as well bred as his two imported English ones, the bantering of the two rival Superintendents producing roars of laughter from the spectators. Hidalgo was highly thought of, as he was shown, the great son of Joe Daniels being in the best possible form. Warwick, Milner, Kyrle Daly, John Happy, Hyder Ali, and Mr. Mackey's own stallion Midlothian were each shown in turn and elicited the warmest commendations from the visitors. The grand array of brood mares were next looked over, two who were standing together being especially admired and on enquiry they were found to be two of world-wide reputs, Explosion, the dam of Dew Drop for which the Dwyers paid $29,000, and Maud Hampton, dam of King Thomas, which as a yearling brought the highest price ever paid in any country for one, viz.: $40,000. Many others were seen, but the one that aroused the most curiosity and words of praise for what she had done on the turf was Miss Woodford. From there as a natural sequence the party were taken to see her yearling filly by Darebin, of which all think highly. This youngster is as finely bred as any horse in the universe and if racing ability on the part of both sire and dam, coupled with royal blood from both parents amount to anything, this filly should prove another Tremont, Luke Blackburn or a Martini-Henry. The visit taken as a whole, was very satisfactory and pleasant to all concerned, and will be remembered with pleasure for many a day.

More About Proctor Knott.

Rumors are flying thick and fast concerning Proctor Knott, says the St. Louis Republic, and they are ugly rumors, too, stories that will make many turfmen think twice before they back him. Good judges of horseflesh who have had a glimpse at this much talked of animal lately say unreservedly that he is not going to make the three-year-old that was predicted. One thing is positively certain—the colt has not filled out as race horses generally do during the winter months; that is, there is not the body to the flesh that is necessary to withstand arduous training.

An authority who stands high, and who recently saw Bryant's pet, is of the candid opinion that Proctor Knott would not run a good race this season. He felt assured that when it came to a race of a mile and a half, with a fighting finish, Proctor would be found lagging. The gentleman stands high in racing circles of the East. He is an enthusiastic horseman and an extensive breeder. He would have purchased the colt himself had he thought well of the animal. He was present when Proctor finished first in the Futurity stake at Sheepshead Bay, and liked his easy style of running and rangy appearance. When he heard of the Dwyers discussing the merits of the horse, and knowing they were without a first class three-year-old, he jumped aboard a train and started for Proctor Knott's home, and not a moment too soon, for the next train brought out the agent of the Dwyer Bros.

"Do not quote me, but you will find Proctor Knott to turn out to be another Apollo. Apollo was a gelding of the Proctor Knott stripe. As a three-year-old he defeated Runnymede, Bengal, Harry Gilmore and a lot of other mighty good colts for the Kentucky Derby, but that was in reality his only race. Old Green Morris had a great streak of luck that year. The animal happened to strike Pierre Lorillard's fancy and it came to a dicker regarding the price. At this game G. B. Morris has no superior, and Pierre Lorillard gave $16,500 for Apollo After he had possession of the animal for about a month, Lorillard concluded that he knew nothing about horses, and shortly afterward gave up his stable. I will risk my reputation that there never was but one gelding that ever reached the status of a first-class race horse, and that was that noble son of Leamington and Maiden—Parole.

"Proctor Knott will never be such a horse as Parole if he lives to be 1,000 years old, for reasons which all horsemen are aware of. Parole was a phenomenal horse, with a turn of speed few horses are ever gifted with. No matter how long the race was, if he ever landed at the head of the straight within two lengths of the leader the contest was over."

Foals of 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Following foals since last advice, viz.:

February 13th, br f by Norval—Glencoe by Mohawk Chief.
February 18th, b f by Alfred—Ada by Messenger Duroc.
February 19th, b f by Electioneer—Ivy by Dan Victor; and b c by Electioneer—Ivy by Don Victor. Twins and alive.

J. C. FERGUSON.

At Oakland, Cal. Property of T. G. Jones & Co.

February 14th, chestnut colt, star in forehead, white on nose. Fore and hind legs on near side white above ankles. By Joe Daniels, dam Sophie by Bazaar; 2d dam Sophie Jennison by Jack Malone.

A Notable Offer of Cattle.

By direction of Mr. Joseph Combs of Linneus, Mo., Messrs. Killip & Co. will offer at auction at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on April 4th next, ninety head of first-class short-horn cattle, consisting of forty head of bulls and fifty head of cows and heifers. The cattle were carefully selected from the very best herds in Kentucky and Missouri, and are fully guaranteed as to soundness and non-existence of disease. Certified pedigrees will be furnished with all animals sold.

The offering is one worthy of note, and breeders should consult the advertisement in another column, besides searching catalogues from Messrs. Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery street, City. Mr. John Combs is a former well and favorably known resident of California who lived at Woodland. Last year he made a most successful sale of short horns, and the present draft is in no wise inferior to those then disposed of.

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The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

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Grim's Gossip.

Last year over seventy 2:30 horses died.

Adonis will remain at Palo Alto until about June 1st.

It is generally thought in New York that Mr. E. D. Morgan is the owner of Gslore.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion that the Dwyers will buy Proctor Knott.

And now the boys are guessing what the colts and fillies will bring at the Kellogg sale.

Mr. John Goldsmith has charge of the Corbitt consignment of horses; they could not be in better hands.

The owner of Patron will be pleased to learn that Stamboul is not going East this year.

Walter Olney, the Eastern turfman, has purchased Winfield from Mr. J. B. Haggin, price not stated.

Dr. Ross has taken half a dozen of the brood mares from Palo Alto to San Simeon, to breed to imp. Chevriat.

There is a rumor current that a well known gentleman will import a number of horses to revive four-mile heat races.

Many thanks to Wilfred Page for two exceedingly fine tabulated pedigrees of his stallions Mortimer and Eclectic.

Now you may expect to see Tom. Hamilton and Barnes have got to calling each other "Nigger," in the controversy about the last Futurity.

The Colt Stakes advertised by the Montana Circuit close on the first of March, and those who propose to send in entries should do so at once.

The New York Sportsman says: "An odd fact in relation to the 14 winners of the Kentucky Derby is that with the exception of Apollo, all are still living."

Electioneer will in all probability have a sensational pacer among his performers in 1889 in the brown gelding Ivanhoe, out of Isma by General Benton.

It is 20 to 1 that neither The Bard, Hanover, Elkwood, Kingston or Egmont will start in the Suburban. Make a note of it.

The Palace Hotel is made lively each evening with the stories told by "Knap" McCarthy, Sam Gamble, Jimmy Dustin and the irrepressible Dan McCarthy.

At Brasfield & Co.'s sale at Lexington, Ky., Albrina DeMer by Stamboul, dam Belle Blanche, was sold to James A. Clay, of Paris, Ky., for $1,700.

The well known race mare Repetta has a very bad leg, and it is doubtful if she will ever start in a race again. She is at Walla Walla, W. T.

Mr. Irvin Ayres bought a mare some time ago for $1500, and bred her to Mambrino Wilkes. Last week he sold her back to the original owner for $2500, she proving heavy in foal.

Many thanks to Secretary J. E. Brewster, of the Washington Park Club for copies of the entries to the various stakes in the summer meeting.

Why is it that not one of the Eastern papers have mentioned that there is something the matter with one of Patron's legs? Stir up, and do not look to me for Eastern gossip.

Mr. Hickok tells me that he will not go East with his string this year. Arab and Stamboul both being sold takes away the best of the horses he would have had in his stable.

Mr. G. A. Tapper, of Santa Rosa, well and favorably known to all horsemen in California, will shortly leave for a tour through the Eastern States.

Jesse D. Carr has sold to Mr. Ball of San Jose the Mambrino Patchen stallion Carr's Mambrino, sire of Lady Ellen 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29.

Sid Sperry, the trainer, of Petaluma, has a yearling filly by Anteeo 2:16¼, out of Debutante by Sultan 2:24, for which he is said to have refused a round thousand.

Mrs. Henry N. Smith, wife of Mr. Henry N. Smith, proprietor of the Fashion Stock Farm, Trenton, N. J., died February 1st at the Windsor Hotel, New York City.

Among the colts in the Realization Stakes which will have to carry the full weight of 122 pounds are Salvator, Fresno, Reporter, Tipstaff, Liberty, the Faverdale colt, and of the fillies The Lioness will carry 119 pounds.

Mr. J. B. Chase will ship in a few days to the Gerhard Stock Farm in Lake County, Katy Pease and Mistake, to be served by Greenback, and a Joe Hooker filly to be bred to Friar Tuck.

Pete Brandow is five dollars ahead on a decision given in the answers to correspondents column. Pete is usually right when the money is up and the question refers to trotting rules.

Matt Storn has a very promising colt by Le Grande, dam by The Moor, who is being given light exercise by John Rowen at the Oakland Trotting Park. Mr. Storn has had an offer for $2000 for the youngster, but refuses to take less than $2500.

Driver Griffen told me the other day at the track that he had started Clara D. in 187 trotting races, and won money in every one. He did not mention how much he won in the American Stakes. But then there were a lot of other drivers present.

P. C. Byrne writes me from Phoenix, A. T. that he considers the climate in that territory vastly superior to California, for training horses. He has several good ones himself and should know whereof he speaks. California however is pretty good.

Dan McCarty drove Castro, the Clovis colt, a quarter at the Bay District, on Wednesday, in 45 seconds. As the colt is little more than bridle-wise this is a good showing. Naturally Dan is highly elated over the performance.

Three horses have cost Kentucky breeders $55,000. W. C. France paid $25,000 for Sentinel Wilkes, R. C. Pepper gave $15,000 for Norval, while A. J. Alexander paid $16,000 for King Wilkes.

Mr. Harry J. Agnew will leave San Francisco for his home in Honolulu, next Tuesday. Bon voyage, I almost wish I was going to see the old corner at Kapolina once more.

What is he, a flyer or a crab? is the question horsemen are asking each other in reference to King Thomas, owned by Senator Hearst, and commonly called the $40,000 colt.

Mr. O. A. Hickok, says that he will not be surprised if Messcotts, the Stamboul—Minnehaha colt, which goes East with the consignment, sells for $10,000. He claims that the colt although only a two-year-old, can show already a 2:20 gait.

Mr. Dan McCarty has started a new fashion. When he drives his trotters, he wears a cape on his overcoat, and as the wind catches the flaps, one receives the impression that a huge bird is skimming along the surface of the ground.

Antevolo has arrived safely at his future home, Cedar Park Farm, near Philadelphia. He looked in first-class condition after his long ride, and was much admired by those who were waiting to welcome the new comer.

That item has gone the round now for several weeks. Well one of them was a Californian horse, two others have been sold to leave the State, their price being $38,000, and still another sold which will not leave California, for $50,000.

The sporting journals of the East are all loud in praise of Mr. J. B. Haggin, who promptly scratched Firenzi before the public could bet any money on the mare, as she would undoubtedly have been a great favorite. As it now stands, The Bard is carrying the most of the money at present.

J. I. Case, in Phallis, 2:13¾, and Brown, 2:18¾, has two stallions that have faster records than any two belonging to any other stock farm, Mr. Wm. Corbett's two, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¾, and Sable Wilkes, 2:18, being the next fastest pair owned by one breeder.

Mr. O. A. Hickok paid a flying visit to Los Angeles last Saturday and returned on Monday. He says that the colts and fillies by Stamboul, to be seen at the breeding establishment of L. J. Rose, are far superior to anything he has ever seen before.

Mrs. C. R. Noyes, of Boston, is at present visiting San Francisco and vicinity. The lady has made arrangements to ship out a Director filly, which she intends to breed to Electioneer if possible.

Capt. H. B. Blagrave is back again in town after looking at various farms in different parts of the State. He complains that the prices asked for land is so high that it is impossible to start a breeding establishment, such as he contemplated.

The "Live Stock Record" of Lexington, Ky., has had the picture of Sunol, which lately appeared in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, copied and reproduced on its first page. As usual, neither this paper nor the artist, Mr. H. Boyd, receives any credit.

Lord William Beresford in a speech at the Turf Club dinner, at Calcutta, India, said that keeping a big racing stable is a losing game, and if this is so, his lordship's love of sport must be truly very great, or he would not have continued racing for so many years.

If you want to meet a newsy, bright, rustling horse reporter just get an introduction to Mr. B. Benjamin (Dagworth) of the Los Angeles Tribune. "Dag" has been in town for several days, shaking old friends by the hand and forming scores of new ones. Under his able direction the Tribune is far and away ahead of any other daily paper west of the Rocky Mountains.

Congratulations have been received from all quarters by Mr. Hobart on his purchase of Stamboul. I fancy that the gentleman waited until he felt that there was a strong probability of the stallion leaving the State, and then a natural pride bade him buy the horse so that California should not lose his services.

Mayor Delashmult, of Portland, Oregon, has purchased 2000 acres of land in Washington county, twelve miles from that city, where he will establish the finest stud farm in the State. He has purchased nine standard colts from J. Brandt, and has now in all thirty head of fine stock, including Kitty Lynch, Nantilla, Judy, Palatina, Blondy, etc. The well-known stallion Hambletonian Mambrino will be head of the stud.

Meeting Mr. G. Valensio, I inquired why he had withdrawn his namesake from the stud, as was mentioned last week. His answer was to the effect that he is satisfied that Valensin can show a marvellous burst of speed if properly prepared, so he was taken from public service to give him as much rest as possible, prior to preparing him for a low record.

The Salem Statesman says; "R. E. Byhee, the famous horseman, was in this city yesterday, and let the contract for building a new house on his 300 acre farm north of Salem. Mr. Byhee is always interested in fast horses, and it is his intention to make his place a breeding farm for that class of animals. He is now possessed of some of the finest stock in the State, and his coming here will be the means of continually keeping alive the interest in the improvement and proper handling of driving horses."

The following California horses are eligible to start for the Realization Stake: J. B. Haggin's ch c Florentine by Glenelg—Florida; b c Fresno by Falsetto—Cachuca; h c Kern by Ten Broeck—Kathleen; ch c Salvator by Prince Charlie—Salina; and b c Saracen by Longfellow—Salara; ch c Ransom by Rayon d'Or—Nellie Ransom; ch c Maisao by King Ban—Miss Miller; br c Winfield by Kyrle Daly—Winifred; and h f Mabel by King Ban—Mande Hampton; Santa Anita Stable's b c Carriente by Grinstead—Blossom; b c Ganymede by Grinstead—Jennie B.; b c Gladiator by Grinstead—Athola; b f Aloha by Grinstead—Experiment; and b f Rosebud by Grinstead—Clara D.; Geo. Hearst's b c Philander by Wild Idle—Precious.

Mrs. George Lorillard has again been married, this time to Count Casa de Agreda. Mrs. Lorillard was not only the widow of "Gentleman George" Lorillard, the famous owner and breeder of thoroughbred horses, but after his death undertook to sustain the reputation of the orange and blue on the race course. In this she was only partially successful, and practically gave up racing at the close of last season, although her filly Flirtaway, won a race at the Fall meeting of the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park. She retained the breeding establishment in New Jersey, however, and has a choice collection of brood mares there, with the unbeaten Sensation at the head of the stud.

John E. Madden, of New York, has sold to W. H. Reading, of Havana, Cuba, the bay mare Bosque Bonita, four-year-old, by Macey's Hambletonian, for $10,000. This mare last year trotted a mile in a race over a half-mile track in 2:26½, being the fastest time ever made over such a track by a three-year-old. Her new owner will ship her to Cuba.

Col. H. S. Russell, of Boston, is at present in California. His desire to secure Ansel is as strong as ever, and it may be that the doughty Colonel will add that gem to his already large string. His pluck in buying Smuggler, 2:15¼, for $40,000, who was only a converted pacer, when almost every one East said that he would never make a sire, aroused the admiration of all his friends, and as many of the Massachusetts papers declare they want no stallion with thoroughbred blood, Col. Russell may again show his pluck, and take Ansel back with him.

Says The Rapid City (Dak.) Republican, The business of horse breeding in the Black Hills has already become one of much magnitude. It is estimated that there are now over ten thousand horses ranging in the Eastern hills owned by persons who are breeding for the market. This estimate has been made with care by one in the business, and does not include small lots less than 30, nor does it include horses in the Northern and Western hills. All kinds of horses are bred in the hills, roadsters, trotters, runners, draught. There are some Arabian, some imported Normans, thoroughbreds from the best Kentucky stock, and mares from Oregon, Iowa, and other states, selected expressly for breeding.

A letter from Nashville says: The horses in the Chicago stables are, of course, the main attraction here, and they deserve this distinction. Wheeler T. has improved wonderfully, and Little Minch, Jacobin, Egmont, Viking and Terra Cotta are simply grand looking. But the most improved animal that I ever saw is Kaloolah. Last year, you will remember, she had that tucked-up appearance. Now she has developed into a fine, big, roomy mare, and you would hardly recognize her. The boys here pin their faith to Terra Cotta for the Suburban, if his people accept the weight. They considered that his defeat by Elkwood last year was nothing but a fluke. Badge is another horse people in this section are sweet on.

Some rather interesting racing took place at the Bay District Track last Saturday. The usual handful of spectators were present, and but little interest was manifested. In the trotting race, Dan McCarty's St. David beat Melrose and Hugh Patrick in straight heats, the best time being 2:30½, beating his record two seconds. Tom Daly had but little difficulty in defeating Barney G. in a five-sighths dash in 1:02½. A pacing race next claimed attention, the contestants being Mink, Little Hope, and Damiana. The latter was distanced in the first heat, Mink winning. He also took the fourth heat, Little Hope getting the second and third. The fifth was declared no heat and the race continued to Monday. The judges decided the track unsafe on Monday, and continued it to Tuesday, when Mink won the heat and race. Time of best heat 2:25.

I have been shown a private letter regarding Mr. Storn's stable, now in training at Sacramento, from which permission was given to copy the following: "The horses are all in good condition. The Hooker colt, Forester, is one of the fastest horses I ever saw, and if nothing happens should prove equal with the best. I have been cantering the two-year-olds, but have given them nothing like hard work, helves in about 55 seconds being the limit. The following is a full list of the horses Mr. Storn has here under my care. Forester, a four-year-old gelding, by Joe Hooker, dam by Melbourne Jr., Kildare, four-year-old gelding by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake by Wildidle; Glen Ellen, three-year-old filly, a full sister to Kildare; Lurline, three-year-old filly, by Longfield, dam Katy Pease by Planet; Crofter, three-year-old gelding by Longfield, dam Mischief by Thad Stevens; Larghetta, two-year-old colt by Jim Johnson, dam Leverette by Lever; Catherine, two-year-old filly by Warwick, dam Mischief; Marigold, two-year-old filly by Milaer, dam Katy Pease.

Since the first forms of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN went to press the sale of Stamboul has been consummated, and we are pleased to state, to a gentleman of this city, who says that all the great stallions of California shall not be taken away. Mr. W. C. Hobart has had many conversations with Mr. Rose about the purchase of Stamboul, but they were not able to agree about what the price should be, Mr. Hobart being willing to give $35,000, and Mr. Rose refusing to sell for less than $50,000. When at last it was discovered that two different parties were willing to give Mr. Rose the figure he asked, Mr. Hobart finally said. "Well, Rose, there's your money. I want Stamboul, just keep him until I get ready for you to ship him up to me." The fever had now set in, and before the two gentlemen parted Mr. Hobart also purchased three fine broodmares, Bon Bon, 2:26, by Simmons, a filly by Alcyone, and Sweetheart, whose dam is the renowned Minnehaha. Mr. Hobart has hardly decided yet, when he will call on Mr. Rose for his new purchase, but there is a strong probability that he has a large farm in view, which he intends to purchase, and start a breeding farm on the same plan as Rosemeade or Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Noyes of Boston, Mass., paid a visit last Tuesday to the Pleasant n Stock Farm, on the invitation of Mr. Salisbury, and were treated to several exhibitions of speed by various of the famous trotters. Mr. McDowell was, as usual, perfectly willing to show off the good points of his pets, but apologized for their lack of preparation, as they are only receiving gentle exercise from day to day. Margaret S. by Director was the first one sent around the track, and although this royally bred filly is less than twenty-nine months old she trotted from end to end, without a skip, in the remarkably fast time of 2:25¾, the last half was made in 1:11, and the last quarter in 33 seconds. The visitors were delighted with this performance so early in the season, and for such a youngster it does seem marvellous. Mr. McDowell then sent that magnificent son of Director, Direct, 2:28, for a trial half mile, and that this glorious horse is going to prove of the very highest class was evinced in the time made, 1:05¾, the last quarter being trotted in 32 seconds. Before this performance, and while he was being warmed up, he made a quarter in 31¼ seconds, and it was the general belief that, bar accident, he will develop a high rate of speed, and that his present record will be very materially reduced this season. Director, who has not had harness on since training for the Grand National Stallion Stakes, was then hitched up at the request of Mrs. Noyes, but was not sent at a high rate of speed. All admired his beautiful action and gait, and the noble animal seemed as though he wanted to extend himself for the benefit of the onlookers, but prudence forbade such a thing. The party returned to San Francisco highly delighted with the trip.

Effects of Pool Rooms.

San Francisco has long suffered from the curse of city pool rooms, which has for so many years afflicted New York, and which still exist and do a quiet business, despite the restrictions of the law. In San Francisco the abuse has become as bad as it did here in 1881, when Barclay Street, by its excesses provoked public clamor to an extent that broke it up. City pool rooms are not only demoralizing to the young man of a city, but their existence is inimical to legitimate racing. They encourage speculation in sums of twenty-five and fifty cents, sums which cannot be bet on the tracks. Besides, while they are in existence many will not attend racing, as they can get all the betting they want in the city. The last meeting at San Francisco suffered from this, as the crowd preferred to remain in the city and bet on the events at Clifton, Guttenburg, New Orleans, etc. The abuse has reached such proportions that business men in San Francisco are signing petitions asking the Legislature to suppress all betting except on the race course, on the principle of the Ives Bill in this State. In this they are joined by all the racing men of every character, as well as the prominent breeders of the State, who see that racing can never be made successful in California in the face of this evil. The Society for the Suppression of Vice has the matter in hand, and a determined effort is being made to abate the nuisance.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Whelps.

Messrs. Geo. A. Fresher and A. Adkinson, Los Angeles, mastiff, Cassandra (Spartacus—Duchess) whelped Jan. 8, 1889, six, four dogs, to Wellington (Major—Tyrone III).

Name Claimed.

Messrs. Geo. A. Fresher and A. Adkinson, Los Angeles, claim names for mastiffs by Wellington—Cassandra, whelped Jan. 8, 1889.

Bismarck for light fawn dog.
Victor for light fawn dog.
Napoleon for stone-gray dog.
Colonel for stone-gray dog.
Maud S. for stone-gray bitch.

Sales.

Messrs. Fresher and Adkinson have sold to Dr. C. Edgar Smith the light fawn mastiff dog Bismarck, by Wellington—Cassandra, whelped Jan. 8, 1889.

Deaths.

Mr. William Schreiber has lost by death the pointer bitch Astoria by Don—Sall.

Vice-President Morton is an admirer of mastiffs and won two prizes at the Newbury show with dogs of his own breeding.

The report of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Humane Association, held at Toronto, Canada, on October 17, 18, and 19, 1888, has been received. The work of the society cannot but appeal to the best instincts of humanity everywhere, and the report embodies a great mass of useful information in the line of humane endeavor. It may be had on application to Robert J. Wilkin, Secretary, 141 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender writes from Watsonville that since returning from the field trials most of the dogs in his kennel have been sick with distemper, but are now all doing nicely.

A three-year-old rough St. Bernard bitch, imported from Australia by Mr. J. K. Newton of 2602 Folsom street, City, was shown on the other day, a good specimen, which should be taken in hand by some fancier, conditioned and shown at the P. K. C. show in May.

Says the London "Shooting Times:" "A gentleman states in an American paper that two accidentally black pointers have been sent over there as pure bred blacks. Who has done that? By the bye, Mr. Pape, the famous Newcastle gunmaker, states that "black is the true original color of the pure pointer."

Mr. Joe Emmet kindly brought his famous Rough St Bernard Plinlimmon to our notice on Friday, but too late for extended notice this week. The dog and his delightful master have drawn pretty much all the fanciers of the city to the Baldwin theatre during the week. A grander dog we never expect to see.

It is worth the while of owners of good St. Bernard brood animals to endeavor to secure the stud services of Plinlimmon while he is at hand.

Our shooting readers will enjoy the letter from a thoroughbred old hunter which is printed elsewhere. We do not remember to have seen anything better in its way, and hope to have further notes from the writer.

Mr. M. C. Drummond, of Davieville, has joined the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. Mr. Drummond owns a fine English setter bred by the California Kennel, which he has in the hands of Mr. Walter for training. The dog Lanciotto is by Loadstone—Janet, a cross which is likely to produce many winners as well as good looking ones.

Mr. James E. Watson has had shipped to him another pair of black pointers, dog and bitch, by Pape of New Castle—on—Tyne. The dogs will arrive in about five months, coming by clipper, and we hope will be as good as old Black Joe. The indomitable pluck shown by friend Watson cannot but excite admiration.

Preparations for the Pacific Kennel Club Show in May are going forward smoothly, and with expedition. The work this year will be more carefully attended to so as to avoid the few little annoyances attending the last show. Mechanics Pavilion has been secured, the best hall for the purpose in the world. Every detail of benching, bedding, feeding, etc., will be of the best, and the same cleanliness will be enforced as last year. The show will be twice as large and twice as good. Owners should be about getting their dogs into condition. They will all be the better for plenty of exercise, good feeding and unlimited brushing.

Writing of his Gordon setter bitch, Mr. Henry Boyle of San Rafael thus describes a most extraordinary manifestation of intelligence and pluck. The bitch is the one which he desires to breed to some good Gordon dog. He says:

My dog is fat now, and will weigh over a hundred pounds. She is large, powerful, will trot before a team fifteen or twenty miles to a field, work all day, tire out nearly every dog around, and trot back again. She will dive after duck, and did something last fall I never saw done before—wounded a diver on a lake, and he went down about 3½ feet below surface, the dog after him, swam back, the dog five feet behind, came up, and again went down, followed by the dog, shortening the gap each time. The third time he came to the surface she had reached him, closing her mouth on him. I pulled the boat alongside of them for 150 feet, and I should have serious doubts of such a feat had I not seen it. The mother was an imported bitch, large size; the father I didn't know. She has a little white on the breast—a small streak—otherwise well marked, lots of pluck, and will take care of nurse and children in the woods like a bull-dog.

Mr. James E. Watson has received a request for the services of Old Black Joe from Mr. Goodhue, so far away as Danville, Canada. Mr. Goodhue bred Darkness, a black pointer winner at the Eastern Field Trials in '82. Old Black Joe would have been in demand as the best black pointer ever sired, and more's the pity that the dog is dead.

Very flattering reports come from Novato about the performances of Mr. John Bergez's young pointer by Don—Sall. The dog is in the hands of Barney Galindo, and is said to be very quick, sure and tasty among birds. He will go in the next Derby, and if he fulfills the promise of his youth will be a hard one to beat.

We had a very pleasant call on Monday last from Mr. J. R. Dodge, manager of Oak Farm, in the Salinas Valley. Mr. Dodge is a son of the famous sportsman "Bill Dodge," in Maryland, and as might have been expected, is full of enthusiasm about dogs and shooting. He owns a full sister of Mr. Will. Berry's pointer Blackbird, and tells some high flavored stories about the nose and sense of his bitch, which he says is really a superior shooting dog. There is an old deer hound on Oak Farm which has been taught by Mr. Dodge to stand on birds, a proof that some things can be done as well as others. Mr. Dodge will run his pointer Stella in the All-Aged stake of the field trials in January of '90. Stella is now in whelp to Mr. Harry Babcock's Blonde.

In the course of a pleasant call last week, Mr. M. D. Walter of Galt remarked that he had the following dogs in training now, for next year's field trials, all setters. Mr. Thomas Bennet's Lucifer (Loadstone—Janet), Mr. A. Abbott's Singold (Harold—Sweetheart), Mr. R. H. Auerbach's Lissome (Loadstone—Jenet), Mr. M. H. Drummond's Lanciotto (Loadstone—Janet, Mr. E. M. Arthur's red setter Countess (Kneding's Duke—California Belle), The California Kennel's Stephanie (Harold—Sweetheart, The California Kennel's Love Knot (Loadstone—Janet), Mr. J. V. Coleman's Lady May (Ajax—Dot), Mrs. Coleman's Pansy (Ajax—Dot).

Mr. Walter tells us that he has in training a bitch puppy belonging to Mr. E. M. Arthur of Portland, Oregon, that is a very good one. She is by Mr. Kneding's Irish Red Duke, and out of our old Belle, now owned by Mr. Arthur. Belle has produced a large number of good ones, but none have been run in the trials, as she was. We hope to see Mr. Arthur's Countess make a creditable showing.

A resume of the two concluding courses of the Kempton Park Champion Coursing Meeting, concluded on January 25th at Sudbury, near London, is taken from the "Stock-Keeper and Fanciers Chronicle," which says:

When we went to press last week there were four dogs left in the Champion Stakes, Pilate Black, Barbican II., Puddletown and Odoardo. On Friday, in the fourth tie, Pilate Black very decisively defeated Barbican II, and Puddletown, after a good contest, had the advantage of Odoardo. Thus Puddletown and Pilate Black were left in the deciding course. Odds of seven to four were offered on the last-named, and it was generally thought that Mr. Sidney's puppy would prove victorious. The pair were beautifully slipped, and they ran together for some distance, when Pilate Black took a decisive lead. He then slightly stumbled, and momentarily paused, which enabled Puddletown to shoot past him, and although subsequently Pilate Black made a gallant effort, the points were in favor of Puddletown, to whom the verdict was awarded.

Major Holmes was heartily congratulated on the success of his dog, but perhaps had Pilate Black been successful the victory would have been a more popular one. As regards the winner, it may be observed that Puddletown is now in his third season, but he has not run a large number of courses in public. As a puppy he divided a sapling plate at Kempton Park, and won two courses in the Gosforth Derby. He also appeared four times more in his first season, but without doing anything noteworthy. He ran at Plumpton last year, but unsuccessfully. At Kempton Park he divided an eight dog stake—subsequently he ran at Haydock Park. This season he divided the Clouteigh Stakes at Wye, where he defeated Honselow, Have a Care, Collingbourne and Sorcerer.

The runner-up, Black Pilot, is a black and white puppy, and was bred in Ireland. He won three courses at Mourne Park on his first appearance in public, and then was beaten by Caterham Clerk. Six weeks later he landed the Belfast stakes for thirty dog puppies at Holestone. Although he had not subsequently run in public prior to his appearing in the Champion stakes, he had been thoroughly well tried privately, and was considered to have an excellent chance, which opinion was, indeed, completely justified by his excellent performance, as it is not unreasonable to suppose that, but for his unlucky stumble, and, perhaps, being momentarily unsighted, he might have won the stakes for Mr. Sidney. Odoardo greatly disappointed his friends, who quite reckoned on his being able to defeat Puddletown; but, on the other hand, in the course between Pilot Black and Barbican II. the former carried the sufferages of the public, and odds of two to one were laid on him.

In concluding our remarks on the Kempton Park Champion Meeting of 1889, we must observe that it was a complete success throughout, and, although the fog put in an appearance, it did not interfere with a view of the sport to a very great extent, and, considering the time of year, the executive must be congratulated on being favored with such open and pleasant weather. The attendance, too, each of the three days was a good one, and we should think the financial results of the reunion were quite satisfactory to the Kempton Park Directors, who certainly deserve to meet with success in their enterprising efforts to cater for the amusement of the sporting public.

Mr. L. J. Ross, Jr. leaves to-day for New York and Europe. He may be addressed at the Hoffman House, N. Y., until further notice. We shall receive some notes of travel from him.

It cannot but be gratifying to those sturdy men who organized the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, and have maintained it for the six years of its life, to note the appreciation in which their efforts are coming to be held. There were some avowed opponents in the earlier days, and many luke-warm quasi friends, whose blowing hot and cold was harder to face than open enmity. But the club by persistance in well doing, and by perfect devotion to its legitimate objects, has overcome all the feeling against it, and the jealousies which hampered it, and is now regarded as a most useful and beneficial institution. The Secretary has already received seventeen entries for the coming Derby from gentlemen who have neither attended previous trials nor made entries. There have been many splendid dogs, the produce of which should have appeared year after year in the Derby, and it has been a source of disappointment that their owners have not been actively interested, but all that is passed, and the coming Derby will see fine youngsters out of Mr. H. R. Brown's beautiful Donna Sensation, Mr. A. B. Truman's smashing Rush T., Mr. Henry May's Ajax and Dot, Mr. Kneding's Duke, Mr. Harry Babcock's Blonde, Mr. Will Berry's Blackbird, Mr. J. R. Dodge's Stella, Mr. W. D. Howe's Belle B., and a dozen others of the rarest breeding and fine field quality, will be represented either in propria persona or by descendants.

The young dogs are as fine as exist in the world, and will make it difficult to guess the winner of the stake until the finish. Three entries from Ogden, three from Salt Lake City, four from Bozeman, Montana, will represent the territories. The club desires the membership, support, sympathy and active co-operation of all fanciers of good pointing dogs, and if it can succeed in getting them to delightful Bakersfield once, there will be no trouble about their attendance in after years. One hundred entries is the figure set by the secretary, and it must be reached or exceeded. It will be his endeavor to send entry blanks to all owners, but if anyone is overlooked it is hoped that he will write for them and will not feel slighted. It should be a matter of pride with residents of the Pacific Coast to see their puppies entered and to fit them to run. Assurances of a large entry from Eastern kennels have already been received.

THE GUN.

The Blue Rock Club.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided that at the monthly trap matches for the coming season, this club should be divided into three classes, to be known respectively as the 80, 70 and 60 per cent classes. Club prizes of the value of $15.00 and $10.00 were provided for each class.

The Preserve Question.

The same old decidedly nutty flurry about shooting clubs and land preserved by them has been recently revived, and affords matter for passing comment. The revival is due in the present instance to the efforts of one or two persons who chance to be in the service of daily newspapers, and have access to their columns. The persons mentioned have been accustomed to shoot without let or hinderance over the lands of Senator J. P. Jones in Sonoma County. They have of course acquired no rights in or on the premises, but were merely tolerated. They used Senator Jones' house and appurtenances, paying no rental for such use. A man had moved into the house, without color of right, and the visiting hunters paid him certain sums in return for lodging and meals. Senator Jones after a time desired to derive some revenue from his property, and leased the house and lands with all the easements to a club of sportsmen. The lessees contracted to pay liberally for use of the tract and naturally desired to enjoy their new privileges, unmolested. In order to do so they found it necessary to dispossess the squatter in the house and to forbid general use of the lands for shooting purposes. Hence the frothy matter about preserves and preserve owners which has for some days appeared in several daily contemporaries. In response to repeated published calls, a number of gentlemen met on Friday, February 15th, at Police Court, Room No. 1, in this city, to take action in reference to the premises. A report of the meeting by an interested person states that:

M. W. Stackpool was elected temporary Chairman and M. J. Geary temporary Secretary. The Chairman set forth the objects of the meeting in a brief speech. He said that the hose and sinew of the hunting fraternity, to whom Sunday was the only available day for shooting and fishing, had found it necessary to band together to protect their common rights. The so-called shooting clubs were not only obtaining control of the best grounds and making preserves of them, but were seeking to have measures enacted in the Legislature to constitute it a misdemeanor to trespass on lands which were useless for other purposes than harboring game. He supposed the proper course would be to form a committee on permanent organization and get down to business at once.

John Stack said it was absolutely necessary that hunters should organize and resent the encroachment of the shooting clubs on overflow lands. A fund should be created to defend all members prosecuted for trespass. To his knowledge the so-called shooting club members were nothing more than "pot hunters," who in many cases, through the medium of their keepers, sent the birds which they slaughtered to the markets.

Tom Kennedy spoke in a similar strain. He instanced the "hoggishness" of the club at Sonoma, where they are endeavoring to debar sportsmen at large from shooting even on the levees, although the laws provide that sixty feet on either bank of a slough or stream is common territory. He favored organization, and had no doubt that good results would follow, as both the game and fish laws needed revising and amending.

Secretary Geary spoke much to the same effect. California, he argued, if the shooting clubs had their way, would soon be ee tied up in regard to its game law as Ireland. Individually he did not fear arrest for trespass, but for the sake of law and order he advocated organization and the employment of a good attorney to defend such members as might fall into the keepers' hands.

M. C. Allen thought that the movements should be general and that the preservation of game should also be looked to. Several others spoke in a similar strain, one young hunter remarking, "If the clubs are to have it all their own way we may as well sell our guns and turn our dogs over to Jake Lindo.

Mr. Stack referred to the bill which was lately introduced into the Assembly by request, wherein it was sought to prevent hunters from going on uninclosed lands under penalty of being prosecuted for misdemeanor. That bill had been adversely reported on by the Game and Fish Committee, and was not likely to come up again in the same shape. The desire to bond the available shooting grounds, however, was manifest, and the time was ripe for action on the part of the hunters at large.

The report may be regarded as a fair exposition of the views of those who are opposed to any exclusive control of shooting and fishing rights, and the many weaknesses in argument and illogical notions of those who attended the meeting will at once suggest themselves to fair and unprejudiced readers of ordinary intelligence.

The central idea with them is, that no man shall be permitted to enjoy undisturbed use of his property, if they desire to set up an adverse claim. There is no difference in principle between one's right to protection against trespassers on his half-acre town lot, and his thousand-acre marsh. It is a poor plea offered by some of the would-be trespassers that they have a right to demand that every owner of land shall enclose his premises by a "hog-tight" fence, if they are to be excluded. A right-feeling man would not obtrude himself where his knew his was not wanted, even though no other bar should be interposed than a notice not to enter.

Perhaps the absurdity of the position assumed by the persons under discussion cannot more clearly be shown than by a reference to the vehemence with which they all protest against intrusion upon their favorite ponds or blinds by strangers. Those who have shot in company with non-members of clubs, upon public marshes, can readily recall the indignation shown when one goes early to the blind from which he has shot for months, and which, by common consent among habitues, has been dedicated to his sole use, only to find a stranger in possession. The habitue generally uses strong language, and is not without arguments in support of his "right" to use the blind which he may have erected at large cost, although the marsh he entirely unpostsd, and not under private ownership. Extended legitimately, the same indignation is rightly felt by those who establish private ownership either by purchase or leasing, and who find their dearly bought rights trampled upon by irresponsible persons who set up in defence, mob-law, or mere might.

The opposition to private ownership and control of shooting grounds and rights is sporadic, and the present movement will go the way of the many like spasms of the past. Its originators and promoters may get a shoot or two on preserves before they are caught, but the law and the outraged sense of right of the average citizen will certainly assert themselves in time, and in that day there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the heavily mulcted poachers.

We can understand the passionate longing for the sports of the field which burns undyingly in many of those who attended the meeting under discussion, and we know most if not all of the men, among them being very many entitled to the highest respect as well as to that warmer regard which friendly relationship creates. Among them are many men as scrupulously honorable in business and social relations as any man can be. We do not attribute their seeming adherence to anarchical notions to any inherent badness, nor to any fixed purpose to set at defiance the laws of the land or the rights of their fellow-men, but we do believe that they have unthinkingly allied themselves with a cause which has no basis in pure right or reason, and which must inevitably lead them into conflict with the statute laws if persisted in.

The members of the clubs owning preserves are sportsmen of the best type. They own fine guns, practice wing-shooting exclusively, are generous in extending kindnesses to non-members of the clubs, pay heavily for their sport, are reputable men, always ready to lend time and means for the advancement of sport and sportsmanship, and are in nowise the selfish people described by one or two of the unknowing and inconsiderate speakers at the meeting of the 15th. Another meeting of like character is to be held on Monday evening next at the same place, and it is suggested that those who intend being present first argue the whole question through with themselves. Putting aside all petty, personal desires, and adhering to the conclusions resulting from a fair, logical presentation of all possible features of the case. If they will do so we are confident they will not be found in opposition to what are styled "Preserve Clubs," but will themselves preserve lands if they wish to continue shooting.

Monaco Winners.

At Monte Carlo recently the most valuable prize known to the shooting world was contested for by representatives of several nationalities. It is known as the Grand Prix de Casino, and besides the very valuable object of art which went to the winner, there was a money prize of nearly 19,000 francs. The competitors numbered eighty-three, and in the first four rounds of shooting twenty-nine of them killed all of their birds, the conditions being 12 birds, 5 at 26 and 7 at 27 meters. In addition to the prize for the winner mentioned above, the second, third and fourth man received valuable money prizes. At the end of the twelfth tour on the second day's shooting, five marksmen were tied, viz.: Valentine Marks (English), M. Ophoran (Belgian), Signors Cortesa and Guidicini (Italian), and M. Journu (French). Signor Guidicini was the first of the five to fall by the way, followed by Signor Corteese and Mr. Journu, leaving Mr. Dicks and M. Opboren to finish. Mr. Dicks eventually won, securing the valuable piece of plate and 18,810 francs. Mr. Opboron won 8150 francs, Signor Cortese 6150 francs, and M. Journu 3490 francs. Following is the record of winners of the Grand Prix de Casino:

1872, G. L. Lorrilard (American).
1873, J. Jee, V. C. C. B. (English).
1874, Sir W. Call (English).
1875, Captain Aubrey L. Patton (English).
1876, Captain Aubrey Patton (English).
1877, W. Arundel Yeo (English).
1878, H. Cholmondelay Pennell (English).
1879, E. R. G. Hopwood (English).
1880, Count Michel Esterhazy (Hungarian).
1881, M. Godfray Camuiner (Belgian).
1882, Count De St. Quentin (French).
1883, H. J. Robarts (English).
1884, Count De Casetra (Italian).
1885, M. Leon da Borledot (Belgian).
1886, Sig. Guidicini (Italian).
1887, Count Salina (Italian).
1888, M. Ssatoo (English).
1889, Valentine Dicks (English).

Mr. Dicks is quite a young man. He is a resident of London, a member of the International Gun and Polo Club, and has become proficient as a wing shot from practice on the grounds at Hendon, near London.

A Hunter's Letter.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Being very fond of big game shooting, and having for years devoted part of each summer to life in the woods, the wilder the better, you can imagine that I have come to know many of those rare and genuine characters who make the name "mountaineer" synonymous with manliness, quaintness, and bravery. One of the most interesting of these men I was with last summer in Shasta County, near Callahane, and in Arbuckle I found the ideal woodsman, keen, fearless, generous and kindly; he was more at home in the pathless wilds of that unsettled country, than he would be in a city drawing room, and I am not sure but that he was the better for his disregard of what we call refinement. Thinking that your readers might enjoy a letter from my mountain friend, I send one recently received, which you may publish if fitting. WM. DEWOLF.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The letter is as follows:

DEAR FRIEND:—Come up here this summer, and stay as long as you can. We will use no taut this time if you say so. We can build cabins, if it storms too bad, most anywhere. You need bother about nothing but one pair of heavy blankets and plenty of cartridges. We have four horses, which will be enough to pack our truck, I guess.

I have been practising a little on the bear since you left here, just to have my hand in. Last Friday I was coming home from Callahane, just after mail time. I got along between my place and Short's, and saw where a bear had been walking along leisurely, as though he was perfectly at home. But this is my home, so I hurried to the house for the rifle, and old Tuts and Sam, your dog friends. I found that Tuts had gone across the river to Mr. Mesner's to call upon a lady love, and sent Tacy after him.

When he got back with the old dog it was too dark to shoot, and of course we waited until morning. Just after daybreak Tacitus and I were tracking Mr. Bruin around through the bottom, back and forth, sometimes in my field and sometimes in Short's and Algar's alternately. He had camped around there all night, and had packed one of Algar's sheep from camp to camp. About sun-up we struck his track on the east side of the river, where he had crossed the road.

The dogs could scent his track and wanted to go. We concluded he had not crossed the East mountain, and thought we could overtake him before he would get to the top, so we cut the dogs loose and they dashed off at full speed, each yelling at the top of his voice. Then it would have done your soul good to have stood by to see and hear the whole proceeding. It did mine, I can tell you. The dogs went yelling on after him in a straight line for the top of the mountain, and were nearly at the top when old Tute gave a lost signal yelp. Then my pulse went down to a low ebb. We thought he had been gone so long the dogs would give it up, but after waiting about a minute, when—glory! there they go again, diverging to the right.

The bear had evidently heard them coming, and had despaired of getting up, and to mislead them veered to the right around the face of the mountain. Now they have fair sailing, bear going at his best speed, and the dogs rapidly gaining, and each yelling at the top of his voice every time he struck the ground, and interspersed with a Wild Bill yell from your humble servant.

I tell you things were getting pretty lively about this time. We knew now that we were in for it, either a desperate fight or to tree the bear.

We were skipping a long way under the excitement pretty lively. I doubt whether a horse could have kept up with us now, considering the ground. All at once another lost yelp from old Tuts. What is the matter now? Ah! old Sam comes to the rescue. He spies him up a tree, a lone tree. Old Tuts had run by. There, now we see him—he looks like a yearling steer standing on a limb of a large pine, forty feet from the ground. Now we've got him. We were still about half a mile away, but we could see him. We were not long in going to him. In the mean time the dogs were putting in their time baying, while once in a while a yell from us kept the welkin ringing. We climbed up and got above him, and as Tacy had never killed a bear in the woods I told him we would sit down and rest, then he should shoot him. So after we got rested Tacy took good aim at the middle of his forehead and let drive. The ball penetrated the skull, glancing up, splitting the hall, and out about six inches back from where it went in, knocking him down on to the limb. He laid there quite a little while and finally fell to the ground. Then we had it. As quick as he struck the ground the dogs were on him, and as the hillside was very steep, down the hill they all went, bear and dogs. Sometimes bear on top and sometimes dogs. They rolled and fought for more than a hundred yards, then for fear of the dogs getting hurt I told Tacy to give him some more lead, which he did as soon as an opportunity presented itself, knocking the bear dead. Then we rolled him down to the foot of the hill. Tacy went home and got a horse, and we stood him on his head and shoulders and balanced over his hind feet and put him on. He would weigh between three and four hundred pounds.

I started Tacy home and I went along the side of the mountain north to a spring I knew of, and found bees watering. Watched them awhile, got a course, and found a bee-tree, which, perhaps, we will cut when you come, and the other one, too, that I found before and told you of.

The next morning—on the same mountain—I went back to look after some buck tracks I had seen the day before. I followed them up some five miles, came onto four large ones, got a shot, but shooting down hill I was fearful I would overshoot; taking my aim too low I under-shot, making him jump about six feet in the air. I had followed them too long already to give them up at one shot, so I put out with old Tut's slow tracking and followed them about four miles further, coming in eight three times. They were on top of one ridge while I was on another, but I still followed on. Finally (they had given me up, but I was of a different mind. I had not given them up) they had gone into a plum thicket and was busily eating plums, when all at once old Tuts, being on ahead, made a dive right under the hill close to me, and scattered them right and left.

The largest one went right straight across a little ravine, and in plain view of me, about one hundred and fifty yards away. I brought old 45x70 to shoulder with alacrity, and dealt him out one. He was on a steep hill-side, and stood nearly as straight as a man, back to me. The ball just missed the back-bone and came out the other side, passing just over the heart. It knocked him down, but he was up in an instant, and I gave him another, but this time a little too far back. About this time old Tuts was on to him, but being a large bear he was very stout, and gave the dog a hard tussle. Tuts got him by the under-jaw, and the bear went down the hill, the dog throwing him several times. Finally got down into the ravine, Tuts still holding him, but by this time the buck got his horns over the dog and held him to the ground; his horns were long and full grown, but not hard yet, velvet still on. In this attitude they shuffled on, fifty yards or more. I could see it all, but could not yet get to them, owing to the thick brush on my side, but at that time I was getting near, so I went up within ten feet and took my little gun (pistol) and shot him in back of the head, dropping him instantly, much to Tuts delight, or I would have thought so had I been in his place, but he did not seem to care so much. He was all the time tugging away, barking and growling as much as to say, "Mr. Buck, I will get you pretty soon." The buck was about as large as the one we killed when you were here—nearly 200 pounds—but his horns were more than as big again; longer, full-eized. There I was, by this time sundown, ten miles from home mountain way, or twelve round McGonaha Canyon or valley. I took the latter way; left my buck and tramped for home, reaching there about 9 o'clock at night.

Next morning I took my spring wagon, and wife and saddles, drove within a mile of the deer, then saddled up the horses and rode up to where it was. We had to do with it as we did the bear—stand it on its head and pass the hind legs over the saddle, and my wife pulled down on them as levers, while I lifted up on the other side and got him on in this way. We gathered a sack of wild plums, killed a jack rabbit, started home, divided out the buck with our neighbors, and got home that night without further accident.

Well, let me see. Saturday killed the bear, well it was Monday night when we got home with the buck. Tuesday went back to see what had become of the other three bucks that were with the one I got. Could not find them and started home. When—what is this—what is it, I never saw such a thing, getting darker and could see it, but could not see so as to tell what it was—a great big ball, as big as a bushel basket. Shall I shoot at it? No, I must see what it is first. Might shoot somebody—somebody's pet at least. I got me a stick, ventured up near to it. Stuck out the stick, and dip it took it. Ha, ha, ha. Stick all full of quills. Its a porcupine, by the faith of six hibles. Shoot him, no. I will capture him and take him home. Five miles from home, mind. Yes, I am going to have him if he is on top of the Lime Stone Mountain and up a tree. So I laid down my gun. Started up the tree, bushy oak tree, and he started up higher. I was armed with a two foot stick. Went clear up to the top, me after him, planning all the time how I would manage. Finally he got just as high as he could get and I was as high as I could, head and shoulders above him, with each foot in the forks of limbs below him. Then we were facing one another. No, I was facing him; but he—they are a very modest animal—their back is always turned to you when you approach them, with their quills ready and tail to knock them into you. Well, he tries as it may. We were there, the animal and myself, in top of tree, now dark, five miles from home, 25 feet to the ground, not a thing to tie with but my cartridge belt. Well I would try to work the belt around it, while his tail was hammering away at my stick. But the belt was too short at one end, and in reaching for it would get my hand too near his tail. And, biff, he would take it, leaving about 15 or 20 barbed quills sticking in my hand (through my gloves, for I took the precaution to put them on), from an eighth to half an inch in. I do not know whether they have eyes in their backs or not, but there is one thing sure, every time my hand got near that tail it got loaded with quills. Then the pulling out took up so much time, when I had to hold with one hand to keep from falling, and take my teeth to pull the quills with. Some I would bite off. I pretty soon came to the conclusion that he was getting the best of me at this, would keep me picking out darts all night, for he seemed to have an inexhaustible supply. I had kept changing hands, so that by this time both were full, so I thought there was not much more room for quills, could not be much worse, so I made a grab for his tail. I got it too. I had him this time, and he had me too. It was hard telling which was the fastest. But I was going down out of there with him so I wrenched him loose from the tree and started down. I had got down I thought nearly, when he made a grab at a limb and swung me around and I came very near falling (he was 25 pounds weight), but I caught with one hand to a limb and swung clear off the tree. There I was, I did not know how far from the ground, dark, could not see; big log and rocks under tree swinging in space, porcupine in one hand. Could I fall so as not to fall on it, or would it fall on me? I tell you there was some fast thinking right then—just then. I I gave myself a swing and let go. It seemed a long wave but everything has an end. I landed head down hill. Porcupine on top and old Tuts on top of him, but he was not much of a stayer this time. He was perfectly willing to let me have all the fun.

Well, I got straightened up after a time, got my traps all together and started, still holding the porcupine with one hand—and for a pretty good reason. I worked along for some time towards home. Hand began to pain me. I must do something else. I have got to take it home. Can not this way. When, good idea. I happened to think of my pants. I could take them off, chuck him in, and tie both ends. No sooner thought of than acted on. So in the course of an hour I had worked my pants off and the animal in, both ends tied, and some of the quills out of my hand. Then in my underclothes with Mr. Porcupine swinging over my gun on my shoulder, you might have seen me plodding along down the mountain, reaching home about 11 P. M.

I lost my butcher knife in the porcupine fight and had to go back yesterday to find it. After I had found it I thought I would see what had become of my three old bucks I left up there. I soon found them. Got one long running shot, but did not hit him, and night coming on I came home, getting home at 9 o'clock last night.

Could you see the managers of Woodward's Gardens and see if he wants any animals that I could capture, for I can catch anything here from a porcupine to a bald face bear.

T. P. A.

We desire collateral evidence in corroboration of statements made by Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Glenoe Stock Farm, in Lake County, about some shooting recently done by him. On Wednesday, February 13th, the Doctor was in Sacramento with Mr. Matt. Storn. That day the famous horsemen passed in study of the Legislature, and a visit to Rancho del Paso. On the succeeding day, Thursday, Doctor Aby informs us that he, with a hammerless, 12-bore, Colt gun, killed near Middletown, Lake County, seven snipe, five ducks, six killdeers, fourteen larks, and one mudhen, the latter at 98 yards, using but thirty-six shells to bag the thirty-two birds. A direct issue between the Doctor and Mr. Storn is raised unless unanimity is admitted to be a characteristic of the genial manager of Glenoe. This column is open to the gentlemen, and we hope they will explain how folly shot in Sacramento one afternoon, and birds in Lake the next, by the same person. We believe both of the case now stands.

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Arab Once More.

From the following letter it will be seen that Mr. Malone enters a vigorous protest against the commonly accepted parentage of Arab, and though his language may be considered out of the way, he doubtless, feels so indignant over the implied charge that the evidence of the breeder was not trust worthy, that he expresses these feelings in stronger terms than is commendable. But it is not surprising that Mr. Waugh perpetuated the commonly received version of the paternity. The Board of Censors has so decided, the Palo Alto catalogue confirms the verdict. Ever since the affidavits, which were published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN some time ago, were received, our belief has been firmly fixed that the breeding of Arab was as it is given by his breeder, and quite recently the subject was brought up as an instance when ordinary rules of evidence were thrown aside without any reasons being given for discarding the bulk of the testimony. We have no intention of arguing the matter now, but from what is learned latterly, there are good reasons for believing that the whole question will be settled definitely, and in addition to establishing the breeding of Arab will also afford the explanation why his pedigree was given in the first races he trotted as being by Electioneer.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The first part of this week I was in your office, and in conversation with A. P. Waugh regarding the breeding of Arab, I told Mr. Waugh that Col. Fry was not the breeder of Arab, but that I was. He then wanted to know of me how he was bred, as he could find no one that could give him the true facts of the case. I told him that he was sired by General Benton, and his dam was Lady Hercules, his granddam Nettie George by Norfolk.

I see from the last issue of your paper that you have changed all that—that is, changed the sire—and state that he is sired by Atherton. Such is not the case, and as I am unwilling to confirm it, I now take this opportunity to contradict your statement in the last issue of your paper.

In regard to Atherton being the sire of Arab, this whole controversy is very unpleasant. It was conceived in fraud, and carried out in rascality. I have already made statements in regard to the breeding of Arab, and will be prepared to make another very soon, when I hope the parties interested in this petty fraud will be exposed to such an extent that they will become disgusted with their actions and hereafter refrain from trying to steal the honors of another man's horse. (Signed), F. S. MALONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16, 1889.

Horse Dentistry.

It does not require very long retrospection to recall the time when if a man had claimed to be a dental surgeon and gave his whole attention to the teeth of horses that any amount of ridicule would have followed the statement. Operations on the teeth were confined to tricks of deception, old horses made to have young mouths, and the dentition of youngsters hastened so that they could be forced into market sooner.

Then came "floating," the instrument which gave the appellation being fashioned like the shoemaker's float which was used to rasp away the protuding pegs which penetrated the insole of the thick boots of the day. Now the "kits of tools" which are used by our best veterinary dentist are so numerous and fabricated with so much nicety that they will not suffer by comparison with those of the professors of human toothcraft, and though artificial incisors, molars or canines are not inserted in the jaws of horses, all the other operations are performed.

When so much depends on the "mouths" of horses, the pleasure of riding or driving being mainly due to obedience to the slightest intimation of the wishes as expressed through the bit, it is not surprising that there should be a demand for the services of a competent practitioner. Not nearly so much as there would be, however, if owners of horses realized the importance of employing skilled men in this branch to see that their steeds were properly cared for in this respect.

Fast trotters require constant attention. A slight roughness of the edges of the molars may cause a horse to "act so badly" as to lead to the belief that his temper is at fault, and loss of condition is oftentimes due to the teeth being in bad shape. Colts are prone to supernumerary teeth which are extremely troublesome. Some months ago we gave a description of malformation in the teeth of a colt which was still more peculiar than was thought at the time of previous examination. There was an abnormal growth, the upper bridle teeth coming nearly eighteen months before the usual time, some of the first incisors were shed before they should have been, others retained until the second were fully even with the surfaces of those which should have been got rid of. There were two extra teeth about an inch and a half in front of the lower molars, and so close together that the tongue was pressed on them by the bit. Not being far away from where the bridle teeth should come we were apprehensive that it would be dangerous to extract them and they were partially removed by filing. A short time ago we obtained the services of Dr. Woodruff, and he discovered still another pair of extraneous teeth, but so much had to be done in the way of removal that he decided that the safest plan would be to lay him down before commencing the operation. Dr. Eagan accompanied him, and it is safe to assert that a parallel case would be hard to find. The two which were under the tongue Dr. Woodruff decided to extract, and though much larger than wolf teeth usually are, he had no difficulty in taking them out. The other extra pair were immediately in advance of the molars, and these were also larger than a majority of "supernumaries." In order to extract the teeth which should have been shed, care had to be observed so as not to injure those intended for permanent use, and in place of a portion of them being absorbed, they were nearly intact. In, all eight teeth were extracted, the edges of the grinders smoothed, and the whole done in so few minutes that the suffering was of short duration. He eat his feed with his usual good appetite not half an hour after the close of the operation, and though there has been some big holes to fill, the healing process has been quite rapid.

This colt has been quite a puzzle. When first broken he had a "good gait," and we felt confident that he would prove a fast trotter. He got to singlefooting and adhered to that and other perplexing methods of progression, all of which may have been caused by the irritation attending the extraneous and malformed teeth.

The result will be awaited with a good deal of curiosity, and as soon as his mouth is entirely healed, will put him in training. The job was well done, and if he still persists in his peculiar gaits, will have to ascribe it to some other cause.

Closing of Stakes March First—Napa and Petaluma.

Friday next, March 1st, the colt stakes of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Association, and also of the Napa and Solano Society, will close. Those which will be decided at Petaluma are purses, "free for all colts," for two and three-year-olds, the former being for a purse of $400, the three-year-olds $500.

While the entrance fee is ten per cent, it is broken into three payments, two and a half per cent payable at the time of making the entry, a like percentage on May 1st, and the balance of five per cent on August 1st. This gives the opportunity of testing the colts for a comparatively small sum, twenty and twenty-five dollars carrying the chance in both stakes until August 1st.

The district stakes and purses are, for yearlings a stake of $30, $100 added; for two-year-olds $50 each, $200 added, with a first payment in each case of only ten dollars. The purses are for three-year-olds $300, and for four-year-olds $400, five per cent payable March 1st, and five per cent August 1st.

The Napa events are all in the shape of stakes, the free for-all being limited to two and three-year-olds, the first a stake of $50 each, $10 accompanying nomination, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and the remaining $15 ten days before the date fixed for trotting, $250 added. The three-year-olds are to be named in a stake of $100 each, $400 added by the Society, and the terms are $20 at the time of naming, viz., March 1st, $20 May 1st, $20 July 1st, and the balance ten days before the date set for trotting.

The District Stakes are for yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds, the youngsters $40 each, $100 added, the next rank $50 each, $200 added, and the three-year-olds will strive for a guerdon of $50 each, with $300 additional. The payments are broken into proportionate percentages as in the open, so that they will not be burdensome to men of limited means.

For nearly thirty years we have advocated trotting colt stakes, and have had the gratification of witnessing the auguries of a long time ago being fulfilled. Sanguine as were the predictions, when the first colt stakes in Chicago were gotten up, they fell far short of what has been realized, and if any one had been crazy enough at that time to advance the prediction that two, three, and four-year-olds would lower the record held by Flora Temple, there would have been no end to the jibes, jokes and jeers with which he would have been greeted. The greatest objection urged in the infancy of trotting colt stakes was that the public would have so little interest in the performances, which must necessarily be slow, as to refuse countenance, and, consequently, the only money to reward the victor was that which was staked, and with so little "gate money" that the expenses would have to be subtracted from the stakes.

The stakes at the district fairs are important adjuncts to colt trotting.

Even such large stakes as the Stanford and Occident would not warrant the training as thoroughly as when there are a succession of them to be decided, and then again by making two classes, district colts are offered inducements which will largely increase the numbers in training.

Petaluma and Napa present other attractions beside the chance to win money. Time made has a wonderful effect in appreciating the value, not only of the individual which gives the record, as it also appreciates family

connections, and both courses are as "fast" as any in the State. Then, too, the management is popular, and taking everything into consideration, we shall expect a long list of nominations and entries. The full conditions will be learned from the advertisements.

Thoroughbred Sire or Dam.

In a letter received some days ago, among other inquiries was the following: "In breeding trotters, when one parent is thoroughbred, would you have a preference as to which parent should be the thoroughbred?"

Without further explanation than a direct answer to the question, our reply would be, on the side of the dam. But to make our position properly understood, it will be necessary to go into the question more elaborately, and as the subject is of general interest to the breeders of trotting horses who have thoroughbred blood in their studs, we will accept it for the basis of an article.

There have been so few thoroughbred mares put in training with the object of making fast trotters, that practically they are untried. We have owned a few which gave indications of becoming fast trotters with proper education, but something always came in the way of carrying out the intention. Columbia, the granddam of Anteeo and Antevolo, was harnessed a few times by the side of Oriole, the dam of Anniversary, and showed action which gave promise of speed, but we were anxious to secure progeny from her as soon as possible, and put her to breeding.

Wenora, by Revenge, (a son of Fashion), her dam a Bonnie Scotland mare, was of extra promise, and after a few weeks' handling could show a three-minute gait, but she died soon after. Lady Viva had "a good way of going," but she was also wanted for breeding purposes, and the last one we thought of putting in training for trotting was the most promising of any, until a serious misbap put an end to her work for a time, and other drawbacks came in the way. This is Santa Cruz, by Double Cross, her dam by Norfolk, her granddam by Woodburn, the next dam by Lexington; so that she has three crosses of the "Blind Hero of Woodburn," and two of Bonnie Scotland. As her size, form, and action are all that could be desired, there was good cause for high expectations, but the man who was engaged to break her let her run away with a heavy breaking cart, cutting her foot very badly, and being otherwise injured, she was laid up. She was bred to Electioneer in 1887, and to Antevolo in 1888, failing in both instances to conceive, and twice she has come very nearly dying.

With our well-known partiality for thoroughbred blood in trotters, it is altogether probable that there is a prevailing impression that far greater efforts to educate thoroughbreds to a fast trotting step have been made than has been the case. The reasons for not doing so, it is unnecessary to give in detail, the most cogent being that our circumstances were not such as to warrant experiments in that line. But the point desired to be made in this connection is, that with thoroughbreds as the basis for fast trotters, the dependence has to be in superior form, that giving superiority for a fast pace, and provided there is an adaptability to acquire the action which is necessary to speed at the trot, there is a union of the desired qualities. It may be that while the quality of trotting speed is an unknown quantity, it is latent, and that, had there been early and continuous efforts to cultivate it, thoroughbred mares of the stamp of Dame Winnie, Annette, and others at Palo Alto which have been the mothers of fast trotters would have been the result.

A small proportion of thoroughbred stallions are broken to harness, and when put to harness uses are rarely marked for trotting speed. Again referring to our practice, and though we have broken to harness seven thoroughbred stallions, only one of them was given work which could be termed trotting education. The seven were Burnbraes, Craigieburn and Scottish Knight, by imported Bonnie Scotland, Hock-Hocking by Ringmaster, Double Cross by Malcolm, Sir Thad by Thad Stevens, and Rathbone by imported Young Prince.

Scottish Knight was from a mare by Knight of St. George, and he showed such an adaptability to trot fast when broken at a year old, that he was kept in training.

This was while our residence was at Atwood Place, near Chicago, and in conjunction with D. A. Gage had a large number of trotting bred colts, a majority of them being by Logan, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Scottish Knight was far superior to the best of them, and in every respect of the greatest promise to trot fast, but he died in his two-year-old form.

Hock-Hocking was broken by O. Smiley, and he was so confident that he would trot fast that he offered to train him, and that if he did not beat 2:40 in three months no charge would be made. Each one of the seven had a fair road gait, but with the exception of Scottish Knight, could not be called really apt scholars. Still it must be born in mind that with the exception alluded to, that all of them, mares as well as stallions, had been trained to gallop, and nearly all of them had run in races.

While more fully confirmed in the belief that a superior race of fast trotters could be produced from sires and dams "strictly" thoroughbred than ever before, we would not recommend anyone to attempt the task unless youth and money were united. And then, too, other qualities would be necessary.

Enthusiasm, persistency, self-confidence, fearlessness, so that the poisoned shafts of ridicule would pass unheeded, a knowledge of proper form to enable the beginner to make the right selections, and not the least qualification, that of restricting the numbers to what could be reared and trained in the best possible manner. Adequate capital would be an absolute necessity, for even with a few animals the expense would not be light.

While therefore we would not advise a person to embark in the business of breeding horses with the sole view of obtaining fast trotters from thoroughbreds on both sides, or from thoroughbred sires, there is not the least hesitation in recommending to "breed up," keep breeding up, as long as the desired qualities are produced. For instance, if a person could secure the services of Palo Alto to the right stamp of thoroughbred mares, or Ansel, or Azmoor, or some others of the highly bred Electioneer stallions, we feel that there would be as fair a chance of success as a person could ask. We have placed the names in the order we would give the preference, Palo Alto having the advantage of a "full sister" who had also inherited a wonderful flight of trotting speed. The dam of Ansel "threw" to Venture a very fair race-horse, Chance, and when he was broken to harness by Denis Gannon he exhibited a fine rate of trotting speed. Azmoor and Monteith are brothers, so that each of the trio named cannot be termed a chance horse.

To continue the illustration, should the progeny then being three-quarters thoroughbred in the near crosses come up to expectation as regards trotting speed (their form being an approximation, and a close one, to that which is recognized as being the best adapted for speed, almost assured) the next mare would be of the same character. Seven-eights of blue blood will be the inheritance of the second generation, and six years sufficient time to bring it to a practical test, provided the plan so successfully carried out by L. J. Rose he followed. That is, coupling the two-year-old sire with a few mares, though we should prefer not to have any disturbing influence during the early lessons. But suppose that four or five years are required to test each generation, men who have passed middle age a short way can afford to wait that long, especially when there is a reasonable certainty of remuneration.

The strong prejudices against near crosses of thoroughbreds among the breeders of trotters is melting away. The "march of events" is bearing down opposition, much of which was built on a foundation of sand, and progress is the watchword. There need be no fears of finding purchasers for animals which are of the desired type, and all the interested clamor in the world be of little avail when excellence is manifest, and merit cannot be obscured by a sneer, or success denied when a quibble is depended upon for an argument. "Too much hot blood" has served its day, though still having an influence. While it is beyond question that a highly bred trotting stallion is far better to couple with mares of little breeding than a sire of their own stamp, there is nothing to justify the converse of the proposition, and that the better animal is unfitted for mares of still higher breeding is an assumption which is not supported by proof. This idea, which is greater in the way of presenting evidence on either side of the question, is becoming weaker, and when people become willing to make the test, and in place of selecting an inferior sire, from thinking that there must be a certain proportion of dross to alloy the purer metal, will come to the conclusion that silver will be better than copper, and bronze a more valuable mixture than lead.

It would, of course, be anything but wise, to change Dame Winnie, Annette, or the other thoroughbred mares which have done so well with Electioneer, to any other stallion. Still, we should have been tempted to try Ansel on Dame Winnie, and Palo Alto on Lizzie Whipps or Mamie C. The experiment, if made, would attract attention from all sides. Those who have so bitterly opposed near crosses of thoroughbreds would utter all manner of prophecies of prospective failure. Men who have some faith in a thoroughbred grandparent would express doubts, and a few (of which we are one) await the result with a good share of confidence.

There is not another breeding establishment in the world which could make the test. Fast trotters from thoroughbred mares, records of 2:20 and 2:20¼, and thoroughbred dams of fast trotters, with strains which should be appropriate.

The only trial which will come within our reach will be quite a piece into the dim and misty future, and the commencement depending on a contingency. Should Praevolo by Antevolo, from Lady Viva by Three Cheers, granddam Lady Amanda by Imp. Hurrah, prove a fast trotter, whatever mares we shall breed to him shall be thoroughbreds. In a small way, too, as three mares will be the limit of the capacity of our breeding farm, which is not likely to be of greater extent than a few Oakland city lots. There is another feature to be considered in breeding trotters. Breeders see the necessity for new strains of blood. So far the Hambletonian predominates to such an extent that nearly all of the fast trotters trace to that source, and when two more generations are reached, viz., Mambrino, the grandsire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, that blood is sure to be to the fore.

In-breeding to animals in close relationship to Hambletonian, has proved "happy nicks" in many instances, but usually, in such cases, there have been outcrosses of thoroughbred. There is not the least doubt in our mind that judicious in-breeding is the key to perpetuating family characteristics. But there may be defects, or even slight flaws, which consanguinity of parents will intensify, and a tending to coarseness is surely a Hambletonian characteristic. For quality and symmetry of proportion, racing-bred horses, or those which are nearly racing-bred, are beyond all others, and therefore the best adapted to correct deficiencies in other breeds.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Sam Gamble.

Please give me the breeding of Allandorf.

Answer—Allandorf, 7462, by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼; first dam Alma Mater, (the dam of Alcantara 2:23 Alcyon 2:27, Alicia 2:29, Almeta 2:30, Arbiter 2:30, Alline 2:32), by Mambrino Patchen, 58 (sire of London 2:20½, Katie Middleton 2:23, and of the dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Rose Wilkes 2:18¼, Cleora 2:18¾, Elvira 2:18½); second dam Estella, by Imp. Australian; third dam Fanny G., by Imp. Margrave; fourth dam Miss Lancess, by Lance; fifth dam Aurora, by Aratus; sixth dam Paragon, by Imp. Buzzard; seventh dam Indiana, by Columbus; eighth dam Jane Hunt, by Paragon; ninth dam Moll, by Imp. Figure; tenth dam by Wildair. Onward by George Wilkes, record 2:22; first dam Dolly, the dam of Director 2:17, Thorndale 2:22½, etc., by Mambrino Chief, 11; second dam Fanny, by Ben Franklin; third dam by Saxe Weimar.

W. F. Kendrick.

Please give me the pedigree of Billy Lyle and his performances.

Answer—He was sired by a son of Seeley's American Star, who was commonly called the Mackey horse. His dam was by McCracken's Black Hawk. For further information about him address John Mackey, Rancho Del Paso, Sacramento Co., Cal. We cannot get list of his performances.

Joe Dyson.

Will you please publish the pedigree of Tilton Almont and his record? (2) Also the ten and twenty mile record of Controller? (3) What is the price of Tips and Toe-weights?

Answer.—Tilton Almont by Almont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam by Clark Chief; second dam by imp. Hooton; third dam by Hickorn. (2) Controller, ten miles, 27:23¾; twenty miles, to wagon, 58:57. (3) Tips and Toe-weights, one dollar.

O. K. U.

Is bay stallion Hernanni, owned by Mr. White of Lakeville, Sonoma County, standard bred and registered. If so, what is his number?

Answer—He is not registered, to and including Volume 7.

A. Wilson.

Will you please let me know the breeding of Esperanz?

Answer—Foaled 1860. By Ringgold. First dam Nancy O. by Medoc; 2d dam Little Nancy by Turpin's Florizel.

P. C. Byrne.

Please give through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the pedigree of Arthurton? (2) Height and weight of Electioneer? (3) Is the dam of Anteeo and Antevolo a thoroughbred?

Answer.—Arthurton, b h, foaled 1873, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Imogene by Seely's American Star; second dam Curry Abdallah by Abdallah; third dam by imp. Bellfounder; fourth dam by Royalist, son of Commander; fifth dam by Hardware, son of imp. Messenger. (2) About 15 3, (estimated) 1,100 pounds. (3) No. Columbine's dam was a thoroughbred.

The Colonel.

When a pacing race has been continued from Saturday to Monday, have the judges any right to continue it again until Tuesday, Monday being a good day? The judges continued it on the score that they considered the track an unsafe one for the horses to go on.

Answer.—If no heats in the race have been paced it would have been a postponed race, and the judges could have selected Tuesday, but as heats had been paced, Monday being a good day, they had no right to continue to another day.

J. G. Corning.

Mr. Munion makes a bet that his horse will trot a mile, on Saturday, in 3:30. Two judges were selected and a third appointed. Mr. Munion appeared on the track with his horse, and wanted the race postponed. After the first bet was made Mr. Munion's son also made a bet that the horse would beat 3:30. The judges refused to postpone the race, and as Mr. Munion did not start, they decided that he lost his bet and declared his son's bet off. Are the judges correct?

Answer.—Yes.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24. sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾. Ruby, 2:19½, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne. 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, he by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX.

Four-Year Old Record. Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City. season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 18-9. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2.44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckahoe. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any mannor owners may desire. Pastarage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st *and ending July* 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

asha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ s high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of tiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20½.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:20; of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:39, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; [founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Stratbmore, Aberdeen, etc; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 50 performers in and under 2:30]. g g d ANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¼, Bodine, 2:19¼, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31½, and of 15 others with records from 2:21 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:10 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19½, Elector, 2:21¼, Soulan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

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RAJAH 2:29 1-2.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by SULTAN Dam KITTY WILKES by George Wilkes; 2d Dam by American Clay; 3d Dam by Downing's Bay Messenger; 4th Dam by Sir Archy (thoroughbred,)

This splendid brown stallion will serve ten mares of approved breeding, at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles. As book is nearly full, application should be made at once. Accommodation for mare at track. Call on or address

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Los Angeles, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2 29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2 30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2;17, and Thorndale, 2;22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.

Knight's Landing.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stnd season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heat and getting a record of 2:33½; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28½ is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "RONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State: she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38½; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W, 2 20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

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NUT GROVE.

By GROSVENOR, he by ADMINISTRATOR, he by RYSDYK'S HAMILTONIAN.

First dam Lady Nutwood by Nutwood 600; second dam Lady Mac, standard, by American Boy; third dam a thoroughbred mare imported from Australia.

NUTGROVE is a beautiful bay, 15½ hands, and is one of the finest appearing young horses in the State. He took the first prize for best two-year-old standard-bred horses at Oakland in 1888, also first prize at the State fairs in the same class. He has been worked for speed but a little, but showed quarters in 33 to 40 seconds. His dam took first prize for standard mare at the Oakland Fair, and also took first prize at the State Fair, 1888, for best mare of any age or breed. For further particulars apply to

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Sire Torreador 1110, dam Minnie 2808. Has been entered for registration in Vol. IV., Percheron Stud Book of America. Recorded number 4933. Anybody wanting a fine Percheron stallion can not do better than investigate. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Address

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FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Peter Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P,—dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¼. If not sold by Feb, 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.

ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29½, and the pacer Damiana 2:26½; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Beiicia by Signal (Single terry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:35, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20½, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:24½ and is by the great Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:28.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13½ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

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The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a prouducer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestake pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33½, dam by Nanbuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼. and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,301 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief: Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33½, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2 15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¼, Romero 2.19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19½ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $60 for the season. Usual return privileges.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grey's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Basbaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their hooks filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1886. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¼.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; savanth dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Falix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:20½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencne; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainar, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses st te positively that there can be no doubt of his eire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to pitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW,
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

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By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

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Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalle 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:34 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:11. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Nawton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 18 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Ryadyk'e Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

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2:18 3-4,

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Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' sida that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2 40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¾; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:16¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland. Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2 19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:18, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leland, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (61), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 22), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1½ inches high, weight 975 lbs; strong hack and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:20), he by Halcoro, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marsball Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

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Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director. 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

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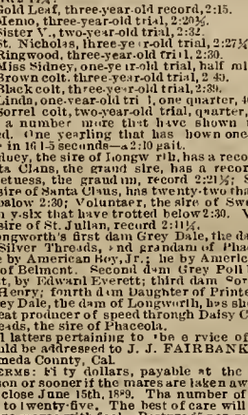
THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6053

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29¼, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Tollhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Tollhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30, Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 11 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $100 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2: trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. L. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting P and will be stinted to ten approved mares at the season.

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JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Oblong-form mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Hi hop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30¼. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20¼ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alto, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of the remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weights 1,22 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g g Alexander 490, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:11¼ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9126, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD.—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:30 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion living or dead.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾), Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET,
San Jose Race Track,

or FRANK H. BURKE,
401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

"THE CEDARS."

VICTOR VON BISMARCK,

By RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN, dam Hattie Wood (dam of Gazelle, 2:31), by Sayre's Harry Clay, 2:29. In his top crosses he is brother-in-blood to Electioneer, and is supported with the stout four-mile running blood of American Eclipse and imp. Diomed. His showing for 1888 from one to five years old (being the oldest produce in Kentucky): Blue Grass Hambletonian, five-year-old record 2:20¾; Escape, four-year-old record 2:26½; Edgemark (winner of ten races, never beaten), three-year-old record 2:21; Last Chance, three-year-old record 2:28¾; Hambrino Bismarck (trial 2:26), three-year-old record 2:32½; Von Wilkes, yearling record 2:38½, and many others with records and fast trials. Insurance, $300. BOOK FULL for 1888.

KENTUCKY HAMBLETONIAN, 2:27,

Insurance, $100. Stock for sale. Catalogue on application.

E. MOORE, Shawhan, Ky.

GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. M. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAOGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.
Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

GROVER CLAY is very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

Season commencing first of January and ending the first of July.

This is the only son of Electioneer standing in Alameda County, and the high breeding on the side of his dam is a guarantee that his colts will inherit qualities already made famous through the mixture of Electioneer and Lexington blood. Ansel, 2:20, is from a Lexington mare, and Sunol's granddam, two-year-old record 2:18, was by Lexington, both Sunol and Ansel by Electioneer, Lexington the sire of Norfolk.

TROTTING COLTS BROKEN and TRAINED.

Address

DENNIS GANNON,
Oakland, California.

The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard-Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¾, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23¾; KISMET, three year old, 2:25¾; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; ROBY, 2:19¾; SWEETHEART, three-year-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz., SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¾ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (726). The sire of Graves, 2:10, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19¾, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dame of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOCHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¾.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heel of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

All bills must be paid before the animal is removed. For further particulars, address

D. J. MURPHY.
San Jose or Milpitas, Cal.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallion.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, chc, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conner, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flexteil.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾; his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 23 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:40, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:33. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which give almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.
Oakland Trotting Park.

BONANZA.

This Highly Bred Trotting Stallion

Will make the season of 1889 at the OAKLAND TROTTING PARK, commencing Feb 5th, and extending to July 1st.

TERMS.

$10 for the season. Due care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibilities assumed. Mares kept in any manner desired and at reasonable rates. Pasture inside of the Oakland track at $5 per month.

PEDIGREE.

Bonanza was bred by A. Waldstein of San Francisco, BY ARTHORTON.

His dam, the dam of Albert W., record 2:20, by John Nelson. He is one of the purest gaited trotters imaginable, and his record of 2:29 is no measure of his speed. He is nearly 16 hands, a very handsome shade of chestnut, and of commanding form.

Address,

RICHARD HAVEY,
Oakland Trotting Park.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Truetee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a beat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, ringbone, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead, City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS. G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st. Terms for the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street,
Oakland, Cal.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL SPRING RACES,

APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889,

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.

Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.

One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.

Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.

One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

One quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.

$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $25 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.

P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

M. S. S. LARABIE, OF MONTANA, is at present in the city, and has brought with him one of the handsomest stallions seen in many a day. He is a dark chestnut, about sixteen hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that can be desired. He has been named "Frank Morgan" in honor of the family from which he descends. He is by a son of Morgan General Jr., first dam by Romeo, he by Green Mountain Morgan, the blood lines running direct on both sides to the great Justin Morgan. The stallion is at present in the hands of C. W. Welby, who feels a natural pride in handling the reins over the most magnificent carriage horse in San Francisco. —BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The above-mentioned stallion is now offered for sale at a very reasonable figure. He may be seen at

627 Seventeenth Street,

Where prices and information regarding him may be obtained of

C. W. WELBY.

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1889. COLT STAKES 1889.

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

OF THE

Solano and Napa District

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District No. 25.

NO. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS FREE FOR ALL.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society.

NO. 2 FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$100 entrance, of which $20 MUST accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st. and remaining $30 payable ten days before the Race. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3—FOR YEARLINGS.

District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino

$40 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, and remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 added by the Society.

NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $200 added by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same as regular stake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows; To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover. If only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1. 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

SAN JOSE

COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination. $10 on July 1st. and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

O. W. BRAGO, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE FINE

Trotting-bred Stallion

BLUE GOWN.

He is a beautiful dark bay, with dark points, 16½ hands in height, weighs 1200 pounds, and has fine carriage and beautiful action. when under sixteen months old he trotted a mile in 2:54½.

PEDIGREE.

BLUE GOWN by Gus, he by Bellfounder; 1st dam Jennie Noyes; 2d dam Mollie Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen; 3d dam Kitty Hyde by Jack Hawkin's Bellfounder, he by Bellfounder, son of the Morse horse. Dam of Bellfounder by Engineer, 2d son of Engineer by imp. Messenger; 2d dam by Harris' Hambletonian he by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of imp. Messenger.

Dr. C. A. Clinton has a brother to Blue Gown, which $5,000 would not purchase. For further particulars, call on or address

GRIFFIN'S TRAINING STABLE,

Bay District Track San Francisco.

1889.

Montana Circuit.

Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte and Helena.

$50,000 in Stakes & Purses.

Running and Trotting Stakes close March 1.

Trotting Entries close August 1.

DATES.

Deer Lodge .... August 7-10
Jas. B. McMaster, Secretary.

Anaconda .... August 12-17
W. M. Thornton Secretary.

Butte .... August 19-24
E. W. Wynne, Secretary.

Helena .... August 26-31
Francis Pope, Secretary.

Address any one of the Secretaries for programme, blanks or particulars.

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FOURTH

Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

Southern California Racing Club,

Formerly the L. A. T. C.

SIX DAYS' RACING

AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division. 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 6.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $50 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup:" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

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1889.

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2nd. For three-year-olds, purse $500, entrance ten per cent. of the purse, of which 2½ per cent. must accompany the nomination to be made on March 1st, 2½ per cent. be paid on May 1st, and five per cent. on August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 60 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second, and 10 per cent. to the third.

Balance of conditions as per District Stakes.

YEARLING STAKE.

For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 added.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. Purse $300. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five colts to make the last payment.

F[illegible]-OLD PURSE.

Three in five. [illegible] purse. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of the purse, of which 5 per cent. must accompany the nomination March 1st, and 5 per cent. paid on August 1st. Five to make the last payment.

In the above stakes and purses, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold entries, and start a race with a less number.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first horse, 30 per cent. to the second and 20 per cent to the third. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and one-half the added money to be divided 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ per cent. to the second.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to all the above races to close on March 1, 1889, with the secretary.

H. MECHAM, President.

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Trotting Sweepstakes

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STATE FAIR OF 1889.

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NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

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NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

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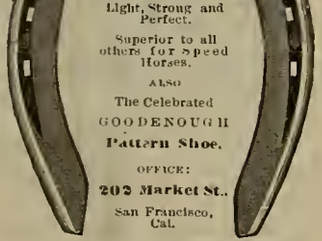

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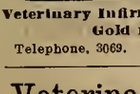

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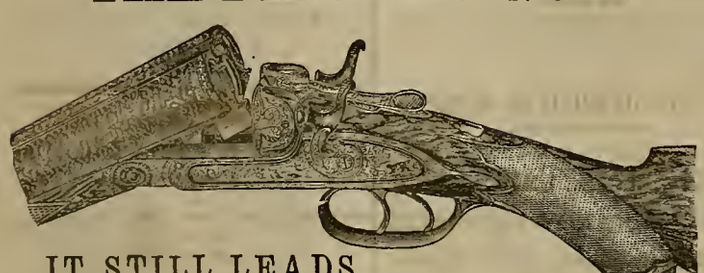

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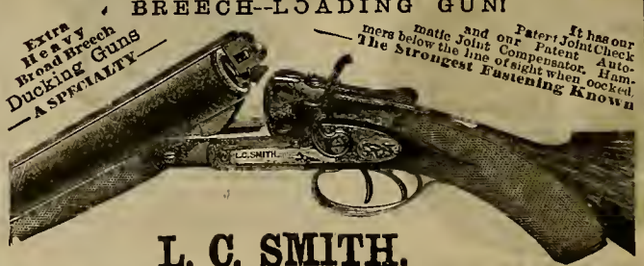

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But the perfection of a stallion is his progeny, and in this respect he deservedly occupies a conspicuous position. His daughter, Yolo Maid, is beyond doubt the most wonderful young pacer which has yet appeared. That is saying a good deal, when the same year witnessed the advent of Adonis and Gold Leaf, and yet there are few who are not swayed by prejudice who will deny her the pride of place. Two minutes and fourteen seconds is a notable performance at any age, when it is made by a three-year-old it approaches the marvelous.

Still better from a trotting standpoint is the feat of Rosie Mc in gaining a record in her five-year-old form of 2:20¾, and furthermore, both of these representatives of Alexander Button are mares of high form and of great beauty. This was likely to follow, as their sire was a fine looking colt, and though we have not seen him since he was four years old, good judges unite in calling him one of the best looking big horses that can be found in any country. This the cut shows, and we are assured that it is an admirable representation of the horse. This should follow from his lineage, as his son Alexander, was also one of the good looking big ones, and a trotter as well.

Then the combination of Alexander and Rattler lines produced another great trotter in Reliance, who gained a record of 2:22½, and had speed enough to be good company for the fastest.

Taken altogether, form, size, breeding, speed and his progeny, and this horse can be safely classed as one of the "Notable Horses of California," and we are much gr[illegible] in being able to present so good a likeness to our re[illegible]

The Life of a Jockey.

Some weeks ago, in giving a report of a race, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN alluded to jockey Hazlett as "The Garrison of the Pacific Coast." Almost every newspaper East of the Rocky Mountains which devotes any space to sport, has mentioned Mr. Hazlett's name, and alluded to him as quoted above. The editor of one of the principal sporting papers has written to this office for a short history of Mr. Hazlett, and, thinking it might interest our readers, we give the result of an interview with him.

John Thomas Hazlett was born near Edinburgh, Christian Co., Ills., in 1856, and is consequently thirty-three years of age. His father was a farmer, and had a number of horses, but was not interested in blooded stock, although he always attended the county fairs and race meetings, on which occasions "Tom," as he was always called, was taken along. The lad early developed a love for thoroughbreds, there being an adjoining farm, the owner of which had several, and Tom, whenever he visited there, was permitted to exercise them.

When thirteen years old, his parents allowed him to go to work for Mr. Adair, who had a stable of horses at Beardstown. Hazlett had to begin at the lowest round of the ladder, carrying food and water for the horses, and rubbing up the harness. It was some time before Mr. Adair would allow him to ride in a race, but finally, requiring a light weight for a three-quarter race, the boy's ambition was gratified, and he was given the mount. The race did not take place on a regular course, but over a level piece of land selected for the purpose. There were nine starters, and all the horses of rather inferior quality, but Tom was fortunate enough to land his mount in second, which so pleased Mr. Adair, that from then out Hazlett was given a chance whenever occasion required. It is with considerable pride that Tom tells how he won his first race, which was the second one in which he started. There were five horses to face the flag, and in the pools Adair's entry was thought but little of. Hazlett's mount was called Dixie, and in pools averaging $50 would sell for five and six. When the word was given, Dixie was next to the last, but he gradually crept up, until he headed his field, and when only a furlong from home, Tom gave him his head, and won in a canter.

Most of the races then in vogue, as stated above, were not run on regular courses, but on open land, the owners giving permission for the races to take place. As a natural consequence, there were no hotels or boarding houses for the men, so they carried a tent around with them, and pitched it as necessity required. Racing would usually extend over a couple of days, at the expiration of which the camp would be broken and the party would go to the next selected place. He rode for Mr. Adair nearly four years, at times being "farmed out" to other owners, receiving twenty dollars a month and ten dollars every time he won a race. Being of frugal habits he saved up a tidy sum, and resolved to go to California, of which he had heard so much. His parents prevailed on him not to go, so he stayed home from 1873 to 1875. The old feeling returning, he started for the Land of the Golden Fleece, to visit an uncle, with whom he stayed several months. He returned to Illinois but came back again in 1876, and bought several horses, among the number being Snap by Norfolk, dam Jennie Hull. This should have been a great race horse, but he had been spoiled as a two-year-old, and had a most frightful temper. Hazlett kept buying and selling horses, riding as opportunity offered, and at times ran his own horses. The only time he has ever been regularly engaged with any stable as jockey was in the spring of 1888, when his services were secured by B. C. Holly. He rode twelve times for Mr. Holly, winning ten times and being second twice. In the summer of 1888 he returned home to see his aged parents, and while at Washington Park, Chicago, Cy Mulkey prevailed on him to accept several mounts, the first of which he won with Yum Yum. On being asked whom he considered the best jockey he had ever rode against, Mr. Hazlett replied that he considered Fred Carillo the superior of any he had ever met; he was good at the post, a magnificent judge of pace, perfectly cool headed, and always kept his horse well in hand for a race at the finish.

"Are you going East this year?"

"Yes, I shall take back several, as I have entries at Chicago and also at the Twin City meeting. I will take Laura Gardner, a five-year-old by Jim Brown, dam Avail by Leinster, Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes by Norfolk, and possibly two two-year-olds."

"Will you accept any mounts when East?"

"If there is any one who desires my services I shall be pleased to ride for them when my own horses do not start but as I am almost a stranger there will not be many who will want to hire me."

"At what weight do you ride?"

"I rode once last year at 93 pounds, but prefer a hundred pounds. There is no inconvenience for me in riding at that weight, and I can then reserve all my strength without entailing on myself unnecessary punishment."

"Will you go East of Chicago?"

"I will go on to New York to see the tracks at Monmouth, Sheepshead, Gravesend, and Jerome, as I have never seen them, and may take the horses if they are still in good condition, and fit for further campaigning."

"Do you believe in whipping and the use of spurs?"

"Well, that is rather a hard question to answer. I always have both, but I have seen hundreds of races lost through the use of the whip. There are many jockeys who do not use discrimination with it, and they think it looks well from the Grand Stand, but there are any quantity of horses who are ruined from its immoderate use. I prefer not to use spurs when it can be avoided, but at times it becomes necessary in a bruising race, however it depends altogether on the disposition of the animal I am riding."

"What is the best horse you ever rode?"

"Well, I thought you would ask that question and I have been trying to think up a bit, and can recall three all about alike. There was Ninena by Jim Brown, dam Nannie Hubbard, was a good one, and Yum Yum pretty fair, but for a weight carrier I fancy Repetta, owned by the Matlock Brothers, of Oregon, was the best I ever rode."

"Did you ever see a horse that you thought could beat Ten Broeck's time for a mile?"

"Yes, I think Mr. Swartz's horse Mark L could have beat the record time, and I have heard scores of others make the same remark."

Mr. Hazlett is a quiet unassuming man, rather diffident in his manner, and blushed like a school girl at several of the personal questions which were put him. Wherever known he is a great favorite, and will without doubt make hosts of friends when on his travels this year.

Mr. Baldwin's Intentions.

Mr. Baldwin was asked a few evenings ago if the current rumor was correct that he would not run any horse in California this year. He replied that Dame Rumor was, in this instance, not at fault, except that he would in all probability start a few at Los Angeles, but would not bring any to the Blood Horse meeting. He has altered his original intentions and will take two car loads of horses East about the first of May, one load he will sell and the other will be used for racing purposes. He has made Isaac Murphy, the jockey, a proposition to ride for him, and to quote his own words, "you can bet your life it ain't ten thousand a year." He has not notified Mr. Baldwin whether he will accept or not, although several of the Eastern newspapers have stated that Murphy would shortly start for California to join the stable.

The mares at Santa Anita are to be bred this year as follows:

Sister Anne, Jennie D., Clara D., Santa Anita, Jennie B., Experiment, Glenita, Hermoso and Miss Ford to Grinstead.

Marie Stuart, Fallen Leaf, Maricopa, Santa Anita Bell, Anita, Savannah and Grisette to Emperor of Norfolk.

Gray Anna and Freda to Rutherford.

Dollie L., Josie C. and Maggie Emerson to Volante.

Mollie McGurn, Gloretta and Estrella to Gano.

On mention being made that sporting journals were surprised at Mr. Baldwin's assertion that on the Eastern tracks Californians get the worst of the handicaping, the gentleman remarked, that nothing else could be expected, as the men who fill the positions on the big tracks make their living out of four or five of the largest horse owners and naturally favored them in weight.

The Brandt Stock Farm.

The following transfers have been made during the week, says the Rural Spirit of Portland, Or., by J. Brandt, Esq., this city, to Mayor Van B. Lashmutt, also of this city:

Fleetwood, br g, 4, by Rockwood, dam Frankie by Pathfinder.

Midnight, blk g, 6, by Rockwood, dam Susie.

Philosopher, b g, 4, by Rockwood, dam Susie, by Black Stranger.

Don, b c, 3, by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Frankie by Pathfinder.

Susie W., b f, 3, by Altamont, dam Susie by Black Stranger.

Julia A., b f, 2, by Altamont, dam Susie by Black Stranger.

Queen, br f, 1, by Adirondack, dam Tillie by Rockwood.

Birdie, br f, 1, by Adirondack, dam Puss by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Frankie, br m, by Pathfinder.

Susie, b m, by Black Stranger, dam Burnside mare.

Tillie, ch m, by Rockwood.

Puss, b m, by son of Whipple's Hambletonian.

To the above list let us add Hambletonian Mambrino, Kitty Lynch, Palatina, Wallula, Blondie, two brown Sir Walter mares (family carriage), and the roadsters Fowler and Dudley, and we will have some idea of the trotting stock owned by Mr. De Lashmutt.

Mr. De Lashmutt intends to make the Brandt farm a gilt-edged breeding farm of trotters, draft horses and Short-horn cattle.

Training Trotters in Australia.

G. W. Griffin, the United States Consul at Sydney, says in his report that very little attention has been paid to the training of road horses in Australia. The taste of the people, however, is now changing in that respect. The trotting matches at Elsternwick Park, near Melbourne, and those of the Sydney Driving Club, at the Agricultural Grounds, near Sydney, are daily becoming more popular, and it is said that this sport is also becoming popular at Adelaide and other cities in Australia. This should be very gratifying to the public, inasmuch as the sport of trotting leads to something of a direct practical value. The racehorse, strictly speaking, is of little use or interest except to the turfmen, and is seldom seen off the race track, while the trotter is not only a useful animal in the buggy and carriage, but is a fascinating sight on the road, giving pleasure and recreation to thousands in everyday life. Among those to whom credit is due for encouraging the sport of trotting in Australia are Dr. Weir of Melbourne, the Hon. James Miller and Dr. George F. Slate of Sydney, and Mr. Andrew Towns of Hobartville. The last-named gentleman purchased in the United States the stallion Contractor. Mr. Towne also purchased for Australia Honesty and Childe Harold. The latter is by Harold. Dr. Slate has recently imported from America the fine stallion Doncaster and several valuable mares for breeding. It was through the influence of Dr. Slate that Mr. F. B. Baldwin of Buffalo visited the colonies. Mr. Baldwin first introduced the modern method of booting and driving, and it has become so popular that almost every horse on the track is now provided with boots. Dr. Slate is the owner of Huon, one of the fastest trotters in Australia. The centennial champion prize for the best colonial-bred trotting stallion was won by Burlington, owned by Mr. A. L. Faithful of Sidney. This valuable horse was secured to New South Wales through the visit of Mr. E. R. Deane to the United States in 1884. Mr. Deane travelled from Maine to California in search of suitable horses, and finally purchased two mares in foal by Bob Mason, whose sire was Echo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. The result of the purchase was Burlington and a filly, both foaled in New South Wales in June, 1885. Burlington is a magnificent horse for his age, a perfect picture of strength and symmetry.

The Death of Ossory and Prince Io.

In last week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN mention was made of the death of these grand horses, and now it is learned from the New York Sportsman that grievous charges are made against the officers of the vessel on which the unfortunates were shipped. The editor of that journal says: "From what I have heard of the manner in which Ossory and Prince Io, that died on the passage to this country from England on the National Line steamer The Queen, were handled, Mr. Milton Young has ample grounds for an action for damages against the steamship company, and it is to be hoped that he will recover a good substantial recompense. It seems the horses were shipped in the forward part of the vessel, and in the stormy passage they were practically flooded and battered to death by the seas which swept in through the open bawse holes through which the anchor chains pass. If these holes could not have been permanently closed, ordinary seamanship would have suggested the substitution of canvas shields, but according to Brett, the groom who accompanied the horses, nothing was done and the horrible spectacle was afforded of seeing the valuable animals dying by inches, and amid tortures which are almost incredible in these days when humanity is extended even to the worthless stray mongrel cur or cat.

Sprint Racing and Jockeys.

The following sensible article is taken from the New York "Spirit of the Times:"

We recognize the fact that four-mile heat-racing or a great number of heat races or long-distance races are impracticable under the present state of affairs. Were racing a select sport, confined to the wealthy men of the country, and the meetings few and of short duration, such racing would be the natural order, as it was prior to the Civil War, when the owners were mostly wealthy merchants in the North and planters in the South. But racing has become the great popular sport of the masses, who have adopted it as a medium of speculation that rivals Wall Street itself, and the sport has been made dependent upon public speculation for its existence, as it is the revenues derived from it which provide the rich sums of money added by the clubs. The majority of the owners are also men who race for pure gain (the number who race for sport could be counted on the fingers), and to such men the idea of racing over long distances would not be only preposterous but ruinous.

Still we are of opinion that the number of short races are much too great. They are dependent greatly upon chance, and are the worst races in the world for the public to bet upon, as the horse which gets off in front in a large field has too great an advantage, and the anxiety to get the best of the start is an inducement to the corruption of racing officials and jockeys. It is these short races which will yet bring the turf into disrepute. Short races mean "in and out running." People get disgusted with the vagaries of "public form," and many refuse to attend the races under the belief that they have been "played for suckers." The increased number of short dashes have made that class of horse more valuable than a stake horse. Why? Because the stakes at a mile and a quarter or a half are too few and the fields too small, while, on the other hand, the sprinter can be made to win more money in bets. One of our shrewdest racing men, Dave Gideon, told us: "There's no sure money in stake horses. Give me a good one for three-quarters of a mile and I can put him in a selling race and win more than I can in a stake—there's no betting in stake races."

In regard to jockeyship sprint racing has ruined the profession in America. It is a doubtful question if we have a really artistic jockey outside Hayward and Isaac Murphy. The fine art of race-driving, patience, judgment of pace, fine hands, seat, etc., is of no use in this sprint racing. It has developed a race of "hustlers" for jockeys. All they know is to "get off in front and hustle like the devil" to the finish. There's no science in that. It's merely trickiness at the post, disobedience of the starter and disregard for your own neck and everybody else's which make the ideal jockey. The starter can unmake you. If he gets "down on you" he won't let you off, and you are soon voted a "blockhead," and, if if you don't win "a bonub," and soon sink out of sight. If you want to lose a race you need only get off badly; you'll never get through, and thus you can lose a race without rendering yourself liable for "pulling." This sprint racing has not only developed a brainless lot of jockeys, but has ruined good ones. Mr. Crickmore, of the World, intimated the other day that Hayward regarded himself inferior to what he once was, and great as Garrison is as a hustler we saw him ride like a wooden man in a long distance race last season. McLaughlin, too, never was an artist at distances. He introduced hustling and rose upon the tidal wave of hustling until his success brought him a monopoly of the best mounts. Success, no matter how attained, is more potent than all the ability in the world.

The breeding interest is bound to suffer if this short-distance racing continues. Who is going to pay a good price for stallions or broodmares if it continues? To run races of half a mile, five or six furlongs a first-class stallion or mare is not necessary. A breeder can breed as good horses for this style of racing from a $500 horse as he can from one costing $50,000. Of what avail are such magnificent animals as Longfellow and Glenelg? But few of their get are of any account at such distances. Some light, flashy cocktail will answer better for stud purposes than they. The most shrewd of our public breeders see this, as it is very significant that of late some horses of no very great merit as performers have been purchased cheap and put into the studs. We need mention no names. We have no doubt these horses will become more famous than their betters. Why? Because at half mile and five furlong sprints their progeny will be at home. A first-class horse is not always good at these distances.

The "Breeder's Gazette" states that Mr. Robert Steele only paid B. C. Holly $12,000 for Woodnut, still Mr. Holly was my authority for naming the purchase price at $20,000.

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For The
BACKING
Of a Colt.

If you have used the Method of Housing your Colts every Winter; and, after the First Winter, used them in the Stable, as you do any other Horse; and that they will Lead, and be as Quiet as any Horse: You need not Fear their Plunging, and Leaping, nor a Hundred Extravaganoies more; Neither need you Tyer him in a Bogg, or a Deep Plow'd-Field, to take Off his Spirit, to Break his Heart, or at least, his Wind, before you dare get Upon him. For, being Ordered as I have formerly Told you, you may Safely Back Him, and find him as Quiet as a Lamb, and Never Drive him into Faint-Sweats, which will bring many Diseases upon him.

You need not then a Cavezone of Cord, which Mr. Blundevil, calls a Head-Strain; nor a Padd of Straw; but such a Saddle as you ordinarily Ride Horses of Manuage in, with Stirrups; and on his Nose, an ordinary Cavezone, as you Ride other Horses with; but it must be well Lined with double Leather, as the Rest are: and if you will, you may put a Watering-Bitt in his Mouth, without Rains on, only the Headstal, and this but for a few Dayes; and then to put such a Bitt as I would always Ride him withal, of which we shall Speak hereafter, and so give him the Lessons, which you shall have Perfectly sett down in the Second Book.

But if you light on an Older Colt, and Unruly, then put him to the Single Pillar, and Trot him, and Gallop him on both Hands, until he be very Quiet, and will Peaceably suffer you to Take his Back; which he will not Fail to do within four or five Dayes at the most, if you Use this Method: And I do not Know, that the Single Pillar, the Old Way, is good for anything, but this. At first you must Ride your Colt without Spurrs. And thus much for Backing of Colts.

Of The
SPANISH MULES.

I have seen the Finest Shap't of them in the World; the Finest Shap't Heads, and the Best set On; the Finest Turned Necks, and the Thinnest, and Well Risen; Excellent Backs, good Bodies; their Leggs Clean, and Sinewy; Admirable Hooffs; their Cronps a little Slender: And in a Word, No Horse in the World finer Shap't, and only their Ears are a Little Long, which, methinks, is a Grace to them. They are of all Colours, as Bayes, Dapple-Grayes, and so forth. Extremely Strong, as Strong as Two Horses; very Large, Some as Large as any Horse whatsoever, and of great Prices; as three, and four Hundred Pistols a Mule. The King of Spain hath Beautifull, and Large ones in his Coach; they Use them very much for the Saddle; for they Amble most Curiously, and Easily; they seldom Stumble, but when they Do, they never Fall further than the Knees.

They are very Safe and Sure to Ride on; there be some very Little ones, and Fine ones, like Gallowayes; and those Commonly great Generals, and Commanders, Ride on in the Trenches, and about Fortifi'd Castles, to View them: The Grosser sort they Use for Sumpters, Waggons, and Carriers for many things. They also Ride Post on them; and Don John de Borge, who was Governour at Antwerp, told me, That they would Amble as fast as any Horse could Gallop.

They Live Long, and Sound, Thirty Years at least: There are Males and Females of them, and very Hot they are in the Act of Generation, but never produce any thing, with any thing; either to Get, or Bring Forth.

They say, One is never assured of them from Biting or Striking though the Groom hath kept them Twenty Years; But I perceive no such Thing in them: And I have seen a Mule go in Capriols, excellently well. They say, They have Ill Mouths; but that's because they Spoyl them with Horrible Bitts: For they use both Other Bitts, and other Saddles and Furniture to them, than to Horses; wherein they are very much Mistaken. To those that are for the Saddle, I would use the very same Bitts and Saddles, as for Horses, and no otherwise. 'Tis true, that for Sumpters, there be Proper things that they use for Them only, and not for Horses, which is very Comely. And in Spain, they use in their Coaches, Ropes for the Mules (and the Horses also) to Draw the Coaches withall. They are Excellent to Ride on in Stoney-Wayes, none like them; they are so Sure of Foot.

The *Stallions* that *Get* these *Mules*. are *Asses*, upon very Fine *Spanish* Mares.

Sir *Benjamin Wright*, being a Merchant at *Madrid*, Writ to me once, That a *Stallion' Asse* would Cost, at the least, Two Hundred and Fifty *Pistols*; but others Tell me of Greater *Prices* that *They* are at: and great *Reason*, since *Mules* are of so great Use to them in *Spain*.

My Lord *Cottington* told me, That the *Asses* in *Spain*, are Greater and Larger *Beasts*, than ever he saw of *Horses* in all his Life, and almost of *Any* other *Beast*; and are so Furious, and full of *Spirit*, That there is *Men*, that Live only by the *Ordering* of them, and no *Other Men* can do it, but those men which make a *Trade* of it; for *Others* would be *Kill'd* by them. And *These* Men *Hood* the *Asses* when they *Cover* any *Mares*, that they may not *See* them; for otherwise they would Pull the *Mares* in *Pieces*, and *Kill* them. When they *Bray*, it is a most Lowd and Horrid *Noise*, beyond any *Lyon* in the world.

Now you see, There is great *Reason*, why they should be of *Great Prices*; but one that Thinks they

they should be just such Little dull Asses as are in England, of Twenty or Thirty Shillings a Piece, would Laugh to hear this Tale told; Because they think there is Nothing more in the World than they have seen: As in such a case, Sir Walter Rawley said well, That there are Stranger Things in the World, than between Stains and London. The Asses in France, are just like the Asses in England; Little, Lazy, Doll, and Woful things, and of as Small Price; only in those Parts of France that are next Spain, there the Asses are Large, but nothing in Comparison of those in Spain.

The Shee-Asses in Spain, are very Fair, and Large; For else, How can you Imagine such huge, large, and great Puissant Beasts should be Produc'd?

That
TRYING
Is the Only Way to
KNOW HORSES.

I Told you, That Marks, Colours, and Elements, are Nothing at all to Know a Horse by; for they are but Philosophical Mountebanks that Talk of such Toyes. Nay, Shape is nothing to Know the Goodnese of a Horee; and therefore the best Philosophy is to Try him: And you may be Deceived then, if he be a Young Horse; for Colts alter extreamly, both in Spirit and Strength. What Judgment can one give of a Little Boy, what Kind of Man he will Prove? No more can one give a Judgment of a Colt, what Kind of Horse he will Prove. But still Ride him, and Try him; and that is the Best Philosophy to Know him by.

Some say, If a Horse have a Great Head, a Thick Neck, and Fleshy Shoulders, that he is Hard on the Hand: You must Know, That if he have any Imperfection in his Leggs or Feet, but especiall Before, the Horse must he Hard on the Hand; for he Leans on the Hand, to Ease the Grief of his Leggs, as a Gowty-Man doth Use his Staff. And let him he finely-Shap't, or ill-Shap't, if he have any Imperfection in his Leggs, he must he Hard on the Hand; and then the Farrier must Cure him, and not the Horse-man; for the Art of Riding will not make a Lame Horse Sound.

Our Great Masters, and Best Authours, say, That when a Horse is Sound, if he have a Great Head, Thick Neck, and Fleshy Shoulders; that then, of Necessity, this Horse must he Hard on the Hand; and give many Rare Lessons, as they Think, to make him Leight on the Hand: And they also say, That a Horse that hath a fine Thin Forehand, must he Leight on the Hand, wherein they are infinitely Deceived; for I have Known more Thick Heads, Necks, and Shoulders, Lefght on the Hand, than I have Known fine Shap't, and Slender Forehands. But it is neither the One, nor the Other, that makes it, but meerly the Strength of his Chine. For, if a Horse that hath a Great Head, Thick Neck, and Fleshy Shoulders, hath a Good Chine, he will he Leight on the Hand; and if he have a Weak Chine, he will he Hard on the Hand. And so a Fine Forehand, if he have a Weak Chine, he is Hard on the Hand; and if he have a Strong Chine, he is Leight on the Hand: So it is, not having a Gross, or a Fine Forehand, that makes him Hard or Leight, on the Hand; but all Consists in the Strength of his Chine.

The Reason of that, is, Because if he hath a Strong Back, he can Suffer without Grief or Pain, to he put upon the Hauches: And no Horse is upon the Hanches, but he is Leight on the Hand; and if his Chine he Weak, the putting him upon the Hanches, doth so Pinch him, as he Presses upon his Foreparts to save the Pain on his Back; and sometimes will Run away, rather than to Suffer it; and will Leap, rather than to he Pincht of his Weak Back: and yet I must Tell you, The Strongest Horses are not Fittest, or Properest, for the Manuage, nor for a Souldiers Horse; for you must Gallop him an Hour before you can take him Off his Fury; and such Counter-times of Leaps, do In-commode the Rider, to no Purpose: And when you would make him Go, he shall not Go so Well, as a Horse of Half his Strength: and though he Leaps in such a Manner, that will Disorder an Armed-Man; yet the Best Horse-man in the World shall not make him a Leaping-Horse: Therefore the best for the Mannage, and the War, is a Horee that hath so much Strength as to Indure a Stopp, and no more, to make him Easie for an Armed-Man. And Certainly a Weak Horse with Spirit, Docil, and of a Good Disposition, is much Better, and will go Beyond a huge Flanders Horse, of a Dutch Brewer, that hath no Spirit: And I must Tell you, That the Greatest and Largest Horses are not commonly the Strongest, but for the most part the Contrary; for that which makes them Draw, is their Weight, and not their Strength, nor their Spirit; for they have none. I dare say, I can take a little English Cart-Horse, that shall Draw Twice as much as their Great Flanders Horses: Commonly those they Use in Flanders are Geldings.

To be Continued.

Whipple's Hambletonian.

BY FOLIO.

Whipple's Hambletonian has heretofore been noted as the sire of fourteen trotters with records from 2:19 to 2:30. When compared with the numbers in the 2:30 list to the credit of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, etc., the subject of our sketch makes but a meagre showing, but if the surrounding circumstances and opportunities be properly weighed, it is doubtful whether the old horse is not entitled to much greater credit than is generally accorded to him. A glance at his representatives in the list shows that but two of these were from fashionably-bred mares (Ajax, 2:29, and May Boy, 2:26); three others were from dams sired by running-bred horses; four were from dams beyond the pale of fashion, and five were from dams of unknown breeding.

Of his sons that have bred on, Rustic, 2:30, (who was out of a thoroughbred dam) sired Nighttime, 2:29½, out of a "said to be" mare. Priam (also running-bred on the dam's side) begot Honesty, 2:25¾, (at four years) out of a Chieftain mare. Whipple, out of a mare by Easton's David Hill, sired Retta, 2:28¾, out of a Clark Chief mare. Gen. Dana, who was from a mare of unknown breeding (also the dam of Alexander, 2:31¾), sired Volunteer, 2:27, out of a Novato Chief (Blackhawk) mare. Volunteer, 2:27, is credited in the list with Connemara, 2:27½, and Jackson Temple, 2:38¾, sire of Emma Temple, 2:28¾, and Mattie P., 2:31. His most noticeable line in male descent comes, however, through Hambletonian Jr. (brother to Ajax, 2:29), he being the sire of Whippleton (out of Lady Livingstone by Gen. Taylor), who, during the past two seasons has placed to his credit Homestake (pacer) 2:16, Lily Stanley, 2:17½, and Flora B., 2:30, all three of them from dams of unknown breeding.

It cannot be claimed that there would be anything very wonderful in the showing above made under ordinary circumstances; but, if there be taken into consideration the fact that none of these sires have, as a rule, been bred to any better mares than generally come to "cross roads" stallions, it must be admitted that there must somewhere have been an exceedingly strong trotting instinct to perpetuate the trotting gait through four or five generations in spite of the ever-recovering infusion of unknown blood.

The past year or two, however, has brought out the blood of Whipple's Hambletonian in a new and stronger light. Whipple's Hambletonian dams seem to be "nicking" most marvelously with all sorts of stallions. Two years ago Dawn, 2:19½, by Nutwood, out of Countess, by Whipple's Hambletonian, was confessedly the fastest stallion of his age on the coast; last year that game son of Sultan's, Soudan, out of Lady Babcock, by Whipple's Hambletonian, scored a three-year-old record of 2:30. The past season Lady Babcock placed a second to her credit in Elector, 2:21¼, by Electioneer; another daughter, Marti, produced (to Electioneer's embrace) Mortimer, with a four-year-old record of 2:27, and a fourth has given us Steve Whipple, 2:23, at four years (he being sired by Chrisman's Hambletonian). In addition to the above there is Helen, 2:30¼, (at three years) by Gen. Benton.

The above are all I recall as being on the record, but it is a well-known fact that Marlet, also by Electioneer, out of Marti (the dam of Mortimer 2:27), trotted trials in 2:31 as a two-year-old, and as a three-year-old covered the Sacramento track in a public trial in 2:27 (coming home from the half-mile post in 1:11), whilet the records at Palo Alto show that another sister, Morning Glory, showed quarters as a two-year-old in 39 seconds, and Alamira (out of Alameda Maid) as a three-year-old trotted quarters in 35 seconds. Nothing but an accident could have prevented Strathway, by Steinway, out of Countese (dam of Dawn 2:19½) from scoring a record well inside of the 2:30 limit during the past season.

It must be conceded that the foregoing is a remarkable showing for Whipple's Hambletonian. Up to 1888 Geo. Wilkes, the most ultra fashionable sire of the day, had only four dams with six trotters in 2:30 to his credit, whilst Whipple's Hambletonian, with but a tithe of the former's opportunities and "fashion," now has four dams with five trotters in the same category.

If, however, we study the breeding of this great old horse, I think my readers will be surprised that his worth has not been more fully appreciated. In Martha Washington he undoubtedly had a great dam; her merit has been shown not only through the breeding and success of the son under review, but she has also to her credit another son, Speculation, the sire of Oakland Maid 2:22, Gracie S. 2:28½, and Crown Point 2:24, the last-named being furthermore the sire of Valensin 2:23 as a three-year-old. Martha Washington's dam was by old Abdallah, sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid 2:14, and six others in 2:30; her sire, Burr's Washington, sired Lady Woodruff 2:28, and the dam of Jessie Maud 2:29, and was out of a Mambrino mare by Burr's Napoleon, who, although not having anything of speed to his own credit, must be given a share of honor in being the sire of the dam of Fanny Mapes (dam of Jerome Eddy 2:16¼) and sire of Telegraph, sire of dam of Rarus 2:13¼.

If now we turn to Guy Miller (sire of Whipple's Hambletonian) who was sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, we shall find that the blood of this progenitor has not been dormant either. He sired Delmonico, who in turn sired Darby, 2:16¼, and Sultana dam of Sultan, 2:24, the latter breeding in through his incomparable sire, Stamboul, 2:14¾, to Nehusta, 2:30, and Visolia, 2:29½, as a two-year-old, and timed separately in her race with Sunol at the same age in 2:27¾.

Am I then too sanguine in predicting for Whipple's Hambletonian a place among the foremost of fashionable sires? It is scarcely likely that many, if any, more will be added to his 2:30 list, but there are great possibilities and probabilities still open for him through his daughters, and it seems to the writer that when attention is called to what he has actually achieved in this line these daughters will be more highly valued and more carefully mated, both to the credit of Whipple's Hambletonian and to the profit of their owners.

Suburban Tips.

For quite a number of years the Suburban has been looked forward to with great expectation by the racing public, until it is acknowledged the greatest all aged event which now takes place in this country. How many times one hears the remark, "If I could only pick the winner of the Suburban," yet men keep thinking over the matter until they only see one horse in the race and finally become convinced that their selection cannot lose. Year after year winter books have been opened on the event and hundreds of thousands of dollars risked on the result. In 1884 when the great prize was captured by Gen. Monroe, as much as 15 to 1 could have been had against him, for who could imagine that he would beat such horses as Geo. Kinney, Barnes, Rica, Pizarro and Jack of Hearts. Then in 1885, Monogram, Richmond and Rataplan were the great tips, still Pontiac, an outsider, was the lucky one. For 1886, Lizzie Dwyer was the pronounced favorite, Joe Cotton and Favor dividing second honor in the mind of the betting public, yet the winner turned up in Troubadour, against who—during the winter the very tidy odds of 75 to 1 could have been secured. 1887, furnished still another surprise, as Richmond was considered the sure thing and although there were twenty starters, the best odds procurable against the favorite were 2 to 1. Quito was second choice at 5 to 2, and from that up to 50 to 1 were laid against the others. That swerving rogue Enrus proved too much for his field, he romping home the easiest of winners by six lengths. Before the flag fell 20 to 1 against him could be had in thousands from the bookies. We now come to last year's running, when Hidalgo and Terra Cotta were equal favorites, individually, but the once to carry the public money was the Haggin stable, Hidalgo and Firenzi combined. During the winter, Elkwood was hardly thought of, 75 to 1 being the ruling odds, and even 40 to 1 was given on the day of the race, the last, or starting odds being 25 to 1. The rider of Terra Cotta, Kiley, allowed his horse to swerve when within a few yards of the wire, and Elkwood was enabled to win by half a head. Thus again the favorite was downed and a long shot won. To test the opinion of prominent horsemen in California and elsewhere as to the probable winner this year, about fifty have received postal cards and their opinions asked for, in addition to individuals who have been personally invited to give their preferences.

Genial Tom Merry, editor of the Portland Sunday Mercury—I fancy Taragon on his performances of last year, I think Mr. Cassatt's entry the best of the lot, at the weight.

W. L. Appleby—I like Aurelia, but as mares are seldom at their best at that season of the year, if I selected one, not knowing anything more about them than their performances, I would take Hanover.

Leslie E. McLeod, assistant editor of Wallace's Monthly has a warm heart for the thoroughbred, as well as for the trotting families, and he gives his opinion. At the weights Belvidere will have a great show.

Matt Storu—If Eolian comes to the post in proper condition, he should win handily.

James McLaughlin, jockey for the Chicago stable—At first glance I think that Terra Cotta should have no trouble in winning.

Col. Fred Vaughan—From the manner in which Judge Murray finished up his season I rather fancy the Bertha B. colt.

W. A. Puresell of New York, at present visiting the Pacific Coast—From the consistant manner in which Kingston ran last year I incline toward his chances.

C. E. Trevathan, horse editor of the San Francisco Chronicle—I must stick to the favorite, The Bard.

Ben Benjamin, "Dagworth," of the Los Angeles Tribune—I am inclined to think that the Clifton Horse, Drumstick has more than a passing show at his light weight.

Walter Olney, who lately bought Winfield from J. B. Haggin—Kingston first, last and all the time, will prove the only thing in it.

Peter DeLacy, well known bookmaker of New York—I wish Mr. Haggin had left Firenzi in, she was good enough for me, The Bard will have to be my next choice.

Al Banfill, a Bush Street celebrity—Inspector B. should win, if his legs do not give way under the preparation.

M. McManus, trotting horse driver—Gorgo ought to be a very hard mare to beat.

Matt Allen, trainer for Senator Hearst—I think Firenzi was hardly dealt with, Kingston in his best form may win.

P. McCaffrey, turf writer for the San Francisco Call—If fit, Hanover should have little or no trouble in landing the prize.

Judge W. G. Tyler—Aurelia is a mighty good horse.

George Tuttle, of Whitehead and Co.—Raceland cannot possibly lose it.

T. R. Horton, after a careful perusal of the entries and weights—Put me down for Hanover.

Tom Atchison, the old time turfite—I don't want to see the list; there's only one horse in it, and that's Terra Cotta.

R. T. Carroll, member of the P. C. Blood Horse Association—Egmont should have as good a chance as any.

S. B. Whitehead, the noted pool seller—I cannot see how Terra Cotta can be beat. "All right, Tuttle, I'll go you an oyster supper; my selection against yours."

Charles Kingsley, prominent bookmaker—The handicapper has let Eolo in so easily that I will have to select him.

Bob Holland, whom everybody knows—The Bard will run away from that lot.

Hon. E. S. Culver, Secretary of the Blood Horse Association, and member of the Assembly—My preference is for Yum Yum.

Al Leech, the pool-seller—If stable information is correct, The Barb should win.

Cy. Mulkey, a well-known horseman—I must say if Terra Cotta is sound, he is my choice for the Suburban.

Southern Pacific Handicap.

The following entries have been made to Secretary H. T. Rodman, of the Southern California Racing Club, for the Southern Pacific handicap, to be run on the first day of the Spring Meeting at Los Angeles. Entries closed Feb. 21:

Pacific Stables—Ed. McGinnis 4—110 pounds.
Pacific Stables—Welcome 4—108 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech—Nalcho B 3—95 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech—El Plano 3—90 pounds.
Chas. Sible—Gelgo 6—105 pounds.
Al. Morine—John Treat 6—112 pounds.
J. D. Dunne—Four Aces 3—100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin—Lillita 4—100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin—Carrientes 3—104 pounds.
Albert Cooper—Canny Scott 4—97 pounds.
G. W. Trahern—Dave Douglas 7—112 pounds.
G. W Trahern—G. W. 3—87 pounds.
Archie Stevenson—Susie S. 4—105 pounds.
Archie Stevenson—Gem of the Mountain 5—103 pounds.
T. Bally—Little Phil 3—95 pounds.

Advertising Notes.

The fashionably bred black stallion Henry Clay is offered for sale by Mr. J. McEntee of Monterey County. There is no more stylish horse to be found in all California, his action is perfect, and although never trained for speed he can show a three minute gait at any time. Read the advertisement for particulars.

Mr. Mathews who formerly worked for General Bidwell at Chico, is requested to send his address to this office.

Trainer Griffen of the Bay District track has two advertisements in the current issue, one announcing that Arlington, by Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare by Blue Bull, will make the season at the track. Montgomery Queen, Esq., used to drive the dam of this horse, and she was considered one of the finest roadsters in the United States. The sire Abbottsford, 2:19½, is so well known that nothing need be said about him. This magnificent stallion will stand at the low price of $25 the season. He also informs the public that he has the well bred stallion Blue Gown for sale. Read the pedigree, and it is long odds that if you want to buy a good horse that you will give Mr. Griffen a call.

Mr. Fred W. Loeber announces that his three stallions Whippleton 1883, Alcona 730, and Grandissimo, will make the usual season at St. Helena. Of Whippleton too much cannot be said; it is doubtful if there is another stallion in the United States that can show such a record: Lily Stanley 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes 2:16½, pacer, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B. 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Rachael 2:38, dam's breeding unknown. If that does not stamp Whippleton as being one of the best producing sires in the world, then facts go for nothing. In Alcona 730, Mr. Loeber has as fashionably bred a horse as one could desire. The most conclusive proof that Alcona is all that is claimed for him is evinced in the fact that eleven of his colts sold for $7,810, an average of $710 each. He is by Almont, and one of his very best sons; his colts all possess speed, style, beauty and finish. Grandissimo is a full brother to Grandee (three-year-old record 2:23½), being by La Grande, dam Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief. This fine young horse is limited to ten mares, and several applications for service have already been made. Read the different pedigrees in the advertisement, then send for further particulars. Address, F. W. Loeber, St. Helena.

Still another well bred stallion is Amberine by Prompter, dam Bonnie by John Nelson. In this horse flows the justly celebrated blood of Wilson's Blue Bull 75, who has placed scores in the "30" class. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird is in the Great Brood mare table, a proved producer herself, and from a great family of producers. Any information required, further than is shown in the announcement will be cheerfully given by either the proprietor, Mr. J. J. Evans, or Sam Gamble at the Oakland race track.

The well known W. H. (Knap) McCarthy, of Los Angeles, notifies the readers of this paper that he will receive only ten approved mares for his stallion Rajah 2:29½. Rajah, is by Sultan, dam Kitty Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes; second dam by American Clay; third dam by Sir Archy. Now where is the person that has ought to say against that pedigree. If "Knap" does not secure ten mares in very short order for Rajah we will sadly miss our guess. Address Mr. McCarthy, Los Angeles.

Napa City is not behind with the stallion record, for from there we receive the advertisement of Wilkes Pasha 2618, as far as we are aware at present, the only son of Onward, trial 2:17, that is in this State. Onward was by George Wilkes, 2:22, and is one of the most noted sires of the day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, and in 1888 still further added to his reputation by placing nine sons and daughters in the list. Wilkes Pasha, with desirable mares, should prove one of the best stallions in California, and will undoubtedly stamp himself such by his produce.

At the sale of trotting horses put up at auction by the executors of the Searle estate, Sunflower, 2:28, was bought by Dan McCarty, price $950. Duchess, Frank Burke, $575. Don Quixote, A. Rosenbaum, $725. Somoa, J. H. Smith, $280. Fleetwood, S. Otis, $170. Robert Elemere, McMahon & Son, $340. Judge Belden, L. Jones, $290. Ben Hur, L. Jones, $220. Rex, Sam Gamble, $700. Silver Thread, Dan McCarthy, $525. Engsdine, Mrs. J. M. Donahue, $260. Ko Ko, S. Otis, $235. After the sale the pacing horse Damiana was sold to Mr. Graham of Eureka, price $325.

Mr. H. W. Heinsch of 267 North Main street, Los Angeles, has been appointed sole agent for the sale of the celebrated McKerrons's horse boots, and announces that fact to the residents of California through our columns. The standard goods have a high representation, and Mr. Heinsch will add greatly to his already large saddlery business by handling the fine horse equipments.

Mr. John Rowen, of Oakland, sends in an advertisement regarding his stallion St. Nicholas. As the last edition of this journal had an elegant cut of this horse, with full description and pedigree, it is unnecessary to say much about him now. St. Nicholas is justly considered one of Sidney's best sons, and as the fee is only $50, should be largely patronized.

MATHEWS.

If MR. MATHEWS, Short-horn expert, late of Gen. Bidwella, of Chico, Butte County, will send his address to this office he will greatly oblige.

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THE

Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

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Grim's Goseip.

The sportsmen of Winters and vicinity are talking of starting a racing sssociation and building a track.

Marion, the dam of the Emperor of Norfolk. has a foal hy her side, the sire being Joe Hooker.

Gnerne & Morphy, of Gnerneville, are bnilding a new half-mile track near the site of the old one, at that place.

Peter Nichols, of Rookland Lske, Rockland Connty, N. Y., hss a mare forty-fonr years of age. Who can beat it?

Remember that entries for the Los Angeles Spring Meeting close with the Secretary, Mr. H. D. Rodman, on March 15th.

Jimmy McLsnghlin the jockey is trsvelling west, and may in all probability come to Ssn Francisco before he joins the Chiosgo Stable.

General E. F. Beale has joined the circle of horsemen at the Pslsce, and is as enthnsiastic ss sny of the yonnger members of the coterie.

An Anstralian syndicate is trying to pnrchase Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, and Rosalind Wilkes, 2:14¾. The pair have been offered for $50,000.

I am informed that Mr. Homer Saxe has sold his stallion, Prince Mambrino, which wss lately leased to R. B. James, of Gilroy.

Mr. J. B. Hsggin will sail from New York on March 9th for Englsnd. He will retnrn to witness the opening of the Coney Islsnd Meeting.

The directors of the meeting at Helens, Mont., have changed the 2:28 pacing race to a free for all, and make the pnrse $1,000 instead of $500.

Hon. E. S. Cnlver, secretary of the Blood Horse Aseociation, informe me that the first day of the Blood Horse Meeting will he April 20th.

Mr. Lindeay, a Montana stock man, has taken several horsee over with him to England, and has already won two steeplechase races with them.

E. A. DeCamp hae resigned as Secretary of the Sixth District Agricultnral Association. It will be a hard matter to replace snch an active, hard-working official.

Theodore Wintere has the finest lot of yearlinge he hae ever had. His horses which wintered at Washoe were brought down to Sacramento on last Monday.

A eyndicate, consisting of New York breeders, have offered Col. R. J. Stoner, of Kentncky, $46,000 for Baron Wilkes, hnt the Colonel says his horse ie not for eale.

Bermuda, 2:20½, is the only horse in the history of the trotting turf which has heen in active training eince a yearling, that each sncceseive season has lowered his record.

Jockey Covington wae reported to have signed with Senator Hearst for the approaching season, hnt the rnmor wae unfounded, as Norvice will he the light weight jockey.

Among the high caste mares sent to St. Bel this year are Aldine and Early Rose, Mr. Vanderbilt's great team that trotted the Hartford track in 2:16½ in the fall of 1882.

Two of Senator Hearst'e two-year-olde were eent a half, a few daye ago in 53 eeconds. That wse heat all to pieces, however, hy L. U. Shippee's Whishan, who covered the eame dietance in 51¾ very handily.

Volante will poeitively he taken East in the Baldwin string, bnt he will not he etarted nntil the Saratoga meeting. Mr. Baldwin seems to he nnder the impression that hie grand old horse is as good ae ever.

Mr. Edginton, of Napa Connty, has pnrohased a grand looking stallion, five-years-old hy Whippleton, dam The Bncephalns mare. He is being pnt throngh hie paces hy Mr. Marsh, at the Santa Rosa track.

The good folke of Petalnma are enjoying a etallion and colt show to-day at the Agricnltnral Park. Mr. Fox, the new lessee, has the gronnde in eplendid order. A report of the affair will appear in onr next issne.

Mr. J. Trestail hae eold two more of hie imported Clydesdale stallione, one to Chas. Scott of Napa. for $1250, and the other to Mr. L. French of Alviso for $1300. Mr. Treetail still hae fonr imported mares of the same breed.

Many thanke to Mr. Wilfred Page for a finely execnted photograph of hie etallion Mortimer 5346. It now adorns the walls of this office in close proximity to the protraite of Phallie and Anteeo.

Mr. Theodore Winters hae visited hie Sacramento ranch this week, and inspected his yearlinge. One of them, a full hrother to the Emperor of Norfolk, Mr. Winters has refnsed an offer of $5,000 for. I am informed that he is almoet an exact counterpart of the Emperor.

C. B. Hurxthal, a well-known turfman and breeder of trotting and racing stock, and proprietor of the Chilliocthe Driving Park, died laet week of pnenmonia. aged 60 yeare. He leaves a large estate.

It ie the opinion of a good many tnrfmen, says the Breeder'e Gazette, that if Messrs. Hsggin and Baldwin want to win handicaps at the far Eastern meetings they will have to qnit rnnning their nominatione for those events at Lonieville and other Western and Sonthern pointe.

Harry Lowden is over in Nevada, and he writee from Reno that he has vieited Mr. Theo. Winter'e Stock Farm at Washoe. He reporte Don Jose in fine fettle, and the two-year-olds as all looking grand. He will retnrn to thie city about the 15th of next month.

A fire hroke ont in the hasement of the main hnilding at the Bay District track a few daye ago, and if it had not been for the vigilence of one of D. J. McCarty'e men, the loss wonld nndonbtedly have heen serione. The fire was discovered about half past six in the morning, and the occaeion of it is not known.

A literary wave is sweeping with moving force among the trotting horse trainere. Charles Marvin is now preparing a work on "Training the Trotting Horse," which will he a practical exposition of the Palo Alto method of developing trotters. Mr. Leslie E. Macleod of Wallaoe'e Monthly will have charge of the literary constrnotion of the work, the publication of which will be announced in the spring.

The San Jose Blood Horse Association have secnred the services of J. W. Donathan ss starter for the forthcoming races. A msn of rare experience in snch matters, Mr. Donathan shonld give great satisfaction.

Mr. D. D. Withers confidently asserts that his two-year-old Chieftain is a better colt than the Faverdsle one was last season. If he is correct, the new candidate for turf honors mnst be another Tremont.

C. V. Tupper and James Brown, the trainer of Santa Rosa, pssed through the city on their wsy to Sacramento last week. They report the horses at the track in good condition, Al Farrow being in splendid form.

W. J. Gordon, the well-known horseman of Cleveland, is considering the sale of Clingstone, Gny, Nobby, Clingstone II and his brood mares. If he decides to sell, the horses will be offered at the Fasig sale in May. Mr. Gordon is in poor health, and thinks of disposing of his trotters for that reason.

At the Brasfield sale, at Lexington, Ky., there were a total of 469 horses sold at the aversge price of $387. At the Woodard sale 518 were sold, the aversge being $581. The Woodard aversge was rsised materially by the lsrge price psid for Bell Boy.

The San Jose Blood Horse Association hsve adopted the rnles of the P. C. B. H. A, with the exception of the one referring to dead heats. They have decided that any dead heat sball be run off twenty minntes after the hest in qnestion, and not after the last race of the day, as the rnle at present reads.

Mr. G. A. Doherty has removed his sensational trotter, Victor, 2:22½, from Indian Valley, in Plnmas Connty, to Chico. He will, in all probability, he prepared there for the season'e campsign. Hie owner feele assnred that the colt's present record will he materially rednoed.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Sacramento, ex-Preeldent of the Capital Turf Club, ie highly epoken of by the many strangere who go there to eee the horsee at the track, or to visit the many stock farme in that vicinity. He is conrteons and obliging, alwaye ready to give information and show attention to visitors.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., on the 3l inst. lost the black stallion Ravenewood, pnblic trial at fonr years old, 2:26, by Blackwood Jr., 2:22½. The horse had hnt a few weeke ago heen farmed to partiee in Hamilton, Mo., where he died of congestion of the lnngs.

Mr. T. J. Ludwig, of Santa Rosa, hae pnrchaeed a fnll brother to his fine trotting horse by Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid. Like the other, he ie a hay, etands the same height, 17 hands, and the pair can trot together in 2:35. They are both at the Santa Rosa track being exercised.

Patron is now the sole property of Mr. C. F. Emery. Two years ago he paid Mr. A. D. Merrill, of Tilsonburg, Can., $12,500 for a half interest in the stallion. Lsst week the maeter of the Forest City Farm visited Tilsonburg and paid Mr. Merrill a large enm for his ehare of the great yonng stallion.

Robert Bonner hae heen interviewed in New York and wae asked if it was true that he proposed bnying Sunol, and eaid, "There has been some correspondence between Senator Stanford and myself regarding Snnol, hnt we have not reached any conclusion yet, conseqnently I do not care to say anything more abont it now. I will say, however, that no enoh price as $50,000 has been mentioned hy Senator Stanford."

Mr. Arthur Brisbane writes me from London that all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Ormonde will he ehipped to Bnenoe Ayree ae soon after the first of Jnne ae possible. Mr. Gerrard, who had leased his eervicee from the Duke of Weetminster, gives np one year of the timo, and the Argentine Republic bnys the horse, payiog therefor $70,000.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky., hae sold to W. P. Brock, of Mand, Bucks Co., Pa., the bay yearling oolt Gray'e Ferry by Simmons, record 2:28. First dam Carrie Almont hy Abdallah Mambrino 3715; second dam Msrgaret hy (Rankins) American Boy, son of American Boy. Also to same party hay mare Clytie by Byerly Abdallah (eire of Jerome Turner, 2:15), dam hy Indian Chief 832. Clytie helonged to the estate of Noe Dills.

D. J. McCarty hae tried very perseveringly to inetitnte the white hat as a badge hy whioh to distinguish celebrated turfitee, bnt he finde it hard work to accomplish hie end. In furtherance thereof he ie now making presents of the long furred cadiee to his friends. Word reachee me from New York that the one he eent to Secretary McIntyre of the Brooklyn Jockey Club fite exactly, and ie highly appreciated.

Sam Bryant is anthority for the statement that he has heen offered $300 to declare Proctor Knott ont of the Kentucky Derby. The story comes from a correspondent to the Live Stock Record and eonnde very fishy, as it hae been a well known fact, to the majority of horsemen, for two monthe past, that Knott wonld not start for the Derby. Bryant has heen loading up the reporters again. It'e a way of his.

Mr. Charlee Kilgore of the firm of Kilgore & Disston, is at present in California having heen eent out as the agent of Robert Steele, Esq., of Philadelphia, to pay the money and take possession of Woodnut, his latest purchase. While in this state Mr. Kilgore will try to eecnre abont a dozen choice broodmares to take back with him. As Mr. Holly had made up his mind to go East for the purpose of heing present at the sale of the Californian trotting horses, Woodnut returned to his care and will be taken to Philadelphia nnder the charge of hie late owner. Mr. Kilgore is nnderstood to be in negotiation with eeveral owners of first clsss mares, and has offered $6,000 for Manon 2:21 hy Nutwood, dam Addie hy Hambletonian Chief.

The following is a complete list of Senator Hearet's horses now heing trained at Sheepshead Bay hy Matt Allen: True Briton, 5; San Simeon, 4; Philander, 3; Surinam, 4; Question, 4; Rhono, 3; Glen Echo, 4; Gorgo, 4; Peachblow, 3. Eveleen, ch f, 3, by Hock Hocking; Vixen, by imp. Saxon. King Thomas, h c, 2, hy King Ban; Mand Hampton. Kingmaker, o, 2. by Warwick, dam hy Witdidle; Yolone. Anaconda, h c, 2, Spendthrift, Maid of Athol. Sir Lancelot, h o. 2, hy Sir Modred. Fanstina. Ballarat, h c, 2, by Sir Modred. Favorita. Minstrel, ch c, 2, by Hook Hooking. Maid of the Mist, Tournament, hr c, 2, by Sir Modred—Plaything. Lovelace, hr c, 2, by Kyrle Daly—My Love. Golden Horn, b f, 2, hy Spendthrift—Constantinople. Gloamin, h f, 2, by Sir Modred—Twilight. Everglade, blk f, 2, hy Iroqnie—Agenoria. Barn Dance, ch f, 2, by Warwick. Cinderella

George Hankins, the owner of Terra Cotta, objects to the weight his horse has to carry in the Suburban, and may possibly withdraw him. If such is his intention, he shoold follow the precedent of Mr. Haggin, and do it at ooce, for Terra Cotta has many warm friends among the hetting pnblic.

The followiog horses have heen declared out of the varions handicaps at Brooklyn and Coney Islsnd.

Snburban Handicap—Firenzi, 128; Kiogston, 128; Sir Dixon, 122; Larchmont, 103; Now or Never, 106 ponnds.

Bay Ridge Handicap—Fireozi, 128; Kingston, 127; Sir Dixon, 120, Belvidere, 114; Eolo, 98 ponnds.

Sheepshead Bay Handicap—Kingston, 130; Firenzi, 128; Egmont. 125; Sir Dixon, 123; Larchmont, 105; Her Ladyship, 90; Catspaw, 116; Fritzroy, 114 pounds.

Volnnteer Handicap—French Psrk, 128; The Lioness, 115; Harry Kirkover, 108; Msdstone, 118; Cynosure, 115; Slnggerd, 111; Chemise, 110 ponnds.

Brooklyn Handicap—Kingston, 124; Sir Dixon, 120; Swift 112; Monmonth, 100; Specialty, 100; Gallifet, 112; Lsrchmont, 107; New or Never, 107 ponnds.

Names Claimed.

By S. N. Strauhe, Fresno.

Elise for bay filly, fosled April 10, 1888, hy Clovis, dsm Ida Davis by Belnor.

Antimedinm for bay colt, star in forehead, fosled Msy 2nd, 1888; by Anteeo, dam Mand Medinm by Milton Medinm.

Gertrnde for bay filly, foaled 1887, by Pasha, dsm Giland by Echo.

Dot for bsy filly, left hind foot white, small star, foaled June 5, 1888; by Apex, dam Lulu by Shenandoah.

Lizzie Thorne for br f, foaled April, 1887, by Nephew, dam Fannie by Romolns.

Stallion Sales.

Each copy of the BEEDER AND SPORTSMAN for many weeke past has had to announce the sale of one or more stallions to foreign pnrchasers, and now we have to chronicle the departure for all time from thie State of two more. Perhaps in the first instance, many may eay, well Bell Boy wonld not have etood in this State anyway, as his book had already been made in Kentncky, bnt it must be taken into consideration that he wae bred and raised in California, and owned, nntil last Thursday week, hy a Californian, eo we take the credit to the State. At the great combination sale of W. T. Woodward at Lexington, Ky., which progressed over a period of six days, many very fine horees were offered at pnblic auction, among the nnmher heing Mr. Seamen'e fast son of Electioneer. A letter from onr Kentucky correspondent saye the eale wae very spirited, and when Bell Boy was brought ont from his stall the spsctatore hroke ont into raptureone applanse. There were three anctioneers who took tnrne at selling the different lots ae they were hrought forward, bnt it fell to the turn of Col. R. E. Edmonson of Lexington, to ask for hide on the great fonr-year-old. When the horse was heing led out a telegram wae received saying that R. Steele of Philadelphia, had hought Woodnut at private sale for $40,000, and almost instantly with that announcement came the newe that Anteeo had been bought hy Eastern parties for $30,0000. Thie natnrally added to the excitement, as it wae well known that several partiee ont of the 3,000 present, were determined to pay a long price for the oolt. Mr. J. H. Ryder of Franklin, Pa., commenced operations hy bidding $30,000, applsnse greeting the bid. Before the noise incidental thereto had died away, Mr. Woodard, acting nnder the instrnctions from a private bidder, raised the amonnt to $35,000. The crowd was now at fever heat, and it is donbtfnl if any enoh scene was ever witnessed in Kentucky, the home of great stock sales. Mr. Ryder, on a look from Col. Edmonson, nodded his head, "and I am offered $40,000," came from the anctioneer. At this point the Hermitsge Stud of Naehville, Tenn., took a hand, through its representative Major Thompson, who hid $45,000. The confusion attendant on the entrance of this new bidder into the ring, is eimply indescrihable, especially as at this point Mr. Ryder shook his head signifying to Edmoneon that he wonld go no higher. The lull in bidding was only temporary, as Mr. J. H. Clark of New York, hid $46,000, which was promptly raised by Thompson another thoosand, and as qnickly Clark said, "forty-eight," when the representative of Hermitage responded with "fifty." Mr. Clark's answer to this raise wae, "another thonsand," and at this point Thompson qnit, evidently having gone his limit. Col. Edmonson tried ell the nsnal tactice to have the bid raised, but without avail, so the stallion was knocked down to the Genessee Valley Stud at Elmira, N. Y., for $51,000. As the words, "and eold" came from the lips of the anctioneer, it seemed ae though pandemoninm had broken loose; men were intoxicated with excitement, everybody wanted to shake hands with Mr. Clark, congratulations were showered npon Mr. Woodard, as the promoter of the great sale, and all preeent were gratified at witoessing the sale of one of the greatest horses in the conntry, and for a price that hae never been equaled in America.

Information has also been sent to ne that Mr. J. W. Knox, acting for the Sonoma County Stock Breeders Association, hae sold the well known stallion Anteeo, to S. A. Brown & Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., and M. R. Brissell of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the snm of $30,000. Thie is the price given in Kentucky, but membere of the Association state that the horse is sold for $25,000, probably commisione and expenses making up the difference. It will be remembered that we predicted several weeks ago that If Antee reached his destination in safety, that in all liklihood he would never see the State agsin. That propheey will now beyond venture verified, ae he will remain in Lexington thie season, and then be taken to his new home in Michigan.

THE KENNEL.

Captain H. B. Blagrave, spent three days early in the week shooting near Byron with great success. His average being nearly ninety ducks per day, with many plover and some snipe.

We shall be very pleased to receive from readers, names of those near by who have not been enterested hitberto in field trails and bench shows, hnt who, nevertheless, own fine dogs. Those now actively interested should feel it a duty to arouse tbeir acquatances who manifast similar tastes, to an appreciation of the benefits derivable from the great public competitions.

Mr. James Watson who judged at the last P. K. C. show in this city, is now editing the Kennel department of our exchange, Reins and Whip, in Philadelpbia. Tbe paper cannot but he tbe better for tbe addition of so keen an observer and so a trenchant writer to its staff.

The noted pointer Tammany, owned by Mr. F. R. Hitchcock of New York, died on February 16tb from paralysis of the spine. Tammany was a great field dog, and had staying power beyond tbat of any but the very best. He leaves many representatives.

Mr. Geo. W. Peltier of Tuscarora, Nev., has purobased the American Gordon setter Pride of the Border, 12145 A. K. C., by Hindoo—Rothiemay, whelped August 20, 1888, and will bave her trained and run in the next Derby of the Pacific Coast Clnb. The bitcb ie finely hred, and givee promise of great field excellence.

Captain Moore informs ns that his Englisb setter Carl R. by Leicester—Dart is aging fast. The dog is the last potent representative of that grand cross, and local breeders are tbrowing away opportnnities in not breeding to him that they will regret.

Mr. Geo. A. Frasher sends from Los Angeles extended pedigrees of bis mastiffs Wellington and Cassandra. They are hotb of unexceptionable breeding and qnality. It is to be boped tbat the dogs will be fitted for the dog show in May and benched.

Whelps.

Mr. J. E. Watson, San Francisco, greyhound hitch Brunette, whelped Febrnary 20, 1889, eight, five dogs, to owner's Saturday Night.

Visits.

Mr. J. E. Watson's fox terrier Gyp to Mr. J. K. Newton's Teddy, February 18, 1889.

Mr. John Kerrigan's Englisb setter Wildflower (Cambridge—Pet Laverack) to Capt. W. W. Moore'e Carl R, (Leicester—Dart), February 25, 1889.

Mr. Thos. Casey's English setter Dot (Hayes' Barney—a bitch hy Bnck—Clabrough's Flasb) to W. S. Kittle's Luke (Carl R—Bessie), February 11, 1889.

Sales.

Mr. L. L. Camphell has sold to Mr. T. H. Hughes, San Francisco, an Irisb red setter bitch whelped Nov. 24, 1888, hy Pat O'More—Belle C.

To Mr. Geo. March, San Francisco, a litter sister to preceding.

To Mr. Sam Dusenbury, San Francisco, a litter brother to preceding.

Names Claimed.

Mr. T. H. Hugbes claims the name Lady Josie H. for an Irish setter by Pat O'More—Belle C, whelped Nov. 24, 1888.

Mr. Sam Dusenbury claims the name Sport for litter brotber to preceding.

Mr. Geo. Marcb claims the name Lady Franc, for litter sister to preceding.

Mr. Chas. Ablborn claims the name Brace for litter hrother to preceding.

P. C. F. T. Derby.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The statement in your last issue, tbat some entries for the next field trials were coming from neighboring states and territories, induces the thonght that perbaps onr fnture trials may include dogs from beyond the Rocky Mountains. There seems to bave been less interest taken in tbe last season's trials in tbe East than formerly, and it may he that many owners of doga back there could be induced to bring them to tbe Coast trials, wbere fair play is accorded every contestant. Gentlemen of means could bring tbeir dogs bere in November or December, enjoy a season of fine sport, and wind up by running tbeir animals at the Bakersfield trial. Wbile I believe that our "home-made" dogs wonld be well able to bold tbeir own witb any tbat migbt come, still a few entriee from among tbe Eastern cracks would add new interest to our trials. It ia to be boped that your estimate of the number of entries for the next derby may be realized, and there seems to be no reason why the stake money—including forfeits and paid up entrance fees—ehould not reach $700 or $800.

BLANCO.

SACRAMENTO, February 26, 1889.

Los Angeles Mastiffs.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—By some mistake one of onr whelps was left out of the list in Saturday's issue of the BREEDER (23d inst). Bitch, Daisy, name claimed. Color, atono gray. Thank you for the kindness.

It has been but a few months since we have taken much interest in handling any special breed of dogs; our oboice being tbe mastiff, we will care for him alone. We have bnt the pair and their wbelps, from Grant's kennel of Boston. We find them much neglected here, and of little value (seemingly). People are not informed about tbis most wonderful dog, the English lion mastiff. He is called bull, bloodhound and even St. Bernard. We are asked nearly every day: Are they vicious? We say if they are properly bred they are not. They are endowed with great intelligence, make strong friendships, bave a noble bearing, and are of fearless courage.

There are but few old dogs here, but several pairs of young ones. Most all we have seen are very well marked. Pasadena, Riverside and San Diego have a stock of these dogs. Our Cassandra is a great house dog, and a lover of children. Wellington is a stud dog of four years old; has good hreeder. Would like to bave people know the mastiff. There can be no better bouse or guard dog. We value our puppies moderately; hitches not for sale. The little fellows are growing finely.

GEO. A. FRASHER.

LOS ANGELES, February 25, 1889.

Executive Meeting, P. K. C.

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Cluh met at the office of President R. E. Wilson, on the evening of Thursday, February 21st. Present, President Wilson, Mr. William Scbreiber, Mr. H. W. M. Sandhach, Mr. T. J. O'Keeffe, Mr. Clarence Haight, Mr. J. H. Wise and H. H. Briggs. On motion, it was ordered tbat the Secretary of tbe Cluh send to Mr. J. M. Adams a check for $50. Tbe committee on advertising reported that arrangements had been nearly completed to secure advertising for the premium list and show catalogue. It had heen decided to charge $10 per page in each publication. All advertising would he done under contract, and the committee expected to make the catalogue pay its way. The report was adopted, and the committee directed to proceed.

The committee on printing reported that bids for printing the catalogues had been invited, and tbe most favorable yet received was one to print three thousand 100-page catalogues for $488. On motion of Mr. O'Keeffe the committee was directed to close contracts for printing upon what were thought the best terme ohtainable.

Mr. Scbreiber suggested the employment of an Assistant Secretary, or tbat tbe Secretary be empowered to hire a man to assist him in sending out circulars, premium lists, and in correspondence relative to tbe show. He thought Mr. Watson was overtasked, and would be entirely unable to meet tbe extra demands upon his time, as the date for the show came near. He would also prefer to receive detailed reports from the Treasurer sbowing the receipts and expenditures, in order that tbe Committee migbt be better able to judge as to the interest felt in the club, and who were the interested memhers, Mr. Haigbt said that he conld easily belive the Secretary to he overworked, because when elected a member of tbe club he (Haight) received his first intimation of the fact in tbe form of a notice to pay the initiation fee.

Mr. O'Keefe thought it wonderful that Mr. Watson could act as hook-keeper for a great firm and in addition do the laborious work involved in the secretarysbip of the Kennel Cluh.

On motion of Mr. Schreiber it was ordered that the secretary he authorized to employ belp when needed.

Mr. Marsh, secretary of tbe California Poultry Associatton, was present, and on invitation said be came to represent the association, and was authorized to conclnde some arrangement with the Kennel Club. He wished to know what was proposed. Mr. Schreiher thought that if it could be demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that the addition of a poultry exhibit wonld pay, it should be encouraged. Mr. J. H. Wise said that the dogs would be the attractive feature of the sbow and not the cbickens. In reply to a query, Mr. Marsh said that Mr. Bayley, of Oakland, bad attended former meetings of the Kennel Cluh merely as a member of the Poultry Association, and entirely without authority to speak for the association or to bind it in any way, bnt he hoped tbat wbat Mr. Bayley bad said had made a favorable impression and would infinence the Kennel Club to add poultry to its show. Mr. Schreiber said he had given considerable attention to the poultry matter with a view to learning what might be expected, and his conclusion was that tbe chickens would add from 300 to 400 dollars to the receipts.

He favored giving the poultrymen about that amount of money, and requiring them to furnish their own judges.

Mr. Wise was sure that the announcement of a show of poultry would draw a certain "fancy" to tbe show, and did not object to the offering of a moderate sum, but be was empbatically in favor of so ordering the sbow tbat all nnnecessary expenditures sbonld be avoided, and tbe exhibition be made to clear itself at least. He thougbt the Kennel Clnh migbt safely guarantee the payment of $300 in prizes for the poultry. Mr. Marsb said tbat he thought that tbere wonld he one bundred and fifty coops sbown, of wbich 100 would be owned by members of the Poultry Association and 50 by outsiders.

The Committee then adjourned, to meet again nn March 4th at Mr. Wilson's office, 419 California Street.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The tbird coursing meeting nnder the auspices of tbe Occidental Club was most successfully bronght off on February 22d, at Newark. Tbe history of the clnb is known to readers, its personelle has often heen favorably spoken of, and it is not an over-statement to write that its last meeting was in every essential not only tbe best it hae ever conducted hut was absolutely as elegant and satisfactory an affair ae baa ever drawn togetber lovers of tbe leash in California. The day was cool and dry and just suited to tbe aport, the dogs being keen to go, and not being distressed after their courses. A very large number of ladies lent higbly appreciated presence and brilliancy to the meeting, many of tbem tbe wives, beautiful danghters and nieces of members of tbe club. Luncbeons were carried down by several parties, and a tboroughly enjoyable day passed, without any hinderance or annoyance of any sort. Very much credit is due to the officers of tbe day, President, S. O. Gregory, Field Stewards, S. L. Abbot, Jr., Tbos. J. O'Keeffe and J. F. Carroll, and Flag Steward, H. Boyd. They were all prompt in doing what properly fell within their lines of duty, and found time beside to keep everyhody in good hnmor. Sect'y J. B. Lincoln was omnipresent, and witb Treasurer Abbot contributed a great deal to tbe pleasure of all present. The judging was well done hy Mr. J. R. Dickson and Slipper Wren was efficient as usual. A great many old time coursera were present, who have for several years been missed from the field. Dominick Shannon, suave as ever, was as interested as a novice. Mr. "Keating" won the day and stake without ruffling a single well-arranged hair. Mr. Pat Lyman shone resplendent becauae he bad raised and nwned the runner up until recently. Mr. Jas. E. Watson, not content witb wiping up the field trials witb hie black dog, put another into the coursing meeting and took eecond brilliantly.

Tbe sport began promptly after reaching the park, and there were no delays between courses. Both winner and rnnner up were smallish black and white dogs. The winner, Pat Molloy, weighs about forty-eigbt pounds, is an upstanding, well balanced and workman-like dog, wbelped in the fall of 1883, by imported King John—Fanny Parnell. As to his breeding it is given as received from bis nwner, but if memory serves, King John was bred in California, and if a correction is in order none will more gladly make it than the owner of the dog.

The runner-up, Saturday Night, was bred by H. W. Smith, of Worcester, Mass., whelped October 29, 1885, and is by worker, runs honestly, and will take a lot of beating. Several of the dogs lost toe nails because of the hardness of the ground, among them Redwood Belle, a very speedy and brilliant little animal, in whose welfare a lovely little maiden seemed most interested, whose eyes suffused as the Belle came limping and bleeding from the course.

FIRST ROUND.

LADY—BELLE OF LOS GATOS.—From a long slip Lady led to a lively hare, turned it and let Belle in for two wrenches. When again straightened Lady let out a kink and scored a good go-by, agsin placing Belle for a turn, wben Lady killed and won. Before the dogs could be caught they killed four more hares, pumping themselves completely and spoiling Lady's chauces in tbe stake.

NEMO—FAUGH-A-BALLAUGH—Faugh-a-Ballaugh had all the speed to the hare and turned, without placing Nemo, the latter seeming a bit cunning. Faugb held the hare for thres wrenches in addition, and then Nemo got in for a fleck and tbe kill, Faugh-a-Ballaugh winning out of hand.

PAT MALLOY—BENELON II.—From slips Benelon showed the way for a hundred yards, when Pat, a very strong flyer, went by and took the quarry for three wrenches, finally surrendering to Benelon for several exceedingly neat wrenches, closely followed up, Pat Malloy finally carrying the strong bare to an escape at the upper end of the park. Pat won.

REDWOON CHIEF JR—IRISH BOY.—Chief was first to the hare, and held puss for a lot of work hefore Irish Boy waa placed, hut when the latter was well in command he waked up and rolled up a rare score and won by a little. A good course on a teasing hare.

RENWOON BELLE—FOREST—Forest showed all the dasb of his great sire, Davy Crockett, and in the run up drew away from his fast competitor, also taking a wrench, and letting Belle in for some close work and an exhibition of rare bandiness, Belle finally winning after the hare had escaped.

JUANITA—PEASANT GIRL—Peasant Girl had all the foot of the course, taking and leaving the hare at pleasure, Juanita seeming a little high in flesh and not as keen as usual. The Girl killed and won.

BINGO—SATURDAY NIGHT—A lively no course was first run, Bingo getting a bad fall and losing a nail. In the second attempt Saturday Night had it all his own way, and won easily after a sharp run.

DEBSBOROUGH, A BYE—Debsborough ran a lively hye, the bare heing killed after a balf dozen wrenches.

SECOND ROUND.

Lady—FAUGH-A-BALLAUGH—Lady was done up by her immense lahors in the first course, and Faugh-a-Ballaugh won as he pleased on a splendid hare which escaped.

PAT MALLOY—RENWOON BELLE—Pat Malloy and Irish Boy would have come together in the natural order, bnt as botb were owned by Mr. Keating, tbe guard operated, and the Boy was dropped in favor of Redwood Belle. The course was long and close, althougb Pat Malloy beld a clear lead. The run up was his and a turn, tben Belle got in for two wrenches, when Pat killed and won.

IRISH BOY—PEASANT GIRL.—After a hard "no course" the dogs were again slipped, Irish Boy winning after a most brilliant display of speed and ability.

SATURDAY NIGHT—DEBSBOROUGH.—The course was a short one, and well in favor of Saturday Night, a good hound. Each bad tbree wrenches, the run up and kill going to Saturday night.

THIRD ROUND.

FAUGH-A-BALLAUGH—PAT MOLLOY.—Pat ran the hare to a turn, letting Faugh-a-Ballaugh in for a kill, which lost the latter the course, Pat Molloy winning.

IRISH BOY—SATURDAY NIGHT.—Saturday Night won after a sbort spurt, getting the run-up and a turn, Irish Boy then taking the game for the kill.

FINAL.

PAT MOLLOY—SATURDAY NIGHT.—A brilliant course, but much in favor nf Pat Molloy, be being rested while Saturday Nigbt bad done more rnnning and waa a bit fagged. Saturday Nigbt waa game, hut Pat Molloy shut bim out all round, and won the conrse and first, second going to Saturday Night.

SUMMARY.

Newark, Feb. 22nd, 1889. All Aged Stake for 16 greybounds, Entrance $5. Prizes, winner, a crayon portrait of the dog and $50; runner-up $30. Judge, J. R. Dickson.

I.

Thos. Hinds' h and w b Lady	beat	J. D. Shore's Belle of Los Gatos.
P. Gallagher's black and w d Faugh-a-Ballaugh	beat	J. F. Carroll's w and bk d Nemo.
Mr. Keating's bk and w d Pat Malloy	beat	J. F. Carroll's w and bk d Benelon II.
Mr. Keating's bk and w d Irish Boy	beat	H. Wormington's br and wd Redwood Chief Jr.
Thos. Hind's br and w b Redwood Belle	beat	S. O. Gregory's br w d Forest.
Thos. Hind's br and w b Peasant Girl	beat	D. W. Swain's br and w b Juanita.
J. E. Watson's bk and w d Saturday Night	beat	C. C. Wilkinson's br and w d Bingo.

John Grace,s br and w d Debsborough a bye.

II

Faugh-a-Ballaugh beat Lady.	Irish Boy beat Peasant Girl.
Pat Molloy beat Redwood Belle.	Saturday Night beat Debsborough.

III.

Pat Molloy beat Faugh-a-Ballaugh.	Saturday Night beat Irish boy.

IV.

Pat Molloy beat Saturday Night.

1st—Pat Molloy.
2nd—Saturday Night.

THE GUN.

American Shooting Association.

The advisory board of the recently formed American Shooting Association, met in Cincinnati on February 18th, those present being C. W. Dimick of Boston, President, J. M. Taylor of New York, General Manager, and the following memheas of the Board: Harvey McMurchy of Syrscuse, E. I. Mills of Washington, D. C., C. E. Willard of Chicago, W. Fred Quimby of New York, S. A. Tnoker of Meriden, Conn., Ed. Taylor and Al. Bandle of Cincinnati. The meeting waa called to organize a shooting circuit of live or six great tournaments per year, and to formulate rules to govern both live bird shooting and that at artificial targets. The work of tbe Board is to he submitted to the Directors of the Association for final revision and approval.

Humboldt Shooting Notes.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—With much pleasure I take up my pen to write a few lines to yon. It has been a long time since we heard directly from each other. However, begging you to excuse me on my own behalf, I will proceed.

Of course knowing you to be an ardent gunner, etc., I sball devote myself principally to that sport, although general remarks are quite appropriate.

I presume your mind drifts outside the limits of San Francisco in search of your friends and acquaintances occasionally. Our friend Mr. H. Cohn, Jr., of Eureka, Secretary of the Eureka Jockey Club of Humboldt County, called on me on his return from the city recently and tendered me your compliments, and naturally the same are always appreciated.

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your share of outing, gunning, etc. No doubt you have distinguished yourself with the fowling piece the present season as usual. I hope you have had the pleasure of a few successful trips to Sherman Island, the one favored spot for an occasional good duck shoot. However the shooting here is fair, although it does not compare with the shooting on the San Joaquin. Humboldt Bay is quite a favored spot, and it is taken advantage of and much appreciated by the growing element of local sportsmen, many of them being quite expert with the gun.

The game on this bay chiefly consists of sprig, teal, widgeon, canvasback, and the large and small blue bill. Those classes are fairly represented, while the mallard and gadwall are quite scarce. However this bay is the possessor of a species known as the sea brant (Branta nigricans, proper), and there is a good showing of them, yet they are the shyest water fowl I ever met. They are the finest water fowl that I have ever shot, considering their eating qualities, flavor, etc., which are unsurpassed by any water fowl that can be found on our shores, or I venture to say, anywhere.

The main objection advanced by our sportsmen in regard to them is their extreme shyness. To make a good bag no calculations can be relied upon until the hunt is over, when the result is self evident. While writing of this bird, will inform you of the best modes practiced to secure them. They are shot over decoys made and painted after their own type, and are decoyed close to protruding points running out into the bay, and on small specks of land in the bay. They are also sculled on at long range. The shooting is generally at long range, although when they come to decoys they venture at times very close. There is another method which proves quite successful.

The hunter goes to where there is a sand bar exposed at low tide, where those fowl cluster to get sand to grind their food, and at this chosen point make a box of suitable size, and with spade and shovel sink it and securely fasten it so as to remain. He then reaches this spot as the tide is about to leave it, puts a set of decoys out and soon as admissible bails out the water and sand from his sink box, lies down in it, and awaits results. The brant soon migrate to those places to secure their ballast.

The hunter lies quietly and figures on from one to two flock shots, and waits for the bunch to swell to suit the capacity of his gun, then he discharges a double shot and the result depends on the range and size of the flock of fowl.

We bag all the way from 5 to 20, and there have been shots made here in years past that reached 40 brant. I have watched the nature and habits of those birds, and concluded to try a little device of my own. So strong am I in my conclusions that it will be successful that I have taken the matter in hand. Consequently in a couple of weeks more I hope to be in a position to satisfy my impositiveness.

I am making a set of 110 brant decoys, and will make a sink commonly called a floating battery. When completed will move it into the favored places on the bay. Should it work at all, think it will do well; however, will let you know the result later.

The quail in Humboldt are abundant, and Eureka is a fine market, although there is not a quail hunter in the county. There are a few favored spots here for snipe, although no market here for them. Rabbit and hare are quite common, and grouse are to be found quite plentiful. Deer are very numerous, and the bucks back in the mountains are as fine in season as a sportsman ever saw.

Eureka has a good showing of sportsmen who are fond of the gun, among them will name a few, commencing with Dr. Lewitt, then Mr. Kelcher, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Bahne, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McGeorge, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Ruscoe, Mr. Strong, Mr. Henry, Ohman Bros., Mr. Carson, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Tommy Persons. The former gentleman, Dr. Lewitt, is a son of Dr. Wm. Lewitt, deceased, who at one time honored the star club of San Francisco, the Cosmopolitan Gun Club, by belonging to it.

I formed Dr. Lewitt's acquaintance soon after arriving here, and have met him out with the gun, and find him a very genial gentleman, an ardent sportsman, and a good shot. He also possesses an interest in a small steam craft christened the Dandy, and with a small party of friends the Doctor frequently steams out around the bay with guns, etc., for a few hours outing.

Tommy Persons, last mentioned, is one of Eureka's "crack brant hunters." He has had more experience in this line than any man in town. To have him relate his experience is the way to appreciate it. He is very successful. His plan is to sink a box in the sand and await the arrival of the game. Tommy always has a load, sometimes he secures it before starting.

Will send you an account of my first venture on the bay with my floating battery, if the thing does not go to the bottom and take me with it. I shall shoot a pair of ten bores and kill the cripples with a twelve, from the battery.

EUREKA, February 25, 1889. W. R.

The Preserve Question Again.

On Monday evening last at the room of Police Court No. 1, a second meeting of those who oppose the desire of owners to control the shooting on their lands was held. The purpose of the meeting as announced was to complete organization and elect permanent officers. A letter from M. J. Geary declining the secretaryship was read. Election of officers followed, M. W. Stackpool being chosen president; J. L. Durkee, vice-President; Charles Staples, Recording Secretary; F. Venker, Financial Secretary, and John Stack, Treasurer.

The president remarked that the committee on permanent organization had recommended the election of four trustees, and asked Mr. Kennedy, of the Committee, to report. That gentleman said that he understood that the matter had been relegated to the club. Mr. Durkee moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution. Mr. Stack said that the Committee on Constitution had used reasonable diligence, but had not finished its labors. The work of the Committee, as far as finished, was then read by Mr. Kennedy. The preamble is as follows:

"Owing to acts of selfish individuals who have apparently banded for the purpose of controlling all available tide-water lands upon which to establish private game preserves, and believing such to be foreign to our country and inimical to the interests of true sportsmanship, we, the undersigned, do hereby agree to form an association with the object of resisting further encroachments and also attending to other matters relating to game and fish. Our association purposes to attain its object by lawful means, paying due respect to the legal rights and property of others, and for its government we do hereby establish and adopted the following Constitution."

The name chosen was "Sportsman's Protective Association of California." The objects, opposition to the establishment of preserve clubs, the enforcement of existing game laws, etc.

A roll call was then ordered, and members requested to pay their initiation fee of one dollar, together with the first months dues, twenty-five cents, to the Secretary.

The following names were called: J. L. Day, R. C. Richardson, A. Gaskil, J. G. Ross, A. J. Curry, A. Northrop, Geo. Frawren, W. J. Farman, J. L. Durkee, John Stack, W. A. Morgan, Pete Walsh, J. E. Page, A. H. Dregfus, J. H. Van Buskirk, A. T. Burton, Dennis Coleman, John H. Dalton, J. J. Adams, M. D. Rice, H. Cohn, Wm. Iburg, M. Iburg, J. Green, J. H. Patton, A. Love, Thos. Higgs, H. H. Venker, F. Venker, Leon Frank, W. E. Patchel, L. Hacket, J. A. Bruns, T. F. Klein, J. Kearney, F. Murphy, F. J. Lapham, J. L. Wallis, Wm. Flynn, J. Smith, S. Wolf, Thos. Kerns, J. O. Flynn L. C. Gerstchig, J. B. C. O'Neill, R. Blennerhassett, O. Swain, S. G. Soovern, H. Spencer, Thos. Bowmsn, T. E. Scully, J. H. O'Sullivan, E. A. Wolf, A. Peterson, J. H. A. Gerber, A. K. Murphy, A. Carriere, J. Crossgrill, W. W. Noble, H. Smith, O. Friedenhsch, T. Dodge, A. Gilford, A. T. Boyd, R. Wagoner, J. R. Callahan, D. Daniels, C. Fish, C. H. Cate, C. O. Deane, E. A. Perry, E. H. Cste, M. Murphy, A. Langerman, W. Murphy, J. H. Walkington, J. H. Jicha, J. S. Fanning, A. M. Cummings, P. A. Mullen, M. W. Stackpool, Chas. Staples, T. Kennedy, and M. J. Geary. Sixty-six members appeared and paid, the receipts being $82.50.

W. C. Percival, owner of some thousands of acres of the Suisun marsh had invited members to shoot on his premises at pleasure. A similar invitation had been received from Thos. Tunstead at Bouldin Island. Votes of thanks to both were ordered.

A resolution from the Lincoln Gun Club was read, protesting against preserves and preserve clubs, and bitterly characterizing all who attempted to exercise control over shooting privileges. A vote of thanks to the Lincoln Gun Club was passed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in Police Court No. 1, on the evening of March 15th.

The Gun Club.

The Gun Club, now in its thirteenth year of active life, opened the trap season for 1889 at San Bruno on Washington's Birthday, nine members being present to enjoy the perfect day and rare sport. Three got into double figures, but among those who made inferior scores were some of the best and most reliable shots of the club. Messrs. Harry Babcock with nine and Fred Butler with seven showed that their inexperience work on canvas backs during the winter had influenced them to lead the pigeons too much. The birds were good and strong, many of them taking a deal of killing.

To summarize: The best work was done by Orr, Jellett and Wattles in the order named. Orr killed eleven pigeons with one barrel, losing only his third, and that dead outside. He only had one easy one and that his last. Jellett's clean score contains an equal number of rights and lefts. Wattles worked in his usual style, and was as busy in chaffing his adversaries as in dropping his own birds. His last four were all first-barrel kills.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham.

Jellett	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	—12
Babcock	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	—9
Butler	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	—7
H. Woodward	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	—9
J. K. Orr	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11
G. Leviston	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	—9
W. Leviston	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	—7
W. Wattles	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	—10
R. Woodward	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	—9

At 5 birds, team shoot.

JELLETT TEAM.

Jellett	0	1	1	2	2	1—5
Butler	2	2	2	2	1	1—5
R. B. Woodward	1	0	2	0	2	1—4
H. Woodward	1	2	1	0	1	2—5
W. Leviston	1	0	0	1	2	1—4—24

ORR TEAM.

Orr	1	2	2	1	0	1—5
Babcock	0	1	2	2	0	0—3
Wattles	2	2	1	0	1	2 5
G. Leviston	1	2	2	1	0	1—5
Gibson	1	0	1	0	1	1—4—22

Trap at Lathrop.

A tournament was arranged for February 22d at Lathrop, near Stockton, which was very successful, attracting pretty much all the cracks, of whom Stockton rightly boasts so great a number. There were matches, both at live birds and blue rock targets, the winners being about equally divided between the local shots and their visitors. Mr Charles J. Haas, as usual, assimilated a large proportion of the "sack." Mr. Charley Merrill also "fell in" for a portion, Mr. Haas taking first money in seven matches.

The other leading winners were W. Burnett, F. O. Scarlett, T. Sutherland, Frank Lastreto, E. Leffler, C. B. Smith, W. C. Scarlett and Romer.

At ten single blue rocks, eighteen yards rise, entrance 50 cents, divided by W. Burnett and W. C. Scarlett. Score—W. Burnett 6, W. Patchen 3, O. D. Wilson 3, S. O. Scarlett 4, W. C. Scarlett 6, E. Holdeworth 4, E K. Pile 3.

At ten single blue rocks, same conditions. First, W. Burnett, second divided by F. O. Scarlett and T. Sutherland. Score—W. Burnett 9, F. O. Scarlett 7, J. Burnett 4. T. Sutherland 7, E. Holdsworth 3, W. Patchen 2, J. Palmer 5, O. D. Wilson 5, W. C. Scarlett 4, C. Frewart 6, E. K. Pile 5, J. Lo Rhmer 4, Shepherd 6.

At six live birds, Hurlingham. $5 entrance. Divided by C. J. Haas, T. Sutherland. F. Lastreto, W. C. Scarlett, E. Leffler, C. B. Smith, Milt Whitehead and C. A. Merrill.

Score—C. J. Haas 6, T. Sutherland 6, A. B. Sperry 4. A. E. Myers 4w, J. Vinet 2w, F. A. Lastreto 6, S. N. Crose 4, F. E. Lane 2, W. C. Scarlett 6, Milt Whitehead 5, S. O. Scarlett 4w, E. Leffler 6, C. B. Smith 6, C. A. Merrill 6, J. S. Dunham 5.

Freeze out, live birds. Hurlingham. Entrance $2.50. Divided by C. J. Haas, C. A. Merrill and E. Leffler.

Score—C. J. Haas 7, C. A. Merrill 7, E Leffler 7, F. J. Post 1, F. H Post 0, C. B. Smith 1, J. Buzzell 0, F. A. Lastreto 0, S. O. Scarlett 4. Milt Whitehead 2.

At 10 single Blue Rock targets. 18 yards rise. Entrance $1.50, First, W. Burnett; second, Milt Whitehead; third, divided by C. J. Haas, L. Romer and C. A. Merrill.

Score—Haas 8, S. O. Scarlett 5, Dunham 5, Lo Romer 8, Whitehead 9, W. Burnett 10, Merrill 8, Crosa 7, Sperry 6, Lane 5, Smith 6, Beecher 8, W. C. Scarlett 4, Lastreta 4, W. F. Bliss 5.

At 10 single and 5 pairs Blue Rock targets. Entrance $.150. First, Milt Whitehead; second and third divided by C. B. Smith and C. A. Merrill.

Score—Hsas 14, Cross 11, Smith 15, Beecher 12, Whitehead 17, LoRomer 11, A. Litchfield 10, Lane 5, Sperry 12, Sutherland 14, Merrill 15, W. Burnett 11.

At single and 5 psirs Blue Rocks.. $1.50 entrance. First, C. J. Hass, with 17; second, C. B. Smith, with 16; third, F. O. Scarlett, with 15.

At 5 pairs Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. Divided by C. J. Hsss and T. Sutherland, with 8 breaks each.

At 5 psirs Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. Divided by C. J. Haas and C. B. Smith, with 8 breaks each.

At 10 single Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. First, C. J. Haas, with 10 straight; second, W. C. Scarlett, with eight.

At 10 single Blue Rocks. Sweepstake. $1.50 entrance. Won by S. O. Scarlett.

At 6 single Blue Rocks. $1.50 entrance. Sweepstake. Won by C. J. Hsss.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 28 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

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Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

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Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
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TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Almont Patchen, Juanito—Glidey, San Jose.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Bonanza, Arthurton—dam of Albert W., Oakland Race Track.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Sontber Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorbees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Sontber Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawban, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman, Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Rajah, Sultan—Kitty Wilkes, Los Angeles.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
St. Nicholas, Sidney—Towhead, Oakland Trotting Park.
Steinway, Stratbmore—Abbess, Danville.
Sidney, Santa Claus—Sweetness, Pleasanton.
Sondan, Sultan—Lady Babcock, Milpitas.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Victor Von Bismarck, Hambletonian—Hattie Wood, Shawban, Ky.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Great Expectations.

In a letter received from W. L. Applehy, dated February 7th, a postscript was overlooked, which gave the information that "Neilson had foaled a fine chestnut horse colt, with three white legs half way to hocks and knees, blaze face, and crescent over one eye." "Billy" writes further, "Great expectations are set on him, as he is by Joe Hooker," and it is not surprising that there should he. He has the typical markings, and with the great speed which he *should* inherit from sire and dam, he is likely to be troublesome to the best at any reasonable distance.

The Pool Bill.

The bill for the reformation of poolselling and bookmaking appears to languish in the committee rooms, and as the session is so nearly at a close, there is small likelihood of its becoming a law until another legislature is convened. We feel that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has done its duty, and that failure cannot be charged to a lack of effort on our part. The lapse, if lapse there should he, is due to supineness on the part of those who have the most interest in reform, as we do not "take any stock" in the statements that the bookmakers have sent "sacks" to Sacramento.

That the fraternity have feed lawyers and advanced money for other expenses is beyond question; that they have raised a fund to directly influence votes is a surmise, which it is long odds to wager is without foundation.

The Stanford Stakes, 1891.

We are in receipt of a letter dated the 26th inst., from Captain N. T. Smith, in which he suggests that it will not do to postpone the advertisement of the Stanford Stake for 1891, any longer, and authorizes making it public this week. This is done and we concur in the views expressed, although we felt strong hopes that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association would be gotten up in time to take it in charge. In the advertisement a provision is made for transferring the stake should an association be gotten up with headquarters in San Francisco, the clause giving Captain Smith the power to transfer or not was inserted in order to keep control, so that it could not he claimed for some distant point.

It was also necessary to give Captain Smith full power to decide upon what cannot be expressed at this time. There may arise a necessity to name some other track than the Bay District or Oakland Trotting Park, and if either or both of these were chosen now and they were abandoned when the time fixed for trotting came, the stake would lapse.

In order to cover all points it is also embodied in the advertisement that if Captain Smith cannot act, through absence or other cause, a majority of the subscribers, still eligible, can fill the vacancy.

The Stanford is the largest stake for three-year-old colts in any part of the country, and it would be a serious loss to the breeding interests of the State to have it fail. Not merely to the large establishment where trotters are bred, as the minor producers have an interest. A nomination adds to the value of the colt engaged, and likewise brings the family to which it belongs more prominently before the public. While we never had the least apprehension that the stake would not be kept up, it is pleasant to announce the opening of the tenth Stanford.

California Trotters.

The late purchases by Eastern parties of California trotting stallions is a notable event in the track history of this coast.

It is a practical illustration of belief in superiority, and as that belief is based on good grounds, the future will witness an increased demand.

Every stallion which has been bought is a worthy representative of "native sons," and an endorsement of the advantages of climate to perfect physical growth.

When the progeny of California-bred stallions show in the East there will be still more forcible illustrations of the value of the blood. Many years ago we advanced the theory that a change of locality was beneficial in the propagation of animals as well as in cereals and vegetables. This was very favorably accepted as having a solid foundation, and could be supported with many facts to substantiate its truth.

Even such slight changes of location as from New York to Kentucky have resulted favorably, and there is hardly an instance when there was a failure to excel previous efforts in stallions brought from England to America. Some of the most noted of American sires were considered comparative failures in England. Diomed, Leamington and Phaeton are examples of the benefits of transfer from England, Mambrino Chief, George Wilkes, Dictator and others of the grand improvement attending a change from New York to Kentucky.

When full and reliable evidence can be obtained regarding all the purchases which have been made here recently we shall have a good deal to present in relation thereto.

Choose for Yourself.

Frequently we are solicited for advice in regard to breeding mares, and quite a number of letters are received, asking for information about horses which are in the stud. We decline to say positively which stallion would be the most suitable to couple with a named mare, as there are good reasons for so doing.

In the first place, it would be a difficult task to make the selection from such a list as appears in this paper, and had the requests to be complied with, a good deal of study given to the subject. But fortunately, whatever selection is made cannot be far out of the way, and like Captain McHeath, who sang, "How happy could I be with either, were either dear charmer away," so many high bred and otherwise good stallions appear that the task is not easy of accomplishment.

Many breeders have partialities for families, and few who have not favoritism for one branch of kindred houses. This is all very well when not so pronounced as to obscure the judgment in relation to those which are not fancied. That there are good ones in all the tribes which have gained the distinction of a family name, candid men must admit, and though "fashion" cannot be ignored in horse breeding, there is a good chance that that which is not considered the top of the mode now, may be at the head or closely up in a short time.

Fair size, high form and beauty are always in demand, and though extreme speed is the gem most eagerly sought, when there is a lowering of the capacity to medium speed, then the other qualities enhance the price. That California bred horses will hold the supremacy in other respects beside that of speed we have implicit confidence. Believing that so perfect a climate for physical development must bring every generation to greater perfection, it is not far out of the way to claim that the blood which gains distinction in less favored climes will show brighter achievements on this coast.

"Our" Thoroughbred Stallions.

Although there is an allusion to the thoroughbred stallions advertised in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN in another article, they are well worthy of separate attention. There is a wide difference between them and trotting stallions, or rather there are different conditions under which their services are classed. By far the largest proportion of thoroughbred mares in this State are owned by a few men and are domiciled on the big breeding farms, where "private stallions" are also kept. Men with one or two thoroughbred mares have had small opportunity of breeding to those which have gained distinction as the getter of race horses, and have either disposed of them or bred them to horses which were within reach, irrespective of fitness. It was regarded as uphill business to engage in stakes where such opposition as Rancho del Paso, Santa Anita, Palo Alto and Rancho del Rio was to be encountered, for though the mares might be meritorious there was such an array of stallions against them as forbade the hope of success at all commensurate with the trouble and expense. This drawback is in a great measure removed, and though there are only six thoroughbred stallions offered for public service, their breeding is so good that there is little risk in predicting many victories for their offspring. The best blood of England and America, sons of Hermit and Dollar, brothers to Emperor of Norfolk, and Eolus, a son of the grand old mare Katie Pease, and the sire of Almont and Applause.

Six thoroughbred and forty trotting bred stallions are probably about in proportion to the breeders of each class of horses, though our calculation would give a still greater preponderance of breeders of harness horses, and though a large number of saddle horses are employed, they are mainly of service in mountain districts, and for the purposes of vacqueroing. There is, too, a settled objection to the use of thoroughbred sires as a means of improvement, and in the desire to obtain fast trotters not enough attention is given to form and quality. That a higher class of horses in both of these respects can be obtained from the use of properly selected thoroughbred sires on the mares of the country will not disputed by men who have a knowledge of general horse breeding, and who are not so bitterly opposed to thoroughbred blood as to bias their judgment. But as a rule the prejudice against racing-bred horses is confined to those who have little acquaintance with horses of a high caste, and erroneous ideas in regard to them are prevalent. What may be termed the general estimate is derived from attending races, and drawing conclusions from what is seen. By far the largest proportion of public runners are colts and fillies, and for one that has a full mouth, there are at least ten that rank as two and three-year-olds. Far from being fully developed either in frame or muscle, and with the greater part of the adipose tissue which gives roundness of form absorbed by the training process. From this inmature look and with hindrances to speed eliminated, they are voted leggy, wasp-waisted, fragile creatures, without bulk or substance enough to be put in shafts. A visit to any of our main breeding farms would despite this illusion, and men who are at all competent to decide on the best form for fast harness work, cheerfully acknowledge that amajority of them have all the outward characteristics in an eminent degree.

There is another false estimate derived from witnessing races. The impression that thoroughbreds are rattle-headed, so nervous and intractable, that there will be no pleasure in driving them, is formed from seeing the excitement, delay and tribulation attending the start of a majority of races.

There are so many reasons for the display of what is improperly called "temper" that many pages would be necessary to give them in detail, though a brief synopsis will be enough to show that however "level-headed" they may be by inheritance, they would have to be peculiarly stolid to await in quietness the signal to start. With colts which have taken part in races there is an association of punishment with the accessories of a race. Frequently cruelty of a barbarous description, and though a feeling of shame at the exhibition of nervous-

ness may induce a man to march with a firm step to accept the laceration of the knout or cat-of-nine-tails, the babies at the starting post are not restrained by any such prompting. Then the jockeys are all endeavoring to get the advantage. There is a like emulation in a portion of the field, in another division the fear of whip and spur causes them to hang back. After several breakaways, and in which, if steel and catgut have not stung, there have been snatches at the bit to stop them, it is not at all surprising that there should be doubts of what is going to happen next. Then again a majority of jockeys have not physical strength sufficient to control the excited colts, and the faults of riders are charged against them.

While it is beyond contradiction, or rather while under the present state of affairs, mares of trotting blood will bring a greater and more certain return by being bred to trotting stallions, there are cases where it will be advantageous to breed part-bred mares to thoroughbred stallions.

"Our Stallions."

We take great pride in the showing of our California stallions. Notwithstanding the late purchases made by Eastern breeders, a reference to our advertising columns will convince people that there is still a galaxy of stars shining, and that the future, in that way, is well provided for.

Forty trotting-bred stallions, and six of the blue bloods, and numbers are not the only recommendation! It does not require a great deal of knowledge of trotting genealogy to become impressed with the value of the blood presented. Every family of any note in the United States will be found represented, and so far as our knowledge extends—and we have seen many of them—there is superiority of form as well as of lineage. Then they are scattered so widely that breeders can avail themselves of contiguity, as where all are so good the question of commingling of strains is about all that has to be met.

We are oftentimes solicited to name a horse which we should prefer for a mare which the querist desires to breed, and though our rule has long been not to reply authoritatively to such requests, it would be an exceedingly arduous task to give a decided preference. There may be, of course, "points" which would determine the choice of a sire outside of blood lines, as where a mare was deficient in some qualifications, a horse which was particularly good in corresponding points would be given the preference over equally as good an animal, in the whole, but failing to come up to the standard of the other in the form sought. There are few, if any, stallions among the number advertised in these columns, which will be found unworthy of coupling with good mares. And in this connection it will be proper to state that none are good enough for mares which can be classed as inferior. If it is determined to put poor mares into the breeding paddocks, "cheap horses" are the right sort to employ, as in that case it is not likely that future expenses will be so heavy. With a fairly good mare—that is, one which has an average form and breeding—and there is not a stallion in the list which will not give reasonable anticipations of "getting the worth of the money"—not merely a return of the fee for the service of the horse, but also recompense for rearing and training.

We have heard expressions of regret over and over again at the loss to California of the stalliona which have been sold to go East. In one respect it is a loss; in others a gain. Had there been a lack of material to fill the vacant places, the loss would have been serious and beyond compensation. With the reserve so strong, the advantages which stimulation will develop will make amends. With prices running from fifteen thousand dollars to twice that amount, the breeding of high class trotters will be increased, and more care taken that rearing, breaking and educating shall be done in the best manner.

That there is an opportunity for those who have to depend on "public stallions" to obtain "winning strains" a perusal of the advertisements will afford abundant proof. That the essentials for success are within their reach is so palpable that comments are unnecessary, though it is not a waste of time to urge that the advantages which soil and climate present are made the most of.

The starting point is on the down grade, or, with the list of advertised stalliona to choose from, it may be compared to a scheme which was brought to the upper country by a famous Arkansas Short Horse man. In making matches he stipulated that he should be permitted to start his horses from a "shoot," claiming that they were so troublesome to get off, that course was the only one. The shoot was an incline formed of planks, and the horses had the benefit of starting down the grade, almost equivalent to the springboard of the leaper, and in a short race gain the victory. There are plenty of good mares in California to breed to these stallions, fashionably bred in many cases, and what is sure to become in vogue (if the proper course is pursued) old-time strains that we regard as good as the best. There were a great number of good horses brought here in the early days. In the turmoil and rush of gold seeking these were neglected, and so recently as our coming to California the blood of the oldtimers was not properly appreciated.

Not yet as it should be. The racing strains of thirty years ago, the mixture of them and some of the old importations of trotters should not be overlooked; and if even a pedigree ends in unknown, when there are a few top-crosses of the right blood there will be well founded expectations of breeding fast trotters.

Whoever has a mare of good shape and with blood such as prevails on this coast, can certainly select a suitable stallion from among the list, and so far as we are acquainted the claims made in the advertisements are based on a good foundation.

The American Stud Book.

The fifth volume of the American Stud Boook has been received, though so recently as to preclude such a notice as its merits warrant in the paper of this week. We append Colonel Bruce's letter to breeders, trusting that there will be a more liberal response than has heretofore been given. Even should everyone who is directly interested in breeding thoroughbreds, subscribe for the set, the remuneration will not be commensurate with the labor, but when only a small per cent. of the breeders of the country purchase a volume, it is surprising that the work should have been continued after issuing the first and second volumes. Although we were of the opinion that no registry fee should be charged, under the facts now shown, this has been a mistake, and had the fee for registry in the Trotting Stud Book been levied, the expense in part would have been met, and also more demand for the book.

OFFICE OF
SANDERS D. BRUCE,
Editor Turf, Field and Farm,
American Stud Book,
No. 215 Broadway,

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1889.

Dear Sir—The fifth volume of the American Stud Book is out and ready for delivery. Those who have stock entered in this volume are expected at least to purchase a copy of the work. The price is $10 in cloth; $11 half calf; very handsome library style; $45 for the five volumes complete to the end of the year 1888 in cloth; $49 half calf. I have published at my personal expense after years of patient labor five volumes of the stud book. Few of the breeders have contributed towards its publication, whilst the sales have not paid the outlay, to say nothing of the time and labor incident to the work, which is acknowledged to be of vast benefit to the breeding and racing interests of this country. The Trotting Register, Herd Book and all similar publications, charge and are paid a good fee for registration, and such is the custom in England, France and other countries. I therefore ask that the breeders contribute something towards the publication of the work, not in charity, but in justice to one who has labored through the best years of his life to advance their interest. Very truly S. D. BRUCE.

Waxy's Pedigree.

While we never doubted the authenticity of the pedigree of Waxy, as given from the time she was brought across the plains, there were some doubts of establishing it so as to meet the exacting conditions which some insist upon, and therefore we are greatly pleased to receive the appended letter from Mr. Gould. Tom Merry was aware that she was bred by Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Kentucky, and had he known before going to Australia that there was any doubt regarding her breeding, could have given information which would have materially lessened the labor of Mr. Gould. He had to pick up clews here and there, and stuck to the pursuit until the chain was complete.

Further than to gratify the desire to have the pedigree of the grandam of Sunol placed beyond cavil or quibble, there was little importance attached to the "clearing up." That Waxy was thoroughbred her daughter Alpha demonstrated, and that was sufficient to prove, in her case, that the capacity to race was not "pernicious." There is an interesting feature in the evidence, that being the proof that Waxy and Annette were sisters. One with a son having a record of 2:20, the other a granddaughter which registers 2:18 when two years old, is proof that the female side of these performers had a good deal to do in furnishing the inheritance of excellence.

BOSTON, February 16, 1889.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

My Dear Sir: The labors attending the tracing of the history and breeding of Waxy are complete. Agreeable to your request I herewith give you the results, which are substantially proven. Waxy, light chestnut or sorrel mare, by Lexington. Bred by Philip Swigert, Frankfort, Ky. Foaled 1863. First dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle, dam of Annette; second dam Mary Morris by Medoc; third dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; fourth dam Jenny Slamerkin by Tiger; fifth dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard, etc.

My work has been accomplished at an outlay of about six weeks of time, and thousands of miles of travel. The full and complete history of Waxy with statements, etc., to prove the above, will appear in the March number of "Wallace's Monthly." Very truly yours, LEVI S. GOULD.

Unintentional Trespass.

The trespass on Mr. P. J. Shafter's field was far from being intentional, and the name of Antevenio was chosen without thinking of encroachment, and in order that while vacating our friends' preserves, another's may not be invaded. Chosing a name for the daughter of Antevolo and Ruby will be postponed until there is time for fuller examination.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I find an item in one of our sportsman papers here, saying that "The Grey Gelding J. D. W.," that has been trotting in your State, is "Monte Christo, son of Malta by Swigert." Can you give me an account of his performances? Monte Christo was bred in our town. Yours truly, F. J. AYERS.

Answer—As far as we can learn J. D. W. did not trot in this State last year, and do not know that he is owned by California parties, although we have seen that assertion made in several Eastern journals. A grey gelding with the initials J. D. W.——, D. K. W. and D. D. W. was entered and trotted through Colorado, Montana and other Northwestern States and Territories last year, getting a record at Helena, Mont., of 2:31¼ on August 31st. If you know anything about this horse and his real record please inform us.

L. E. Clawson.

Please let me know the pedigree of Tule Duck, and the owner of her sire.

Answer—Tule Duck, by Billy McCracken, dam a grey mare called Kate, pedigree unknown. Billy McCracken was owned by D. E. Knight of Marysville.

A constant reader.

1st—Would you be kind enough to inform me through your columns the pedigree of Hector, bay stallion, bred in Sonoma County, and if he is standard bred? 2d—The age of the stallion Elector? 3rd—If there is a stallion in California named Smuggler?

Answer—1st—We do not know. 2d—Which one do you mean? 3rd—Not to the best of our knowledge.

Austust Olson, Stanislaus County.

What do you charge for looking up the pedigree of a horse?

Answer—We do not charge anything, but be sure and send all the information you have in regard to him.

W. H. Taylor.

Can you give me the pedigree of the dam of Conway's Patchen, sometimes called San Francisco Patchen.

Answer—Write to John Mackey, Rancho del Paso, Sacramento County, Cal.

E. F. F., Hollister.

What is the price of Bruce's five volumes of the Stud Book?

Answer.—$45 in cloth, $49 half calf.

J. K. Fisher, Santa Barbara.

Please give me the pedigree of A. W. Richmond; also the mare Bridget, formerly owned by Josiah Sessions, of Oakland?

Answer.—A. W. Richmond, gr h, foaled in 1862, by Blackbird 401, dam a grey mare bred near Cleveland, O., by Thos. W. Pope, and by him taken to Jackson County, Iowa, and represented to be by a horse called Rattler; grandam said to be a spotted horse called Spotted Ranger. Brought to California in 1874.

Bridget, so Mr. Josiah Sessions informs us, was by Kentucky Hunter, dam, a mare said to be thoroughbred, owned by M. O'Brien. This mare was called Lady Lexington, and a man by the name of Sofley sold her to O'Brien. She could trot in about 2:50.

F. M. Denio.

Will you be kind enough to publish Afternoon's pedigree? And also where I may be able to find or communicate with the gentleman who advertised some time since in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, to be able and would guarantee to make a barren mare breed?

Answer.—Afternoon 6543, b h, foaled 1884, by Almont McGregor 1775, dam Minnie by Gen. Hatch 139; second dam Lucy by Prophet (Weed's), son of Prophet. He was bred by Mr. A. B. Rodman, who now resides in Lake County, Cal. (2) We do not know his address; you may possibly learn it from the manager of the Valensin Stock Farm, Plessanton.

L. M. Lasley.

Is stringhalt in horses hereditary, and is it so considered by veterinary surgeons?

Answer.—Authorities consider hereditary predisposition is perhaps the chief cause of "stringhalt," though mal-hygenic conditions, malformations of the limb—such as a ringbone or a bone spavin pressing on a nerve—may cause it. Overwork, and exhaustion may also act as exciting causes. Some again consider it due to diseased condition of the blood, probably associated with *rheumatism*.—THOS. BOWHILL, M. R. C. V. S.

W. P.

This correspondent desires the full name and address of a Mr. Hertel who owned a mare by Guy McClellan, which he named Lena H. and sold to Mr. James Samuels, of Sonoma.

Can any of our readers oblige the gentleman? Address this office. We are corresponding about his other questions and will probably answer next week.

Foals of 1889.

Foals at Rancho del Rio. The property of Theodore Wintera.

January 8th, ch filly by Joe Hooker, dam Jessie R. by Hubbard, from Myrtle by Lodi.

January 25th, bay colt by Joe Hooker, dam Alice N. by Norfolk, from Kitten by Imp. Eclipse.

February 12th, ch filly by Joe Hooker, dam Marion by Malcolm, from Maggie Mitchell by Imp. Yorkshire.

February 15th, bay filly by Joe Hooker, dam Lou Spencer by Norfolk, from Balierina by Imp. Balrownie.

A few days before the Rose, Durfee and Johnston c ment started for the East, a filly, full sister to Arrow, up and came down on a blunt harness hook, almost se the windpipe. Her jaws were fearfully lacerated, a was unable to start with the balance of the horses.

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ECLECTIC,

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Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(Sire of 11 with records from 2:16 to 2:20; of 17 with records from 2:20¼ to 2:25, and of 10 with records from 2:25¼ to 2:30); dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾, (a son of the dam of MAUD S., 2:08¾, and sire of six with records from 2:15 to 2:2); of seven from 2:21 to 2:25, and of twelve from 2:26 to 2:30); g d ADDIE, 2:39, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; founder of the Hambletonian family; sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; also sire of Electioneer, 125, the greatest living sire of speed; of Geo. Wilkes (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼); of Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11¾); of Harold (sire of Maud S., 2:08¾); of Dictator (sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17); of Alexander's Abdallah sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14); of Arthurton (sire of Arab, 2:15); of Happy Medium, Strathmore, Aberdeen, etc.; also sire of 44 mares that have produced 90 performers in and under 2:30); g g d CANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29 (sire of dams of St. Julien, 2:11¾, Bodine, 2:19¾, Elaine, record 2:20, (which was the dam of the champion yearling Norlaine, 2:31¾, and of 15 others with records from 2:2 to 2:30), also sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.,

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884. Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:20 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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STANDARD 2618.

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Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

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ELECTION,

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DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¾, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34¾), sire of Coriander 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whitehouse, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD.....2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14¾, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25¼; LE GRANGE, 2:23¾; BUBY, 2:19¾; SWEETHEART, three-year-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2:30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz., SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19¾ and BINDA ROSE, 2:19¾.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:10, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19¾, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d, the DUBOISE MABE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

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A Bay Mare, black points, 15.2 hands high, weight 1,110 lbs by Antevolo, dam Purisima Damsel by Whipple's Hambletonian, grandam by Cornplanter, foaled April 22nd, 1885.

Bay Yearling Filly by Antevolo, dam by McClellan, Jr.

Bay Filly, three years old, by Sterling, dam by Prompter, grandam thoroughbred.

A very promising BLACK YEARLING COLT by Antevolo, dam Catchup by Rustic, grandam Huntress by Don Victor, great grandam Betty Denice by American Boy, Jr.

Also the dam of this colt, six years old, sound and very speedy.

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Apply to or address,

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ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.

ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Oliddey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¾; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Bericia by Signal (Single terry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:35, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carr e T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:29¾, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:24½ and is by the gr at Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¼ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
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VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 406.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes, pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33½, dam by Nuubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:28¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fanne Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13½) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dame of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,200 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:28¼, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others; dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:2 ½, etc.

Grandam Nourmahal, full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:18¼ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

DEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grey's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (152), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¼.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¾. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 2:20."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2¼ miles from Santa Rosa, on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address A. WESKE, Santa Rosa.

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O., by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Dns at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was aired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Burton by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Say Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:50; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:18 gait—as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:18 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Meno, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Clans, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Clans, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Avs. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:18, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettle Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:29¼, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:19¾.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs; strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

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1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19 2:18 3-4 2:20 1-2

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408. Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 29 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:26), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 4-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 4th heat, 2:26.

First dam Kate G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hong, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan, 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Christman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 11 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same fee will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $100 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. L. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is of producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx, Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Track and will be stinted to ten approved mares the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¾, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10, Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20½.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 30, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead, City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

I. P. BAKER.

1118 Kirkham Street.

SONOMA COUNTY

Agricultural Park

ASSOCIATION.

1889 COLT STAKES 1889

TO BE TROTTED AT THE FALL MEETING AT

SANTA ROSA.

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the announcement of the meeting; $300 added.

No. 3—FOR YEARLINGS—Comprising the following counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, and Mendocino. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 6 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $1 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $3 0 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

I. DeTURK, President.

GEO. A. TUPPER, Secretary.

P. O. BOX 55, Santa Rosa.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$25. BY $25.

ABBOTTSFORD.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare. Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief; dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19½, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $25 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN.

Bay District Track.

☞ Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, and many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

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THE

Overland Park

CLUB,

Denver, Colorado.

SPRING

Racing and Trotting Meeting,

MAY 18 to 25, 1889.

LIST OF STAKES TO CLOSE MARCH 15.

RACING STAKES.

No. 1.—The Prairie Stakes. For two-year-olds; $20 entrance, with $400 added. Five furlongs.

No. 2.—The Homebred Stakes. For two-year-olds, bred and raised in Colorado or Wyoming; $20 entrance, with $250 added. Half a mile.

No. 3.—The Colorado Derby. For three-year-olds; $25 entrance, with $500 added. One mile and a quarter.

No. 4.—The Mountain Stakes. For three-year-olds bred and raised in Colorado or Wyoming; $20 entrance, with $250 added. One mile.

No. 5.—The Merchants Stakes. For all ages; $25 entrance, with $500 added. One mile and a half.

No. 6.—The Overland Handicap. A handicap for all ages; $25 entrance, with $400 added. One mile and a quarter.

In all the above stakes, $10 to accompany the nomination on March 15th, balance of entrance from those who start. To be governed by the rules and weights of the American Turf Congress.

In addition to these stakes a programme of Purse Races amounting to not less than $2,000 will be prepared and published with list of stake nominations on April 1, 1889. For full conditions and in making nominations, address D. L. HALL, Superintendent, 13 Opera House, Denver, Colorado.

TROTTING STAKES.

No. 1.—For colts and fillies two years old. Mile heats, best 2 in 3. $25 entrance, with $200 added by the club.

No. 2.—For colts and fillies three years old. Mile heats, best 3 in 5. $25 entrance, with $200 added by the club.

The above trotting stakes are confined to colts and fillies owned on February 1, 1889, in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Montana and Idaho, to be trotted in harness, and to the rules of the American Trotting Association. Entrance, $5 to accompany the nomination on Friday, March 15, 1889; $10 on May 1st, and $10 from those who start, the night before the races.

The following Trotting and Pacing Purses will be offered by the Overland Park Club to close on May 1st: Three minute class, $400; 2:45 class, $400; 2:35 class, $400; 2:30 pacing class, $400; 2:30 class, $500; 2:27 class, $500; 2:24 class, $500; specials $500. For more full information, conditions, or in making nominations, address

D. L. HALL, Sup't.

13 Opera House, Denver, Colo.

The San Joaquin Valley

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

District No. 2, Cal.

Stockton Fair

OF 1889.

SEPT. 24 to 28, inclusive.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

The following rich stakes are offered for all colts:

TROTTING, RUNNING AND PACING STAKES.

Entries close March 15, 1889. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations. $15 payable June 1; $25 payable August 1, 1889.

Failure to make 2d or 3d payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

Trotting for 4-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.

Trotting for 3-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.

Trotting for 2-year-olds or under, 2 in 3, $250 added.

Running for 3-year-olds or under, mile heats, $250 added.

Running for 2-year-olds, mile dash, $250 added.

Pacing for 2-year-olds, 2 in 3, $200 added.

Five or more full paid up entries required to fill; three or more colts to start; four moneys.

The Board will allow two colts to start, paying two-thirds and one-third of stakes paid in. (No added money.)

Running Races under State Agricultural Society Rules for 1889. Otherwise full conditions of this Association for 1888 to govern.

Same Trotting and Running Stakes offered for District colts, with $150 added to each.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President,

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Peter Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P,—dam of Idal na Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 116 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¼. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL SPRING RACES,

APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money end not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 60, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 8 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running racee will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp.

Entries to all the above racee to close with the Secretery at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary. P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

M. S. S. LARABIE, OF MONTANA, is at present in the city, and has brought with him one of the handsomest stallions seen in many a day. He is a dark chestnut, about eixteen hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that can be desired. He has been named "Frank Morgan" in honor of the family from which he descends. He is by a son of Morgan General Jr., first dam by Romeo, he by Green Mountain Morgan, the blood lines running direct on both sides to the great Justin Morgan. The stallion is at present in the hands of C. W. Welby, who feele a natural pride in handling the reins over the most magnificent carriage horse in San Francieco. —BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

The above-mentioned stallion is now offered for sale at a very reasonable figure. He may be seen at

627 Seventeenth Street,

Where prices and information regarding him may be obtained of

C. W. WELBY.

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Breeder and Sportsman.

Solano and Napa.

1889. COLT STAKES 1889.

To be Trotted at the

FALL MEETING

OF THE

So no and Nâpa District

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

District No. 25.

NO. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 peyeble May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $250 added by the Society.

NO. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR OLDS. FREE FOR ALL.

$100 entrance, of which $21 MUST accompany nomination; $20 payable May 1st; $30 payable July 1st, and remaining $30 payeble ten deys before the Race. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3—FOR YEARLINGS.

District comprising the following counties. Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino.

$40 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payeble May 1st; $10 payable July 1st, end remaining $10 payable ten days before the Race. $100 edded by the Society.

NO. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 payable May 1st; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $15 payable ten deye before the Race. $200 edded by the Society.

NO. 5—FOR THBEE-YEAR OLDS.

District comprising the same Counties as Race No. 3.

$50 entrance, of which $10 MUST accompany nomination; $10 peyable Mey 1st; $15 payable July 1st, end remaining $15 payable ten days before the Race. $300 added by the Society.

(Conditions same es regular slake.)

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each etake divided as followe; To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake end added money; second colt, 30 per cebt, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to barness. No added money for e welkover. If only two start, tney must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when peyment becomes due.

Entries to close March 1, 1889, with

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.
NAPA CITY, Cal. P. O. Box 281.

SAN JOSE

COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $50 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colte etart they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over geta the entire stake, but no added money. Entriee to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGG, Secretary.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE FINE

Trotting - bred Stallion

BLUE GOWN.

He is a beautiful dark bay, with dark points, 16½ hands in height, weighs 1200 pounds, and has fine carriage and beautiful action. When under sixteen months old he trotted a mile in 2:54½.

PEDIGREE.

BLUE GOWN by Gus, he by Bellfounder; 1st dam Jennie Noyes; 2d dam Mollie Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen; 3d dam Kitty Hyde by Jack Hawkins's Bellfounder, he by Bellfounder, son of the Morse horse. Dam of Bellfounder by Engineer, 2d son of Engineer by imp. Messenger; 2d dam by Harris' Hembletonian he by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of imp. Messenger.

Dr. C. A. Clinton has a brother to Blue Gown, which $5,000 would not purchase. For further particulars, call on or address

GRIFFIN'S TRAINING STABLE,

Bay District Track San Francisco.

1889. 1889.

Los Angeles.

FOURTH

Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

Southern California Racing Club,

Formerly the L. A. T. C.

SIX DAYS' RACING

AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division. 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all eges; $20 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $400, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent. entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrence.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Puree $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half milee.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890; $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foale of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

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For foals of 1888. Mile dash. $30 entrence, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $10 be paid on May 1st and $10 on July 1st; $100 added.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.

For foals of 1887. Mile and repeat. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany the nomination March 1st; $20 be paid on May 1st and $20 on July 1st; $200 edded.

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If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

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Nutwood, 2:18¾, (half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾) by Belmont (Alexander's), dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sallie Russel by Boston; third dam Ma ia Russell by Thornton's Rattler, etc. He is the sire of Felix, 2:19¼, Manon, 2:21, Jim Mulvenna, four years, 2:27½, Nutbreaker, yearling, 2:42½, and many other fast ones.

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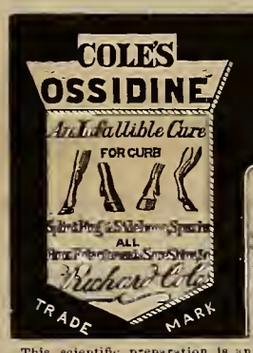

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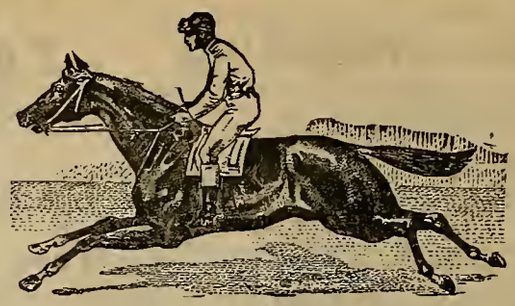

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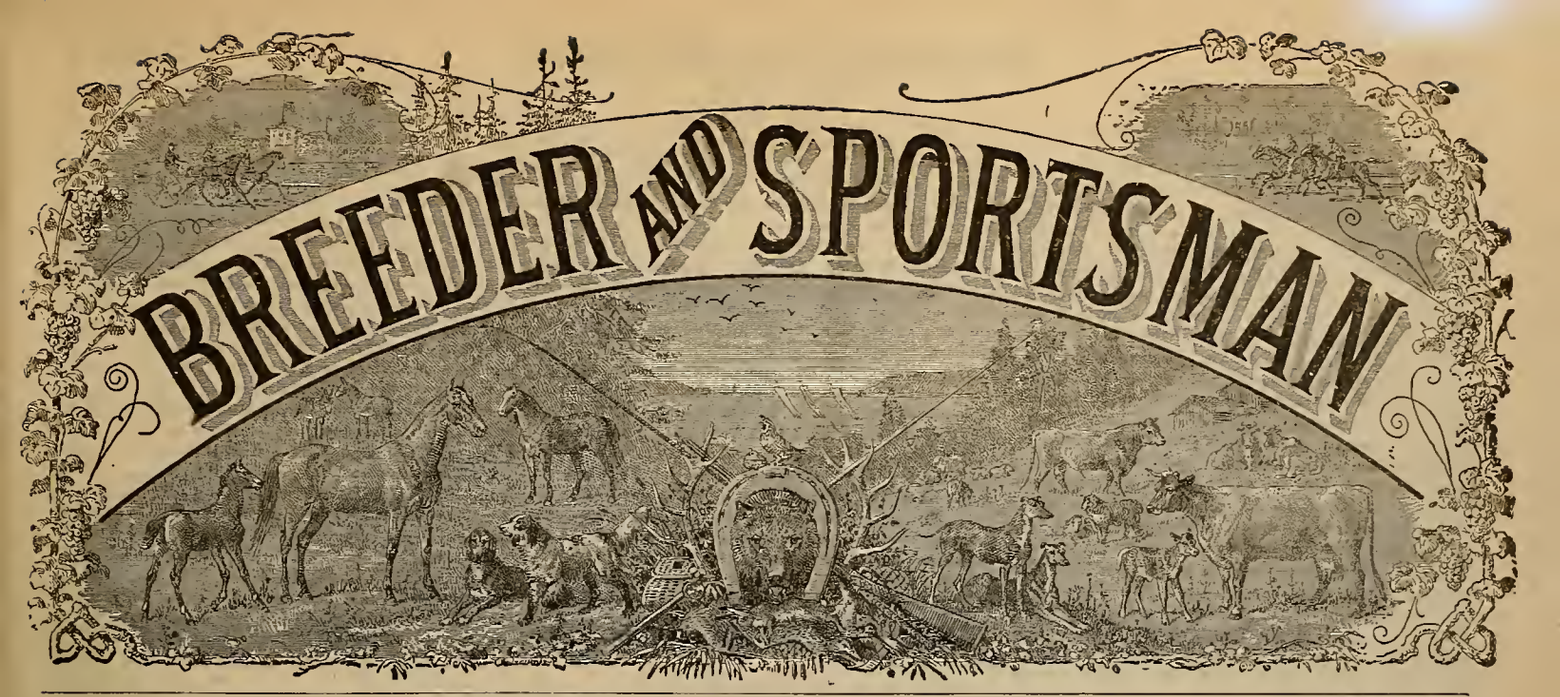

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Let ns see the Probability of it, and the Certainty of the Rule, in a Horse whose Mark is Out of his Month; for many Horses that ate many Yeers Older, if they be Healthfnl, and Sound, and in good Case, Wantou, and full of Blood, their Skin will Return to the same Place again Presently, when a Younger Horse hy many Years, that is Sickly, Leau, and Faint, his Skin will not Return so soon; and then your Old Observation Deceives you, and is a great Folly. And when he will Know a Horses Age hy his Tayl, he begins at the Wrong end; which is most Ridicnlous.

Mr. Blundevil sayes also, That when a Horse Waxeth Old, his Temples will wax Hollow, and the Hair of his Browes Hore and White, &c. This is for the Most part somewhat Prohable. But yet I have Known a young Fellow of Seventeen all Gray; Why may it not he so in Horses? Nay, I have Known some so. But though I Grant, That Gray Hairs shewes Age, for the most part; yet, I believe, yon do not know How Old a Horse is for all that Observetion, hnt only in generel, That he is Old.

So thet there is no Sure way to Know his Age, hnt hy his Teeth; and that is a certain Rule, hnt Lasts no longer than Seven years Old. Captain Mazine seyes, That a Horses Years may he Known nntil he is Fourteen, hy his Upper Teeth; hnt, hecause it doth not Hold in all Horses, I forbeer to Write it. There is some Difference hetweeu Horses and Meres, to Know their Age.

For any Men that wonld have a Horse of Use in his ordinary Occesions; as for Jonrneys, Hawking, or Hnuting; I would never Buy a Horse until the Mark he Ont of his Mouth; and if he he Sonnd of Wind, Limh, and Sight, he will lest yon Eight or Nine Years with good Keeping, and never Feil you; when a Yonng Horse will have many Diseeses, as Children have, and you must leave him with your Host at Herhorow, or Northamptou, or some Inue, and Hire another Horse for your Occasion, and have your Host's Bill, and the Farriers, which will come to more than your Horse is Worth; and there's yonr Young Horse; hnt yonr Old Horse shall never Fail yon. I am always ready to Buy for such Porposes, an Old Nagg of some Hunts-Man, or Felconer, that is Sonnd, and that's the Useful Nagg; for he Gallops on all Grounds, Leaps over Ditches, and Hedges; and this will not Fail you in yonr Journey, nor any where; and is the only Nagg of Use, for Pleasnre, or Jonrney, hut not for a Souldier Horse, nor the Mannage: For every Horse mnst he Appropriated in his Kind, and pnt to what he is Fittest.

What EQUIPAGE is PROPER for the HORSE, And Most COMMODIOUS for the HORSE-MAN Afore the Horse is MOUNTED.

For the Saddle, Bitt, Cavezone, Stirrnps, and Spurrs, in my first Book of Horse-manship yon shall see the Figures of all These, most Lively Represented.

For the Girthes, I mnst Advise yon to have one Girth as Broad as two, only at each End separated, as if they were Two, though it is hut one Girth; and an Italian Surcingle over them; which is so excellent a thing, that if the Girths, or Straps, should Break, yet the Snrcingle will not fail to Hold.

Yon must fit your Horse with a Bitt proper for him; that is, a Cennon, or a Scatch, *A la Pignatel*, and Branches *A la Conestable*; and the same Bitt I alwayes Ride my Horse with I give him at first; for they are Ridiculous with their Pistol Cannons, and not to fit a Horse for two Years, and theu to Bitt him np. But I will alweyes Bitt and ut my Horse at the first, with what he should always Wear, or such Another when that's Broke, or is worn in Pieces.

Your Horse should he Girt as Hard as yon can; for the Italian sayes, He that Girds well, Rides well. Bnt a Groom may Gird well, and yet not Ride well. But they Meen, No Man can Ride well, that doth not Gird well: For, how can he Ride well when the Seddle tnrns Rouno? Horses of Mannege force the Girths mnch with Violent Ayres, which an Ambling Horse doth not. But I must Tell yon, That you should never Gird your Horse up Hard and Straight, hnt just before you Ride him; for, being Hard Grit in the Stahle Long before yon Ride him, I have Known them grow very Sick. Why do they not so when they are Ridd, say yon? I'll tell yon why; Because the Violence of the Exercise mekes them put Out their Bodies, and so Stretches the Girthes, and makes them Easier.

But I will Tell yon a greet Trnth in Horses that are used to he Girt Hard: When the Groom comes to Gird them up, the Horses will so Stretch their Bodies and Bellies Out, with holding their Breeth, that the Grooms have much ado to Gird them: And this is Craftily done of them, thet they may have Ease after they are Girded, and then they let their Bodies Fall again. And yet, says the Learned, Like to the Horse that hath no Understending.

Another thing I am to Advertise yon of; and thet is, To make the Nose-Band as Streight as possible yon can; because it Hinders him, as they say, to make Sheeres with his Mouth, or to Gape to Disorder the Working of the Bitt, or to Bite at the Rodd when you help him, or to Bite at your Feet. But the Nose-Band, being very Straight, makes the Bitt lie in his dne Place, and Works orderly, as it Onght, hoth npon the Barrs, and the Curh, and firms and settles his Heed: And I assure you, there is nothing Better than this, for many things; and therefore I would have also the Cavezone as straight es you could, for meny Reasons; and Remember that yonr Cavezone he never Sherp, hnt always Lined with double Leather at the least, for fear of Hurting him: Though the Old saying, is, A Bloody Nose mekes a good Month; I wonld neither Hurt his Mouth, nor his Nose, nor anything else ahont him, if I could help it; and then I am snre he will have a Better Month, when his Nose is not Hnrt.

Sakers, Dookes, or Tronse Ques, (which is all one) is a great Grace for a Leaping-Horse; for it makes him eppear Plnmper, and more Together, Racoursi, end mekes him eppear to go Higher too; therefore I wonld nse Sekers for ell Kinds of Leaping-Horses, whether for Cronpadoes, Balotadoes, or Caprioles; hnt then the Horses Tayles mnst he Tied short Up, npon the Saker.

For Horses that go the Mannage de Soldat, Terra a Terra, in Corvets, or Demy-Ayres, there is nothing Handsomer, than to see a Horse with a Good Tayl Downu, without anything; no Quinsel, or any-thing, hnt Natnrally; and to see him Lay his Tayl on the Grownd, is Graceful, and shewes that he Goes npon the Hanches; which is the Perfection of the Mennage.

To Beantifie their Manes hefore great Princes, or Persons of Quality, there is nothing more Gracefnl, then to Tye their Manes with several Colonred Ribhous, or all of one Coloor, in many severel Wayes; either Pleating their Manes, or letting them he Loose.

I never saw any Horse Go so well with Rich Saddles, as with Plain Leather Saddles, and Black Bridles: The Leather Saddles shonld he plain White Spanish Leather, stitcht with Silk; with Silver Nayles, and a good Black Leather Slap-Cover over it, and the Bridle Soft hlack Leather, end Smell; hy no means too Great: Two Girthes in One, to part at hoth Ends, like Two Girths; and a good Italien Surcingle, which is worth both the Girthes for snre Holding.

You mnst he very Careful, to see that nothing that is ahout the Horse shonld Hnrt him; as his Saddle, Bitt, Cavezone, or any thing else: For, I assnre you, as long as any thing Hnrts him, he will never go Well.

No Horse goes Well in a Wind, it doth so Whisk ahout him, and in his Ears, and makes snch a Noise, as it Diverts him from the Mannage; and so doth eny new Help, or any new Thing that they are not Accnstomed to: Horses are very Sensihle, and Tickle; and no Straugers mnst come near them.

There is one Thing thet is the most Uncomly; and the Disgracefullest thing a Horse can do; and that is, To Whisk his Tayl in all the Actions that he makes. The common Remedy they Use, is, To Tie his Tayl with a Quinsel; which doth Remedy that Vice, as long as it Holds: Bnt the Best thing in the World, is, To Cut Cross the great Nerve that is nnder his Tayl, and then he shall never Whisk or Shake it again; and it will do him no Hnrt in the World, more than when it is Cut. There is no Remedy like nnto this.

A Very True PARADOX.

I Will never Put my Horses of Mannage to Soyl after they are Five Years old. I had a Barh that had a Cold, and I was Perswaded to Pnt him to Soyl; hnt when I took him from it, he was Broken-Winded. Thongh I never Put them, hnt Six or Seven dayes, to Soyl, yet I ever found them the Worst for it, hoth for Colds, and their Flesh being Flahhy. Doth not every Body say, when you Take a Horse from Grass, That yon take him Up with a Grass-Cold? And it is very True. Then these Horses of Mannege, which are extreamly Heated, and often must, of Necessity, Melt their Grease. If yon give them Grass to Cool them, and Purge them (as they say) to hring it away, it being Hardened like Tallow, Gress is too Gentle to do it Effectuelly: But I Confess it Dissolves some small part of it; which it doth not Bring awey; end that which is Dissolved, runs into their Veins, and Arteries, and makes them remain Sick Horses, so that they will never Thrive. Therefore, at the time of Soyl, let them Blood once or twice, and give them Pills of Alloes Sicatrina two Oonces, lapped up in Fresh Butter; and after that, give them Cooling Julips twice or thrice a Week, for a Fortnight, or Three weeks together; end let them Rest, or hut Walk gently ont, end no Grass at all: During the great Heats, ride Moderately, hy no means Violently.

Horses of great Exercise must have Dry Feeding; for Moist Feeding spoyls them, and fills them full of Diseases and Corruption; therefore never give them Grass, and hut very little Hay. The Method thns: Before their Water, give them hnt a Handfnl of Hey, only to make them Drink; and after their Water, another Handful of Hay, to be a Barricado hetween their Water, and their Oats, that they should not Shoot their Oats too eoon; and then give them their Oats; and all the rest of the Day, and Night, nothing hut Wheat Straw. As tha Italian sayes, a Horse that is Fed with Hay, is a Horse for a Cart, he is so Foggy end Pursey; hut they say, *Cavallo de Palla, Cavallo de Batalla*; and thus his Flesh will he as Hard as a Board, in great Lust, Wind, and Strength, and as Nervous as possible can he, and in great Health.

Excellent Clean Oats is the Best Feeding in the World; sometimes yon mey give a few Pease, or Hnl'd Beans, which is very Good; hut never any Bread, for that makes them Pursey, as we know very well hy Running Horses. I ne-

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Oakland Trotting Park.

Taking advantage of a bright, beautiful morning, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN determined to see the Oakland track, which had been reported as far superior to the Bay District one. On arriving there it took but one glance to satisfy the writer that the Oakland Park was very far ahead of the San Francisco one, in fact last Saturday it was fit to race over, without any further preparation. And what a sight meets the eye as one enters the grounds; it is not necessary that we should be told that the first horse passing the stand is an Anteeo; yes, and there goes a Director, see how gracefully he moves, black as the ace of spades, his jet coat shining brightly as the sun's rays strikes him. There goes Memo and Balkan both on a gentle jog, the drivers very careful of their precious charges, while Sam Gamble, stouter and more loquacious than ever, is urging on his new purchase, Rex, at a clinking gait. Under the direction of Mr. H. T. Hinchman, the manager, we were shown all through the stables, and a finer assortment of blood lines would be hard to find anywhere.

First and foremost on the list we find the grand old thoroughbred stallion Three Cheers. Although he is the sire of many foals, only three of his get have ever been trained, and each proved a stake winner. That of itself speaks volumne for the great producing power of this best son of imp. Hurrah. If he had received the opportunities given other first-class stallions, to-day he would rank the peer of any thoroughbred stallion in America. Several of his get are entered in the great events of "90" and "91," and it may be taken as assured that they will make a name for Three Cheers second to none. Mr. Dustin had gone to the city, but the man in charge showed us Jimmie's string, and a right royal lot they are.

It seems rather strange, but nevertheless true, that many of the men in charge of the horses knew absolutely nothing about them. This does not apply solely to the Dustin stable, but was the rule rather than the exception. A beautiful dark brown, 4-years-old, by Mambrino Wilkes, was the first shown. He is about 15.3 hands in height, and has shown a trial in 2:29¼. This speedy colt is owned by Captain Matthews, and we are told that he is expected to make a low mark for himself this year. In the next stall was a light bay colt, three years old, the property of Mr. Ariel Latbrop. This colt has been given a half mile trial in 1:14, and a severe-quarter in 32½ seconds. He is by Electioneer, dam by Don Victor, thoroughbred.

A really grand looking filly was next paraded, although only three this spring, she has the form and substance of an aged horse. She is by Director, dam Bessie, and is owned by Allen Matthew, quiet and gentle as a lamb, still the youngster can make the best of them show a lively half to beat her. Mr. Dustin owns several himself, which show up very well among them being a two-year-old by Electioneer, a two-year-old by Nephew, and a yearling by Dexter Prince, full brother to the one sold to Mr. James Golden of Boston. Gus Wilkes was moved around the track and there is no reason why he should not cut down his present record of 2:22. Among the number which drew forth favorable comment, was a full brother to Yolo Maid, owned by Mr. Creighton; this ideal pacer is six years old and is called Buttonhole to perpetuate the family name. He is a horse of great promise, and bar accident should give a good account of himself.

Mr. Allen also has in Mr. Dustin's care a seven-year-old mare by Reliance, which will shortly be placed in training; a very pretty dark brown, said to be twelve years old, completes Mr. Dustin's stable, from where we go to take a look at Richard Havey's Bonanza. This highly bred trotting stallion, by Arthurton, dam, the dam of Albert W., 2:20, by John Nelson, is as pure gaited as any on the track, and although his record is only 2:29 at present, Dick says he will chop a whole lot of that before winter sets in. The fast pacing sorrel, Haverly, was being given a constitutional in front of the sheds, accompanied by Jesse D. Carrs' five-year-old trotter Merchant, who is a full brother to Lady Helen, record 2:29½. The next stable should very aptly be called the Hall of Records, for in it is Noonday, with blood relationship to Maud S., 2:08¾; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Favonia, 2:15; Nutwood, 2:18¾; Wedgewood (his sire), 2:19, and his dam Noontide, 2:20½, along with any quantity of others well within the 2:30 list.

Mr. Gamble had the groom lead out this splendid animal, and if there was ever a typical horse, Noonday is the one. In conformation he is perfect, evenly balanced, and so handsome that one seems never to tire of looking at him. In color he is a dark seal brown with right hindfoot white and a small star; in height he is about 15.1½, and weighs in the neighborhood of a thousand pounds. He has no record, but when the season finishes Mr. Gamble will train him for one, and it is, to use a vulgarism, dollars to doughnuts that he beats his sire's mark. We found Mr. A. L. Hinds hard at work exercising his own horses and also those belonging to Mr. Irvin Ayres. Mr. Hinds has a splendid specimen of the Brigadier stock in Cricket, a six-year-old, dam a Signal mare, who is showing excellent trotting qualities. In the adjoining stall stands Eolian, a full brother to Gus Wilkes, 2:22, who, although he has never shown better than a 2:40 gait, can place himself within the charmed circle when necessity requires. Balkan looked as handsome as ever, and has grown in height since last season, besides filling out considerably. As well known, this speedy colt, 2:29½, is by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston. If it had not been for sickness, he would without doubt have made a much lower record than he did. In the next stall was another youngster, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Petaluma McClellan. We were next shown a dark bay called Clara P., by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Corsican, be by imp. Corsican. This mare is six years old, and is owned by Frank Poor. We now come to "Johnny Go-Long," by Plumas, a fine large bay horse, who has the knack of falling off in flesh every now and again. Mr. Hinds assured us that in seven days Johnny fell off seventy pounds, and in four successive weeks lost altogether one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

On leaving the Ayres Stable to go and look at others, we saw Captain Hackett driving a fine looking Anteeo colt, which gives promise of fast time, the Captain handling him with the skill of an old veteran. Mr. Marcuse led out two very fine stallions for inspection, the first being Jib, by Gibralter, dam Kate Gennette, she being a daughter of Belmont and a Black Hawk mare. He is a fine Mahogany bay, 15¾ hands, and weighs about 1200 pounds. This horse received the second prize at the Oakland Fair in 1886, as best horse of all work. His stable companion is T. O. a son of Anteeo, dam the same as Jib. He is a dark bay, five years olds, 15¾ hands, and weighs considerably over 1000 pounds. At the same fair alluded to above, he received the first prize as horse of all work. They are splendid samples of the young stallions now growing up in this State, and are a credit, alike to owner and groom, for they appear to be in the very pink of condition.

A hasty call on John Rowen showed that worthy busily employed on the horses under his charge. On telling him that we would like to take a look at his stable, John led out first that grand son of Sidney, Memo, the property of Mr. James Kerr of San Francisco. He stands fully sixteen hands high, of powerful build, and is simply perfection in looks. A glossy black, relieved by both forefeet white, he is as near a picture as the eye could desire. In disposition he is kind and gentle, his action superb, and to add to his many other qualifications he can trot low down, his trial of 2:20½ as a three-year-old, stamping him as Sidney's most illustrious son. A very handsome bay, four years old, called Sid Julien, was next inspected; he is owned by Mr. Charles Willoughby, and Mr. Rowen is training him for a tour of the circuit this summer. With pardonable pride Mr. Rowen next led out his own horse, St. Nicholas, another favorite son of Sidney, who is thought very highly of by good judges, and is well worthy of the attention paid him. He is a bright bay, 15¾ hands in height, with plenty of length, and his muscular development grand. He is a young horse, being only four years old, and promises a name for himself second to none. Our attention was next called to a four-year-old filly named Gerster, owned by Mr. D. Stoddard of Oakland. She is a pacer and shows a wonderful turn of speed. Gerster is by Washington, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Mr. Charles Thornquest took the blankets off his little pet, Cupid, a full brother to Adonis, who looks a much better horse than his relation did when he made the remarkable time of 2:14¼. He is equally well gaited, has his distinguished brother, and may prove a faster horse. Mr. Thornquest also has in his stable a nice appearing bay filly by Linwood, he by Nutwood, dam by Bull Pup. Dr. Pardee, of Oakland, is the owner of this fine filly, and rates her very highly. Matt Storn has an eye for a good trotter, as well as being an excellent judge of thoroughbreds, and has one in Mr. Rowen's hands to train, which should prove a gem of the first water. He is by Le Grande, dam Sunny Slope Belle, she by The Moor, and out of a thoroughbred mare. Although but twenty-two months old, he shows fine speed for a youngster, and although Matt has been offered $2,000 for the colt, he refuses to sell at that figure. He is a handsome black, with three white feet and a white stripe down the face. In Mr. James McGuire's stable is to be found the bay filly Appoline by Sidney, dam Lizzie by John Netherland. Lizzie was the dam of Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, and Brown Hal, who has a performance of 2:13 to his credit. Coming from such a producer and by such a sire, Appoline should be able to hold her own with the fastest of the young trotters, for she shows no inclination to pace. She is entered in the Occident Stakes, and will prove a formidable opponent to the other starters. Another two-year-old, in the same stable, is Pink, by Christmas, dam Lottie by Lexington, who is owned by William White, of Oakland. In the next stall are shown Mikado, a bay who looks every inch a trotter, and does not belie his appearance, for he can go a 2:24 gait without distress. He is by Marin, dam by California Patchen. Mr. Cade, of Oakland, also has in the same stable the bay colt Cade, four years old, by Monroe Chief, dam by Thad Stevens. He has not received much work as yet, but can go his mile in 2:40 readily. Mr. McGuire has a young sorrel colt by Steinway which he has only broken to harness, but like all the Steinways, he seems to revel in the sport, and may possibly develop into a first-class winner.

In Mr. Palmer's stable there are several fine individuals, a grey stallion, four years old, by Director, being especially noticeable; his dam is by May Boy. A bay gelding, by Anteeo, dam by May Boy, is five years old, and has only been leisurely jogged, his best mile so far being 2:45, that, however, being no measure of his speed. A fine appearing grey filly is Bess, by Director, dam by Paddy McGee, who Mr. Palmer is preparing for earnest work, and she shows every indication of being able to reach within the 2:30 list. The next and last of Mr. Palmers string is a gray colt, by Antevolo, dam by Paddy McGee, a nicely gaited animal, and full of promise.

It would hardly do to visit the Oakland Trotting Park without calling on that old knight of the whip, Dennis Gannon, so a call was made at his private stable, and luckily Mr. Gannon was found at home.

One of the grooms was detailed to bring out the various horses, the first shown being a three-year-old, Director Colt, jet black with white star. His first dam is by Nutwood, second dam by Alexander's Abdallah, third dam by Grey Eagle. Mr. J. Regna is the fortunate owner of this colt and also of a two-year-old, by Antevolo, dam by Nutwood. This latter is a magnificent horse, with the finest set of legs to be seen in many a day's walk. He is exceedingly well proportioned, a handsome individual, and should not disappoint his owner in the way of speed. Mr. J. B. Cole also has a neat, well-turned horse, in J. B. C., by Antevolo; he is two years old, a deep, rich brown, and has the trotting instincts to a great extent. A splendid looking two-year-old by Anteeo, was then brought out and exhibited as an inbred filly, and inbred she is with a vengence. Her dam is by Ned Cahill, he by Arthurton, out of Mary Kelly; while the filly's dam is out of Mary Kelly by Ned Cabill. She is very shapely and pleasing to the eye, good disposition and gentle as a lamb. She is owned by Mr. Fortine of Oakland.

Mr. Martin Beale, also has a colt in Mr. Gannon's stable; he is a beautiful brown, five years old, by Dan Voorhees, dam Black Swan. Last but by no means least, a critical examination was made of the Electioneer stallion, Grover Clay. His is a type of beauty found in all the get of the great Palo Alto sire, and is without doubt as fine a colt as ever left that celebrated farm. He is a handsome bay, 15.3 hands high, six years old, and shows that quality which is characteristic of all of Electioneer's colts. He has much the appearance of the thoroughbred, but has superb trotting action, and notwithstanding he has had but little work, can show better than a "30" gait at any time. His first dam is Maggie Norfolk, by Norfolk; second dam by Billy Cheatham; third dam by Dorsey's Golddust. Bidding Mr. Gannon good bye for the present, we hurried back to the track where Mrs. Hinchman had a magnificent dinner arranged for the hungry scribes, to which it is needless to say, ample justice was done. A pleasant day had been spent, acquaintances formed, and notes enough taken down to warrant the writing of the above.

A Time Test.

Secretary Lawrence of the Coney Island Jockey Club is continually proposing some new feature in racing. When he first suggested the Futurity, the racing men and breeders laughed at the idea, and could not comprehend the great scheme which Mr. Lawrence had elaborated so fully on paper, still when almost 40,000 persons attended the first Futurity Stake day, and the winner received over $40,000, then it was realized that the idea was a grand one, and that Lawrence was a genius. The Realization Stakes under his fostering care, although another innovation, has already shown entries enough to warrant its being called "the three-year-old event of the year." But now another stake has been started, under the same able auspicies, which hardly looks on the face of it as equitable as those which have eminated from Mr. Lawrence's fertile imagination previously. It is called The Time Test Stakes and is so peculiar that we give the idea in full, premising that entries close April 1st.

The conditions make it a sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, for horses entered by April 1st, or $100 each, half forfeit, for such as may be entered the day before the race. Here is the novel feature: If a horse has run the distance, three-quarters of a mile, any time in his career in 1:15, he is to carry 5 pounds extra over weight for age; but if he has no record of 1:17 or better, he is to be allowed ten pounds. The association to add $1,250, of which $250 goes to the second horse, and $100 to the third horse. Declarations from the stake may be made on May 15th at $10 each for the original entries. Horsemen as a usual thing are very skittish about innovations of any sort, and it is hard to tell how they will take this Time Test. As it is an all aged event, we may fully expect to see Sorrento, Los Angeles, The Bard, Firenzi, Kingston, The Faverdale Colt, and lots of the two-year-olds scrambling for the money when the bugle sounds "to the post." It strikes the writer that there should have been a clause inserted that where the aged horses had no record under 1:17, and still had fast time for a mile or over, that some penalty should attach to them. For instance, let us presume that Eolian has never beaten 1:17, and yet ran a mile last year in 1:40¼, is it fair that he should not be penalized? and yet Sorrento will have to carry five pounds extra if his owner sees fit to start him. It does not seem just to the Californian horse, not that we are speaking for horses which belong here, but it applies with equal force to Proctor Knott, Harrisburg, Rowland, Chemise, King Crab, Holiday, and scores of others that might be mentioned, these being simply written from memory. We are perfectly aware that Eolian has gone a remarkable three-quarters himself, but have simply used his name as the first that came to hand.

Some turfmen think that the great two-year-old prizes this year are to be battled for chiefly by Mr. Belmont's youngsters and Mr. Withers'. Both the Nursery lot and the Brookdale lot are said to be of remarkable merit. The partisans of the Dwyer Stable expect great things from the red and blue, although some observers have been a little disappointed in the appearance of the big troop of two-year-olds in the Dwyer Stable at Gravesend. People who saw Mr. Withers' yearlings at his farm last summer did not consider them equal in appearance and promise to the yearlings of 1887. It can be hardly possible that Brookdale can turn out two years in succession lots of the brilliancy of that of last season. If Mr. Withers should bring to the post this year another such constellation of stars as the Faverdale colt, Minion, Auricoma, the Cyclone colt, the Dawdle colt, the Majority colt and some others, he will be indeed in great luck.

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give above Two Bushels of Oats a Week to every Horse, and it is Enough; for they Look extraordinary Well with it.

A Horse must ever be Empty before you Ride him, and stand some three or four Hours, both Morning, and Afternoon, upon the Watering-Bitt, to turn him from the Manger, to get him a better Appetite; which is excellent Good.

Wheat is Strengthning, but it makes a Horse Fatt at the Heart, and out of Wind; Barley they give in Italy and Spain, but it is not Our Common Barley: but that which we call Bigg: which is not an ill Feeding, but not Comparable to good Oats: But in Italy and Spain, they give Barley, because they have no Oats: Pease-Straw will make a Horse Piss red like Blood. If you follow this Method, you will ever have your Horse Well, and Sound.

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Breeding for Speed and Gameness.

H. W. Peck.

It is not my intention to enlarge upon a subject that has already been handled by competent men, nor to touch upon those points which are well known by the vast majority of people who take an interest in the horse and his welfare. Many works are now upon the market, costing from fifty cents to six or seven dollars, in which the subject of the horse, his breeding, his diseases, his care and keeping, are exhaustively treated. I have read many of these works. Some of them, it seems to me, are not written by practical horsemen. The only way to acquire knowledge, at least an accurate knowledge of horses is to breed them; rear them; educate them; and handle them from colthood to maturity. Had some of these writers done this, many of their statements would bear a wide divergence from their published conclusions. In placing this modest effort before the public, I propose touching upon some things which are not found in these works. In fact, the principal things I shall dwell upon are subjects which I conceive may benefit some one who is not *au fait* in all that pertains to the horse. The fact that I have found out some things by experience, by accident, even, which I believe beneficial to horse fanciers, is my only apology for asking your attention to this rambling letter. It is written for the amateur and beginner, with a latent possibility that it may prove of some value to the "initiated." It has at least the merit of originality, as I am not dependent upon anybody else for my views upon horseflesh. I am of the unchangable opinion that the mare is sixty per cent of the colt. I am laying down what I believe to be a general, though not an infallible rule. I am aware that when sire and dam are coupled, that the colt, technically, is fifty per cent of each. I believe, however, that when every attribute is considered, the dam is nearer sixty per cent than fifty per cent. I believe the Arabian saying, "the mare is the vase in which the seed is nourished" to be correct. I believe I have found out that the stallion gives the outward conformation and the speed, and generally speaking that's about all. The mare gives the size, vigor and temper. She controls to a great extent the internal organs. She gives the quality which horsemen denominate "game," which can be defined as the ability to "stay out" a long and hard race, though perhaps every heat may be attended with pain. Though the horse may be sore, or tired or lame, he yet endeavors to get to the front whenever the chance offers. I do not believe there was ever a really great horse who did not have a really great mother. Her breeding may have been characterized as "unknown," but if she reared a really great colt she possessed latent qualities that produced the effect. There are instances upon record where the crossing of a mustang mare or a "Texas pony" mare with a highly bred and fast horse has resulted in a very speedy horse. If you will watch his course, however, you will find at the end of the first season's trotting he is either "done for," or gets unsteady; or if steady and reliable, he somehow fails to trot as fast the second season as he did the first; or something or other goes wrong. He attracts considerable attention during his early trotting career, but soon drops out of sight. There are but few exceptions to this rule, when they are bred this way. They don't "train on." When you see a horse lower his record one year after another, even if a very slight reduction, you can generally know that his mother was a good mare.

Many men, otherwise well informed, will take a common mare to a stallion of high breeding, with a record not far away from 2:20, and they expect the produce to be a "trotter!" Why? Because the horse can trot in 2:20 and is game and well bred! Many a man, especially the beginner, has had these bright visions at some time in his life and he well remembers the awakening.

How little by little he was forced to the conclusion that his colt was not, and never would be, a trotter. For they must go fast now to be called trotters, and to win money. Then this man, who perhaps paid $75, $100 or $150 for the service of the sire of his colt, falls to and reviles the stallion, curses the man or men who own him, and makes up his mind to breed his mare next season to a jackass. This is a truthful picture, as I have seen it exemplified.

Considered from the standpoint of profit alone, it is my humble opinion that three-quarters of the mares in this State should be bred to Cleveland Bay stallions. I am much too fond of the trotter to decry his merits, or take up the cudgel against him in any way. But I am now speaking from the standpoint of profit alone, and with a knowledge of the mares owned by the farmers throughout this county. I presume that most other counties in the State are about the same. I think I can truthfully say that we have about as well bred a lot of horseflesh in this county as can be found anywhere in this State.

The Cleveland Bays give size, good color, good action and style. A pair of half-blood Cleveland Bays can pull a carriage along the road at a 4:30 gait, and they are large and stylish. They can draw a heavy load, pull the plow, and are generally useful wherever placed. The advantages they possess over other large breeds, are that they are more active, better color, look better, have more speed, and are more hardy. With the average farmer and handler of horses, size will prove a great factor in the advantageous sale of colts and horses.

Should you wish to breed a roadster, a horse for your own driving, should you want him courageous and fast, it will do to breed your mare Dolly, or Kitty, or Susan to a fast and staunch horse. If I had a reasonably good mare and wished to breed a high type road horse, a lasting horse, a horse that would fill the bill for a par excellence gentleman's roadster, I would rather pay anywhere from $100 to $150 for the service of such horses as Director, Anteeo, Stamboul, Woodnut, Guy Wilkes and others of their class, than give $25 for the service of a cross roads stallion, that would have to trot himself to death to show a mile in 3:15. Understand I would rather do this if I wanted a horse for my own use. Were I raising horses for profit alone I would not do it.

I simply wish to impress the beginner with the truth of the statement that a good colt must have a good mother. If you would raise a trotting colt, you must have a speedy and courageous mare. She must be bred right, and her ancestors bred right. Then you have a right to expect speed, if she be coupled with a fast sire that is bred right, and whose ancestors have inherited the ability to trot fast.

A subject not much treated of is relative to speeding a mare while carrying a foal. We will suppose you have bred a good mare to a first class horse. Say the mare can trot a 2:40 gait. Now, is it advantageous to the foal to speed the mare? My belief is that it is of advantage. I should never carry it beyond the seventh month however. I am of the opinion that with proper work of the mother, the foal can be taught to speed faster and sooner than otherwise. I have seen, to be sure, but two practical examples of this, but in both cases the colts were superior to the others from the same sire and dam, or from the same dam, when bred to other equally good stallions.

This speeding of the dam should never be carried to excess; should you be driving her single, jog her most of the time, and once or twice while out move her fast for 150 yards. After the first brush let her entirely recover breath before speeding again. A mare in foal is a very different animal from one not in foal, and should be handled with much discrimination and care. There could be nothing more cruel than driving a mare heavy with foal, so fast or so far that she is utterly exhausted. Many colts are lost by the average farmer through negligence or stupidity—the first in some instances, the second in others—in working the "pair of mares" too hard when hitched to a heavy load.

To return, however, to the subject in hand. When you have a mare of proper form, speed and breeding, and are hunting for a horse to sire a trotter, let me say this to you:

1st: Find a horse of proper conformation, with good bone and cord (I shall refer to bone and cord later on); with plenty of substance well placed—not the substance of the draft horse but of the trotter—with an intelligent head; a sloping shoulder, with the point carried well forward; a good back and well-filled loin; a well-ribbed and well-rounded barrel; a smooth, good sized rump, sloping gradually to the hock—not "out in" as horseman say, behind; with good feet. *This horse will pull weight!*

2d: Ascertain his breeding. What horse was his sire? Has he produced trotters? Has his dam produced a trotter? How about his grandsire? If everything regarding breeding is satisfactory, you may know *that he will stay out a long race!*

3d: What is his record? A developed horse is always worth more than an undeveloped one. He is more likely to sire trotters than an undeveloped horse, no matter what owners of the undeveloped kind tell you. Moreover, your colts will sell for more money, if their sire has a fast record, other things being equal. His fast record shows that he has *undeniably* the attribute of speed, and the ability to train on. The man with a horse without a record, that confidently tells you that his horse can equal if not surpass the performance of the other one, is either a knave or an ignoramous.

If you are satisfied with the horse's record you then will know that this stud *can pull weight, can pull it a long time, and can pull it fast!!* That is about as high an ecomium as can be given to any well bred horse.

If your mare is a highly bred one, it would be advisable to couple her with a horse who has in him the best element of blood she possesses. For instance, to illustrate: Suppose you had a mare sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, her dam being a running-bred mare. She should be taken to a Hambletonian horse whose dam had some thoroughbred blood in her. That is to say, she should be so bred if you carry out this theory. Suppose your mare is sired by Monroe Chief, who is a decendant of Hambletonian 10, but with most of the Hambletonian "bred out." She would cross well with any horse of good breeding. Sultan is another horse whose female progeny should nick well with any horse of good breeding. This is on account of there being no positive element in Sultan's breeding that would refuse to yield to other blood lines. While Sultan is a very highly-bred horse, he is what I term a homogeneously bred horse.

A horse of Nutwood's breeding and characteristics, or a horse of Electioneer's breeding and characteristics, impress themselves upon their offspring so strongly that the "Nutwood look" and the "Electioneer look" can be seen two generations removed. So with other horses I could name. One may be, well, as fashionably and as highly bred as another—but their prepotency may be very different, according to their breeding. But enough of that. I do not wish to enter into a disquisition on the various stallions of this State, or their individual merits. Suffice it to say that there is to-day, or was not long since, in California about fifteen stallions whose records, individual excellence, breeding, etc., cannot be duplicated in the entire United States. That is to say, fifteen I can name, which were until very lately owned in this one State. In the matter of great brood-mares, however, many of the Eastern States lead us. The time will come when this State can and will show more fine mares than any other in the Union.

In regard to the breeding problem, there is one thing I think that is too much neglected by the average breeder, especially the farmer. That is, to cross their mares with stallions that will breed out any weakness the mare may have. This has been often mentioned, but seldom heeded. If your mare is light-legged and sometimes "teeters" in the knees, she should be bred to a stallion with a stout, short-jointed leg. If she is bad over the loin, correct it in her offspring by breeding her to a horse that is perfect there. In short, try to correct everything undesirable in her by crossing with a horse that is strong where she is weak. If your mare is one of the "gummy" legged kind, *i. e.*, whose legs puff easily, whose joints swell slightly when hard driven, whose feet feel hot after a rushing drive, don't cross her with a horse possessing the same traits or you will be seriously disappointed some day in your colt.

Let me impress upon the minds of all horse raisers the truth of the old axiom, "Like produces like or the likeness of some ancestor." Never breed to an unsound horse if the unsoundness be hereditary, no matter how valuable the horse may otherwise be. A stallion that is curbed is extremely likely to produce curbed colts, even when crossed with a mare whose legs and feet are of the best. A horse that is short from the elbow joint to the middle of the knee, and long in the cannon bone will produce colts that will readily become knee sprung, as this style of conformation favors this defect.

A horse that is short in the ankle and stands upright upon his pasterns cannot stand work on the road that a horse with larger and more sloping pasterns can, as the concussion in the first instance is far greater than the second, and concussion is the principal thing that "does up" a horse.

In closing I wish to say a word upon that well worn subject and stumbling block to the "raw hand," viz: standard bred! Always bear in mind that every other condition being equal, a standard bred stallion is always to be prefered to a non-standard one. Remember this advice—two stallions are in your neighborhood, one standard and the other not, examine them closely. If their breeding be equally good, or nearly so, look at their respective merits. If the standard bred horse is faulty in his action; can't trot better than a four minute gait, and has been made standard by the performance of distant relatives (who will never do any good) let him alone. If the other horse is a good clean gaited horse; can show anything from a 2:30 to 3:00 gait, yet is not technically standard, on account of 3 to 4 seconds probably in some immediate ancestor he is much to be preferred to the first mentioned horse.

I do not decry the standard, but I am disgusted when I hear men prattle about the standard. Two-thirds of them could not tell what constitutes a standard bred horse! Nevertheless they concur with singular unanimity upon one point—they want nothing but standard stock! Offer these men, for instance, a mare, we will say by a standard horse, and that horse a producer! Say the mare can trot fast; show a 2:30 or 2:35 gait, and is noted as a game, fast and courageous mare. They don't want to buy her, she is not a standard. They will readily pay more money for standard bred mares that can possibly go a mile in 3:45 or four minutes, and whose sire never produced a trotter and never would. They fail to comprehend that the first mare is worth a dozen of the latter kind—even though they are standard, when it comes to dams likely to foal a trotter. The first mare will render herself standard by the best of all rules—a standard producer! Bear in mind that I am not now attacking the standard. The standard is good, but the standard list does not include all the fine and valuable stock in the United States, and while I repeat, as I have heretofore mentioned, that when the conditions are equal or similar, a standard bred mare or stallion is to be preferred, learn to judge when the conditions are equal.

I wish in closing to refer to the hackneyed expression "bone and cord." This expression is constantly used among horsemen and would-be horsemen. A man refers proudly to the fine leg his stallion has—such large bone and cord! There is no necessity of a large bone, the cord or tendon is the only thing to be considered. I like a wide flat leg, not very large bone, but plenty of tendon. This is a much better leg than one with larger bone and less tendon. Did you ever hear of the bone giving out in a track horse or a road horse? I think not, but the tendons of the fore legs cause more trouble then all other parts of the horse put together.

Entries for Colt Stakes—1889.

Solano and Napa Agricultural Association, District No. 25. To be Trotted at the Fall Meeting of the Association.

No. 1—For two-year-olds. Free for all. $50 entrance, $250 added by the Society.

B. C. Holly, Vallejo, names b c Kaffir by Alcazar, dam Flowergirl.

Ben. E. Harris, San Francisco, names blk f Lorena by Jim Mulvenna, dam Elmorence.

G. Valensin, Pleasanton, names blk m Fleel by Sidney, dam Elmorence.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Wildmont by Piedmont, dam Wildflower.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b c Bow Bells by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b c Dol Mar by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Emma R by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names ch c Norris by Ansel, dam Norma.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b c Pedlar by Electioneer, dam Penelope.

W. H. Vogel, Santa Clara, names br g Daylight by Eros, dam by Niagara.

J. C. Simpson, Oakland, names b f "A" by Antevolo, dam Lady Del Sur.

J. C. Simpson, Oakland, names b c Antecello by Antevolo, dam Ruby.

San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names b c Regal Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret.

San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names b f Millie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosetta.

No. 2.—For three-year-olds. Free for all. $100 entrance; $400 added by the society.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Sunol by Electioneer, dam Waxana.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names blk f Ladywell by Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names gr f Colma by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, Mayfield, names b f Virna by Electioneer, dam Violet.

J. C. Simpson, Oakland, names b c Alburian by Antevolo, dam Ruby.

San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names br f Anita by Le Grande, dam Hannah Price.

San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, names br f Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, names b f Margaret S by Director, dam May Day.

No. 3—For yearlings. (District.) Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo and Mendocino counties. $40 entrance; $100 added by the Society.

E. Giddings, San Rafael, names b c Alta by Duke Almont, dam Queen.

B. C. Holly, Vallejo, names b c Woodstick by Woodnut, dam Hilburn Mare.

Mrs. S. Skinner, Napa, names ch c Woodside by Woodnut, dam Veronica.

Harris & Knapp, Sonoma, names ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles.

F. L. and N. Coombs, Napa, names b c Coronada by Stamboul, dam Dolly McMann.

Tom Mooney, St. Helena, names b f —— by Free Willey, dam by Admiral.

Arthur L. Whitney, Petaluma, names s f —— by Dawn, dam by Pacheco.

Jno. Harrison, Petaluma, names ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam May Belle.

R. Murphy, Guerneville, names —— Maud by ——, dam ——

F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, names s c Daylight by Dawn, dam ——

No. 4.—For two-year-olds. (District as above.) $50 entrance; $200 added by the society.

R. J. Hudson, Lakeport, names br f Lady Arrington by Anteeo, dam Abbottine.

W. T. Bartlett, Suisun, names b c Frank B. by Collgny, dam Mollie.

B. C. Holly, Vallejo, names b c Kaffir by Alcazar, dam Flower Girl.

R. Miller, Vallejo, names b c George M. by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Puss.

H. B. Starr, Napa, names br c San Diego by Alcona, dam Fortuna.

A. J. Zane, Healdsburg, names Constail by Capri, dam Fannie.

F. W. Loeber, St. Helena, names br c Ashton by Whipplelon, dam Sally Gorham.

W. R. Merrill, Willows, names br c Clarence Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Bell "A."

Chas. R. Hopkin, Yolo, names b c —— by Cubet, dam——

Leroy Whitmore, Woodland, names br c Bookkeeper by Callph, dam Jule.

S. Sperry, Petaluma, names b f Rosa S. by Anteeo, dam by Sultan.

No. 5.—For three-year-olds. (District same as above.) $50 entrance; $300 added by the society.

E. Giddings, San Rafael, names s g Edwin G. by Sidney, dam Alma.

L. N. Boggs, Lakeport, names b s Keepsake by Black Ralph, dam Bent.

Thos. Smith, Vallejo, names b s Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fannie.

H. B. Starr, Napa, br f Oakville Maid by Whipplelon, dam ——

A. J. Zane, Healdsburg, names g b Captor by Capri, dam Fannie.

Loeber & Heald, St. Helena, names blk f Directa by Director, dam by Admiral.

G. W. Woodard, Yolo, names br f Laura Z. by Alex Butler Black Dolly.

W. R. Merrill, Willows, names br f Annie E. by Tilton Almont Nippy.

M. Mooney, Petaluma, names b c Fitzgerald by Alsaka, dam Jenny.

John W. Martin, Yolo, names ch s c Del Rey by Clay Duke Madonna.

Grim's Gossip.

Mr. Jesse D. Carr has sold his stallion, Old Mambrino, to some Santa Clara parties.

Mr. James Golden is now sorry that he gave up the option on Stamboul, at least the Eastern papers say so.

Six of the thoroughbreds from Palo Alto will be taken to the spring meeting of the San Jose Blood Horse Association.

Mr. Fred Hanson of Eureka, has a valuable Pescora colt which has been troubled very much with rheumatism for the past five or six weeks.

The St. Louis Republic advises its readers to place a small amount on Milton Young's horse Bootmaker, for the Kentucky Derby.

Last Saturday morning Mr. B. C. Holly of Vallejo, started East with Woodnut, to deliver him to the new owner R. Steele of Philadelphia.

Mr. M. F. Tarpey's Notilda, which is now in the stable of Senator Hearst, looks better than she ever did, and gives promise of great speed this year.

W. S. Chapman, of Fresno, made an offer $3000 for W. R. Overhalser's Oaknut, but the Petalumaite wanted $4000, and the negotiations fell through.

Mr. J. H. White, of Laksville, has commenced work on a mile track at his ranch. It will be finished in first-class style, with all the latest improvements.

Capt. Guy E. Grosse of Santa Rosa, has had a large offer for his Antesse stallion "Sunset," but as his book was well filled for the season the offer was refused.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Sacramento, has been again elected as president of the Capital Turf Club. An excellent selection, none better could have been made.

It seems to be the generally accepted theory that El Rey, brother to the Emperor and The Czar, is a better colt than either of the others at the same age.

Mr. John Shepherd of Boston has had Arch hooked double with Blondine, and is sending the pair over the snow at a gait that is somewhat surprising to the Eubites.

A gentleman writing for the New York Sun, in giving a description of Stony Ford Stock Farm, very seriously claims Messenger Duroc as the sire of Electioneer. Where ignorance, etc.

The Napa track is in splendid condition for fast work. There are quite a number of horses there now, and several applications have already been made for stall room for the fall meeting.

Mr. T. H. Griffen has had still another fine trotter added to his stable: Steineer by Steinway, dam Kity G. by Electioneer. This is fine breeding, and if any one can give him a record "Griff" will.

It is a fact, not generally known, that Frank Goodale, the jockey engaged by Mr. D. D. Withers for the season of 1889, was formerly a law clerk in the office of Gen. Roger A. Pryor of New York.

T. G. Jones took the thoroughbred stallion Three Cheers to the ranch of Mr. W. Bolts last Monday, to serve several of the fine brood mares there. The old horse is in great demand.

Mr. J. O'Kane of 767 Market street, has issued a very handsome catalogue of the various horse boots which he manufactures, gotten up in a very superior manner. Many thanks for a copy of the same.

One of the fortunate wealthy breeders of this state has asked Sam Gamble to find out what is the lowest price that will be taken on Monday. Mr. Gamble is of the opinion that the owners will refuse to sell.

Mr. D. S. Frasier, of Petaluma, has been made a handsome offer for his three-year-old Director colt, but refused it, feeling assured that Mr. Salisbury's words would come true, and that the son of Director will be worth $10,000.

That glorious old brood mare Alma Mater will shortly be sent to Palo Alto by Mr. Hobert, where she will be bred to Electioneer. The dam of Alcantara, Alcyone, etc., should throw a grand foal to the cover of the Premier of Palo Alto.

There is a rumor current floating around that Mr. M. Salisbury has made an offer for Yolo Maid. The price named is a good round one, but without the authority of either Mr. Hoppin or Mr. Salisbury, it would be impolitic to mention it.

Mr. Bud Lavins has sustained a serious loss in the death of his mare Daisy S. 2:23½, who died at the Valensin stock farm, from inflamation of the bowels. Daisy S. was by Tilton Almont, 2:26, dam by Rattler. She was a fast mare as the record shows and her endurance remarkable.

The well known race mares Edelweiss by Joe Hooker—Yolone; Heliotrope by Joe Hooker—Yolone, and Yolone by Norfolk—Mary Longstreet, have been taken to Mr. H. C. Judson's ranch in Santa Clara, where they will be bred to Wildidle.

The "piano to be sold by a lady with four mahogany legs, who is going abroad in a handsome case," has been outdone. I read the other day of an order given in London for "one lady's prime saddle for a tall, slim lady all over hogskin and perfectly plain."

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to Mr. Robert Bonner, of New York, the bay mare Crip (dam of George Simmons record 2:37¼) by Mambrino Time; first dam Bet by Regular, son of Volunteer 55; second dam by Prophet Jr., son of Prophet; third dam by Commodore.

A trotting race took place at the Bay District Track on Saturday last, the contestants being Bonanza, Hugh Patrick and Melrose. Hugh Patrick won the first heat in 2:31½, and Bonanza the last three in 2:32, 2:30, 2:30. The winner could have gone much faster if Havey had pushed him.

The weights for the Kentucky handicap are published, Terra Cotta receiving the top weight 122 pounds, Montrose and Badge 116, Los Angelas 115, and the remainder down to 90 pounds. The California mare has about three pounds too much for an early mile ting, latter on she could carry it easy. Mollie McCarthy's Last is weighted at 106, Sorrento 104, Wagrem 95, the two latter have a good show in and look dangerous.

John Green, the trotting horse driver and trainer, starts to-day for Helena, Montana. We commend him to Brother Pops of the Agricultural Society in Helena, who always takes good care of all strangers.

Mr. T. H. Griffen has a new planet in the pacing firmament which is called Edwin C. Last Tuesday the first quarter was paced in 33½, and the last in 33 seconds. I was very near right last week in saying that there were others to pace with Adonis, Goldleaf and Yolo Maid this year.

James Golden, who saw Sunol in her work during his recent California trip, pronounces her the finest specimen of a race-horse he ever saw, and thinks if any trotter living beats the 2:08¾ of Maud S. it will be the mare Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18.

A few weeks ago I noticed the sale of Kenilworth, formerly the property of Mayor Grant, of New York. He was taken to England and resold to go to South America. While on his way there on the steamer Advance, Kenilworth was attacked with lung fever and died. The shoes were removed and the body thrown overboard.

I had two pleasant calls this week from Mr. C. E. Needham, owner of Steve Whipple, and Mr. F. W. Loeher, owner of Whipple, Alcona and Grandissimo. Mr. Needham declares that his stallion will get a record this season low down in the "teens," while Mr. Loeher vows that the Stats fair is the only one that will surpass the Napa exhibition.

Here is a tip for the Suburban. Michael J. Downing, who is confined to his bed in the New York Hospital, writes to The Sporting World that for three nights in succession he has dreamed that he saw Senator Hearst's filly Gorgo pass the winning post far in front of any of her competitors. She was ridden by Hamilton, who did not have to do any work at all.

Much has been written and considerable talk indulged in with regard to Almont and his chances against the Eastern cracks this year, but I am sorry to say that it is just within the bounds of probability that he will not be taken East, as he has not developed as well as was expected. In fact, he has not grown any, and seems very much out of form.

The only thing talked about Thursday evening was the Rose sale. The remarks of the various horsemen congregated at the Palace Hotel would fill a volume, still all were of the opinion that Eastern buyers have secured the best lot of colts and fillies ever sold at public auction, and although the prices seem high, the stock was worth every penny paid for it.

Mr. P. C. Kellogg, of New York, has made arrangements with Senator Stanford for another auction sale in New York City of a large draft from Palo Alto early in May next, says the "Mirror and Farmer." The consignment will be larger than the inaugural Palo Alto sale held at the American Institute Building three years ago, and richer breeding will be found in many of the offerings, as the blood of Electioneer, General Benton, Piedmont and others of the stud have been deeply intermingled.

The coming season promises to be one of sensations. What with Stamboul on the Coast, and the almost assured fact that he will be sent to beat the present stallion record, and the contests between Adonis, Belmont Boy and Yolo Maid, all of whom can lower their present records, the year 1889 should be one long to be remembered; and there are two other pacers, one of which is at present in this city, that can travel in the same company as the three mentioned above.

Three horses had died mysteriously in a Madrid training stable. The owners accordingly sent to Calcutta for a doctor who should be able to put a name to the disease and take measures to prevent it spreading any further. However, as when the medico arrived the natives had already eaten the deceased animals, there was not much for him to go upon. He is now awaiting the demise of the hippophagists, in order that he may make a report.

Mr. H. T. Rodman, Secretary of the Southern California Racing Club, was in town last Saturday trying to secure special rates from the railroad company for those who will transport horses to the spring meeting. I understand he secured the same allowances given last year. Such being the case, no one can grumble at the coat, as the terms are very reasonable.

Hon. Marion Biggs Jr., of Biggs Station, is building up a stable of fast horses, and within a short time will be, if he is not now, the principal breeder in Butte County. Within a few days he has purchased St. Lucas; a two-year-old by Nutwood; Hedgewood by Woodnut; Ed. B. by Brigadier, and a filly from the Rancho del Paso. Mr. Biggs has promised to send me a full pedigree of the lot, which will be published when received.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., writes on behalf of Col. H. S. Russell of Boston, and says, "I wish to contradict the statement telegraphed over the country that Col. Russell offered to match Edgemark against Ball Boy. It is entirely untrue, as Col. Russell never spoke to Mr. Clark, and is not the sort of gentleman to try and hoom his colt by invidious comparisons. It is also untrue that the price of Edgemark is known to the public."

The following problem has set many readers of the "Sporting World" guessing: On Wednesday last, at Clifton, a backer invested $15 on the horse Fountain at 8 to 1. His ticket called for $120 to $15. Before the race was run the odds against the horse were cut down to 4 to 1. The holder of the ticket claimed that he had won $45 before the horses started on account of the reduction in price. The question is what was the real value of the ticket before the race.

At the annual meeting of the Napa Agricultural, Horticultural and Vinticultural Association held last Saturday evening, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: L. L. James, F. W. Loeher, W. J. McCollum, John Even, Nathan Coombs, H. W. Crabb, G. M. Francis, R. F. Taylor, M. M. Estee. As officers the following were elected: President, L. L. James; Vice-President, F. W. Loeber; Treasurer, W. J. McCollum; Secretary, A. H. Coukling.

Our readers must not forget that entries for the Los Angeles meeting will close on March 15th. The association is one of the most liberal in the State, as is testified to by the size of the purses, and the membership consists of enthusiastic horsemen who strive by every means in their power to promote the best interests of racing. Such a society should have a bountiful support, and it is to be hoped that the entry list will be satisfactory alike to the Southern California Club and their patrons, the public.

The directors of the fair grounds at Fresno have decided to hang up a purse of $30,000 for running horses, two miles and repeat, the race to take place next Thanksgiving Day. I will give full particulars next week.

A great discussion has arisen as to what position on the Sheepshead Bay track Proctor Knott, Salvator and Galen occupied when they finished for the Futurity Stake. The disputs I fancy hinges on which is the outside and which is the inside of the course. I saw Galen finish on the side of the track which is the farthest away from the judges.

John Splan writes to Sam Gamble as follows: "I think from your long experience on the turf you will agree with me that speed is only one of the elements that it takes to make a race horse. The horses you and I rubbed in our boyhood days were noted as much for their courage as for their speed. The same stats of affairs exist now. Any horse that wins a majority of his races does so as much from his bravery as by his speed. In looking back over the public performers, I find that sooner or later the faint hearted ones all fall in the soup."

F. M. Starkey has brought suit in Stockton, against George L. Wolf, Frank Wolf and David Winders, and asks for an order of Court enjoining defendants from selling the race horses Lida Ferguson, Cyclone and two others. It seems that Starkey turned over the horses to one of the Wolfs, he to train and race them for their mutual benefit. One Wolf, assigns them to the other Wolf and then Winders seems to have bought them. It is a rather badly mixed up case, in which at present it is difficult to judge who is at fault.

Reporter was a grand two-year-old last year, and on several occasions I have had occasion to tell what a cracking colt he was sure to be this season. There are others who evidently have the same opinion, for information comes from Chicago that Mr. Hankins, of the Chicago Stable, has asked Capt. Brown to put a price on the son of Enquirer. From Nashville comes the news that Mr. J. B. Haggin, of this city, has offered the Pittsburg coal Baron $10,000 for the colt, but the Captain asks $15,000. He is a cheaper horse than Sam Bryanta favorite, at the same figure.

The Melbourne Sportsman says that contemporaneous with the arrival of the Hon. James White's Derby candidates, some American bred horses, the property of Mr. J. B. Haggin, will be landed in England to try conclusions with the British cracks. As our readers are aware Mr. Haggin will send no horses to England, but the rumor is current in the Antipodes. The Australian gentleman mentioned above is a most successful breeder, and he has taken six of his three-year-olds to contest for the blue ribbon of the English turf. I wish him all the luck imaginable, for he treats his American visitors in a right royal manner.

And now comes a gentle whisper from away across the Rockies that Kasson has developed wonderfully, and thrown off his sluggish propensities of last season, and furthermore, that his owner is eagerly awaiting the day when he can pit his horse against Proctor Knott. However, the same breath also bids me keep an eye on Noah Armstrong's Spokane, and I am inclined to the belief, from what I saw last season, that if this son of Hyder Ali can only get a decent start at the post, that he should make all the three-year-olds that he meets think that they had been out to a race. He was very fast last fall.

There is now a new phase given to the many arguments which have been bandied from pillar to post about Proctor Knott all winter. The latest story is, that Sam Bryant is extremely anxious to sell the gelding, and will especially prepare him for the two thousand at Nashville, try and have him win as easy as he did the Junior Champion, and then sell him to the party who will pay the most money for him. Bryant and Scoggan only received about three quarters of the amount in money which the Futurity Stake called for, the balance being in forfeits. They have sent a commission East to put an injunction on all horses whose owners have not paid.

What! you haven't heard the news? Well, it's true, Sam Gamble is going to write a book entitled ——, but I had better not tell the title, as John Splan will change the name of his book, or Charles Marvin will appropriate it for his new publication. As Sam says, "What's the good of these men writing about the trotting horse when they are only beginning to learn the business. Now, I've been at it all my life, and feel as though my experience would be worth something to the public. Grim, come over some day when you have an hour or two to spare, and we'll write a book that will kill the sale of the others, for I'll put in things they don't dare talk about."

I have received from Mr. Irwin Ayres, of the San Miguel Stock Farm, Contra Costa County, an elegant catalogue of his richly bred trotting stock, headed by the very successful stallion Mambrino Wilkes, 6083. A look through the work, at the breeding of the stock, shows the blood of Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, The Moor, Jack Hawkins, Belmont, Nephew Hambletonian, etc., making a collection that cannot be surpassed. The catalogue has been compiled by Mr. Daniel Geary, of Wallace's Monthly, one of the most careful tabulators in the country. Mr. Ayres will gladly send a copy to any person making application.

Mr. J. B. Chase has had a severe loss in the death of his two-year-old Catherine, by Warwick, dam Mischief, who fell dead on the track at Sacramento last Saturday, while being gently exercised. The filly was in the stable of Matt Storn, and had given remarkable promise for such a youngster, and Matt has frequently told me that she would be a surprise for the knowing ones before the season was over. She had shown no signs of illness, and was considered perfectly sound. The boy was giving her an easy gallop when she suddenly stopped and fell, breaking her neck as she touched the ground. A veterinary surgeon was called in and a post mortem held, when it was discovered that heart trouble was the cause of death, that organ being almost double the usual size.

A stallion show was held at the Agricultural Park, Petaluma, last Saturday, which was a marked success. A great many horses were exhibited, and made an exceedingly good showing. Among the number especially worthy of mention, were Wilfred Page's Mortimer by Electioneer, dam Marti; same owner's, Electic by Electioneer, dam Meuette; same owner's, Polo by Alexander, sire of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid 2:14; W. R. Overhelser's Oaknut by Dawn, dam Miss Brown; J. B. Hinkle's Whalebone by Ince; J. Rodeharer's Alcona Jr., by Alcona; J. Purrington's Alexander Second by Alexander; M. O'Reilly's Alto by Antseo, dam Emma Taylor; N. R. Harris's Rollie H. by Antseo. Several very fine draught stallions were also exhibited.

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

The following entries have been made for the races to be held by the San Jose Blood Horse Association at its meeting commencing March 30th. All entries closed March 4th:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH.

No 1—The Introduction Stakes: A Sweepstake for all ages, $25 entrance; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second, and $50 to the third horse. Five furlongs. Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud; Elmwood Stables, b g Vinco; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello; Cy Mulky's ch g Quebec; Mulky's ch g Bogus; Golden Gate Stable, ch g Tom Daly; George Howson, gr g Johnny Gray; Enoch Yetes, br h Ito; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine; T. F. Lynch, b g Jon Jon.

No. 2—The Vendome Stakes: For three-year-olds, $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Seven furlongs. Entries—Thomas Williams, b f Lady Helen; Elmwood Stables, br f Installation; Palo Alto Stables, br c Geoffrey; Cy Mulky, ch g Arthur H.; Matt Storn, ch f Glen Ellen.

No. 3—Garden City Stakes, a sweepstakes for all ages of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third. To carry 100 pounds each, one mile. Entries: W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud; Elmwood Stable, b g Nebean; Palo Alto stables, br c imp. Brutus; Cy. Mulky, ch m Ross Lewis; Golden Gate stable, ch m Laura Gardner; Golden Gate etable, b h Jack Brady; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; Kelly & Samuels, b h Ed McGinnis; R. P. Ashe, b g Mozart; T. F. Lynch, b g Jon Jon.

No. 4—The Debut Stakes, for two-year-olds of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second and $50 to the third; four furlongs. Entries: W. L. Appleby, b f Juniata; Palo Alto stable, b f Raindrop; Palo Alto stable, b c Racine; Palo Alto etable, b g Pliny; C. N. Tupper, ch c Guido; R. P. Ashe, ch f Merope.

No. 5—Purse of $150 for three-year-olds and over; entrance $10, or only $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction for $1000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile; entries, Thomas William, b f Lady Helen; Elmwood etable, ch m Nerva; G. Harrison, ch f Maud Granger; Cy Mulky, ch g Quebec; Cy Mulky, ch g Arthur H; Golden Gate etable, blk g Black Pilot; Kelly & Samuele, br m Welcome; R. P. Ashe, ch g Elwood.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 2o.

No. 6—Santa Clara stekee for all ages of $25 each; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to the second and $50 to the third; winner of the Introduction Stakes five pounde extra; six furlongs; entries W. L. Applehy, b g White Cloud; Elmwood stable, b g Vinco; John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello; Cy Mulky, ch g Quebec: Cy Mulky, ch g Bogus; Golden Gete atable, b h Jack Brady; Golden Gate stable, ch g Tom Daily; George Howson, gr g Johnny Gray; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine; T. F. Lynch, b g Jon Jon.

No. 7—Motor stakee for two-year-olds, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by Merch 25th, with $200 added, of which $70 to the second, and $50 to the third. Winners of the Debut stakes 6ve pounds extra, five furlongs; entriee, Palo Alto stehlee, b f Raindrop; Palo Alto stehlee, b c Racine; Palo Alto stahlee, b g Pliny; C. V. Tupper, ch c Guido; R. P. Aehe, ch f Merope.

No. 8—Univeresity etakee, for ell ages, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out Merch 25th; with $250 added, of which $100 to the eecond, and $50 to the third. Five-year-olde and over to carry 114 pounds; four-yeer-olds, 108 pounde, eud three-year-olde 90 pounde; one mile and a furlong: entries, W. S. Appleby, b c Wild Oate; Elmwood etahlee, b g Nubien; Elmwood etables, br f Installation; Palo Alto atables, br c Imp. Brutue; T. Fisher, b f Fannie F.; G. Harrison, ch f Maud Grenger; C. V. Tupper, b h Al Farrow; Kelley & Semnele, b h Ed McGinnis; Kelly & Samuels, b h Welcome; P. Ashe, b g Mozart.

No. 9—Milpitae Stakes, for all agee, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by Merch 25th, with $200 added; of which $75 and $50 to the third horse. Half mile heats. Entries—W. L. Applehy'e b g White Clond; Elmwood Stable'e ch m Nerva; Cy Mulky's ch g Bogue; Cy Mulky'e ch g Quebec; Geo. Howson's gr g Johnny Grey; Enoch Yatee'e br h Ito.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH.

No. 10—Purse of $200, for three-year-olde and over. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horee. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000 If for leee, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heate. Entriee—Thos. Williams'e b f Lady Helen; Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva; Cy Mulky's ch g Tom Daly; Cy Mulky's ch g Quebec; Golden Gate Stehle's blk g Black Pilot; Geo. Howson'e gr g Johnny Gray; R. P. Aehe'e ch g Elwood.

No. 11—Purse of $200, light welter weight, for all agee. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horee. Maidens, if three-year-old, allowed ten pounds; if four-year-old fifteen pounds, and if five-year-old or over twenty pounde. Seven furlonge. Entries—W. L. Applehy'e br f Afareta; Elmwood Stable's ch g Elector; Elmwood Stable's br g Ledor; John Reavy b m Vidette; W. D. Harrison'e ch g Hello; Cy Mulkey'e ch g Arthur H.; T. Kelly & Samuel'e b g Lucifer; Matt Storn'e ch g Forrester; Matt Storn's ch g Kildare.

No. 12—The Almaden Stakes, for three-year-olde, of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $15 if declared ont by April let, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third, winner of Vendome Stakea to carry five pounde extra. One mile and a furlong. Entriee—Thos. Williams' b f Lady Helen; W. L. Applehy'e b c Wild Oats; Palo Alto Stahle's b f Faustine; Palo Alto Stahle's br c Geoffrey; Matt Storn'e ch f Glen Ellen.

No. 14—Alum Rock etake, for all ages, $25 each $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared ont by April 1st, with $300 added, of which $100 to the eecond, and $50 to the third, weighte ten pounds below the soele. One mile and a qnarter. Entries—W. L. Applehy, b. c. Wild Oats; Elmwood Stables, h. g. Nebean: Thoe. Fisher, h. f. Faunie F; Palo Alto Stahlee, hr. c. imp Brutne; G. Harrison, ch. f. Maud Granger; C. Mulky, ch. m. Rosa Lewis; Golden Gate Stable ch. m. Laura Gardner; C. V. Tupper, b h. Al Farrow; Kelly & Samuele, b. h. Ed. McGiunis: Kelly & Samuels, h. m. Welcome; R. P. Aehe, h. g. Mozart; T. F. Lynch, h. g. Jon Jon.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

No. 14—Owners, handicap. Purea of $200; entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horee. Weights to he announced at 6 P. M. night before the race. One mile. Entries, Elmwood etahles, ch. m. Nerva; Elmwood stahles, h. g. Nubisu; A. D. Harrison, ch. g. Hello; C. Mulky, ch. m. Ross Lewis; Golden Gete etahle. ch. m. Laura Gardner; C. V. Tupper, h. h. Al Farrow; Kelly & Samuels, h. h. Ed. McGinuis; R. P. Ashe, ch. f. Geraldine; R. P. Ashe, h. g. Mozart; T. F. Lynch, h. g. Jon Jon.

No. 15—Lick Honse stakes, for two-year-olds, of $25 each; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared ont by April 1st, with $200 added, for which $75 to the eecond and $50 to the third. Winners of any race at thie meetiug to carry five pounds extra; of two rscee seven pounds extra. Six furlonge. Entriee, Palo Alto stahlee, h. f. Raindrop; Palo Alto etables, h. c. Racine; Palo Alto stahles, h. g. Pliny; C. V. Tupper, ch. c. Guido; R. P. Ashe, ch. f. Merope.

No. 16—Mount Hamilton etakee for all sges, of 25 each, $10 forfeit or only $5 if declsred out by April 1st, wiih $300 added, of which $100 to the secoud and $50 to the third. Weights ten pound below the scale. Winner of any rsce at this meetiug to carry five pounds. of two rsces seven pounds, of third races ten pounde extra. One mile aud three furlouge, Entries: W. L. Applehy, h. c. Wild Oats; Elmwood stahles, b. g. Vinco; Elmwood stahle br. g. Ledor; Plao Alto stables, eh. f. Maud Granger; Cy Mulky, oh. m. Rosa Lewis; Cy Mulky, h. g. Duffy Wiutere; Golden Gate etahlee, h. h. Jeck Brady; Golden Gste stahlee, oh. m. Lanra Gardner; Kelly & Samuele, hr. m. Welcome; R. P. Ashe, h g Mozart.

Big Betting.

Naturally a lerge crowd of the prominent horsemen of the country, have congregated at New York, duriug the past week, to attend the great sale of Csliforuian horeee which hee been conducted with suoh marked euccess by Mr. Peter Kellogg. The relative merita of the heet etallione heve been talked about in the hotel corridors, some breeders sticking for one particulsr etrain of blood, while othere have advooated other preferences. As an outcome resnlting from many warm discussious, "Counselor" Crawford of Lexiugton, Ky., hae made a weger with Mr. L. J. Roee of $5,000 that Stamboul cannot trot a mile in 1889, in 2:12 or hetter. Mr. Rose jumped at the het and a forfeit was immediately poated. Crawford ie evidently after California money, for he no sooner made the Stemboul het, than he hegau to tantelize John Goldemith, ahout the speed of Sahle Wilkes. John got up in srme at the idea of any one doubtiug the ability of his favorite to heat anything of his sge, eo another wager was made, thie one heing that Goldsmith hete Crewford $1000, that Sahle Wilkes will trot a mile, in 1889, in 2:15 or hetter. Both of the metchee are made play or pay. It may not he ont of place to etate here that the Mr. Crawford ellnded to is the gentleman who commissioned Orrin A. Hickok to purchsee Stamboul at $50,000. From these wagers it can he presnmed that the Keutucky gentleman feele nettled at the idea of losing the celebrated Roeemeade etallion.

Suburban Tips.

In addition to those printed leet week, we have received the following eelectione:

Captain H. B. Blagrave, horse owner and recognized authority on turf mattere—At the weights, aud taking into coneideration the prohable starters, Belvidere shonld lend the money for Mr. Galway.

R. Porter-Aehe, breeder snd owner of thoroughbrede—From what I saw of him lest year, I like Judge Murray'e chancee.

Paddy Ryan, ex-pugilist and turf-frequenter—From what Elkwood did last year, I want to etick to him as the winner for 1889.

Judge Jemee Mee, who every one knowe—My favorite at present for the Suhurhen ie Fitz James, with Prince Royal for a pleca.

Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittehurg, the owner of many noted horses—Well, I am inclined to favor Jndge Murray.

T. G. Jonee, treiner aud horse owner—Judge Murray ehould win the Suhurhan.

C. V. Tupper, of Santa Roee, owner of Al Farrow, and other race-horsee—It is hard work trying to pick a winner, hut I like George Oyeter a trifle hetter than the others.

E. A. DeCamp, late Secretary 6th District Agricultural Society—My favorite for the Suhurhan is Aurelia, with 113 pounds up.

Dan McCarty, he of Whitehat Fame—You can put me down for Judge Murray, hnt I wish I had Sorrento in among the middle weights.

N. J. Killip, auctioneer and pool-seller—Judge Murray heat Raceland and Los Angeles eo easily laet year, carrying top-weight, that his chances are ae good ae the hest.

Richard Havey, trotting-horse owner and driver—What! Yum Yum in the Suhurhan? Well, I do not want to look any further for the winner.

C. H. Hinohman, manager Bay District Traok—The Bard will anit me first rate.

J. Farrel—Hanover eeeme to me the most promieing one of the lot.

John Green, late of Palo Alto Stock Farm—If Jim Galway can 6t Belvidere for enoh an early race, he ehould win.

D. J. McCarty, Jr., owner of thoroughbrede—Prince Royal, carrying 120 pounds, with Garrison up, looks ae though he should give the othere a good hrueh and win.

Cyrus Holloway, trainer—If Hanover comee to the poet he should win.

Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Laugtry and Gebhard Stook Farme—Prince Royal with "the Snapper" up will inet about get the etuff.

Jamee D. Snowden, of Oroville—From the breeding of Gorgo I do not see how she can poseibly lose, Egmont should get the place.

THE GUN.

The California Wing Shooting Club meets to-morrow, going down by the 8:30 A. M. train from Fourth and Townsend streets. The efficient secretary, Mr. Will. DeVaull, has thoroughly reorganized the club, with the assistance of Dr. S. E. Knowles and Mr. Ed. Fay, and the prohabilities are that the club will asume its old-time leeding place among local shooting organizstione.

Messrs. W. P. Lewis and Portwarden, C. B. Smith heve joined the California Wing Shooting Club. That club already has several of the rare shots and sportsmen of Stockton in its ranks, and now that Mr. Smith hes added his name to to those of C. J. Haas, A. B Sperry and Frank Lane the organizetion will be the etronger.

Mr. George T. Mille, of Carson City, Nev., hae heen appointed Fish Commissioner of Nevada, giestly to the gratification of the anglers of that State. Mr. Mille is ao enthusiastic sportemau, and hae plenty of leisure. He has appointed Mr. Ernest Harris Deputy Commissioner, and an active edministration of the important office may be expected.

A very enccessful rabhit drive was made at Mr. D. M. Pyle'e place, Monntein View Diary, near Bakerfield, on March 3rd, Mr. Pyle wae commander; Messrs. H. L. Borgwardt and C. L. Counor, assietant commanders; and Messrs. Ed. Lechuer, Chris Stockton, Thomse L. Briggs and George Tibhet, constaine. A harhecue was prepsred by Mr. Jeck Ellie. Mr. S. N. Reed writes that four thonsaud four hnndred and twenty-eight jack rabhits were corralled aud killed. There was a hole in the rahhit proof fence and fully as many escaped as were killed. Ed. Lechuer seconded for three hundred end eeventy rabhite and Mr. Borgwardt for nearly as many. No more exciting sport can be imagined than a rabbit drive, and it is well worth the while of eastern visitore to make the trip to Bakerefield to see one.

THE KENNEL.

The Waterloo Cup wes divided, Troughend and Fullerton heiug the winners. In the lest round Fullerton heet Herschel, and Tronghend heat Denger Signal.

The selection of William Grahem to jndge the coming hench show ie a wiee one. He is ae good an "all around" jndge ae livee, and has had a deal of experience.

Mr. J. R. Dodge, of Selinas, owner of the pointer Stella, a full sister to Mr. Will Berry's Blackhird, had the misfortune to lose Stella by death from a gunshot wound recently. The hitch wse ehot by mistake, in high cover, while Mr. Dodge and a friend were hnnting her.

Vieits.

Mr. M. W. Stackpool's Irieh red eetter Nora (Mike T—Lady Elcho T.) to Mr. John Stack's red setter Grouse (breeding unknown), February 14, 1889.

Sales.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, has purchased from the Glen Mohican Kennel, Tipton, Iowa, the white and liver ticked cocker epaniel dog Kute by Snip (Carlo—Beauty), out of Daisy Y (Ward dog—Josephine), whelped December 24, 1887.

A Query.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have a bull terrier pup that is not intended for fighting, hut probably will be entered in the Bench Show. Would it he best to have her eara cut or to leave them in a etate of neture? A. J.

[Cnetom dictates that the ears shall he cut. The querist ehonld see Col. Stuart Taylor's terrier Kitty and have the cutting done precisely as in her cese—KEN. EO.]

Pacific Kennel Club.

The club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening laet at 419 California street, Room 19, President Wilson in the chair. After reading aud approval of the minutes, Treesnrer Watson made a detailed report of the finances of the club, showing a net balance of $173.42 in hand, together with a gnarantee fnnd amounting to $300. Mr. Clarence Haight of the Committee on transportation of dogs reported that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express had agreed to carry all dogs to end from the Show at half rate. Full fare to he paid one way and the animals returned free, upon presentation of a proper certificate that they have been on exhibition. After discussion of the qualifications and availability of several possible judges of the Show, upon motion of H H. Briggs, seconded by William Schreiher, it was ordered that William Graham of Belfast, Ireland, he engaged to judge the whole show at the figure set by him.

The committee on premium list reported a list of one hundred and four classes, prizes being $10, $5 and diploma in eech clase. The list was ordered printed immedietely. The matter of selecting a superintendent was then taken up. Mr. Sohreiher was opposed to engaging a man, until about the time of the show. He thonght that the preliminary work would he done by committeee of the club, and, perhaps with a little clerical assistance every thing could be done that was necessary without a superintendent, until May let, at which time he thonght some man should he secured whose whole time would be given to the work of the show. Mr. F. C. Zimmerman thonght a good superintendent could do a great deal in arousing interest in the ehow, and could much more than repay any salary which he might receive, by the increased receipts which wonld resnlt from his work, hut he did not know where euch a man could be found and he therefore agreed with Mr. Schreiher.

Mr. H. W. M. Saudbach strongly favored postponing the employment of a superintendent until May 1st, at which time he thought some man of perfect sobriety and firmnese enough to enable him to control the army of attendants at the pavilion ehould he engaged at a fair salary. He thought a special committee could handle the matter hetter than the clob, and upon his motion Messrs. Wm. Schreiher and H. H. Briggs were empowered to eelect a superintendent. The secretary was directed to reot an office for the club at 624 Market Street, where it was last year.

Many letters of inquiry and requests for premium lists had been received by the secretary from a dozen different States and all parts of the Pacific Coast, an indication that the coming bench ehow, from May 22d to 25th, inclusive was arousing much interest, and would he highly soccessful.

After requeeting the Executive Committee to meet at California Street, Room 19, on Monday evening next, President Wilson adjourned the club.

Annual Meeting of the American Kennel Club.

The annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held in New York city, February 21, 1889, President Belmont presiding. Present: Albany Kennel Club, W. C. Hudson. American Gordon Setter Club, F. M. Bennett. American Fox Terrier Club, Edward Kelley. American Mastiff Club, Herbert Mead. American English Beagle Club, A. D. Lewis. Cincinnatti Sportsmans Club, Percy C. Ohl. Cleveland Bench Show Association, C. M. Munhall. Hartford Kennel Club, A. C. Collins. Michigan Kennel Club, J. M. Taylor. Massachusetts Kennel Club, Robert Leslie. Maryland Kennel Club, Harry Malcolm. Mascoutah Kennel Club, James Mortimer. New Jersey Kennel Club, C. J. Peshall. New England Kennel Club, F. B. Fay. Philadelphia Club, J. H. Winslow. Rhode Island Kennel Club, N. Seabury. Richmond County Club, A. P. Vredenburgh. Rochester Kennel Club, Dr. J. P. Gray. St. Paul and Minnesota Club Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhass. St. Bernard Club. E. H. Moore. Southern Field Trial Club, J. L. Anthony. Virginia Sports Association, John S. Wise. Westminister Kennel Club, J. O. Donner.

The President—This meeting is being conducted under the by-laws, which have never been repealed. They are the old by-laws which have been in force and never have been repealed. A copy of them is in your hands.

The Secretary read his report for 1889, as follows:

Your Secretary begs to report that since the last annual meeting, the club has acted upon the following matters:

1st. The disqualification of the Irish setter Kenmore, for being entered in the puppy class, while over age, and the suspension of P. H. Foster and Thomas J. Farley, under Rule No. 22, for fraudulently entering said Kenmore in violation of Rule No. 2. By action of the Westminister Kennel Club, April 6, 1888. On the appeal of Thomas J. Farley to this Club, May 8, 1888, said P. H. Foster and Thomas J. Farley were disqualified forever.

2d. At a special meeting held May 1, 1888, Mr. William H. Child's resignation as President was accepted, and Mr. August Belmont, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy.

3rd. At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee held May 8, 1888, the Hornell Kennel Club was expelled under Article 9 of the constitution.

4th. At a special meeting held July 23, 1888, the Hartford Kennel Club preferred charges against Mr. J. F. Campbell of Montreal, Canada, for substituting the Yorkshire terrier Bertie for his entry of Sir Colin, at the Westminster Kennel Club show in 1887; same was referred to a committee to investigate, which reported at the meeting of December 6, 1888, and voted to suspend said Campbell for one year, and to instruct him to return the prize won by him to the Westminister Kennel Club. Mr. Campbell promptly returned the prize, and advised your Secretary that he would abide by the decision of the club. At this meeting the President gave his views on the plan as proposed by a circular, mailed to the delegates early in July, for the formation of an Associate Membership to the American Kennel Club, and for the publication of a monthly Kennel Gazette, and a committee was appointed to report a plan for such Associate Membership, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws to govern the same, and to report a plan for the publication of the Kennel Gazette. At this meeting Mr. Peshall moved a vote of thanks to President Belmont for his kind and generous guarantee of $5,000 per year for a term of five years against loss by this club, in its publication of the Kennel Gazette.

5th. At the regular meeting held September 12, 1888, notice was given for a general revision of the Constitution and Rules, to be acted upon at the following meeting, and a printed copy of the proposed changes were mailed to all the delegates.

6th. At a meeting held December 6, 1888, the Gordon setter question was settled by the following resolution being adopted:

"That all black and tan setters, born before January, 1889, containing not less than 62½ per cent. of black and tan blood, shall hereafter be known as the American Gordon Setter, and so registered in the stud book."

At this meeting Mr. C. T. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa., appealed from the ruling of the Virginia Field Sports Association in the matter of a special offered at their show in Richmond, Va., for Irish setter dogs having a field trial record, his dog having such a record was not permitted to compete. This club overruled the action of the Virginia club, and sustained the appeal.

7th. Since the last annual meeting the following clubs have been admitted to membership: Stafford Kennel Club, Winsted Kennel Club, the Collie Club of America, American English Beagle Club. Richmond County Club of Augusta, Ga., St. Bernard Club of America, Maryland Kennel Club, Fort Schuler Kennel Club, Massachusetts Kennel Club, Syracuse Kennel Club, Virginia Field Sports Association, Albany Kennel Club, Washington City Kennel Club, Southern Field Trial Club, American Gordon Setter Club, Mascoutah Kennel Club, Chattahoochee Valley Ex. Co. of Columbus, Ga., Rochester Kennel Club, Columbus Fanciers Club, New England Kennel Club.

8th. The resignation of the New Haven Kennel Club and the New England Club were accepted; as before stated, the New England Kennel Club was readmitted. The resignation of the West Pennsylvania Poultry Society of Pittsburg, Pa., has been received and will be submitted at this meeting for action.

9th. Applications for membership have been received from the Toledo Kennel Club, Connecticut State Kennel Club, Rensselaer Kennel Club, Worcester Kennel Club, and South Carolina Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Charleston, S. C., and will be submitted at this meeting.

10th. Circulars requesting a ratification of the action of the delegates present at the meeting held December 6, 1888, were mailed to the absent members on December 7, 1888, and replies in the affirmative were received making the total vote 25. Nine did not reply, which makes the entire list of 34 complete.

11th. The National Dog Club appointed a committee to confer with the American Kennel Club, and the President was appointed by this club to represent it at such conference.

12th. Your Secretary begs to call your attention to the facts that the Winsted Kennel Club declines to qualify as a member; The Stafford Kennel Club never replies to any communication, and it is his opinion that no such club exists. The National Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Atlanta, Ga., never replies to any of the communications sent to them, and has never paid dues, and your Secretary would respectfully recommend that those three clubs be dropped from the list of members.

13th. Your action is desired in the cases of the Syracuse Kennel Club and St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, both clubs having failed to pay for the registration fees, as required by Rule No. 2.

14th. Your Secretary begs to report that in compliance with your action, he has published the January number of the American Kennel Gazette, and congratulates the club on the support given and confidence shown by the large number of applications received for admission as Associate Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary.

Mr. Anthony—I move the adoption of the report. Motion seconded and carried.

M. Wise—I would like to say a word about the protest to the Virginia Field Sports Association. I was not present when that protest was considered, but the fact was that the gentleman, Mr. Thompson, filed a protest before our show to the effect that his bitch was eligible to a prize which we offered for the best setter dog or bitch that had run in a field trial. I was perfectly unaware, as President of the show, of any statement that he had made that he had applied in the ring, and his papers as he presented them did not show that he had made any application to do so. I was informed that the man had really presented his dog at the ring and had been really refused. The fact was not known to us at all. If he was done an injustice it was because he did not present his case right and because he did not bring the facts before us, and its appeal was considered outside the record. Matters which were not known to us would have altered our decision in the case entirely. I state this in justice to the Virginia Field Sports Association.

Mr. Vredenburgh, the Treasurer, read his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1889.

A. K. C. ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand December 5, 1888		$ 5 39
Received from Clubs for annual dues		370 00
Received for registration of Prefixes		15 00
		$ 390 39
EXPENSES.		
Returned dues to Tenn. P. & P. St. Association, said Club withdrawing its application	$ 10 00	
Stenographer, meeting December 6, 1888	25 00	
Office furniture	15 00	
Petty expenses	5 94	56 94
Balance		$ 333 45
CLUBS IN ARREARS FOR DUES.		
American Field Trial Club	$ 10 00	
National Poultry Association, Atlanta, Ga.	10 00	
Stafford Kennel Club	10 00	
Winsted Kennel Club	10 00	

A. P. Vredenburgh, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1889,

of moneys received by the A. K. C. from all sources and of expenses of every description to February 16, 1889.

Receipts to January 11, 1889, as per balance carried forward to new cash book		$1,228 28
Receipts from January 11, 1889:		
From registrations Stud Book		182 00
Sales of Stud Book		145 50
Advertisements Stud Book		50 00
From registrations Gazette		141 75
Sales Gazette		50
Advertisements Gazette		9 00
Subscriptions Gazette		6 00
Annual dues Active Members		90 00
Annual dues Associates		507 50
Claims for Prefixes		15 00
		$2,375 53
Expenses from January 11, 1889:		
For Stud Book, including Editor's salary on account last year	$191 29	
For Gazette	355 54	
For Club	194 61	752 44
Balance on hand		$1,624 09

A. P. Vredenburgh, Treasurer.

On motion, the Treasurer's report was accepted and placed on file.

Election of officers being now the order of business, Mr. J. H. Winslow, on motion, temporarily took the chair.

Mr. Anthony—I nominate as President of the American Kennel Club Mr. August Belmont, Jr., and in making the nomination I desire to say one or two words. It is very seldom that any Club is so fortunate as to have at its head a gentleman like Mr. Belmont, who has given his time, his thought and his money to carry out the desires of owners of good dogs in the United States. It is a thankless task at best to go forward and to stand as the butt of sarcasm and personalities and everything else. Leaders in all movements, however, have to submit with what grace they can. But I wish to state here that Mr. August Belmont, when he was elected President of this Club, and during the time that he has held that office, has done more than any ten men in the United States have ever done to forward the "doggy" interests in this country. He is the right man in the right place, and no change could be made which would meet, I believe, the approval of hardly a single delegate here.

Mr. Peshall nominated Mr. J. O. Donner as President.

Mr. Donner—I have already stated to Mr. Peshall that I would not have my name presented for the position of president, and he has placed my name in nomination without any authority whatever on my part. I therefore ask that he withdraw my name.

Mr. Peshall—I could not do so consistently.

The nomination of Mr. Belmont was seconded.

On motion of Mr. Vredenburgh the nominations were closed.

The President pro tem appointed Messrs. Anthony and Malcolm as tellers, who collected the ballots, and the result was announced as follows: 23 votes cast, of which Mr. Belmont received 22 and Mr. Donner 1.

Mr. Donner—I move that the election of Mr. Belmont be made unanimous and that Mr. Peshall withdraw my name

Mr. Peshall objected.

Mr. Anthony said that it would be better if the vote stood as announced, as it showed exactly how the vote stood.

Mr. Belmont was then notified of his election and conducted to the chair.

Mr. Belmont—I can only say to you in taking the chair and in accepting your election for the ensuing year, that I feel very much flattered at your expression of confidence, which I had no real reason to believe you did not feel, but at the same time naturally enough, as I have been instrumental in bringing about a number of changes in the club, and trying to the best of my ability to do for it what has seemed to me best, I, of course, feel a little anxious to be endorsed, not to serve you again if you did not desire me to, but I did want to be endorsed for what I have done during the past year. I thank you again for your expression of approval.

Mr. Peshall I desire to move, under the circumstances, that the vote be made unanimous.

Mr. Anthony—I rise to a point of order. That already has been decided and the record made. It is too late for Mr. Peshall to do that now.

The President—Nominations for vice-president are now in order.

Mr. Vredenburgh—I nominate Thomas H. Terry.

Mr. Wise—I move that the Secretary on behalf of the club be instructed to cast a ballot for Mr. Terry as vice-president.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Vredenburg—As instructed I have cast a ballot for Mr. Terry as vice-president of this club.

The President—Under the new constitution it is necessary for you to appoint two members of the Advisory Committee. Before taking up that subject it will be necessary for me to report to you on the question of my conference with the National Dog Club, and I suppose that can be disposed of. Dr. Perry came to New York and waited upon the officers of the club here, as you know. I then visited Dr. Perry in Boston and we came to an agreement covering the expression of your views on the subject, which was that the National Dog Club should abandon its rules and name and become a part of the Associate Membership. At the same time they did not feel as if they could abandon their organization entirely and break up in disorder, and without any recognition at all, they thought they would not be able to carry such a position through, yet is was deemed best to keep their club together and pass it into the Associate Membership in an organized way. I suppose under the circumstances, if they are acceptable to you at all, as they would bring in about two hundred members, they would not be satisfied with less than two delegates, or we could give them more important recognition in the club, and as a matter of courtesy I told them that if any offices were created for the Associate Members, we would recognize their present officers. I told them I did not suppose there would be any objection to that. Of course I meant on the part of the American Kennel Club. That seemed to satisfy them, and the President sent out a circular to the National Dog Club members calling a meeting for Tuesday, the 19th, to take action on the subject. That meeting was called, and the following are the conditions upon which the National Dog Club will amalgamate with the American Kennel Club, and I will read that to you,

1. That the National Dog Club shall be admitted as a whole to Associate Membership in the American Kennel Club without any discrimination against any individual member.

2. That the present Secretary of the National Dog Club shall be given 30 days from the date of notification of acceptance of these conditions within which to file with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club the names of all members of the National Dog Club desiring to join the Associate Membership, and all such members shall, upon the filing of their names, together with the payment of $5 dues for each individual, thereupon become Associate Members of the American Kennel Club, with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining for the current fiscal year.

3. That the election of officers and delegates of the Associate Membership to the American Kennel Club shall be deferred to a meeting which shall be held at Boston during the show of the New England Kennel Club in that city.

4. That the further agreement provisionally made by Mr. Belmont, of the American Club, and Dr. Perry, of the National Dog Club, and which has been ratified by the National Dog Club, shall be ratified by the American Kennel Club.

5. That the conditions herein prescribed shall be definitely acted upon by the American Kennel Club during the current week.

Cornelius Stevenson.
M. H. Cryer.
H. W. Huntington.
Committee of the N. D. C.

The President continued: They do not mention anything about the officers at all, but the idea was to give them office (by making these alterations) in the Advisory Committee and giving them a President and one other officer.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the communication of the officers of the National Dog Club be received, and that the President be instructed to meet the gentlemen and to comply with their request upon the terms as read.

Motion seconded and carried.

The President—I will read you the proposed amendments:

"To add in Article XX, second line, 'and the President of the Associate Members' and to add to Article VIII.

Sec. 1. The Associate Members shall elect by ballot at their annual meeting a President, vice-President and Secretary to serve for the ensuing year.

Sec. 2. The duties of the President of the Associate Members shall be to preside at all meetings of the Associate Members, and to serve ex-officio as a member of the Advisory Committee of the American Kennel Club.

Sec. 3. The duties of the vice-President of the Associate Members shall be to perform the duties of the President in case of absence, death or resignation of the latter.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Secretary of the Associate Members shall be to keep minutes of all meetings of the Associate Members, a certified copy of which must be filed with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club, to keep a complete list of the names and addresses of the Associate Members, etc., filed and copied correspondence on all subjects relating to his office; all of which at the expiration of his term of office must be deposited for safe keeping and the use of his successor with the Secretary of the American Kennel Club."

Mr. Anthony—I move the amendments to the constitution as read be adopted.

Motion seconded and carried by 20 votes.

The President—The election of the Advisory Committee is in order, and it is necessary to elect two members.

Messrs. J. L. Anthony and John S. Wise were nominated, and on motion the nominations were closed.

On motion they were duly elected as members of the Advisory Committee.

Nominations were then called for to constitute the Stud Book Committee.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the Stud Book Committee be composed of its two present members, as they are familiar with it, and as I understand they do their duties well. There is a third one to be added, and I nominate Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett—I decline.

Mr. Lewis was nominated as the third member of the Stud Book Committee.

On motion Mr. Thomas H. Terry, Mr. H. F. Schellhass and Mr. Lewis were elected as the Stud Book Committee for the ensuing year.

The President stated that he had made arrangements to buy the American Kennel Register, because it was naturally a publication of the Gazette; that Mr. Peshall had been appointed as a Committee to wait upon the "Forest and Stream" to see whether the purchase could be made: that when he (the President) found the National Dog Club would come in he thought it would be a very desirable thing at the same time to suppress the Register, and in fact that suggestion came from Dr. Perry himself, who said he would buy the Register from the "Forest and Stream," and that the

Register would then be handed over to the American Kennel Club and suppressed. A contract has been drawn up, and he thought the purchase had been made.

The President further stated that the Club could either act upon the price or they could leave it in the hands of the officers so it would not become public.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the arrangement made by Mr. Belmont individually in regard to the purchase of the American Kennel Register be ratified, and that the officers be instructed and empowered to carry out the same.

Mr. Peshall—I move to amend that motion as follows: That the matter be allowed to remain in the hands of the Presidents—the parties who have been managing it until closed.

Motion as amended, seconded and carried.

The matter of the admission of the Canadian Kennel Club was then brought up, and Mr. Robert McEwen, a member of that club, said: Our rules, I think, in spirit, are the same as yours, the only exception being to Rule 2. Our object is to obtain the recognition of the American Kennel Club. We wish to act in sympathy with you, and we are endeavoring to stir up a feeling in Canada to have a number of shows. A movement was made last September in that direction which was very successful. We would like to have our wins recognized by you, and we will of course recognize your wins, and we will also recognize your disqualifications and suspensions, and do everything we can to forward the interests of the American Kennel Club.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the matter be referred to the Advisory Committee with power to act.

Mr. Leslie—As an amendment I move that the Canadian Kennel Club be recognized, and that their request be granted by this club.

The motion as amended, seconded and carried.

On motion the annual meeting then adjourned.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Regular quarterly meeting of Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, held Feb. 21, 1889, President Belmont in the chair. Present: Albany Kennel Club, W. C. Hudson. American Gordon Setter Club, F. M. Bennett. American Fox Terrier Club, Edward Kelly. American Mastiff Club, Herbert Mead. American English Beagle Club, A. D. Lewis. Cleveland Bench Show Association, C. M. Munhall. Hartford Kennel Club, A. C. Collins. Massachusetts Kennel Club, Robert Leslie. Maryland Kennel Club, Harry Malcolm. New Jersey Kennel Club, C. J. Peshall. New England Kennel Club, F. B. Fay. Philadelphia Kennel Club, J. H. Winslow. Rhode Island Kennel Club, N. Seabury. Richmond County Club of Augusta, A. P. Vreedenburg. Rochester Kennel Club, Dr. J. P. Gray. St. Paul Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhass. St. Bernard Club, E. H. Moore. Southern Field Trial Club, J. L. Anthony.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, as were also the Secretary and Treasurer's reports.

Mr. Bennett stated that a meeting of the Gordon Setter Club was held on February 20, 1889, and that the following resolution was adopted, which he asked be placed on the record of the American Kennel Club.

Resolved, the Gordon is a black and tan setter (with no out cross of any kind) for three generations, on side of both sire and dam, such a dog to be known as the American Gordon setter, and that dating from January 1, 1889, the dog must show the 62½ per cent. of Gordon blood to be registered as the American Gordon setter.

Moved and seconded that the resolution just read be substituted for the one passed at the previous meeting of December 6, 1888. Carried.

Mr. W. C. Hudson said he had within the last month purchased a number of red setter dogs, and among them the dog Kenmore, which dog was disqualified, as he understood, on a question of the date of its birth. Since he had become possessed of the dog he had taken pains to get the exact breeding of the dog, and he produced an affidavit made by James W. Husted on the subject. Said affidavit is as follows:

City and County of Albany } ss.
State of New York. }

James W. Husted, of Westchester Co., N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says, he was the owner of the Irish setter bitch known as Red Lassie. That said bitch was when a pup presented to him as an imported dog. That subsequently this deponent turned said bitch over to one Farley for breeding purposes, with the understanding that he, the deponent, should have a choice of the litter. That while in said Farley's hands, said Red Lassie was on deponent's knowledge in the month of April, 1886, served by Glencho, and as the result of such service a litter of pups was brought forth by said Red Lassie, of which said litter the dog Kenmore was one, and this deponent is now the owner of a dog named Nikao from the same identical litter, and that said dog Kenmore and said dog Nikao, now owned by deponent, were both of them born on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1886. JAMES W. HUSTED.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1889. GALEN R. HITT.
Notary Public, Albany Co.

Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Advisory Committee with full power to act. Carried.

At the request of the President, Mr. J. O. Donner now occupied the chair.

On presentation of credentials and on motion, the following Kennel Clubs were admitted to membership in the American Kennel Club: Connecticut State Kennel Club, Worcester Kennel Club, Rensselaer Kennel Club of Troy, Toledo Kennel Company, South Carolina Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The Secretary reported a communication from the Massachusetts Kennel Club of Boston, stating the difficulty between that club and the Massachusetts Kennel Club of Lynn, Mass.; that the New England Kennel Club had resigned as a member of the American Kennel Club, and not having any idea that there was such a corporation in existence as the Massachusetts Kennel Club, the Lynn people had adopted that name.

Mr. Fay stated that he appeared as President of the Massachusetts Kennel Club, said club being incorporated in 1877, and never went out of existence; that they held a charter received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that the Lynn Kennel Club chose for its name the Massachusetts Kennel Club; that as soon as the officers were elected they notified the Lynn club by letter of their mistake and requested them to take some other name. On investigating the matter at that time he had discovered that the Lynn club was not an incorporated body; it received no charter from Massachusetts, and soon after receiving the communication referred to the officers of the Lynn club appeared before the Commissioner at the State House in Massachusetts and informed him that the old Massachusetts Kennel Club was out of existence, and asked that it be incorporated as the Massachusetts Kennel Club. The Commissioner accepted their statement and gave them that name. The speaker further said that he claimed he belonged to the original and only Massachusetts Kennel Club, and asked the American Kennel Club to take such action in the matter as they deemed best.

Mr. Leslie stated that they had changed from the Lynn Kennel Club to the name of the Massachusetts Kennel Club in good faith, supposing that the old club had gone out of existence, as it had not been heard from or recognized, nor had it held shows since 1882.

Mr. Peshall—I move that in case there are any legal proceeding taken by one of these clubs against the other, between now and the next meeting of the Executive Committee of this Club, the entire matter be referred to the Advisory Board with full power to act.

Mr. Belmont—I move as an amendment to the motion that the wins be recognized at the coming show, no matter under what name it is held.

Motion as amended seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported the resignation of the Western Pennsylvania Society of Pittsburgh, dated December 14, 1888.

On motion the resignation was accepted.

The Secretary also reported the fact that the Winsted Kennel Club had never qualified as a member of the American Kennel Club, and read a letter stating that they had withdrawn from said Club.

On motion the Winsted Club was dropped from the roll.

The Stafford Kennel Club was also stricken from the roll on motion.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the National Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Atlanta had held a show under A. K. C. Rules, after their admission into the Club, and that they had never paid their dues or prizes.

Mr. Anthony—I move that this club be notified that if their wins and dues are not paid within thirty days of said notification, they will be dropped from the roll and their officers disqualified.

Motion seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Winslow, the matter of fraudulent pedigree of the dog given by J. M. Waite, as reported by the Secretary, was left to the Stud Book Committee for report at the next meeting.

In the matter of Mr. Wiel, whose questionable actions were referred to at some length, on motion of Mr. Belmont, a committee composed of Messrs. Munhall and Lee, was appointed by the Chair to investigate the subject and report at the next quarterly meeting.

The matter of the disqualification of Mr. Farley was reported by the Secretary, who read some correspondence regarding it. It was moved and seconded that the disqualification stand. Carried.

In the matter of the disqualification of Dem O'Shea, whose letter was read by the Secretary, on motion the same course was pursued, and the verdict against him on the minutes was allowed to stand.

Mr. Anthony—I move that the Secretary and Treasurer who acted for us during the last year be reappointed for the ensuing year.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Peshall thought the Advisory Committee should take steps looking to the incorporation under the laws of the State of New York of the American Kennel Club, as any person now belonging to the Club was personally liable for any indebtedness that might exist against the Club.

Mr. Belmont moved that the officers be instructed to get the opinion of counsel on the subject as to the advisability of incorporation, and then communicate that opinion to the various delegates and receive their instructions in writing on the subject, giving the officers power, in case two-thirds of the delegates favor the incorporation of the American Kennel Club, to proceed to the incorporation of the Club.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that the Syracuse Kennel Club and St. Paul Kennel Club had not paid the registration fees of their late show, and on motion of Mr. Anthony the secretary was instructed to communicate with said Club and inform them that if they did not settle up within sixty days they would be suspended.

Mr. Peshall gave notice that in time for the next meeting he would offer an amendment to the constitution and by laws in regard to the Kennel Gazette.

The meeting then adjourned.

One of the most interesting sights in London, Eng., to a fancier of dogs is the Dog's Home. There are always from four hundred to five hundred dogs in the Home.

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Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Martl, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
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Valensin, Crown Point - Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
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Dates Claimed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association, held at Los Angeles, on Saturday evening, March 2d, it was decided to hold the Tenth Annual Fair from October 14th to 19th inclusive.

E. A. DECAMP, Secretary.

Dr. Proctor, of Petaluma, owner of the promising young bay Silky, now in the hands of Mr. Orrin A. Hickok, has purchased a four weeks old filly by Dawn, the dam being a well bred mare.

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Through an oversight we have neglected to notice a very serviceable book which has been sent to this office with the compliments of the publishers of Goodwin's Turf Guide. It is really a ready reckoner, or, rapid calculator of penalties and allowances for all horses which ran in 1888. The horses are arranged alphabetically under the various amounts won, so that a person can tell at a glance how, and under what circumstances, horses were given allowances or made to carry penalties. Every horseman in the country should have a copy. They can be had from Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, N. Y.

Reciprocity.

Australia makes reductions in the weight of colts, foaled north of the line (which means those dating their age from the first of January) of ten pounds on two and three-year-olds, seven pounds on four-year-olds and four pounds on five-year-olds, the ages being reckoned from the first of August. Now that Australian-bred colts promise to be a prominent feature in racing on this side of the Pacific, it seems to be a fair proposition that like concessions should prevail, or at least provisions whereby the differences in actual age should be taken into consideration. Foals dropped in August and still later than that would be considered grievously handicapped if allotted the same weights as those six months older. It appears to us that a concession can be made to the mutual advantage of all the sections interested.

Closing of Stakes—Friday March 15, 1889.

That will be a busy day for those having colts to name in stakes, as will be learned from the accompanying list.

RACING STAKES.

LOS ANGELES.

DENVER.

STOCKTON.

TROTTING STAKES.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, SACRAMENTO.

OVERLAND CLUB, DENVER.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB, LOS ANGELES.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY ASSOCIATION, STOCKTON.

The Los Angeles meeting is from April 8th to April 13th inclusive; Denver from May 18th to May 25th, at which time the stakes to close on the 15th inst. will be decided, and the Sacramento and Stockton events during the fairs of 1889. The advertisements furnish all the necessary information in regard to conditions, but it will not be out of place to add something in this connection.

One of the drawbacks to racing and trotting on this Coast is the lack of spring meetings, and this lack has been due more to the apathy of owners and trainers than any other cause. The excuse would be for non-participation that there were too few meetings to sanction training in the springtime, but this cannnot be claimed to be in the way this year. Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco, Capital City Turf Club, Sacramento, Helena, Deer Lodge, Anaconda, Butte City and Denver, at all of which good programmes are announced. A more enjoyable trip would be difficult to arrange, commencing at Los Angeles when the town is likely to be full of Eastern visitors, and when the country is at its best. There are few days during the whole year that can be termed, with any degree of truth, unpleasant in that region, the exceptions, if exceptions there be, when summer is fully advanced, and visitors from the bay district complain of a trifle too much caloric in the atmosphere. But April is as joyous and sunny as a sybarite could desire, and the selection of that date a wise move on the part of the managers.

Fresno has advanced so rapidly in population since the track was constructed, and the surrounding country keeping up in proportion, that the city is one of the liveliest on the slope, and the country developing into a huge garden where Pomona holds supreme sway. Not entirely given to fruits and flowers, however, as alfalfa fields and wide acres in cereals attest, and the horse breeding interests are in good hands. That alfalfa can be used to advantage in rearing racing and trotting colts we now believe, and when mares, sucklings and yearlings having a run upon it and not restricted in their supply of oats, there is no question that growth will be advanced. In the many districts of California which are so well adapted for this plant the Fresno country cannot be surpassed, and with the foundation of proper strains of blood, already in a fair supply, there will be local interests which will tend greatly to the popularization of the sports of turf and track.

The Santa Clara Valley cannot be too highly extolled. Although it may be difficult to award absolute prominence to any one section of California where there are so many worthy of the highest praise, the man who does not admire that portion of which San Jose is the center, has neither æsthetic or utilitarian views. The late improvements to the track, especially the construction of an inside course, will add to the popularity of the garden city course, and induce people to train gallopers which under the old state of affairs should go elsewhere.

The Blood Horse races will, we understand, be on the Bay District course, and as this is on the route between San Jose and Sacramento, the dates not clashing, will give the Capital Turf Club a good send off. From there "across the mountains" and the highest encomiums which can be offered are the praises uttered by those who have been there before.

The advertisements tell all the conditions, so that editorial comments on that score are unnecessary, further than to state that the classification is good and the purses liberal. That there will be a more liberal support from owners and trainers than has been awarded hitherto is nearly assured, and we hope to present in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of the 23rd inst., a list that will insure "capital sport."

The Effects of Tips on Anteeo and Antevolo.

A few days ago we received a letter from a gentleman in New York enclosing slips from a paper in which the writer stated that Anteeo's "legs show wear just as I am assured do the legs of his full brother, Antevolo. Fast work in tips did neither any good."

Our correspondence writes:

"This use of the tip in the place of the full shoe on trotting horses is, as you know, of very great importance to myself and many friends. I have tried it on all my horses with marked success, and would now feel that I was assuming considerable risk to trot horses with the full shoe shod in the orthodox manner. I cannot believe the statement made, and, therefore, would kindly ask if you will not, through the columns of your paper or otherwise, let me know the truth in the matter."

There is not a particle of truth in the statement which connects any injury to Anteeo's legs, and his being shod with tips, and as for Antevolo, when he left here there was nothing like any indications of his legs showing wear, and excepting a very slight enlargement resulting from the strain of the inside suspensory ligament of the near hind leg, his legs were in good condition. So good that a "competent veterinary surgeon testified that all that he could discover were two small windgalls on his hind ankles. It was a matter of surprise to those who saw him that he could trot in races from a yearling on and his legs remain so "clean."

When we sold Anteeo his legs and feet could not have been improved, and such was the general verdict. Not long before disposing of him, O. A. Hickok, at our request, made a critical examination, and gave a certificate as follows:

OAKLAND, CAL., March 29, 1883.

I have to-day critically examined the feet and legs of Jos. Cairn Simpson's colt, Anteeo, and hereby certify that, in my estimation, they could not be in more perfect condition.

O. A. HICKOK.

He had never worn a shoe on his front feet until the sale, but afterwards was shod in the orthodox manner, and as his feet and legs were not only sound, but entirely free from spot or blemish of any kind until after being shod with full shoes, so that if there is any ailment now, it cannot be ascribed to tips.

The above is noticed entirely to answer the request of our correspondent, who also calls attention to an answer in the same paper which, in a case of navicular arthrites, recommends a course of treatment part of which is analagous to the use of tips. Mere assertions will not be received as arguments when tips are so fully endorsed in England and other countries, that a hundred horses are thus shod to one a few years ago.

California for Horsebreeding.

While further representations of the advantages which California presents for the breeding of race horses and trotters may appear a trite tropic to some of our readers, it will always be a subject of interest to those engaged in the pursuits here, and also to those who are following the same business in other sections. "Vigilent" in a late number of the New York *Spirit of the Times* shows an inclination to underrate the climatic and other advantages of this Coast, and he comments in the following words:

We have no idea of running counter to the belief that California colts mature earlier than those bred in other places, a belief many others share with Mr. Allen, but we have a notion, and one we have long held, that race horses can be bred anywhere, provided you have the right blood, with good grass and water. The assumption that race horses can be bred only in certain places is "rot" and rubbish, started to sell property in those localities. We have been gravely told that Kentucky was the only State in the Union where you could breed race horses; then Tennessee, and now California. The fact is good race horses have been bred everywhere. When Mr. Welch had Chestnut Hill, in Pennsylvania, he produced more good horses than any breeder in the land. Why? Because Leamington was there. In New York we have bred Glenelg, Olitipa, Ruthless. Over in New Jersey Mr. Withers bred a lot of two-year-olds which last season swept the board. In Maryland they bred Crickmore, Holiday, Catesby, etc. In Virginia they bred Eole, St. Savior, Elkwood, Eurus, Eolian, etc. In Illinois they bred Volturno, Aztec, Aretino. As to

Kentucky and Tennessee, they have bred more good ones than we can enumerate, but they have a hundred mares to every mare elsewhere. Still, it's no use talking to the public. It loves hobbies and takes up a cry without reflecting whether it is real or fictitious. In fact, the public likes to be played for fools.

While there is a good deal of solid sense in the above, the implication that our portion of the country is no better than another will not stand the test. When the claim is made that the highest class of race horses can only be bred in our section, that is absurd, but when it is modified so as to state, that given the same blood and likes numbers more good horses will be bred in Kentucky and Tennessee, than in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the statement can be substantiated by logical argument, theories supported by facts. Furthermore when the plea is entered that California excels all the places named in presenting more favorable conditions for perfecting physical powers, it does not require a great deal of space to convince those who have a fair knowledge of the difference in climate that such allegations can be sustained. There is one trouble, however, in the way. No matter how well informed a man may be, when that information is derived from other sources than actual observation, and that extending over all the seasons, he does not have a proper conception. Vigilent ascribes the panygerics on California climate and soil to "sell property," but what explanation can he offer when so many concur in laudation who have not an acre to sell and quite a number of which are non-residents? When the final resolve was made to "move" to California, we purchased every book we could find, read all the California papers which could be obtained, hored every one that had been in the country, and started on the journey with the feeling of being properly well posted. The first day was a surprise, and from the time breakfast was taken among the snowdrifts of the the Sierras until the bay of San Francisco was crossed and a late supper partaken of at the Lick House, there were successions of startling revelations.

Early in April, not a bud swelling in Chicago, the Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska prairies russet-colored and desolate snow many feet in depth in the mountains, and in the space of a few hours thereafter grain in the bloom waving in the spring zephyrs, a sea of verdure, flowers in profusion, never one of the glorious June days of Iowa more attractive. This was an augury that where vegetable life was so favored that animal existence would also be benefited. Where the products of the temperate zone flourish as they do in California, it is a substantial reason that horses should also find a congenial home, though not absolutely a sequence, but when all other conditions are favorable it would be a striking anomaly if it were found to be otherwise. A residence of one year convinced us that nothing was wanting on Nature's part, and that with an equality in procreative animals, some intelligence in breeding, rearing and training a front position was assured.

Having on many occasions given the reasons for that belief, there is scarcely any necessity for repetition, though it may not be amiss to say that our opinion was not shared by many Californians, while the giving it publicity in southern papers elicited expressions of ridicule and charges that the glamour of the "Wonderland" had upset our judgment.

Fifteen years ago, California-bred horses were little valued by those who were the main purchasers of fine and fast horses. Driving and carriage horses were imported in large numbers, and Kentucky, New York and other States had numerous representatives on this coast.

Outside of the breeding farms, it is rare to see a foreigner now, and the drives and tracks of California are the stamping ground of natives, both to the manor and manner born.

Oregon sends her quota of carriage and work horses and some of her trotters, and the specimens we have seen prove that fertile State will also take high rank as the producer of fine horses.

Thoroughly satisfied as we were of the superiority of California for horsebreeding over any country with which we were acquainted, so long ago as May 1, 1875, having then been more than a year in the State, that conclusion was partially based on theory. That has been so amply sustained by practical results, that a person so thoroughly conversant with the doings of California racehorses as Vigilant must acknowledge that if the disposal of land for breeding farms followed, that it was owing to the evidence presented and not a mere "boom" to carry by enthusiasm, that which sense failed to satisfy. Santa Anita, Rancho del Paso, Rancho del Rio and Palo Alto, have sent a full quota of turf winners, while on the tracks there have been a succession of phenomenal trotting youngsters far in excess of all other parts of the country. At home and abroad their excellence has been shown, and under conditions which made the demonstration of superior ability conclusive. But there are other uses to which California lands can be put that will warrant much larger prices than the breeding of horses will justify.

Even a limited number of mares require a good many acres to give them and their offspring room whereas a small comparative area will "support a family" when devoted to purposes which are peculiarly congenial to soil and climate, and which are restricted to localities that are so favored. Good grasses and water" are not the only requisites to ensure success in breeding and rearing racehorses. These may be found in perfection where the former is limited to a few months in the summer, where water is congealed into thick ice more than one-half of the year. Uniformity of temperature, pure air and sunshine are potent aids in physical development, and also no slight adjuncts in giving nerve force. Beneficial to colts from the time of foaling until maturity is reached, not so efficacious, perhaps, in after life though still advantageous through all the years from birth until death.

Man can modify natural drawbacks in a measure, overcome low temperature by warm stables and clothing, and still fall short of what nature has granted with so liberal a hand to California.

Foals of 1889.

At Sonoma, Cal. Property of J. B. Chase.

February 23d, chestnut filly, white strips in face, left hind leg white just above pastern joint, by Jos Hooker, dam Katy Pease by Planet; 2d dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe.

At Stockton, Cal. Property of R. S. Johnson.

January 15th, black or brown filly, by Allo 9373, dam by Winthorps.

At Stockton, Cal. Property of Mr. O'Connor.

February 17th, blood bay filly, no white, by Allo, (2:22½), dam by Wilkenson's Hunter, by Kentucky Hunter.

At Suacol. Property of Frank Coombs of Napa.

March 1st, black or brown filly, right hind fetlock white, round star in forehead; by Director, dam Dolly McMann, (dam of Lillie Stanley, 2:17½).

At Bellota, Cal. The property of C. E Nesdham.

February 23d, brown filly by Steve Whipple, dam by Goldduet.

At San Miguel Stock Farm. Property of Mr. Irvin Ayres.

March 1st, bay filly, star in forehead, white on pastern of right hind foot. By Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Maud by Don Juan, son of Speculation; 2d dam by Young Niagara.

At Palo Alto, Cal. Property of Hon. Leland Stanford:

February 10, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Nettie Benton by Gen. Benton.

February 22, 1889, b f by Nephew—Wildflower by Electioneer.

February 26, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Theora by Gooding's Champion.

February 28, 1889, h c Norval—Mohawk McCarthy by Mohawk Chief.

March 1, 1889, ch f by Piedmont—Miss Peyton by imp. Glengarry.

March 1, 1889, b f by Electioneer—Telie by Gen. Benton.

March 1, 1889, h c by Nephew—Bertha by Electioneer.

March 2, 1889, b o by Piedmont—Marshra by Planet.

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February 8, 1889, b f by Flood—imp. Mutiny by Adventurer.

February 11, 1889, by Argyle—Rosetta by Strum.

February 13, 1889, b c by Flood—Gonla by Examiner.

February 16, 1880, b c by Argyle—Getaway by Belfe.

March 2, 1889, b o by Argyle—Amelia by Salvator.

S. C. Ferguson, Clerk.

Rosemeade Sale.

The great sale of California bred horses began on Thursday morning at the American Institute building on Third avenue, New York city. The following list of prices paid for each is especially telegraphed by our New York correspondent. Nehushta, by Stamboul—Nelaska, J. H. Schultz of Brooklyn, $5,500; half sister to Nehusta, unnamed, bought by J. H. Ferguson of New York, $4,000; brown colt of last spring, bought by Ferguson, $3,000; bay filly, granddaughter of the Moor, $900; bay colt, one-year-old, by Alcazar, and Young Josie, $1,225; bay filly, granddaughter of Minnehaha, $775. Both the last two named were bought by F. C. Fowler.

The two-year-old colt by Stamboul and Edna, was bought by C. M. Mix for $1,950; a bay colt by Stamboul and choice was bought by A. J. Welch for $3,220; a yearling colt by Stamboul was bought by J. J. Bowen of Boston for $1,100; a brown colt, one-year-old, by Alcazar, was bought by S. McMillen for $2,250.

The excitement was intense when Mascot by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, was brought out. The first bid offered was $5,000, which was gradually raised until he was knocked down for $26,000, to the bid of D. S. Quinten of Trenton, N. J., who, it is presumed, bought the colt for Mark Daly, of Bitter Root Valley, Montana.

The brother of Mascot brought $8,500 from J. H. Schultz; a brown colt by Stamboul and Minnie Corbett, bought by J. W. Johnson of Plainfield, N. J., for $3,550; a bay colt by Alcazar and Laura Corbitt, bought by H. C. Hamilton of Philadelphia, for $2,400; bay filly by Alcazar and Unis, for $1,050, bought by John Madden of Lexington, Ky.; bay filly by Stamboul and Nellie May, for $4,100, bought by J. S. Ferguson; bay filly by Stamboul and Phallacia, for $3,050, bought by J. H. Hicks of Boston; bay filly by Stamboul and Kittis Ward, for $2,950, bought by J. H. Hicks. The bay filly by Alcazar and Agnes Clark, which was advertised, died March 5th. A brown filly by Stamboul and Astrione, $6,600, bought by W. H. Crawford of Lexington, Ky.; a bay filly, by Stamboul and Lady Graves, $3,550, bought by S Quinten; a bay colt by Stamboul and Lady Graves, $1,900, bought by W. Marks of Philadelphia; a filly by Alcazar and Fanny Wise, $1,250, bought by W. H. Linss of Rochester, N. Y.

One brown filly by Stamboul and Del Fay, brought $1,800, and was sold to James Golden of Boston for Nevins of Boston; a bay filly by Alcazar and Clara Hall, sold for $1,150, to G. H. Hicks of Boston; a bay filly by Stamboul and Topsy sold for $2,000 to D. B. Herrington of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; a bay filly by Alcazar and Gibbons, pacing mare, sold for $1,000 to J. A. Sawyer of Boston; a bay filly by Alcazar and Flower Girl, sold for $1,000 to B. C. Holly of Vallejo, Cal.; a bay filly by Stamboul and Fanny Belmont, sold for $1,450 to Scott Quinton.

In all 36 head were sold, bringing a total of $102,865. In the above only those are named which brought $1,000 or over.

Answers to Correspondents.

Enoch Yates, Santa Rosa.

Please give pedigree of thoroughbred mare Fannie Gordon, bred by Nathan Coombs of Napa.

Answer—Fannie Gordon, b m, foaled 1864, by Billy Chesham; 1st dam Lawyer Mare No. 1, by imported Lawyer; 2d dam Kate Simpson by imported Leviathan; 3d dam Betsey Miller by Bertrand; 4th dam imported Jane Shore by Whisker; 5th dam Watbcote Lass by Remembrancer; 6th dam Gratitude's dam by Walnut, etc.

C. E. N.

Can you give me the pedigree of Lady Vernon, also let me know if Tom Vernon was a son of Lady Vernon?

Answer—A letter sent to Mr Josiah Sessions, of Oakland, elicits the following: Tom Vernon by Hamilton Chief, full brother to Toronto Chief, dam Lady Hamilton. There has always been a dispute as to the breeding of Lady Vernon but Mr. Sessions think she was by Eoginear.

C. Cantelow.

Will you be kind enough to give me the pedigree of grey mare Maud M., foaled 1868, by Stockbridge Chief Jr., also her record and her colts if you can?

Answer.—She was by Stockbridge Chief Jr., sire of Abe Edgington, 2:23¾, her dam by California Belmont. She has a record of 2:34 made somewhere in Nevada. Mr. A. A. Allen, Fourth and Townsend Street, S. F., can tell you all about her.

Billy Lyle, Denver.

There has for many years been a dispute about the pedigree of Roache's American Star. Some two weeks ago we gave one version of it, and Sam Gamble furnished the following, claiming to know that it is correct.

Roache's American Star, sired by Dorland's Bolivar, dam a small bay pacing mare by Jim Thumb, son of Tom Thumb.

H. G. Comstock.

Please give me the breeding of Venture, and by whom owned in 1877.

Answer—By California Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn by American Boy Jr. We do not know who owned him in 1877, but in 1876 he was entered in the name of Daniels Gannon. A letter addressed to that gentleman, Oakland Race track, will probably secure for you the desired information.

J. H. Chrisman.

Would you be so kind as to give me a list of Whipple's Hambletonian's get. How many in the 2:30 list.

Answer—Ajax, 2:29; Alameda Maid, 2:27½; Empress, 2:24; Graves, 2:19; Lady Blanchard, 2:26½; Longfellow, 2:24¾; Lou Whipple, 2:26¾; Maggie C., 2:25; May Boy, 2:26; Norman 2:28¾; Olivette, 2:24; Rustic, 2:30; Westfield, 2:26½. Hancock is given in Wallace's Year Book as by Whipple's Hambletonian, though from our information he was by Hambletonian Jr. Peacock, pacer, is by W. H.

M. J. S.

Will you please give pedigree of the sire of dam of Belmont Boy?

Answer.—See answer to C. E. N.

Ford Thomas.

Please publish full pedigree of General McClellan.

Answer—Gen. McClellan, h b, foaled 1854, by old Drew Horse, dam by Shark, son of Quicksilver. Brought to California in 1872. Had a record of 2:29.

J. G. Gerken.

To decide a bet, I will be under many obligations to you if you will kindly inform me what was the highest price obtained by Mr. Haggin last year for a yearling racer or trotter? and also, was any Pacific Coast yearling sold at a higher figure than Mr. Haggin's? Your statement will be accepted as final by both parties.

Answer.—King Thomas, a yearling, was knocked down to the bid of Mr. Lucien Appleby for $38,000. No other yearling has been sold from this coast at any such price.

John R. Cook.

To decide a dispute, please answer the following question. Is a stallion, mare or gelding that makes or has made a public record of 2:30 or better standard or not?

Answer.—Cut out the following and keep for future reference:

First—Any stallion that has himself a record of two minutes and thirty seconds (2:30) or better, provided any of his get has a record of 2:35 or better, or provided his sire or his dam is already a standard animal.

Second—Any mare or gelding that has a record of 2:30 or better.

Third—Any horse that is the sire of two animals with a record of 2:30 or better.

Fourth—Any horse that is the sire of one animal with a record of 2:30 or better, provided he has either of the following additional qualifications: (1) A record himself of 2:35 or better. (2) Is the sire of two other animals with a record of 2:35 or better. (3) Has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

Fifth—Any mare that has produced an animal with a record of 2:30 or better.

Sixth—The progeny of a standard horse when out of a standard mare.

Seventh—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare by a standard horse.

Eighth—The female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare whose dam is a standard mare.

Ninth—Any mare that has a record of 2:35 or better, and whose sire or dam is a standard animal.

Races at Salinas.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—A good sized crowd attended the races at the Salinas track Saturday, March 2d, to witness the match trot for $500 between the two roadsters, Daisy, br m, by Brown Jug, owned by Chris. Twisselman, and Henry Clay, blk h, by Carr's Mambrino, owned by John McEntee; owners driving. Mile heats, best three in five.

In the pools Daisy sold favorite, and justified the faith of her backers by distancing Clay in the first heat, the latter acting so badly on the first turn as to lose all show for the beat. Time, 3:18.

The second race was a sweepstakes, best three in five, for roadsters, for a prize of $80. The entries were F. Cota's b m Stella; P. McCartney's s g Patch; M. Quinlan's gr h Tommy Baxter; Jas. Dwain's br h Chas. S.

The first heat was won by Tommy Baxter. Time, [illegible]. The second by Chas. S. Time, 3:10½. The third by [illegible]. Time, 3:10¼. The fourth and fifth by Chas. S. in 3:10½, 3:10½.

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Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

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Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands:
Foaled February 2, 1884.
Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19½, Elector, 2:21½, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

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Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

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RAJAH 2:29 1-2.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by SULTAN Dam KITTY WILKES by George Wilkes; 2d Dam by American Clay; 3d Dam by Downing's Bay Messenger; 4th Dam by Sir Archy (thoroughbred,)

This splendid brown stallion will serve ten mares of approved breeding, at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles. As book is nearly full, application should be made at once. Accommodation for mare at track. Call on or address

W. H. McCARTY.
Los Angeles, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25½, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29½, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28½, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Fluxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38½; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2.20, and Valensin, 2:23.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pass the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38½. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

Good pasturage for a limited number of mares only, at $5 per month. Ranch 18 miles from the City, San Pedro Valley. Horses taken down at owner's risk.

This horse will stand in San Francisco, San Mateo, or Alameda Counties. Owned by

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ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19½, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20½, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by Imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

The Sultan Stallion

SOUDAN, No. 5103

Black Standard-Bred Stallion, Foaled 1884, Stands a trifle over 16 Hands, bred by L. J. ROSE, Los Angeles.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD..........2:32½
THREE-YEAR-OLD RECORD 2:30

Sired by Sultan (1513), record 2:24. The get of his sire include the GREAT STAMBOUL, 2:14½, at six year old; ALCAZAR, 2:20½; EVA, 2:23½; KISMET, three-year old, 2:25½; LE GRANGE, 2:23½; RUBY, 2:19½; SWEETHEART, three-yea-old, 2:22½, and ten others in 2;30 or better.

Sultan's sire THE MOOR (870), has six to his credit in the 2:30 list, and sired the dams of the three fastest 3-year-olds in the world, viz., SABLE WILKES, 2:18; BELL BOY, 2:19½ and HINDA ROSE, 2:19½.

Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). The sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19½, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g d. the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27½; also the sire of the dams of J. O. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21½.

SOUDAN'S record, 2:30, was made in the fourth heat of race on the San Jose track.

SOUDAN will serve a limited number of approved mares at $100 for the season, with the privilege of return if they do not prove in foal.

He will make the season of 1889 at MOORLAND STOCK FARM, half a mile west of Milpitas, on the Alviso Road. Pasturage $3 per month. Care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibility in any case.

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A Bay Mare, black points, 15.2 hands high, weight 1,110 lbs. by Anteeo, dam Purisima Damsel by Whipple's Hambletonian, grandam by Cornplanter, foaled April 22nd. 1885.

Bay Yearling Filly by Antevolo, dam by McClellan, Jr.

Bay Filly, three years old, by Sterling, dam by Prompter, grandam thoroughbred.

A very promising BLACK YEARLING COLT by Antevolo, dam Catchup by Rustic, grandam Huntress by Don Victor, great grandam Betty Denice by American Boy. Jr.

Also the dam of this colt, six years old, sound and very speedy.

The above will be sold at reasonable prices.

Apply to or address,

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ALMONT PATCHEN.

Pacing Record 2.15.

ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26½; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Bericla by Signal (Single terry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:45, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carrie T. 2:20½, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:2·½ and is by the great Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, be paced a mile in 2:13¼ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month, All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
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VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 406.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33½, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26½, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18½, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26½) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13½) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief: Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33½, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc.).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13½, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19½ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris, Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (152), dam Pearl by First Consul (910); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whaleboue, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodcut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¾. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteco, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,030 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record. 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. While three years old he made a record of 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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LONGWORTH.

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Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half bro her to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track,
2:30; quarters, in 34 secon is—2:16 gait
—as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the Stats. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he show d a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-ye r-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old tri l, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds,

and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twen y-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola, Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the s rvice of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

Ths stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20¼, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Weigewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1½ inches high, weight 975 lbs, strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2.30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 3-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 4th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2 23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:21, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is remo ed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¼, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 30 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as 1-st year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $100 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-o d Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $[illegible] for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HIND
Dexter Stables, Oakland.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

Fdwin Thorne. 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:1½, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Gny Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Candle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner wnera may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Rauarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:25½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Candle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE,
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm,
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 70, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1827, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES,
Oakland Race Track, Oakland,
Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred.

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
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ST. NICHOLAS,

THE FAVORITE SON OF SIDNEY.

ST. NICHOLAS is a bright bay 15¾ hands high. ACTION SUPERB, AND PEDIGREE UNSURPASSED.

ST. NICHOLAS will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms $50, due at time of service. Good accommodations for mares at Park, but no responsibility for escapes. Address

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Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland.

☞See illustrated front page of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of February 23d, for full description and pedigree of St. Nicholas.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

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Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$50. TRIAL 2:26½; BY $50.

ABBOTTSFORD.

SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare. Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19¾, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $25 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN,
Bay District Track.

☞Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by Imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lon Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bounie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.—dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:49¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:48, the race was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his forefetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¾, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36¼ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46¾, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOLET,
San Jose Race Track,

or FRANK H. BURKE,
401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $20 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $1 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled.

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fenulest, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

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$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $400; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance, $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra
Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.
American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when nominations are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $ 000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 70, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.
Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.
American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running race, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabie of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mountain Morgan 2nd, by Oliver's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

TERMS.—$40 FOR THE SEASON.

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COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.
2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $20 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.
3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TUPHAM, President.

O. W. BRAGO, Secretary.

The San Joaquin Valley AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

District No. 2, Cal.

Stockton Fair

OF 1889.

SEPT. 24 to 28, inclusive.

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The following rich stakes are offered for all colts:

TROTTING, RUNNING AND PACING STAKES.

Entries close March 15, 1889. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations. $15 payable June 1; $25 payable August 1, 1889.
Failure to make 2d or 3d payments when due forfeits all previous payments.
Trotting for 4-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 3-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 2-year-olds or under, 2 in 3, $250 added.
Running for 3-year-olds or under, mile heats, $250 added.
Running for 2-year-olds, mile dash, $250 added.
Pacing for 2-year-olds, 2 in 3, $200 added.
Five or more full paid up entries required to fill; three or more colts to start; four moneys.
The Board will allow two colts to start, paying two-thirds and one-third of stakes paid in. (No added money.)
Running Races under State Agricultural Society Rules for 1889. Otherwise full conditions of this Association for 1888 to govern.
Same Trotting and Running Stakes offered for District colts, with $150 added to each.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President,

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.
P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park

ASSOCIATION.

1889 COLT STAKES 1889

TO BE TROTTED AT THE FALL MEETING AT

SANTA ROSA.

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $300 added.

No. 3—FOR YEARLINGS—Comprising the following counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, and Mendocino. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $30 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $1 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $3 0 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 50 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walk-over, if only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds and one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close APRIL 1, 1889, with

I. DETURK,
President.

GEO. A. TUPPER, Secretary.
P. O. BOX 53, Santa Rosa.

1889. 1889.

Los Angeles.

FOURTH Annual Spring Meeting

—OF THE—

Southern California Racing Club,

Formerly the L. A. T. C.

SIX DAYS' RACING

AT

AGRICULT'L PARK.

APRIL 8 to 13 inclusive.

Entry blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

All entries close March 15th except where otherwise specified. P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern all running races. American Association Rules to govern all trotting and pacing events. Ten per cent. entrance to accompany nominations except when other conditions are mentioned. No added money for walk-overs. Division, 60, 30 and 10 per cent., unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8.

First Race—Running. Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1887, $25 each, half forfeit, $300 added. Five-eighths mile. To be run first day of the meeting.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $.0 each, half forfeit. Entries to close February 21st. Weights to be announced through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, March 2d. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, one and one-quarter miles.

Third Race—Trotting. 2:20 class. Purse $600.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

First Race—Running. Purse $150. All ages, of which $25 to second; ten pounds above the scale. ENTRIES FREE, but all horses so entering compelled to start unless excused by judges. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running. The Pioneer Handicap, for all ages. $25 each, one-half forfeit, with $150 added; second horse to receive $50. Weights to be announced on the first day of meeting. One and one-sixteenth mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting. Three-minute class. Purse $200.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

First Race—Running. "Inaugural Sweepstakes," for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each; half forfeit, with $150 added. The second horse to receive $50. Horses not having won in 1888 when carrying weight for age or more allowed seven pounds; non-winners in 1888 allowed fourteen pounds; maiden four-year-olds and upward allowed twenty pounds. Distance, one mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Ten per cent. entrance. Half-mile heats.

Third Race—Trotting; for two-year-olds. Closed.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

First Race—Running. "Lullaby Stakes," for two-year-olds. Purse $.00, of which $50 to the second; ten per cent. entrance. The winner of The Rodman Scramble to carry five pounds extra. Distance, five-eighths of a mile.

Second Race—Running; all ages. Purse $300. Distance one mile. Ten per cent. entrance.

Third Race—Trotting; 2:35 class. Purse $350. Ten per cent. entrance.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

First Race—"Southern California Cup;" $25 each, play or pay; $250 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages. Distance, two and one-quarter miles.

Second Race—Trotting; for three-year-olds. Closed.

Third Race—Pacing, free for all. Purse $500. Ten per cent. entrance.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

First Race—Running. Purse $300. All ages; $50 to the second horse. Ten per cent. entrance. Distance, three-fourths of a mile (heats).

Second Race—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, foals of 1886, $25 each, half forfeit. $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

Third Race—Running. Consolation Purse $250. Ten per cent. entrance; for horses that have never run better than third. Distance, one mile and forty yards.

Fourth Race—"Trotting Double Team;" free for all to horses that have never beaten 2:30. Purse $400. Ten per cent. entrance; five to enter, three to start.

Events for 1890.

STAKES FOR SPRING MEETING, 1890.

1—RUNNING—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, foals of 1888; $50 entrance; $10 to accompany nomination; $15 January 1, 1890, $25 day of race, $200 added. Five-eighths miles. To be run first day of meeting.

2—RUNNING—Los Angeles Derby Stake, for three-year-olds. foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. To be run fourth day of meeting. One and one-half miles.

3—TROTTING STAKE—For two-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $200 added. Mile and repeat. Second day of meeting.

4—TROTTING STAKES—For three-year-olds, foals of 1887. Same terms as No. 1; $300 added. Third day of meeting.

Failure to make subsequent payments forfeits money already paid.

Entries for these events close January 1, 1890.

K. D. WISE, President.

H. T. RODMAN, Secretary.

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$40 for the season. Due care taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but no responsibilities assumed. Mares kept in any manner desired and at reasonable rates. Pasture inside of the Oakland track at $5 per month.

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PROGRAMME OF RACES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & CO'S GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $20 added, of which $30 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secretary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:31 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $400 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE FOR-ALL—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights declared and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles

No. 16.—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

The club reserves the right to declare a less number to fill, and deduct the entrance money from purse.

National Rules to govern trotting and pacing races, and Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

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Entries for all races to close April 1st.

Races called at 2 P. M. each day.

J. W. WILSON, President.
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P. O. Box 154.

State Agricultural SOCIETY.

Trotting Sweepstakes

FOR THE

STATE FAIR OF 1889.

NO. 1.—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

$50 entrance, of which $10 to accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remainder $25 payable August 10, 1889. $300 added by the Society.

NO. 2.—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, and remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889. $400 added by the Society.

NO. 3.—FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Conditions same as for three-year-olds.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter, three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, all the stakes and 50 per cent. of added money; second colt, 33⅓ per cent.; third colt, 16⅔ per cent. of added money.

Two-year-old stake. Mile heats; three and four-year-olds; three in five to harness. No added money for a walk-over. If only two start they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divided two thirds and one-third. Otherwise, National Rules to govern.

Entries to close with EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary, at office in Sacramento, March 15, 1889.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

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KILLARNEY, dark brown or black pacer, record 2:20¼ at Glenbrook, and 2:20¼ at Sacramento in fourth heat. Sired by Black Ralph, son of David Hill, son of Vermont Black Hawk. Dam by Imported Eclipse.

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		Miss Wansor	Sir Archy. Westchester mare.
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		Daughter of	Mambrino Chief. Bellfounder.
Ruth	Harold Sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.	Hambletonian	Abdallah. Chas. Kent mare.
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ONE STALLION COLT, 1 year old, by DIRECTOR, 2:17, dam Echora, record 2:23¾. This Colt is a full brother to Direct, record 2:23 at Three Years Old.

ONE FILLY, 1 year old, by OLOVIS, dam Nettle, trial record to Wagon 2:26.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by NUTMONT, be by Nutbourne, brother to Nutwood, dam by Electioneer. This Colt can trot very fast.

ONE STALLION, 2 years old, by MONEY, dam Fernleaf. This Colt is a full brother to Gold Leaf.

ONE FOUR-YEAR-OLD FILLY, GOLD LEAF, pacing record 2:15.

ONE THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY, by DIRECTOR, dam by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian. This is a grand mare in looks and breeding, and is very fast.

ONE Filly, 2 years old, by MONROE CHIEF, full sister to Miss Gilmer, sold at auction when three years old for $1,700.

ONE PACING HORSE, 4 years old, by STEINWAY, dam by Nutwood. This horse is very stylish, and can show a 2:10 gait.

One Brown Mare, heavy in foal to DIRECTOR, by Gibraltar, dam May Day, by Cassius M. Clay. This Mare is very fast; showed a quarter in 34 seconds, and is a half sister to Margaret S., that got a record of 2:31 at twenty-four months old.

One Brown Mare, by DEL SUR, he by The Moor, heavy in foal to Director. This Mare is very fast.

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Littlejohn, bred in England by Lord Exeter, got by Scutari, dam Wee Pet by Sheet Anchor. See English Stud Book, Vol. VIII., page 445.

Nutwood, 2:18¾, (half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾) by Belmont (Alexander's), dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sallie Russel by Boston; third dam Ma ia Russell by Thornton's Rattler, etc. He is the sire of Felix, 2:19¼, Manon, 2:21, Jim Mulvenna, four years, 2:27½, Nutbreaker, yearling, 2:42¾, and many other fast ones.

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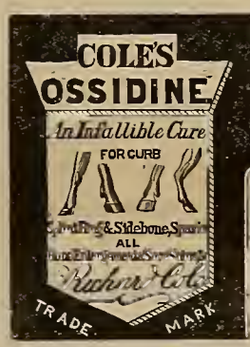

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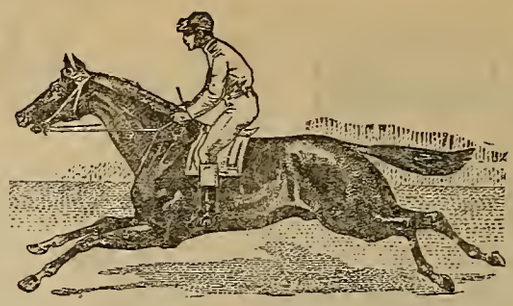

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    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12, Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortenee
  - Messenger Duroc, 106, Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe'e Abdallah Chief.
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.
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  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Ryedyk's)
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    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallab, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
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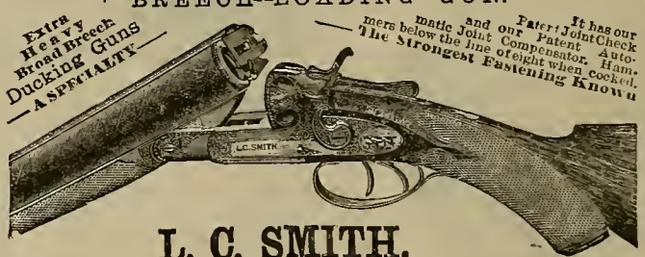

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I must Tell you, It is not Much Meet, but the Ordering of the Diet, that Mekes Horses in Health: Ney, to some Greet and Ready Feeders (as they cell it) yon must give but a little Wheat-Straw; for else they will be as Pursey and Fatt, es Stall-Fed Oxen: Nay, some egain will Eat their Litter, which is very Foul Feeding. And then the Jockeys use to put their Horses upon the Muzzle, which I like not by any Meens; for meny Horses grow very Sick npon it, because it doth elmost Smoother them; therefore, in that case, I put on a Cavezone, and Tie it so Straight, as he cannot Eat, end then he heth his Nostrils clear for Breath, and is never Sick.

Be sure, that you never Dress your Horse until he be Cold; for until then, he will not Dress; though I have seen many Foolish Grooms offer et it, to Dispatch their Work: Nor Turn them to the Manger to their Meat, after their Exercise, until they be Cold; for, though you give them no Water, or but to Wash their Mouths, yet Eating, whilest they are Hott, makes ill Digestion.

There is nothing Conduces more to the Heelth of Horses, than to Keep them three or four Hours before they be Ridd, on the Wetering-Bitt; end after they are Ridd, so long again on the Watering-Bitt, until they he Cool; and in the Afternoon Turn'd again on the Watering-Bitt three or four Hours.

For worms, it is good to give them Brimstone in their Oats, and to put Bay-Salt by them, which they will Lick apace; and Fenugreek, and sometimes a Spoonful of Sweet-Sallet-Oyl mingled with their Oats. But the most Soveraign Thing that ever Iknew, is Honey mingled with their Oats.

Horses of great Exercise, that have often great Heets, ae Horses of Mannege have, must be Lett Blood often, and have Dry Feeding; for, Moist Feeding, and Exercise, hreeds greet Corruption: Cooling-Julips, and Cooling-Glisters, (which I will set down hereefter) are very Needful to Preserve their Heelth.

TO
MAKE A HORSE.
Heve
A FINE COAT.

There ere but these Four things, viz.: Feeding Well, Cloething Wermly, Many Sweets, and Dressing Well.

For Dressing, there are these things: The Curry-comh, which only fetches out Dust; the Dusting-Cloth, thet takes awey the Loose Dust; the Brush, that tekes the Dust from the bottom

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of the *Hair*; the *Hard Wisp*, a little moistned, that takes out *More Dust* yet from him; and the *Felt* a little moistned, that takes out *More Dust* from him afterwards; but the *Wett Hand*, which should be last, takes not only *More Dust*, but a great deal of *Loose Hair*, which is much Better than any of the Former: After this, a *Linnen Cloath* to Wipe them over, and then a *Wollen Cloath*, and so Cloath him Up.

But, the Best of all is the *Knife of Heat*, which is the *Scraper*; for, when he is Hot, Scraping of him gets all the *Sweat*, and *Moysture*, out of him, so that he is *Dry* presently after, and all that *Wett* would turn to *Dust*, so there is so much Labour saved: Besides, it gets abundance of *Hair* from him, which the rest doth not; so that it is the most Excellent thing I Know, both to *Cool* a Horse, and to Make him have a *Good Coat*.

You must *Wash* his *Hooffs* first Clean, and then *Dry* them; and when they are *Dry*, then *Anoint* them; and when his *Feet* are *Pick'd*, then *Stopp* them with *Cow-Dung*.

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In Summer he must be Leightly Cloethed in the Heats, and his Leggs and Feet all Wash't, and his Codds, end his Sheath, made Clean; for there will he a great deal of Dirt in thoee Places else; and his Yard made Clean, and either washed with Water or White-Wine; his Temples, Eyes, Nostrils, and Mouth, Bathed with Cold Weter, in a Spunge, which will much Refresh him: Nay, to he Washed all over, and Screp't, is excellent, both for his Coat and Health, and sometimes to be Wash't with Sope: His Mane to be Wash't and kept Clean; and eometimes to be Wesh't with Sope will make it Grow; and if the Hair should Fall, then Wesh it in Lee, but not too Strong, for thet would fetch it Off: Dress his Mane Clean every day, and Pleat it up egain, which will make it Grow very much: You must Wash his Tayl very Clean, up to the very Dock, Dock and all; and often Wett his Dock with a Spunge, not only to make his Hair lie Close, but to make it Grow; and also it doth Refresh him very much, and keeps him Cold handsomely.

But if your Horse hath a White Tayle, wash it never so cleen, yet he will Dye it in his Dung and Urine, that it will he Yellow, and therefore you must Wash it very Clean with Water end Sope; and when it is Dry, put it in a Bagg, and Tie it up, and thet will keep it Cleen, and White.

Clip his Ears; and no more of his Mane, than for the Headstall to Lie there; and Cut his Tayl a little above his Fetlock, and Cut it every month to make it Grow. You must Dress him in as many Various Sorts with Ribbons, as there ere Colours, which Beautifies him much.

He might he well Littered with fresh Rye-Strew every Night, and to heve Pesterns on his Fore-Feet keeps him from much Hurt; hut one Pastern on his Hinder Foot, tyed to the Piller behind him, with e Leather Rein et such e Length as he mey Lie Down, doth Avoid more Mischief then you cen Imegine: The Woollen Cloeth must alwayes be laid upon his Buttock under his Housing Cloath; You must elways heve your Horses to have Hoods, end both they, and their Housing-Cloathes Lined with Cotton, or Beies, to keep them Werm.

Have good Collers, Surcingles, end Padds, and a little Rein to Tie them up to the Wall or Rack; and good Wetering-Bitts, which, es I told yon afore, ere very Useful. And be careful, efter a greet Heat, thet you give him no Weter till Night, except only to Wash his Mouth: for it is very Dangerous, and mey Spoyl him Utterly; for, a Horse will he Cool Without, when he is not Within: end the Worst is but to forbeer his Meat a little, or to have e Small Body, which is much Better then to heve no Horse.

Of
SHOOING.

The old Seying, is, Before behind, Behind before. Thet is; Before, the Veins lie Bebind: For, you see of his Fore-feet, there is e great Spece on both sides, where there is no Nayls et the Heel: And Behind, before; for you see in his Hinder-feet, there is a greet Space between the Nayls at the Toe; because the Veines lie Before, at the Toe; and the Veins lie Behind, et the Heel: end this is done for fear of Pricking him. So thet the Seying, Before behind, Behind before, is very True.

You must Fitt the Sboo to the Foot, and not the Foot to the Shoo, es they do in Flenders, and Brebant; and Open his Heels es much es you can, Streight, and not Side-wayes; for thet will cut eway all his Heels in two or three Shooings; end the Strength of the Heels, is the Strength of the Foot. You must Cutt the Thrush handsomely too, and Pere his Foot es Hollow es yon oen, thet the Shoo may not Press et ell upon his Foot: The Shoo must come Neer to the Heel, and fit a little from it, and a little Wider than the Hooff on both Sides, to enlarge the Heel; end thet the Shoo mey hear his Weight, more than his Foot.

The Webb must be indifferent Broed; not too Thinn, leest it should Beat into his Foot; nor so Thick, either to Tyre him, or with the Weight to Pull ont the Nayls.

When the Shoo is set On, there will he much Hooff to be Cutt off et the Toe; for, it must be very Thick at the Toe, if you do not Pere him but es I have told you; and when yon have Cutt it Off, then Smooth it with e File, or Repe, and thus your Horse will stand so firm, as if he had a little Polonia-Heel; and his Foot so Strong, es not only to go Boldly upon Stones, but to Breek them, and never to Hurt his Feet, or Feel them: For, yon will eesily imegine, a Man can go much Better upon Stones with Three-Soel'd Shoes, than with Pumps. Paring a Horses Foot so Thin as they Use, is Pumps, and makes him Go npon his Heels, as Pumps dotb a Man; and my Way, as I have told you, is, Three-Soal'd-Shoes, and a little Polonia-Heel.

The Nayls should be Cast in a Mould, with Round and Flett Heeds, for fear of Crossing one Legg of another to Hurt him. This for the Fore-feet.

The Hinder-Feet are to be Shod just in the same Meuner as the Fore-Feet was, both for Opening the Heels, Cutting the Tbrush, and Cutting off at the Toe, to leave it Thick; only the Hinder Shooes must be made Answerable to the Form of his Hinder-Feet: The Webb somewhat Broed, but the Neyles of his Hinder-Feet should he ordinary Nayls, and the Heeds a little Bigger and Sharper, for Stopping, to take hold of the Earth, lest he might, with Sliding, Incord himself; the Nayls ought to be so, because a Horse of Mannage goes on the Hanches, which is most of his Hinder-Feet; and Weers his Hinder Shoes twice as Fest as his Fore Shooes: and this is the right Way of Shooing a Horse of Mannage.

A Travelling Horse must also be Shod after the same Way, but much Narrower then the Travelling-Horse, even with his Foot, and the Webb much Narrower, or else he will indanger to Leme himself, upon Ill Grounds, and to Indanger yon with Falling; besides Pulling off his Shooes.

A Running-Horse's Shoes ere so Narrow at the Webb, and so Thin, as they ere called Plates, rather than Shooes; it is not only for Leightness, but that the Fresb Nayls, being Newly shod, may take Better hold of the Earth, to prevent Shpoing: For, could the Neyls be put in without Shooes, as Even, and Regularly, it would do es Well; hut thet cannot be, and therefore you must have Plates for that end, which is the only end of Plates.

To be Continued.

History of Waxy.

BY LEVI S. GOULD, IN WALLACE'S MONTHLY.

To trace the pedigree and history of this now famous mare it was necessary to start from a *tradition only* that she was by Lexington and was introduced into California with the remnants of a lot of horses which it was supposed came across the plains somehow—no one seemed to know exactly how, as her owner perished early in the trip and all pedigrees were lost, as were many of his animals. Beyond this there appeared to be a barrier as impenetrable as death itself. With such slender material as a basis it seemed like an attempt to prove the identity of a will-o'-the wisp twenty-five years after it had flashed across the lowlands. Thinking that if such a conjecture had any foundation in fact the death of this man must be recorded somewhere, back files of the local papers were diligently searched day after day, without result. Finally by extreme good fortune, a file of the California Spirit of the Times of 1864 was brought to light in San Francisco, although not obtainable at the office of that publication. Fortunately this paper which had escaped all previous examinations, gave the keynote to an investigation which has continued unremittingly for many weeks, and at the expenditure of much money and thousands of miles of travel in California, Oregon, Kentucky, etc., until this veritable sorrel filly Waxy, completely identified, has been traced to the stable where she was foaled in the year 1863. The following extracts and statements, some of which are cumulative, but all valuable as collateral evidence, are referred to as furnishing the links in a perfct chain.

Extract from the California Spirit of the Times, May 14, 1864. In giving lists of the animals, the notes and explanations inclosed in brackets are my own:

"FINE STOCK COMING.—It will not be long before the energy, enterprise and means of the patrons of the turf in California and Nevada Territory, and lovers of fine stock, will have introduced as splendid a collection of horses as the most fastidious could desire.

"Three gentlemen have lately left here for the purpose of purchasing fine stock, viz: Mr. John P. Welch and John Hall, Esq., of California, and Theodore Winters of Nevada Territory.

"We have received tidings from the first of these gentlemen of the most satisfactory nature. Mr. Welch remarks, in his letter dated April 9th, to this office, that he is gathering together his stock, and would start in a few days for California. He has about thirty head, as the annexed list will show:

No. 1.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Glencoe; grandam Ann Merry.
No. 2.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; grandam Bellamira by Monarch. [Advertised at the "Willows." L. S. G.]
No. 3.—Bay filly, two years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Commodore.
No. 4.—Bay horse, three years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Grey Eagle.
No. 6.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam, (dam of Capitola) by Margrave. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]
No. 6.—Bay mare, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, dam by Rudolph; grandam Belle Anderson.
No. 7.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by Emancipation. [This filly was owned and run by Theodore Winters, under the name of Ada O., and became the dam of Ballot Box and other noted race horses—L. S. G.]
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, four years old, by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; grandam Churchill.
No. 9.—Chestnut mare by Wagner. (Dam of No. 11.)
No. 10.—Bay mare by Sovereign.
No. 11.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George. [Son of No. 9, by Wagner. See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]
No. 12.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King, by Boston. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]
No. 13.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabean, g andam Arabella. [See Kate, Bruce's Stud-Book, page 161.—L. S. G.]
No. 14.—Capt. Beard, b s, nine years old, by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp, Glencoe; grandam by imp. Leviathan; great-grandam by Stockholder. [Purchased by J. P. Welch, March 14, 1864, for $110, of James H. Wood, who sold him at auction in Lexington, Ky.—L. S. G.]
No. 16.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc. [Dam of Volscian, Annette, Waxy and others.—L. S. G.]
No. 16.—[Bope?], ch m, by Glencoe, dam Susette by Aratus. [This mare n v r came to California, and, if the Stud-Book is to be relied upon, did not leave Kentucky. See Bruce's Stud-Book. L. S. G.]
No. 17.—Bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. [The breeding of No 17 is a mistake According to the evidence I have, her dam was Mary Ellen, by Mirabeau, not by Grey Eagle. Sold to J. L. Eoff, and by him to Theo. Winters. L. S G.]
No. 18.—Chestnut filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. [This was a bay filly, and was owned and run by J. L. Eoff under the name of Lilly Hitchcock—Eoff, as usual, fraudulently using the name of Lexington as her sire.—L. S. G.]
No. 19.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Grey Eagle. [This mare could not have come. She was known as Jenny H. See Bruce, Vol. 1, page 556.—L. S. G.]
No. 20.—Bay colt, one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle. (This was Waxy, and "th c" was undoubtedly a typographical error, and should have been "sorrel or chestnut filly," instead of "bay colt." As proof, see statement of Satterthwaite, and record of Lexington's service in 1862. Also O'Hanlon, Grigsby, Weston and F. Welch's statements.—L. S. G.)
No. 21.—Chestnut colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe.
Nos. 22 and 23.—Pair 3:00 six-year-old trotting mares.
No. 24.—Black mare, trotter, eight years old. Time 2.50.
No. 25.—Bay gelding, trotter, five years old. Time near 3:00.
No. 26.—Bay bay for show, but not to go.

"In addition to this splendid string of thoroughbreds, Mr. Welch has purchased a number of fine saddle horses. This is the largest and most valuable shipment of horses ever made to this State. We hope all will arrive in good condition, etc."

August 13, 1864.

"MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. John P. Welch, who left here several months since for Kentucky, for the purpose of purchasing fine stock for this State, died at Fort Lamarie, August 2d, being on his return. Mr. Welch was accompanied by several members of his family, and doubtless received every attention possible. The dispatch concerning the information of his death was addressed to John Anderson, of this city, but no particulars were given. Mr. Welch was a man universally respected and esteemed. He was a civil engineer by profession, and a thorough and competent one. In Oregon, where he resided for a long time, he made many warm and earnest friends, who will be pained to hear of his decease. In a few days we shall be in possession of the details of the melancholy occurrence."

October 8, 1864.

"FINE STOCK.—The Salt Lake Daily Telegraph says, under date of September 24th, that among other passings to the Pacific during the present week, was a fine band of thoroughbred mares, thirty in number, from Kentucky, where they had been purchased for Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, by Mr. John P. Welch of the border State, with a view of competing with the best blood in the Pacific States. Mr. Welch and two of his relatives were taken sick on the plains and died on the Sweetwater. A young man brought the stock on to the city and passed westward."

October 29, 1864.

"FINE STOCK.—We are in receipt of information from Mr. John Anderson at Austin, Reese River, Nevada Territory, which place ha had reached with a large lot of blooded stock, consisting of horses and mares purchased in Kentucky. Some time since, Mr. John P. Welch, an old resident of this place, left for the Atlantic States, commissioned by Mr. Anderson to make selections for him from the finest stock which could be procured. He did so, and was on his return with a hand of horses, but took sick on the way, and himself, father, and sister died at Sweetwater. Mr. Anderson was compelled in consequence to go out and meet his stock, which he did beyond Salt Lake. We are gratified in being enabled to state that, notwithstanding the untoward and melancholy circumstances attending their journey, the stock is in fine condition. Mr. Anderson left a number of head at Salt Lake for the winter, and eight head at Diamond Springs, near Austin. He is now on his way to this city with the balance, and we hope to see him in a few days."

December 17, 1864.

"In another column will be found an advertisement of a sale of thoroughbred stock which will take place at the Fair Grounds near San Jose, on Tuesday, January 3, 1865. This stock is a portion of that purchased by the late J. P. Welch, in Kentucky and Tennessee last spring, for account of John Anderson, Esq. There are ten lots—six two-year-olds, three three-year-olds, and one five-year-old, comprising the get of Revenue, Ringgold, Knight of St. George, Lexington, Jack Gamble, Vandal and Sovereign. This is the choicest and most extensive lot of stock that has yet been offered at public sale in the State. The stock is all young and desirable and of the age to be placed immediately in training."

December 31st the same paper contained another notice, of which the following ia a portion: "This stock is a portion of that imported by Mr. John Anderson, and was selected by the late J. P. Welch, one of the best judges of stock ever on this coast."

January 7, 1865.

Referring to the sale at San Jose race-course the Spirit says: "It was slimly attended. The prices obtained were ruinously low. Mr. J. L. Eoff purchased the two-year-old bay filly by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan; the two-year old filly by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse; and the brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam Grey Eagle. Mr. W. Woodward, of this city, was also a purchaser. We will give a full list of the stock sold and prices obtained in our next issue." January 14, 1865.

The following pricea are given and names of purchasers, viz:

No. 1.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan. (This was Ada C.—L. S. G.) Bought by J. L. Eoff...	$325.00
No. 2.—Sorrel colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe. (Bid in and sold at the "Willows," Feb. 10, 1866. See No. 7 in that sale.—L. G. S.) Bought by Mr. Fowler	100.00
No. 3.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner. Bought by Mr. Fowler	125.00
No. 4.—Bay filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. (This was Lilly Hitchcock, undoubtedly bred by Philip Swigert. See statement of L. Broadhead, Esq.—L. G. S.) Bought by J. L. Eoff	250.00
No. 5.—Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. (This was Waxy.—L. S. G.) Bought by William Woodward	260.00
No. 6.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave. Bought by L. S. Ward	120.00
No. 7.—Bay gelding three years old. by Lexington, dam Nannie Clark. Bought by L. S. Ward	160.00
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King. Bought by Mr. Fowler	226.00
No. 9.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton. Bought by Mr. Fowler	150.00
No. 10.—Brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. (Afterwards sold to Theodore Winters.—L. S. G.) Bought by L. S. Ward	260.00
TROTTERS AND WORK HORSES.	
No. 11.—Bay trotting mare, seven years old. Bought by Mr. Fowler	276.00
No. 12.—Bay horse. Bought by L. S. Ward	76.00
No. 13.—Grey mare. Bought by L. S. Ward	110.00
Total realized	$2,426.00

"After the sale the brown mare by Sovereign was disposed of to Theodore Winters, Esq., of Nevada, on private terms. The stock purchased by Messrs. Ward and Fowler is understood to have been for account of Mr. John Anderson, who was interested in the importation with the late Mr. Welch."

March 4, 1865.

"DEAD.—The bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle, which was purchased by Messrs. J. L. Eoff and William Woodward at the sale of the late J. P. Welch's stock at San Jose in January, died recently by becoming mired at the ranch of Mr. Woodward, of Napa County. This mare was the dam of Grigsby's well-known horse Volscian, and would have proved a valuable addition to the brood-mares of the State. We sympathize deeply with her owners in their loss."

[This is a great mistake, as the dam of Grisby's Volscian was the Grey Eagle mare, and produced several colts after this date. See William Woodward's statement.—L. S. G.]

March 11, 1865.

"DEATH OF VALUABLE STOCK.—Our friend, Mr. John Anderson, has had hard luck with the stock purchased for him at the East, by the late John P. Welch about a year since. It had an unfortunate time in crossing the plains, consequent upon the death of Mr. Welch, and several head died during the journey. Mr. Anderson arrived from Mexico a few days since, and informs us that during his absence information was received of the death of the fine horse Capt. Beard, and a superior Lexington colt named Frank. Capt. Beard was nine years old and was by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp. Leviathan."

December 30, 1865.

"OCEAN COURSE RUNNING MEETING—SECOND DAY.—The race was a dash of one mile and a quarter for a sweepstake of $750. The entries were Theo. Winters' bay filly Ada O.; J. L. Eoff's bay filly Lilly Hitchcock, and W. Woodward's sorrel filly Waxy. These colts were of the importation of the late J. P. Welch, and were sold at auction at San Jose last Spring, at which time this stake was entered into. The race was won cleverly by Mr. Eoff's filly in 2:24½. The winner is a beautiful animal and appropriately named after the most dashing and vivacious lady San Francisco can boast of:

Ocean Course, Wednesday, December 27, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse	1
Theodore Winter's b f Ada O. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation	2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown	3

Time, 2:24½.

"THIRD DAY.—The second race was a sweepstakes for $25 each, between the three-year-olds that ran the day previous. At the time of starting but two came to the post. Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C. The race was an easy thing for Lilly, who won it in fine style in 1:53½ and 1:56; excellent time under the circumstances."

Ocean Course, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse	1	1
Theo. Winter's b f Ada O. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation	2	2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown	Paid forfeit.	

December 30, 1865.

The Spirit states that Mr. John Anderson will sell Rifleman, Mary Chilton and the balance of his stock of thoroughbreds, February 10, 1866, and that they will give particulars in next issue. This stock was sold on that date at the "Willows," San Francisco, by Messrs. H. M. Newhall & Co., auctioneers.

The following is a copy of the advertisement:

SALE OF FINE STOCK AT AUCTION.—On account of departure, all the stock belonging to John Anderson, Esq., will be offered for sale at the Willows, near San Francisco, on Saturday, February 10, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M. This stock was selected in Kentucky by the late John P. Welch, with great care and regardless of expense;

No. 1.—The fine thoroughbred stallion Rifleman, ten years old, whose pedigree is well known; he is brother to Marksman, and half-brother to Norfolk. As a stock horse he has no superior.
No. 2.—Mary Chilton, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, out of Birdcatcher's dam by Eclipse; grandam Queen Mary by Bertrand-Brimmer-Woodpecker's dam, by Buzzard-Fawn, by Craig's Alfred-Moreton's Traveller-imp. Whittington. Brimmer (sometimes called Blue Beard) was by Lamplighter, etc.
No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc, fourteen years old. This mare is the dam of Volscian and other celebrated race animals.
No. 4.—Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner; three years old.
No. 6. Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave, (the dam of Capitola and Tourist); grandam Mistletoe; three years old.
(Both the above-named colts are well broken to harness and will make a fine match team
No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau; grandam Belle; six years old.
No 7.—Sorrel colt by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe; grandam Susette by Aratus; three years old.
No. 8.—Bay filly by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; five years old.
No. 9.—Brown mare, six years old; good, common mare.
No. 11.—Rifleman filly; good buggy mare.
No. 12,—Chestnut mare, six years old, by Oregon Timoleon, out of a four mile race-mare from Kentucky, She is a 3:00 trotting-mare.
No. 13.—Brown mare, five years old, by Boston, dam by Grey Pilot.
No. 14.—Chestnut filly by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King by Boston; grandam Fanny King by imp Glencoe, four years old.
No. 15.—Sorrel mare by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; five years old.
Also, a number of the Rifleman colts.
Most of the marea were bred to and are with foal by Rifleman.
Full information in regard to above sale may be obtained at this office or upon application to John Anderson, Esq., 622 Clay Street (upstairs). from 10 to 12 A. M. H. M. NEWHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

The following prices were obtained as reported in the Spirit, viz.:

No. 1—Rifleman. Sold to J. C. Taylor	$1,600
No. 2.—Mary Chilton. Sold to A. Gamble	675
No. 3.—Grey Eagle mare, dam of Volscian. Sold to A. Gamble	340
No. 4.—Black colt, by The Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner	140
No. 6.—Black colt by the Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave	140
No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, six years	200
No. 7.—Sorrel colt, three years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe	225
No. 14.—Chestnut filly, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King	160
No. 16.—Sorrel mare, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle	300
Also yearling colt, by Langford out of Mary Chilton (No. 2); afterward known as Thad Stevens. Sold to Alex. Gamble	220

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM WOODWARD.—"I bought Waxy at a sale of horses at San Jose Fair Grounds, January 3, 1865. She was represented to be by Lexington, but I do not remember anything more of her pedigree. J. L. Eoff and Theodore Winters each bought a filly at the same sale. After the sale we went to a saloon, and getting a little 'hot,' made a race to take place in the fall, play or pay, two hundred and fifty dollars each. I sent Waxy up to Nathan Coombs, at Napa, as he had a ranch and track there, with the expectation that he would put her in training for our race, and then forget all about the matter, being engaged in other business, and never having had anything to do with runners. About three or four weeks before the race some one spoke about it, and I went to Napa to see how Waxy was getting along, but learned to my surprise, that she had been running around and nothing had been done. She was poor, lonsy, and her hair was coarse and long. Mr. Coombs said it was no use to train her, as she could not be put in any condition to race with Lilly Hitchcock or Ada C., both of which were in fine racing trim. My friends all laughed at me and ridiculed the idea of running her in such form, but it was 'play or pay,' and so I put her in the hands of Bob O'Hanlon, the only man available, to do the best he could with her. At the race she jumped away with the lead, and easily outran her competitors beyond the half; but the lack of work told in the stretch, and she was beaten home. Having no further use for a race horse, I gave her to Mr. O'Hanlon, and never saw her after. I purchased no other horses at the sale, neither did I own one with Eoff, and am at a loss to understand the article you clipped from the Spirit of the Times regarding the mireing and death of a Sovereign mare on my Napa ranch in March, 1865. It is utterly devoid of truth. Mr. Eoff sent Lilly Hitchcock to my ranch immediately after her purchase at San Jose, but a vicious bull on the place attempted to gore her, and she was taken elsewhere.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

EAST OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 13. 1889."

STATEMENT OF ROB'T T. O'HANLON.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was lessee of the San Jose Fair Grounds in 1864. Late in the fall of that year Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, brought in from the east a lot of colts, fillies and brood-mares, about fifteen in number, being the balance of the purchase of John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them from Kentucky. On the 3d day of January, 1865, this stock was sold at auction at the above-mentioned Fair Grounds. Among those sold was a light chestnut or sorrel filly with small star and hind feet white to the ankles. This filly was purchased by William Woodward, of San Francisco, who some time after left her with me to train. I distinctly remember that Mr. Anderson or the auctioneer read her breeding at the sale from a small pocket memorandum book as by Lexington; dam by Grey Eagle; 2d dam by Medoc; 3d dam by Sumpter, and that she had crosses of Bertrand and Eclipse. I am positive of this, and also that her dam was a grey mare, dam of Volscian, which they had brought over with her, and am at a loss to understand why her dam was ever represented as unknown. I trained her, and she ran as Waxy one race only against Lily Hitchcock and Ada C., in the winter of 1865, at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco. After that race she was given to me by Mr. Woodward. It was my intention to train her for the next year, but she was injured in the hip in some mysterious way, and was never entered in any race thereafter to my knowledge. While in my hands she threw Alpha, by imp. Hercules, and a colt by Clint Malone, which was afterward stolen; subsequently I sold her to John Hall, of whom she was purchased by Governor Stanford. Having advised Mr Woodward to purchase the filly Waxy, I naturally took a great interest in her, and being in the race-horse business at that time, was very particular in the matters of breeding, and it is impossible that I should be mistaken in regard to the pedigree given by Mr. Anderson at the sale. R. T. O'HANLON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 12, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JOHN WESTON.—"I came across the plains in 1864. During the trip I frequently met John P. Welch,

who was driving a lot of some thirty or more thoroughbreds selected by him in Kentucky for the California market. He died at Laramie, and afterward it was my melancholy duty to bury his sister, who died on the Sweetwater. I was not in any way connected with Mr. Welch, but was frequently with the train until its arrival at Salt Lake City, where it was met by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, who furnished the money with which to purchase the stock. Mr. Anderson requested me to accompany him through to California, and I did so, assisting in the care of the horses, all of which were in a terrible condition owing to their wretched treatment after the death of Mr. Welch. Beside Mr. Anderson and myself, two younger brothers of John P. Welch came through—one named James, now dead, and the other lives, I think, in Oregon. I believe his name was Frank. I am very certain that they had a list containing the pedigrees of all the horses which their brother, John P. Welch, had in his string. After crossing the river Jordan, this side of Salt Lake City, we lost a very valuable chestnut brood-mare, which probably went to the stable of some honest Mormon. Subsequently another mare, one of the best we had, was stolen by a man who came along in the train, and was ridden away in the night. Pursuit was useless, and so we were obliged to let her go. Some others died, and we left three or four at Diamond Springs, Nev., they being unable to proceed further. Mr. Anderson desired me to go for them in the spring, but I declined. It is doubtful if any of them ever got here. The balance of the lot, some fifteen or more in number, we drove into San Jose, Cal., and left them at the Fair Grounds in charge of Mr. L. S. Ward. They were in a deplorable condition. One filly I particularly remember. She was a sorrel, with a small star and one or two white ankles behind. She was a perpetual nuisance, and many times I felt like shooting her. She would run a mile or two like the wind, obliging us to follow on our fleetest nags. *She was the only* SORREL FILLY in the lot, and I am very sure her dam was brought through with the train.

JOHN WESTON.

No. 1000 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM W. FOWLER.—"On or about the 3d day of January, 1865, I was requested by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, to attend a sale of thoroughbred stock in which he was interested, at the San Jose Fair Grounds, and bid-in quite a number of the animals for the account of Mr. Anderson, substantially as reported in the Spirit of the Times, in its issue of January 14, 1865. Mr. L. S. Ward, now dead, bid-in others; and there were sales also to J. L. Boff and William Woodward, as appears in said account. Mr. Anderson informed me that the horses were of the finest racing blood, and that Mr. Welch died in bringing them over, but I can recollect nothing of their breeding.

WILLIAM W. FOWLER.

No. 702 Tenth St., Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1889."

STATEMENT OF W. M. WILLIAMSON.—"To Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was at the sale of the horses and mares at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, belonging to John Anderson. This stock was bought in Kentucky by John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them over. I saw them often both before and after the sale. They were all in wretched condition, owing to the journey they had taken. Among them was a sorrel filly which was purchased by Wm. Woodward, who gave her, the following year, to Robert T. O'Hanlon, of this city, by whom she was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the bay filly Alpha, which won the great race at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 26, 1873, beating Joe Daniels and others, the fourth heat being run in 1:45. Mr. Woodward named his filly Waxy, under which name she was run against Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C., at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco, in December, 1865, both of the above fillies having been brought to San Jose by Mr. Anderson, sold at the same time, and came across the plains with Waxy. I also remember that Achilles F. Grigsby, now of Napa Co., told me in the year 1865, that he held a power of attorney from Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., to obtain the proceeds of the sale of certain stock intrusted to Mr. John P. Welch, before mentioned, and among others he stated that the Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was the property of Mr. Swigert; and I am also firmly of the opinion that he told me the sorrel filly Waxy was another of Mr. Swigert's consignment.

W. M. WILLIAMSON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., January 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF ACHILLES F. GRIGSBY.—"Levi S. Gould.—In the year 1865 I received a power of attorney from one Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., to sell his interest in a lot of thoroughbred stock brought to California by John P Welch, who was to have a half-interest in the venture. Mr. Welch having died on the plains, the stock was bought in by John Anderson, who met it at Salt Lake, and a Mr. John Weston. I corresponded regularly with Mr. Swigert in regard to the stock and business connected therewith, and among other matters he called my attention directly to a certain sorrel filly sired by the celebrated stallion Lexington, saying at the same time that she was out of the dam of Volscian, which stallion I then owned, having bought him of Mr. Swigert in 1860. He said that her pedigree was beyond question, and that she would make me a fine brood-mare. I am certain that I am correct in this statement. This filly was sold at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, and purchased by William Woodward. From my recollection of the correspondence between Mr. Swigert and myself, I am positive that he was the breeder of the filly in question, afterward known as Waxy. The list and pedigree of all the horses in question were entered in a small memorandum book by Mr. Welch, which, after his death, was delivered to Mr. John Anderson, who was interested financially in the venture, and in whose possession I frequently saw and had access to it in settling up the business intrusted to my charge by Mr. Swigert. I also had a list myself, sent to me by Mr. Swigert, of the lot claimed by him, of which the sorrel filly was one, but after strict search I am unable to find it. The Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was one of those brought over by Welch and claimed by Swigert. She was the dam of Volscian, before mentioned.

ACHILLES F. GRISBY.

WOODEN VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 8, 1889."

STATEMENT OF FRANK WELCH.—"I started across the plains in 1864. My brother John P. died at Fort Laramie, Wyo. Ter., on the 22d day of July. My father died in the Black Hills on the 27th of the same month, and my oldest sister, Mary, died at Sweetwater, on the 10th of August. My brother, James J. and myself arrived at San Jose, Cal., with seventeen horses in November, 1864. I remember the sorrel yearling filly with star in forehead and white hind feet that came through with the lot to San Jose, Cal. We had a white mare by Grey Eagle which had a sorrel filly by Lexington, that I think my brother got from David or Philip Swigert. A man named John Jackson, also a man by the name of O. Pope, came, I think, with them from Kentucky. Pope left us near Fort Laramie, and Jackson at Sweetwater. I first saw the horses at St. Louis.

FRANK WELCH.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 21, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JERRY B. WELCH.—"My brother, John P., was a civil engineer in Oregon several years prior to his residence in California. He was born near Syracuse, N. Y. His grandfather was a noted stage proprietor of the olden time in Harrisburg, Pa., where he used over three hundred horses in that line of business. John and myself owned a ranch in the Willamette Valley, Or., and becoming interested in thoroughbreds, he determined to visit Kentucky and purchase some of the best blood to be found. As a result he brought Rifleman, Mary Chilton, which was the dam of Thad Stevens, and other noted horses to Oregon. Subsequently he took them to California, and became interested with John Anderson, who furnished money to return to Kentucky for a fresh lot about the year 1863. On this trip he purchased a large lot, and while on his return died at Fort Laramie of brain fever in the spring of 1864. Such of the stock as survived were brought through to California by his younger brothers, James and Frank, who were accompanied by a man named John Weston. James is dead, but Frank is a dentist, and resides at New Westminster, B. C., Can.

JERRY B. WELCH.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16, 1889."

STATEMENT OF L. BRODHEAD.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I enclose you a list of the mares bred by Mr. Philip Swigert to the stallions at Woodburn. Among them you will observe that in the year 1861 the grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, was bred to Lexington, and season money paid. In 1862 the grey mare by Grey Eagle was returned to Lexington without charge, indicating she was barren in 1862. It was not positive that the grey mare was barren in 1862, as she may have taken the place of the old mare, Ann Innis. In 1863 the grey mare was not bred to Lexington, indicating that she had a foal in 1863. The Grey Eagle mare may have had a foal in 1862; but as no charge was made for the season money in 1862, the chances are she was barren in that year and bred as a return mare. In addition to the evidence above that the grey mare missed in 1862, I find a memorandum in a blank-book here, giving a list of mares that missed to Lexington from the service of 1861, *and the Grey Eagle mare is in this list.* * * * Satterwhite says Dick Jackson was with Welch. I think, with what you have, the pedigree of Waxy is conclusively proven, and you can get your article ready. The sooner it is published the better. I forwarded some letters to you, and I hope they gave you some additional information.

L. BRODHEAD.

WOODBURN FARM, KY., Feb. 6, 1889.

STATEMENT OF W. SATTERWHITE.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: Below I give you a statement of all that I remember about a transaction between Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., and a Mr. Welch. I was the manager of Mr. Swigert's farm from January, 1860, to January, 1865, and had charge of all his thoroughbred stock. In the spring of 1864, Mr. Swigert made a contract with Mr. Welch to let Welch have ten head of thoroughbred mares and colts to take to California, to be sold on shares. Below I give a list of those that Welch got:

No. 1.—Bay mare by Grey Eagle, dam the Churchill Mare.
No. 2.—Dark chestnut filly by Vandal, dam No. 1.
No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc.
No. 4.—LIGHT CHESTNUT FILLY BY LEXINGTON, DAM NO. 3.
No. 5.—Chestnut mare bought by Dr. Warfield, that we call the Warfield Mare [Hope, by Glencoe (?)].
No. 6.—Colt out of Warfield Mare, No. 5. This colt was a bay, small, but very nice, one year old, and I think he was by Swigert's Lexington (he by Lexington, out of Ann Innis

"There were four others, but I cannot remember positively about them. I think there was a filly by Bob Johnson, out of a mare by Brewner's Eclipse, that we called the 'Keenon Mare.' The Vandal Filly (No. 2) was a *very dark chestnut*, and very handsome. I do not think she had any white markings. The Lexington filly (No. 4) *was a light chestnut*, with some white markings. I think both these fillies (No. 2. and No. 4) were foaled in 1863—am sure No. 4 was. My recollection is that both were yearlings in 1864. I assisted Mr. Welch in taking the stock from Frankfort to Georgetown, Ky., and did not see him afterward, but learned from Mr. Swigert that Welch died crossing the plains, and that little or nothing was realized from the venture.

W. SATTERWHITE.

EMINENCE, KY.

STATAMENT OF GEORGE MCMURTRIE.—"In the spring of 1864, being out of health, I concluded to make an overland trip to California, and started in company with John P. Welch, who was in Kentucky collecting stock for the Pacific Coast. I do not recollect of whom he purchased any of the animals. We left April 13, 1864, and drove the entire distance from Kentucky via. St. Louis and St. Joseph. There were thirty-seven horses and colts if my recollection serves me aright—many of which perished before I left them. After the death of Welch, his father and sister, I took the stage through to California, and telegraphed to John Anderson, of San Francisco, the condition of things, as I understood he was interested in the stock. A man named John Jackson, now living in Kansas City, was with us from Lexington. The stock was in charge of Welch's two younger brothers after his death—Frank and James J.

GEORGE MCMURTRIE,
Clerk, St. James Hotel.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.

A careful analysis of the foregoing evidence, culled by the writer through personal interviews with all parties who have either made oral or written statements, with a single exception—that of Frank Welch, who resides in British Columbia—convinced him that there could be but one logical and reasonable conclusion, viz., that but one sorrel or chestnut filly came in the lot to San Jose, and that she was one of the Philip Swigert lot out of the Grey Eagle mare. With this thought in his mind, and a complete history of Waxy previous to entering the Palo Alto Stud, he turned his book upon the verdant and flowery slopes of the Sierras, to prove his work at "Woodburn," the resting place of the mighty Lexington. Its courteous and genial manager entertains his guests as a broad heed with a broad heart only can; and so it came to pass that every assistance was rendered, and the fact was brought to light that Philip Swigert bred the Grey Eagle mare to Lexington in 1861, and returned her barren in 1862, when she was again bred to the same horse. To identify the foal of 1863 was the main question at issue. Philip Swigert, a wealthy banker and breeder of Frankfort, Ky., had been dead many years. So also was his executor, and his papers were scattered. Mrs. Swigert, a very old lady, rendered every assistance in her power, but no proof as to sex, color, or marks of the produce of that year could be found. In this dilemma it seemed as though all trace was lost; but luckily Mr. Satterwhite, who was Mr. Swigert's overseer for many years, was found, and stated that he recollected the circumstances of the Welch matter perfectly well. He states that Mr. Swigert let him have ten head of stock, and they were to be sold on shares. He says he also remembers that Mr. Swigert told him later on of the death of Welch, and that the venture was a total loss. He says he distinctly recollects that the Grey Eagle mare, out of Mary Morris by Medoc, with her yearling chestnut filly by Lexington, were in the lot taken away by Welch. Thus the identity of Waxy is established: First, through the record of sales of Jennery 3, 1865, at San Jose, Cal. Second, through the statement of Robert T. O'Hanlon. Third, by that of A. F. Grigsby, supplemented by that of W. H. Williamson. Fourth, by that of John Weston, supplemented by that of Jerry B. Welch. Fifth, by that of Frank Welch, supplemented by that of George McMurtrie. Sixth, by the Stud Service-Book of Lexington at "Woodburn;" and, finally, by the testimony of Mr. Satterwhite, the overseer of Mr. Swigert at the time of the transaction with Welch.

Briefly summarized, Waxy was bred by Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., and foaled in 1863. With her dam she crossed the plains in 1864. As a two-year-old she was sold by auction to William Woodward, at San Jose, January 3, 1865. On the 27th day of December, 1865, at the Ocean Course, San Francisco, Cal., without proper preparation, she was beaten in a race against Lilly Hitchcock, by Bob Johnson, and Ada C., by Revenue. This was her first and only race. Mr. Woodward gave her to Robert T. O'Hanlon. In her three-year-old form she was permanently disabled by an injury to her hip, and was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the great race-mare Alpha. Bred again, she produced a bay colt by Clint Malone, by Owen Dale, which was stolen. O'Hanlon sold her to John Hall, of Alameda, Cal., deceased, from whom she passed into the Palo Alto stud, where she died January 24, 1882. She was a light chestnut or sorrel, had a small star on the forehead and two white hind feet. She was by Lexington, and her dam was the Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle.

As a deduction from the foregoing history, the pedigree of the sorrel two-year-old filly by Lexington, sold to William Woodward by auction at San Jose, Cal., January 3, 1865, is tabulated as follows, viz:

Waxy, g m, foaled 1863 by Lexington, dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle. (See p. 496, Vol. I. Bruce's Stud-Book) second dam Mary Morris by Medoc: third dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; fourth dam Jenny Slamerkin by Tiger; fifth dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard. Bred by Philip Swigert, Frankfort, Ky.

The produce of the Grey Eagle mare is as follows, viz:

1855—gr f Eaglees, by imp. Glencoe. (A famous broodmare. Among her produce were the following great racers: Mary Clark by Lexington; Lizzie Lucas by imp. Australian; Steel Eyes by Planet; and Grey planet, for which August Belmont paid $10,000.—L. S. G.)
1856.—gr f by Ivanhoe, son of Boston.
1857—b c American (afterward Volscian), by Vandal. (A celebrated sire in California.)
1858—b c Native by imp. Sovereign.
1859—b f Priscella by imp. Scythian.
1860—ch f Annette by Lexington, (dam of Ansel by Electioneer.
1861—ch f Jenny H. by the imp. Knight of St. George. (A famous brood mare at "Woodburn."
1862—Missed to Lexington.
1863—a f Waxy by Lexington.
1864—Not bred.
1865—Not bred.
1866—gr f Delia by Rifleman.
1867—gr f by Lodi (Gilroy Belle.)

She was sold at the "Willows," San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10, 1866, to Alexander Gamble, who bred her, as above, to Lodi. She was again sold by auction of the effects of Alexander Gamble at Menlo Park, Cal., and purchased by James P. Sargent, of Sargent's Station, Santa Clara Co., Cal., on whose ranch she died about four years after. Mr. Sargent is of the impression that he raised three colts from her not enumerated above, from trotting-sires, but could not at the time identify them.

From the above it will be seen that Waxy was a full sister to Annette, dam of Ansel, by Electioneer.

The Chicago Horseman Contradicted.

Five weeks ago a paragraph appeared in "Grim's gossip" which has been extensively copied, and in justice to the papers who used the clipping, we deem it necessary to publish the correspondence on the subject.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN February 9th.

Mr. J. B. Haggin, is reported in a Chicago paper as saying, "that he had several horses still left in the American Derby, and from the present appearances and movements of two of them, either will have little trouble in beating Sam Bryant's much-talked about Proctor Knott, and they'll be there when the drum taps for the start in the rich event." Mr. Haggin is a gentleman, and could not possibly use the language quoted above. He does not brag about his horses in that sort of style.

CHICAGO HORSEMAN, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

"Mr. 'Grim,' of our San Francisco contemporary, seems too festidious to mingle with mortals, especially the patrons and supporters of the turf. The eminently proper remarks concerning the American Derby by a California owner were strictly correct as printed, although Mr. Grim's womanly sense of propriety evidently received a severe shock because an owner expressed his opinion in his own way. Don't he too zealous, dear 'Grim.'"

OFFICE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.
FEBRUARY 27, 1889.

Mr. J. B. HAGGIN—

Dear Sir: Will you be kind enough to look over the enclosed slip which I clipped from the Chicago Horseman and reprinted in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN with my own comment thereon. Please let me know if the language attributed to you is correct. Yours respectfully,

"GRIM."

No. 1 WEST 25TH STREET.
NEW YORK, MARCH 7TH, 1889.

GRIM—

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S OFFICE.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

My Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 27th ultimo, with slip of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. In reply I beg to express my thanks for the contradiction you have made of the language imputed to me relative to my horses. You are right in stating that I never used any such. In fact, I do not remember ever to have spoken of the American Derby or the horses I have in it for 1889. Suffice it to say, if I ever did mention the subject, it was only to state that I had two or three entries in it. I need not repeat to you what you already know, that I am not in the habit of talking about my horses, and certainly not of bragging about them. Racing and race-horses are too uncertain for a man of sense to [illegible]. Repeating my thanks, I am,

Yours very truly J. B. H[illegible]

Pacific Coast Trotters.

The following carefully compiled list comprises all the horses now in the 2:30 class, at present in California, and who are liable to start during the coming season. There may be an omission or two, and if corrections are necessary we will esteem it a favor if our readers will advise us of any changes which ought to be made. This list should be preserved by the secretaries of the various associations.

Name	Sire	Record
Stamboul	Sultan	2:14¾
Guy Wilkes	Geo. Wilkes	2:16¾
Manzanita	Electioneer	2:16
Director	Dictator	2.17
Lot Slocum	Electioneer	2:17¼
Allen Roy	Patchen Vernon	2-17½
Lilly Stanley	Whippleton	2:17½
Adair	Electioneer	2:17½
Sallie Benton	Gen Benton	2:17¾
Sunol	Electioneer	2:18
Sable Wilkes	Guy Wilkes	2:18
Wells Fargo	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:18¾
Tempest	Hawthorne	2:19
Sister	Admiral	2:19¼
Dawn	Nutwood	2:19½
Hinda Rose	Electioneer	2:19¾
Maggie E	Nutwood	2:19¾
Albert W	Electioneer	2:20
Ancel	Electioneer	2:20
Don Tomas	Del Sur	2:20
Palo Alto	Electioneer	2:20¼
Alcazar	Sultan	2:20¾
Bay Rose	Sultan	2:20½
Franklin	Gen. Reno	2:20¾
Jim L.	Dan Voorhees	2:20½
Joe Arthurton	Arthurton	2:20½
Rosie Mc	Alex. Button	2:20¾
Alfred S.	Elmo	2:21
Mount Vernon	Nutwood	2:21
Vandalynn	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:21
B. B.	William's Bellfounder	2:21¼
Elector	Electioneer	2:21¼
Kate Ewing	Berlin	2:21¾
Menlo	Nutwood	2:21¾
Ben Ali	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:22
Blackbird	Blackbird (Simpson's)	2:22
Gne Wilkes	Mambrino Wilkes	2:22
Juno	Electioneer	2:22
Sensation	Peacock	2:22
Ha-Ha	Nepbew	2:22¼
Valentine	Ferrell's Clay	2:22½
Allo	Altoona	2:22½
Victor	Echo	2:22½
Thapsin	Berlin	2:22¾
Maid of Oaks	Duke McClellan	2:23
Old Nick	Electioneer	2:23
Steve Whipple	Chrisman's Hambletonian	2:23
Valensin	Crown Point	2:23
Direct	Director	2:23
Maud W. W. W.	Gen. Reno	2:23¼
Mamie Comet	Nutwood	2:23¼
Gertrude Russell	Electioneer	2:23½
Grandee	Le Grand	2:23½
Alban	Gen. Benton	2:24
Longfellow	Whipple's Hambletonian	2:24¼
Sonnet	Bentonian	2:24½
Geronimo	Inca	2:24½
Argent	Sterling	2:24½
Azmoor	Electioneer	2:24¾
Maiden	Electioneer	2:25
Perihelion	Admiral	2:25
Shamrock	Buccaneer	2:25
Jessie Ballard		2:25
John R.		2:25¼
Ned Forrest	Blackbird (Reavis')	2:25½
Steinway	Strathmore	2:25¾
Apex	Prompter	2:26
Bon-Bon	Simmons	2:26
Artist	McCracken's Golddust	2:26¼
Florence R.	Nutwood	2:26¼
Wallace G.	Plumas	2:26¼
Adrian	Reliance	2:26½
Eva W.	Nutwood	2:26½
Lady Escott	Arthurton	2:26½
Transit	Prompter	2:26½
Altamont	Almont	2:26¾
Belle Spencer	Black Ralph	2:26¾
Oomo	St. Elmo	2:26¾
Alpheus	Mambrino Wilkes	2:27
Baby Mine		2:27
Hidalgo	Sultan	2:27
Mortimer	Electioneer	2:27
Scandinavian	Vt. Black Hawk Jr.	2:27
Waterford	Abbotsford	2:27
Barney B.	Budd Doble	2:27¼
Emma G.	Elmo	2:27¼
Whips	Electioneer	2:27½
Carrie F.	Erwin Davis	2:27¾
Jim Mulvenna	Nutwood	2:27¾
Dubec	Sultan	2:28
Huntress	Admiral	2:28
Blaine	William's Bellfounder	2:28¼
Daisy Gardner	Hawkeye	2:28¼
Johnny Hayward	Pescora Hayward	2:28¼
Lucilla	Nephew	2:28¼
Cubic	Electioneer	2:28½
Emma Temple	Jackson Temple	2:28½
Fred B.	Tyler's Black Hawk	2:28½
Gracis S.	Speculation	2:28½
Hugh Patrick		2:28½
Palo Alto Belle	Electioneer	2:28¾
Patchen	Geo. M. Patchen Jr.	2:28½
Carlisle	Piedmont	2:28¾
Ed	Erwin Davis	2:28¾
Spry	Gen. Benton	2:28¾
Album	Gen. Benton	2:29
Dora	Gibraltar	2:29
Ella	Electioneer	2:29
El Monte	Echo	2:29
Jim Blaine	Pathfinder	2:29
Lady	Billy Norfolk	2:29
Center	Sultan	2:29¼
Col. Hawkins	Echo	2:29¼
Flora G.	Altoona	2:29¼
Ross S.	Nutwood	2:29¼
Ross	Gladiator	2:29¼
Moses S.	Hawthorne	2:29½
Tramp		2:29¼
Balkan	Mambrino Wilkes	2:29½
Barbero	Len Rose	2:29¾
Bonanza	Arthurton	2:29½
Eros	Electioneer	2:29½
Express	Electioneer	2:29½
Gossiper	Simmons	2:29¾
Hunter	Not given	2:29¾
J. C. Shelley	Hawthorne	2:29½
Nighttime	Rustic	2:29½
Visolia	Stamboul	2:29¾
Ontario	Nutwood	2:29½
Oneca	Altamont	2:29¾
Pink	Inca	2:29¾
Blacksmith	Champion Knox	2:30
Dick Brown		2:30
Dick Jay	Gen. McClellan	2:30
Economy	Echo	2:30
Flora B.	Whippleton	2:30
Gus Spreckels		2:30
Hazel Kirk	Brigadier	2:30
Inez	The Moor	2:30
Little Fred		2:30
Rapid Ann		2:30
Romeo	Ulster Chief	2:30
Soudan	Sultan	2:30

Name Claimed.

I claim the name of John H. Thompson for my two-year-old colt, by Monroe Chief, dam Eva P. by Ben Wade, foaled April 29, 1887. He is a bright bay, four white feet, star in forehead, stripe on face, and has black spots among the white hair on his pasterns.

J. B. Palin, Springville, Cal.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by three dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

State Veterinary Society.

The quarterly meeting of the State Veterinary Association was held at the Baldwin Hotel yesterday. Hitherto the meetings have always been held in the office of the Breeder and Sportsman, but as the Society has increased in size rapidly of late, it was deemed expedient to secure larger accommodations. Dr. Thomas Maclay, of Petaluma, who was elected president at the last meeting, occupied the chair, while A. McCallum, of Sacramento, filled the position of Secretary.

Several of the members read essays on the ills which domestic animals are subject to, on the conclusion of which animated discussions were indulged in by many of the gentlemen, the papers read, forming the text for the arguments. The sanitary condition of Butchertown was a theme on which all present had more or less to say, the general opinion being that abhatoirs should be built, as in Eastern cities, and all animals inspected by veterinarians, appointed for the purpose, before the animals were killed. Many of the doctors present attested to the filthy condition of Butchertown, and strongly protested against the present arrangements, which at present are a disgrace to the city. The inaugural address of Dr. Maclay was a prominent feature of the proceedings, but as we have been promised the manuscript in full, no further mention for the present need be made of, as the entire address will be published in the Breeder and Sportsman next week.

George Warner, Springfield, Mass.

It is claimed that the feeding of oil-meal to young stock causes them to be unfertile and unprolific as breeders. Would you recommend the *entire* disuse of this feed for young stock intended for breeding purposes? If not, what quantity may be fed with safety to yearlings and two-year-olds?

Answer.—Overfeeding on linseed or oil-meal cake induces a septic condition of the blood. Analysis of oil-meal cake have shown that it contains over 22 per cent. of nitrogenous materials, whilst dried wheat contains only 12–47 per cent. of albuminous or nitrogenous compounds. The following is the analysis of oil-cake by Professor Johnston:

Water	10.05
Mucilage	39.10
Albumen and Gluten	22.14
Oil	11.93
Husk	9.53
Ash and sand	7.25
	100.00

Excess of nitrogenous matter producing as above mentioned a septic condition of the blood causes young stock to be unfertile and unprolific in a great degree. I would recommend your entire disuse of oil-meal, except to give your colts and fillies about two ounces of meal daily for ten days or so—every spring and fall when they are casting their coats.

Thomas Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Stallion Stakes.

That good all round and enthusiastic horseman, Wilfred Page Esq., of Sonoma County, sends us the following letter, which is well worth the attention of all horse owners in California. We shall be pleased to hear the opinions of those interested in the subject.

Is the National Stallion Race to die with the year of its birth? If breeders will reflect for one moment only that the starters in the last have since sold for almost unprecedented prices, it seems to me they should require no urging and would lose no time in getting up a second 'National;' or, if advisable, two of them, one free for all, the other for the 2:22 class, with Stamboul 2:14¾, Director 2:17, Sable Wilkes 2:18, Dawn 2:19½, Ansel 2:20, Albert W. 2:20, Palo Alto 2:20¼, Bay Rose 2:20¼, Alcazar 2:20¾, Jim L. 2:20½ and Mount Vernon 2:21, eligible to the free for all and Menlo 2:21½, Victor 2:22¼, Juno 2:23, Valensin 2:23, Alban 2:24, Shamrock 2:25, Mortimer 2:27, Jim Mulvenna 2:27¾, Carlisle 2:28¾ Albion 2:29, Eros 2:29¼, Gossiper 2:29½, Balkan 2:29½, Soudan 2:30 and Memo, trial 2:20½ with others that are a good deal faster than their records indicate, to fill the 2:22 class. California should be able, even though not a single eastern entry were made, to attract such a multitude as would dwarf last year's attendance at the 'National.'

Or, better still, if Stamboul were barred and matched against Patron or any other comers from the east, and with the additional attraction of two and three year old Stallion Colt Stakes, such a treat might be offered as has never before been witnessed in the annals of the trotting turf.

Gentlemen and breeders, let us hear from you! Don't let your best advertising card go by default!

A Talk With Matt Byrnes.

Matt Byrnes was found this morning in his cosy study, says the Sporting World. He has sold Marsse to C. W. Billings for $1,500, and Winfield to Walter Olney for $2,500. He has only one more to dispose of, and that is Guarantee. He will probably carry the rest through the season. He was speaking this morning of declaring Firenzi out of all the handicaps, and said: "Well, it was just this way. She is in the very best of health now, in fact, she was never better in her life; but she is a comparatively small mare, and the task some people would have had me ask of her, was, in my judgment, entirely too much. On last year's performances she was, of course, properly handicapped; but when you try to reduce a race-horse to a selling plater's level, by piling on weight, you are very likely to break down the race-horse. Why, she is actually asked to carry hurdle weight. It does not happen more than three or four times in a man's life that he runs across such a mare as Firenzi; in fact, he may train horses fifty years without even seeing such a one. While it may have taken him a lifetime to get such a horse, it will not take him a year to lose her—that is, if he asks impossible things of her. Then again, Firenzi is never quite as good in the spring as she is later on, and perhaps it is just as well to save her, especially as there will be no scarcity of racing. But even if there was not another meeting during the year, I would rather retire her to the stud perfectly sound than run the risk of breaking her down. She was promptly declared out of all the handicaps simply because we did not want the public to bet on her in future books when we knew that she would not start."

Byrnes says that all his horses are doing first class, but that as none of them will face the starter before the spring meeting at Jerome Park, he is not in any particular hurry. They are all ready for light work, and just as soon as the track is in condition he will have them out. He is more impressed with the improvement Salvator has made than any horse he has seen, and if the son of Prince Charlie does not turn out one of the crack three-year-olds, he will be very much disappointed. He has grown greatly during the winter and is as handsome as a picture, and, what is more, is as sound as a horse ever was.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2 29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:34; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Rancbero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2.2), and nine others in 2 30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trot ers with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

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RAJAH 2:29 1-2.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by SULTAN Dam KITTY WILKES by George Wilkes; 2d Dam by American Clay; 3d Dam by Downing's Bay Messenger; 4th Dam by Sir Archy (thoroughbred,)

This splendid brown stallion will serve ten mares of approved breeding, at Agricultural Park in Los Angeles. As book is nearly full, application should be made at once. Accommodation for mare at track. Call on or address

W. H. McCARTY.

Los Angeles, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), be by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marist, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

WILFRED PAGE,

P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal.

Grim's Gossip.

Russia, a full sister to Maud S., has dropped a foal by Electioneer.

Many good judges of racing believe that Terra Cotta is a "cinch" for the Suburban.

The horse most fancied just at present by the Coney Island talent for the Suburban is Prince Royal.

There are two one-mile tracks and one three-quarter track on the Haggin Stock Farm.

The noted trotting mare, Fanny Witherspoon, lately gave premature birth to a pair of twins, by All So.

The Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society will hold their annual Stallion Show, at San Jose, to-day.

The entries for the Southern California Racing Association closed yesterday. We will try to publish the list in full next week.

Matt Allen, who has charge of Senator Hearst's horses, has them further advanced in training than any other lot of horses at Sheepshead.

Parties in the East are negotiating for the fast trotting mare Geneva S., and it is altogether probable that she will change owners, the price being $15,000.

In the hundred head of horses to be sent east from Palo Alto Stock Farm, when the annual sale takes place, there will be forty of the get of Electioneer.

A three-year-old colt, half brother to Judge Murray, has been purchased for $5 000: G. H. Kernaghan was the seller, and J. G. Greener the buyer.

Robert Bonner paid a recent visit to Woodburn, and after critically examining Lord Russell expressed the opinion that properly shod, he would stand training.

Galore the imported race horse, has had a severe attack of the strangles, a sort of throat trouble, but is now much improved. A surgeon has operated upon him.

Race goers in New York hold the opinion that only the top weights will have any chance in the big spring handicaps. Nearly every turf writer believes this to be true.

During the severe gale last Wednesday night, about an eighth of a mile of the fencing around the Bay District track was blown down. The loss will approach $300.

The new owner of Marsac has changed his name to Acea Up, and it is to be hoped that with the new cognomen he may prove as fast as Four Aces, or as good a horse as Jack of Hearts.

In addition to building up a grand stock breeding establishment, Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Los Angeles, will send two trotting mares East this season, to be handled by Knap McCarty.

C. W. Billings has purchased of J. B. Haggin, the three-year-old chestnut colt Marsac, by King Ban out of Miss Miller. It is probable that he will have him ready for a race before very long.

The celebrated pacer Ubet, with his running mate, was sold last Tuesday, by Mr. John H. Erby, to K. Brown, of hotel fame, Omaha. The price is stated to be $7,500. Ubet and mate's time is 2:07½.

The New York World, in addition to devoting a column and a half to the sale of the California horses, also gives pictures of five of them, and passable portraits of Messrs. Rose, Corbett and Valensin.

Landlord Seymour, of the Russ House, was out on the road last Saturday with his magnificent four in hand. His skillful handling of the ribbons proves Mr. Seymour to be a thorough horseman.

Mr. J. B. Haggin has made 203 entries for the Monmouth Meeting. Senator Hearst having 129 entries. The Maltese Villa Stock Farm and E. J. Baldwin's entries had not been received at last accounts.

There are many who think that old Barnum will be able to face the starter once more. Since his retirement from the abominable tracks at Clifton and Guttenburg, the faithful old horse has improved wonderfully.

Gentleman interested in driving and racing are agitating the track question at Suisun. There is so much interest manifested in the matter that my correspondent writes me that it is almost bound to be successful.

Two weeks ago a gentleman advertised in the columns of this paper for the address of Joseph Matthews who formerly worked for General Bidwell at Chico. Mr. Matthews writes to say that his address is still Chico, Butte Co.

Quite a number of persons have tried to purchase Baron Wilkes, but heretofore Col. Stoner has refused all offers. A few days ago on being asked to name a price for the noted stallion he at once replied $75,000 will buy him.

Mr. G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, has purchased from W. H. Wilson of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., the fast four-year-old Duke Simmons by Simmons, first dam by Strathmore, second dam by Clark Chief, third dam by Strader's Clay.

Mr. J. D. Spreckles of this city, has purchased from Mr. John Corbitt of Sonoma county, two colts, one four years old and the other five, both by Alexander, sire of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid. The price paid is said to be $600.

My Denver correspondent writes that the horse industry is receiving more attention than ever before. At least 150 racers are wintered at the Overland Park Club now, and there are additions almost daily. The outlook for the May meeting is splendid.

Jessie Ballard, 2:25, the property of W. J. Robinson, of Los Angeles, will be bred to Stamboul within a few days, Mr. Rose having wired permission from New York. She will be the only outside mare to receive service from Mr. Hobart's late purchase.

While politics are always tabooed in the columns of this paper, I cannot help mentioning that Gen. B. F. Tracy, the newly appointed secretary of the navy, is the owner of Marchland Stock Farm; the premier stallion of which is, Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, sire of Crescendo, 2:24, and Gretna, 2:49½.

The St. Louis Republican speaks of the crack Californian Ganymede. It is hard to determine why the Grinstead colt should be termed "a crack," for although he started ten times last year, he only won once, and then in less than ordinary company.

All Eastern journals have a good word to say for Spokane, belonging to the Montana stable. Three months ago I warned the owners of Galen, Salvator, Proctor Knott and the Favordale colt, to watch Spokane as he is known to be very speedy.

Many have doubted the wisdom of breeding Marion last year to Joe Hooker instead of Norfolk, as has been done so many seasons, but they will be pleased to hear that the dam of the Emperor of Norfolk, etc., has this year been stinted to to old Norfolk once more.

The late Turf Congress abolished the allowance of three pounds to geldings, and yet in Australia the turf authorities are going to increase the allowance to five pounds, the object being to encourage the gelding of horses, as the country is overrun with stallions of inferior quality.

I regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Shults has lost the services of Pancoast, sire of Patron, 2:14¼, through the accident that happened last June, when lightening struck the stable. Pancoast was so injured at the time, that he lost his sight, and was so paralysed that he can never do stud duty again.

A prediction was made in the gossip columns a few weeks ago, that Shelby Barnes, the noted light weight jockey, would ride for the Dwyer Bros. this season. The rumor is now verified and "Pikey" will have to answer to a second call on his services, from the owners of Hanover, Sir Dixon and Kingston.

Richard Barnes, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been expelled from the American Trotting Association by order of the Sixth District Agricultural Association of Los Angeles; also J. Sorenson, of Portland, Oregon, with his mare Susie S. by order of the Washington Territory and Idaho Fair Association. The way of the transgressor is hard.

A grandson of Geo M. Patchen Jr., viz. Alex. Button 2:26½, sired Yolo Maid, three-year-old pacing record, 2:14! A granddaughter of Geo. M Patchen Jr. viz Glidey by Gladiator produced, Almont Patchen, pacing record 2:15! Both records were made in 1888. Where is the next stallion which can show two such creditable grandchildren in one year?

Wanted, a combination sale of California trotting bred colts and horses to take place under cover at San Francisco, between January 15th and February 15, 1890, just about the time eastern breeders wish to come and thaw out a bit. Such an institution would prove a great boom to small breeders on this coast.

Dan McCarty has returned from a two weeks trip through the Southern portion of the State. He reports breeders as being enthusiastic over the prospects, and thinks the stockmen in that section are fully alive to the merits of performers and producers. He made several important purchases while away.

M. Sanlabury, Esq., has been asked to name a price for Direct, by a Boston gentleman. Not being anxious to sell the fast young stallion, a very large amount was named, and an expert has already examined him to see if the horse warrants the price asked. In all probability Boston will capture another of our fine trotting horses.

Col. R. H. Warfield, the well known banker of Healdsburg, was in the city during the early portion of the week, and in a lengthy conversation with the gentleman I found that he was as well posted on horse matters as he is on finance. It is to be hoped he will find time to put his shoulder to the wheel with Wi'fred Page, and become one of the promoters of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association.

Jockey McLaughlin says that Ben Ali was the meanest brute he was ever astride of. "When that horse wanted to win," said he, "he was usually the best one in the race, but if he took a notion to stop I don't believe prodding him with a red-hot iron would have induced him to strike a winning gait. He was the only horse that I ever saw that really had a mind of his own. He couldn't and would not be persuaded to do his duty."

The American Cultivator, of Boston, in alluding to the sale of California horses at the late New York sale, says, "most men who went from the vicinity have been busy for some time collecting accounts and banking the funds. Many of them left with firmly set teeth and blood in their eyes, which indicates that somebody must pay a pretty stiff figure for their favorites. At this time it would be easier to attempt to tell who stayed at home than who attended the sale."

"Hark Comstock," one of the keenest students of the breeding science and a close observer of its progress, recently remarked that in selecting a sire it is wise to choose a good individual bred in fashionable lines, but it is wiser to go further and select from a strain that has produced famous animals, and thus have a relative of horses that are constantly coming into public notice.

On the 12th of last October, I saw the Illusion Stakes, mile and an eighth, heats run for, at Jerome Park, the contestants being Yum Yum and Banner Bearer. Word reached me from New Orleans that Mr. Lamasney's horse is only now recovering from the effects of the fearful race Yum Yum gave him, and for many weeks it seemed doubtful whether Banner Beaver would ever face the starter again.

There is a gentleman in Kentucky, who in advertising his stallion (an Electioneer), states that Addie is the dam of Manette trial 2:19¾. I should very much like to know where and under what circumstances, Manette ever made such a trial. If it is a fact, then Mr. Wilfred Page's stallion, Eclectic, should be a rare good one, as Manette is also the dam of Woodnut 2:16½ and Manon 2:21, (trial 2:15½).

Some of the young men in our town, says the San Leandro Reporter, who have been in the habit of speeding their horses happened to meet last week, and in a discussion which followed as to the relative merits of the horses no agreement could be reached. The outcome was that a race was proposed and the following gentlemen entered their horses and deposited twenty-five dollars with Mr. J. A. Gallett as stakeholder. Mr. Carl Iversen enters Maud S.; Mr. John Lavin of the Junction House enters Junction Maid; Mr. Frank Webber enters Modjeska, and Mr. P. Matthews enters The Little Wonder. The race will take place on Sunday, May 11th, at the Oakland Race Track, and will be for the best two heats out of three.

Mr. Craig of Sacramento is at the Grand Hotel. He has come down to purchase some fine stock about which he has been corresponding.

The New York Spirit of the Times says: "Orrin Hickok has made an assertion that he has a young pacer that can beat any pacer in the world. The Sire Brothers say that he can be accommodated by them if he will come east, and will match the pacer Gossip Jr., against him for any amount of money. This is a bona fide offer." Yes, it is to be presumed that it is bona fide, but has not Frank Van Ness also a pacer that he could enter? It might not be a bad idea for the Sire Brothers to wait until they are re-instated before they offer to make matches with gentlemen.

Space is so limited this week that it is not possible to give the odds on all the horses entered in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, as announced by Cutler and Whitney who advertise this week, but the principal horses are laid against as follows: Brooklyn Handicap, The Bard, 25: Terra Cotta, 35: Hanover, 40; Enrique, 40; Egmont, 40 Gorgo, 45; Prince Royal, 45; Raceland, 50; Exile, 50; Elkwood, 50; Belvidere, 50; the balance ranging from 60 to 150 to 1. In the Suburban; The Bard, Terra Cotta and Hanover, each 35 to 1; Eurus, 45: Egmont, Aurelia, Elkwood, Yum Yum and Gorgo, 50 each; the balance being from 55 to 150 to 1 each. Next week I shall try and give the odds laid against all the entries.

Killip & Co. announce that on Tuesday, March 26th, they will sell at public auction, various consignments of horses, consisting of Normans, Clydes and Shires. They are all pedigreed animals and warranted to be represented. Farmers interested in draft horses should not let this opportunity escape to secure a first-class animal, for it is rarely that such a lot are offered at public sale. The different consignments may be seen daily at the Bay District track, where every facility to examine them will be offered by the parties in charge.

In the advertising columns, Messrs. Killip & Co., the popular firm of auctioneers, make an announcement that should arrest the attention of all who either own short horn cattle at present or who contemplate going into that most excellent breed. The splendid herd of Mr. W. H. Howard, is offered absolutely without reserve. Mr. Howard has made the San Mateo Rancho notable as a Short Horn centre, and his herd comprises many registered bulls and cows, besides fifty head of high grade cows and heifers selected from the famous milking herd of the rancho. No greater special inducements have ever been offered to purchasers, the cattle being thoroughly acclimated, and accustomed to California ranges.

Catalogues may be had either from Messrs. Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery St., San Francisco, or from Mr. W. H. Howard, 523 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

The salaries of some of the leading jockeys last year, together with the amount of money won on outside mounts, are reported as follows:

	Salary.	Outside Mounts.
Murphy	$10,000	$6,000
McLaughlin	10,000	5,000
Garrison	10,000	7,000
Hayward	7,000	3,000
Barnes	4,000	1,000
Fitzpatrick	6,000	2,000
Donahue		5,000
Shaner	7,000	
Anderson	5,000	2,000
Taylor	5,000	3,000
Littlefield	5,000	5,000
Totals	$69,000	$40,000

In alluding to the great sale in New York, the Times says, Scott Quinton's purchases are for the recently established stock farm "Rosemede," near Helena, Mont., which is nominally conducted by Marcus Daly, who represents the syndicate which recently purchased Favonia for $15,000. It is understood that Mr. J. B. Haggin, the famous thoroughbred breeder, is back of the enterprise, Mr. Daly being the manager of Mr. Haggin's Anconda copper mine. Mr. Haggin, if he is the backer of the enterprise, was a large and liberal buyer, and that is perhaps the reason why Scott Quinton was able to shake off all opposition from any horse he really wanted, even that of the Brooklyn millionaire baker, John H. Shults, who bid $25,000 for Mascot, and who alone fought for the prize after Luke Broadhead, David Nevins and others dropped out, when the bids, which began at $5,000, reached $20,000.

Mr. Rose is a curiosity among horse breeders, as on three or four occasions he pointed out defects in his horses which would have escaped a casual observer, and which affected the prices of the animals considerably. In a half dozen instances he offered to buy the horses purchased at an advance of from $100 to $200, but in no case did he succeed. In the case of one filly bought by John E. Madden, he without any necessity, offered to pay all training expenses and buy her back at the sale price if she didn't prove a first-class trotter. There was an air of honesty about him that caught the public, because it was a decided novelty.

A few evenings ago I had the pleasure of viewing privately the paintings which will in a short time decorate the walls of the Baldwin Hotel. They are seven in number, and comprise the principal horses on the Santa Anita Ranch. The first is a full size portrait of the Emperor of Norfolk, in which every look of that grand horse is clearly depicted, and to add to the surroundings two of the colored lads who were with the stable last year are seen in the act of throwing "crape." A homestead scene shows the Queen Ann cottage and fish pond, with Mr. Baldwin and his daughter, Anita, in the foreground, surrounded by a pack of Mastiffs. Grisette is the leading feature in another of the pictures, with a group of famous brood mares close at hand. Volante is depicted standing in front of the "smithy," with the blacksmith in the attitude of rolling up his sleeves. Grinstead, Mr. Baldwin's especial favorite, is presented near a stable, with the stable boys exercising horses a short distance away. In the prospective we see old Baldy covered with snow, this picture being a particularly happy one in light and shadow. Los Angelee, Miss Ford, Calicoto, Silver Cloud and Goliah are also seen in others of the paintings, the entire lot making the most handsome collection to be seen on the Pacific Coast. The artist, Mr. H. H. Cross, of New York City, also has with him, a life size picture of Electioneer, which is pronounced by many to be a perfect gem, and it seems to the observer that at almost any moment the horse would step out from the canvas. They are an exquisite lot, and reflect great credit on the talented artist.

ATHLETICS.

An Olympic Club Announcement.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—An amateur handicap billiard tournament for members of the Olympic Club, will be held at the club rooms, commencing Monday evening, April 1, 1889.

Entries positively close Saturday evening, 23d inst.

The tournament will be divided into two classes—for first and second class players.

Two handsome prizes are offered winners of first and second place in each class.

The tables have been thoroughly renovated, and will be in first class condition.

Entries are numerous and every effort is being made to render this tournament the most successful ever given by the club.

Grand "Ladies' Night" at Grand Opera House, March 27, 1889.

W. E. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

San Francisco, March 11, 1889.

THE GUN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

A worse day than Sunday last for pigeon shooting could not be imagined, the rain pouring heavily and the wind swishing the water into the eyes of the shooters, dragging the birds, making the footing sloppy and generally spoiling things. Nevertheless, ten thoroughbred members of the California Club went down to San Bruno, by the 10:39 train, and began the first club match of the season, among them Champion Crittenden Robinson and the two most recent accessions to the club, Messrs. Lewis and Smith. Messrs. Haas and Sperry came from Stockton solely to shoot in the match.

The ground has recently changed hands, Mr. Dick Cunningham having leased the hotel and all his lands to a newcomer, who promises all sorts of improvements, and declares an intention to cater carefully to the wants of trap shots.

Shooting began as soon as the party reached San Bruno, and progressed through five rounds when the storm became so severe as to preclude anything like satisfactory work, and the sport was suspended, to be concluded at the next regular meeting of the club, on April 14th.

Three members, Messrs. Robinson, Knowles and Haas tied on four out of five, Mr. Hass using his second barrel but once. Mr. Fay, skylarking as usual, let three escape. Mr. Sperry also allowed three birds to die out of bounds. Score:

At 12 birds. Hurlingham. For club prizes.

Robinson	1	2	0	1 1
Fay	0	0	0	1 2
Knowles	2	1	0	1 2
Haas	0	1	1	1 1
Sperry	1	0	0	0 1
Lewis	1	0	1	2 0
Smith	0	1	5	1 2
Osborn	1	1	0	0 w
De Vaull	0	0	2	1 w
Heath	2	0	0	2 w

All Round Shooting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We have just had a regular all round shooting match here, and as such an event is of rare occurrence, I will give your readers a resume of the shooting.

As the weather has a good deal to do with all out of door sports, it is as well to state that the 26th of February was a lovely day, bright, clear, warm, and with but little wind, so that when Messrs. Z. K. Straight and A. W. DuBray, both of Walla Walla, commenced shooting, which they did at about 1:30 P. M., everything seemed favorable for the making of big scores.

The conditions of the match were as follows:

25 shots, any rifle, globe and peep sights, 100 yards offhand; Creedmoor target.

25 shots any calibre, 44 100 revolver, 50 yards offhand; Creedmoor target.

15 single live pigeons, 30 yards rise, 5 ground traps.

5 pairs live pigeons, 21 yards rise, 2 ground traps.

15 single Peoria Blackbirds, 2 traps screened 10 yards apart, Peoria bird rules.

5 pairs Peoria Blackbirds, 2 traps screened 10 yards apart, Peoria bird rules.

The match commenced with the pistol shooting, then rifle, then live birds, and last the Peorias, and the scores were as follows:

PISTOL.

Du Bray, out of possible 125 points	109
Straight, out of possible 125 points	94

RIFLE.

Du Bray, out of possible 125 points	119
Straight, out of possible 125 points	119

SINGLE LIVE PIGEONS.

Du Bray	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—13
Straight	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1—10

DOUBLE LIVE PIGEONS.

Du Bray	10	10	10	11	10—6
Straight	11	10	01	01	00-5

SINGLE PEORIA BIRDS.

Du Bray	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1—10
Straight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—14

DOUBLE PEORIA BIRDS.

Du Bray	11	11	01	11	11—9
Straight	10	11	11	11	10—8

Total number of points—Du Bray 266, Straight 250.

One word as to the pigeons. Out of the fifty birds shot at there was not one that was anything but a clipper, while at least eight out of ten were either straight away zig zag going drivers or right quartering. The writer frankly confesses that he never saw as many hard birds, for at the opening of the trap the birds darted out, never getting more than a couple of feet off the ground; and had they been made up of steel springs and electricity, it is doubtful if they could have whizzed along any faster. Each man on the singles lost one dead out of bounds. The double bird shooting was poor, but it must be remembered that with such bird cork-screws it is extremely hard to kill them all. These birds had all been shot at frequently were all old ones and had been cooped only a few hours before the match.

The Peorias were thrown full force and medium low going from 50 to 55 yards, so these also were rather lively to catch up, and considering the little practice Mr. Straight has had on such birds, his shooting was certainly remarkable.

The match throughout was conducted in an orderly manner, and many of our best citizens witnessed the shooting, while it was freely admitted that as an all round shoot nothing of its kind had ever been seen here before.

Both men used Smith & Wesson revolvers, Winchester single shot 32-20-115 rifles and Parker 12 gauge shot guns in which letter they shot the justly celebrated Selby Standard Cartridges so that their battery and ammunition were as efficient as this world can produce as to accuracy, reliability and effectiveness all the way through, and it will be many a long day before we have as pleasant and enjoyable an affair of this kind again. GAUCHO.

WALLA WALLA, March 2, 1889.

The Blue Rock Club.

The club will hold its first monthly competition for the season of '89, at Adams Point this afternoon, beginning at 2 P. M. Visitors should go to the boat house at Lake Merritt in Oakland, from whence they will be carried to Adams Point by a steam launch. The club has been in existence two years, and its meetings have invariably been occasions of much pleasure. The match to-day is at twenty single Blue Rocks and five pairs.

Succeeding matches will be shot on Saturday, April 13th., at ten single Blue Rocks, Burlingham, and ten pairs on Saturday, May 16th.

A walking match at thirty singles, on Saturday, June 8th., at thirty single Blue Rocks.

The officers of the club for the year are president, J. O. Cadman; vice-president, W. E. Mayhew; captain, Dr. S. E. Knowles; Major, S. I. Kellogg.

It is especially requested that the Secretaries of the trap shooting clubs will send the official scores made during the coming season. It is the desire of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to present perfectly accurate resumes of all sportsman's events, and there can be no better authorities than the recording officers of the clubs. Scores and reports should reach this office not later than Wednesday.

Mention has often been made of the art work of Mr. E. W. Moore, the champion amateur shot of the Northwest and one of the truest sportsmen of the country. Mr. Moore's crayons of scenes in the field and of noticeable dogs are very fine, but he has recently outdone all previous efforts by securing several photographs of friends in the act of shooting swans and canvas backs over decoys near Portland. The pictures tell a story that every sportsman must read with interest, and they have besides, much value because they show the approved method of making blinds and setting out decoys.

THE KENNEL.

The official organ of the English Kennel Club, the Kennel Gazette, in the last issue says: "Mr. John Lee Bullard has entered into partnership with Mr. Le Bruette, of Jefferson, Wis., U. S. A., and their dogs are being shown and run in Field Trials on both sides of the Atlantic in the name of the firm. Mr. Bullard has just shipped to his partner, from Glasgow, by a steamer specially chartered for carrying horses, a strong team of dogs. This includes the pointers Molton Baron, Witheridge Samho, Devon Betty, and Devonshire Belle; the blue belton Devonshire Fan, a brace of American Gordon setters, Devon Grouse and Devon Mona; the greyhound bitches Carmine and Legal Coin, and three puppies by Molton Baron—Village Star. As some of the bitches are in whelp the consignment is an important one. Some pointers and setters entered for our Field Trials by this firm will leave for Wisconsin immediately after the running."

Mr. John White, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has for many years been in the service of Mr. F. R. Hitchcock and other distinguished sportsmen as a dog trainer, recently proved that he possessed a tenderness of spirit and a delicacy of fancy hitherto unsuspected. About Mr. Hitchcock's pointer Tammany which died recently, John White writes:

Here lies Tammany the peer of all his race,
First to welcome, and foremost in the chase.
His deeds, record; his memory, crown with fame,
Ye canine sons, arise! commemorate his name.
Faithful to his master, and ever true was he,
For him alone he lived and sought for victory;
And from many a well-known champion's son
The honors of the day he won;
If ever beyond this life there be
A place where all our friends we'll see,
Then, Lord of all the planets seven,
Let me have old Tom to hunt in Heaven.

Sale.

Messrs. Frasher & Adkinson, Los Angeles, have sold to Mr. O. Morgan, Los Angeles, the stone-gray mastiff Napoleon, whelped January 8, 1889, by Wellington—Cassandra.

From Los Angeles.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I think it will hardly be possible for us to condition our mastiffs for the Pacific Kennel Club show. The recent whelping of Cassandra has put her much out of form. We will, however, make every endeavor to have some entries, and since you hold out your hand for a shake in so kind a spirit, we will be present anyhow.

I would like to know the price of the American Kennel Stud Book referred to in your last issue, and where I can get it. I shall write you notes about all of the good dogs owned in this vicinity as soon as I have seen them.

LOS ANGELES, March 11, 1889. ANDREW ADKINSON.

[The A. K. C. Stud Book costs $2 per volume, and may be had on application to A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary A. K. C., 44 Broadway, N. Y. The better way to secure forthcoming volumes is to join the A. K. C. as an associate member, and receive the "Kennel Gazette" and Stud Book upon the payment of $5 annual dues.—KEN. ED.]

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club met at 419 California street last Monday night to hear reports of the sub-committees appointed to arrange various details of the dog show to be given from May 22d to 28th at Mechanic's Pavilion.

The Committee on Premium List reported that the list, together with accompanying entry blanks, would be ready next Saturday, and would be sent to all fanciers on the Pacific Slope within two weeks.

On suggestion of Mr. Briggs a class for Airedale terriers was added to those already listed, and prizes of $5 and diplomas ordered.

The committee to select a superintendent, Messrs. Schreiber and Briggs, reported in favor of E. H. Williams, and he was chosen to fill the place.

It was ordered that no dog be received at the show unless provided with a suitable, strong, plain leather collar and chain of strength sufficient to hold the animal beyond possibility of breaking.

Letters from James Mortimer of New York, and John M. Tracey of New Haven, were read, in which the writers intimated their willingness to judge at the club show, but pleading previous engagements.

Mr. Briggs was appointed a special committee to arrange for supplies of food for the dogs during the show.

Chairman Haught and Messrs. H. R. Brown, H. W. M. Sandbach, William Schaiber and T. J. O'Keeffe spoke encouragingly of the prospects for a good show, and said they were sure more than 500 dogs would be shown, besides a full exhibit of poultry and pigeons.

Occidental Coursing Club.

The annual meeting of the Occidental Coursing Club was held on Wednesday evening last at 324 Montgomery Street, President S. O. Gregory in the chair.

Treasurer Abbot, in making his annual report, said that twelve months ago the club had about twenty members, all of them coursers of the better sort, whose interest was in sport simply, and not in any pecuniary advantage which might result from connection with coursing. The club had held three meetings, all of which had been successful, whether considered in point of attendance or in the excellence of the dogs which were entered. The club had demonstrated the possibility of giving thoroughly good meetings without the pool box or saloon accompaniments. In spite of the great expenditures, the club was solvent and in a much better condition every way than a year ago. A peculiarity of the field meetings had been the very large number of ladies present, all of whom had enjoyed the excitement.

His cash statement was as follows:

Balance on hand March 13, 1888, $9.85; received for entrance fees and dues during the year, $196.50; Expenditures—Stamps and stationery, $5.30; printing, $30.50; sundries, including prizes, etc, $156 90; total, $192.70. Balance on hand March 12, 1889, $13.05.

Messrs. T. J. Cronin, R. E. Wilson, John M. Adams and F. C. Zimmerman were elected to membership.

On motion of Mr. Abbot the by-laws of the club were so changed as to make the initiation fee $5 in place of $1, the sum hitherto paid.

The resignation of Dr. J. M. Sharkey from active membership was offered and accepted and that gentleman was elected to honorary membership in recognition of his lifelong devotion to coursing.

The prizes won at the meeting on February 22d were then presented by President Gregory.

The owner of the winner, Pat Molloy, received $50 and a crayon portrait of the dog. The picture was by Mr. H. Boyd, one-third of the size of the dog and a very accurate likeness.

Jas. E. Watson of the runner-up Saturday night, received $30.

It was moved by Mr. Briggs that at all future meetings crayon portraits of the winner and runner-up be ordered to form either the whole or part of the prizes offered.

The motion met with general approval, but action was deferred until the monthly meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. O. Gregory; Vice-Presidents, T. J. O'Keefe, D. W. Swain, Thomas Hinds, S. J. Milliken; Treasurer, S. L. Abbot Jr.; Secretary, J. F. Carroll; Executive Committee, H. E. Deane, H. Wormington, H. Boyd, J. E. Watson, R. E. Wilson.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the American Field and the daily press, for full reports of all meetings and general encouragement of the club during the last year.

Stella Alive.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I see by the last issue of your paper, that I ("J. R." which should be R. M. Dodge) had shot my bitch Stella. I am happy to say you were misinformed. Stella is well and hearty, but had the misfortune to lose her puppies. She was watched very closely, but they were never seen. I am inclined to think she ate them. Have you or any of your readers, ever heard of a bitch eating her young. There is no doubt of her having had one or more.

SALINAS. R. M. DODGE.

[We shall be pleased to receive answers to Mr. Dodge's query from such readers as may have had experience. We once owned a bitch that devoured two successive litters. KEN. ED.]

A Winning Courser.

The recent successes of Colonel North, the English courser, have made his name universally known. An English writer says of him and his dogs:

"Colonel North began his coursing career at the beginning of last season, his first purchases being, we believe, the Irish puppies, Duke Macpherson, Mask Man and Mane Maid. The two latter failed to realize their early promise, but with Duke Macpherson the Colonel nearly won the Waterloo Cup at the first time of trying, for it will be remembered that the Duke won five courses before succumbing to Barnaby in the final. It was a cruel piece of luck that the dog should have died in October last, of distemper, and before he had had another chance of distinguishing himself. The other two greyhounds which reached the semi-final stage of last Waterloo Cup, Dingwall and Caterham Apostle, were both purchased by Colonel North after their prominent running, and the former, after beginning very badly for his new owner, captured the Scarisbrick Cup at Southport last week, this being the most important event that has yet fallen to the subject of our sketch.

During the present season several small stakes have been won by the dogs from the Colonel's private kennel at Eltham, which is now looked over by George Charlton, late of Redcar, and who has begun well for his employer by the before-mentioned victory of Dingwall. The sensational sale at the Barbican in December will long be remembered by coursing men, and amongst others Fullerton was then knocked down at £850, Miss Glendyne at £510, Bit of Fashion at £200, and Miss Kitten at £160 to Colonel North; and these greyhounds, along with Trough End (£470) and Hunic Holloa, are all trained for their owner by Mr. Edward Dent and his henchman, Watty Ingles, at Shortflatt Tower in Northumberland The only place where the new combination has yet put in an appearance was at Kempton last month, and although the Shortflatt representatives all went down early in the Champion Stakes, Miss Kitten brought them to the end of the "City of London" Stake. Mr. Dent has been a prominent figure in the coursing world for the last eight or ten years, and has won more stake money than any other courser of our time. Princess Dagmar was under his charge when she won the Waterloo Cup. He had the dividers, Miss Glendyne, and Bit of Fashion, in 1885, and in 1886 he won outright with the former. Mr. W. J. Hope-Johnstone has acted as advisor to Colonel North in coursing matters, and it was by his sound judgment that Duke Macpherson and others were purchased.

Miss Glendyne began by dividing the Gosforth St. Leger with Mr. Gladstone's Fisherman. She then divided the Waterloo Cup with Bit of Fashion; the next year she won it. In 1887, after winning two courses, she was drawn lame, and last year, after going down before Herschel, in a poor trial, she won the purse. Bit of Fashion's best form was shown when she divided the Newmarket Champion Puppy Stakes and the Waterloo Cup as mentioned above. Fullerton had only been out once, when, after performing brilliantly, he was beaten by his fresher opponent, Greengage, in the final course of the Haydock Champion Produce Stakes last October.

A Rabbit Drive.

The rabbit drives which are resorted to to rid Kern County of the pestiferous jack rabbits, have attracted general interest and have been frequently described, but never so graphically as by Mr. Sherman, city editor of the Kern County *Californian*, of the drive at Mountain View Dairy last week, that charming story teller says.

The town is just awakening; but somehow not with the early morning leisure of a common day. There is haste in the bedroom, haste at the meal, hasty footsteps go to and fro, hasts, even by some magic touch, is in the air. What is it; why is it? "A rabbit drive out in the country." Oho!

Four-horse farm wagons, floored in liberal width and generously supplied with alfalfa spring seats, go up and down the streets. The password is "All aboard for the rabbit drive." There is tumbling on, with fun and merriment, and one after another the loaded wains pull out for the place of general rendezvous. Vehicles of all sorts, regular, pressed and improvised, follow in rapid succession. The town is deserted, but the converging roads are filled with gay cavalcades.

Once afield, mounted commanders speedily bring order out of what seems confused chaos. Those who wish to drive are assigned their posts. The eager contingent which has been there before and knows the fun is ranged out afoot, in skirmish line, each man jack of them armed with about a two-foot shillelah. Now, while the commander is consulting with his eager aids, let us view the scene. A half circle of vehicles, interspersed with men and boys on foot, facing a level plain spattered with sagebrush, and, perhaps a mile off, in the dim distance, a henicoop sort of thing with wide-stretched picket wings, the goal,—and not a living thing between. "Forward" comes the word; on like clockwork moves the impatient line; the impetuous and the lazy, each after their manner, to be checked or urged by the watchful aids. Some boy—it is always a boy for the first—rattles at a thicket of sagebrush. Out comes with royal jumps a jack-rabbit. Bounding easily away for a little, the babel of sound which assails him seems to bring reflection; he sends to the right, to the left, then drops his ears, and makes a straight shoot for a gap in the gang, dodges through, and is free and away. No time for him, speed on. Rabbits spring from every bush.

The eye, in watching one, tangles up with another and another as they criss and cross, bound ahead, swing to the right, swerve to the left, break through the ranks, and constantly increase as if by magic. By this time, even the daintiest of those who ride have felt the fervor of the chase, and all who can have dismounted and joined the eager footmen. And from the crowd there come resounding cries, like unto which was never before heard on land or sea. Soon, Bunny seems to have found leaders, and the leaders have become possessed with fear, and away they rush. No more shifting and turning, but away, away from this babbling crowd of tramping human kind. And so on, to the goal they rush, crowding, jumping, scurrying, and behind them with quickening footsteps a living line, shoulder to shoulder. Teams are crowded out, the quick pace becomes a run, and now wing is joined to wing by a close column of footmen. Now the pace retards, the noise decreases, the rabbits pour into the wide-open door of the pen. "Gently now, keep quiet," and as the last rabbit enters, the nearest and quickest man closes the gate, while not a human voice is heard. But from the rabbit thousands come thousands of piping baby-cries. They are pathetic, they almost still the blood, yet every man and boy who can climb a fence gets right over into that pen and strikes away for dear life, sparing neither himself, nor his friend, nor his friend's friend. The arm is crazed, fever is in the brain, butchery is a delight. And whomsoever has not yet experienced the delirium of a rabbit drive, of him it must be said he hath not lived half a life.

Spaniel Training.

Spaniels are neglected in breeding, care and training, to a degree that is inexplicable to one who knows the wonderful susceptibility to teaching which they almost invariably manifest. There is a whole world of sport to be had with keen, obedient spaniels, and we know of no better suggestions for training than those made by Mr. D Boulton Herrald in the current issue of our most excellent exchange *Outing*. Mr. Herrald is at home in writing of the breed and what he says may well be preserved and studied by those who own spaniels. He writes:

Many a dog is ruined for the field by injudicious training. With all the good intentions in the world he trains his puppy to retrieve, using a stick or a stone, and encourages him to chase the sparrows in the street, because, forsooth, he thinks that checking him would have the effect of blunting his hunting enthusiasm when on game. The result is a dog that reduces the birds to a pulp while retrieving them, and who rushes about the covert at railroad speed, hundreds of yards ahead of the gun, flushing the birds far out of range, and chasing everything he sees, until, exhausted, he is forced to return to his master and rest.

The following lines are penned especially for the benefit of the sportsman (and his name is legion) who pursues this mode of training (?) in the hope that his next spaniel, taught under the rules laid down in this article, will be at least an improvement on the one he at present owns.

Before commencing work, remember that you must always be firm but kind, and that above all things you must not lose your temper with your pupil. Never give in to the dog; always make him do what he is told. Be sure that he knows what he is being punished for when it becomes necessary to do so, and don't delay the punishment long enough for him to forget for what he is being corrected. Do not stint your praise when he does well.

The first lesson to be taught is retrieving. The nearer the puppy is to two months old the better, in my opinion, for our purpose. Some writers recommend waiting until he has lost his milk teeth and the new ones are well grown in, as they say that a dog taught to retrieve before getting rid of these first teeth is apt to be hard-mouthed in retrieving birds, etc.; but the experience of the writer has been that if properly taught, however young, the puppy will not develope that evil habit. If a youngster of any "go," he can be taught more easily at that age, though a dull one cannot be taken in hand so early.

Roll an old and soft woolen sock into a ball, then sit down and call your pupil to you. Push the ball in his face to attract his attention to it, making him try to take hold. Then, throwing it six inches away, say "Go fetch it, Jack" (as we will call him), motioning him towards it with the right hand at the same time. If he refuses to pick up the ball, go to him, and, placing it in his mouth, force him to go with you to the place you threw from, making him hold it until you have said, "dead bird!" or "dead!" Should he refuse to give up the ball, force his jaws open with the thumb and second finger of the left hand inserted at the base of the jaws, removing it with the right, saying the while, "Dead!" dead!" Never pull anything away, as he will pull too, and a nice state your partridge or duck would be in were such a proceeding permitted. He must be taught to drop whatever he is carrying when commanded to do so by voice of sign. For a sign, hold up the right hand, with the forefinger erect and the rest folded. Never let him worry nor mouth anything.

Should he pick up the ball and run away, refusing to bring it to you, take him behind the shoulders and drag him to the place where you were sitting when it was thrown. Make him hold the ball until you get there, and then proceed as hereinbefore directed. He will soon learn this lesson. Throw the ball farther and farther as he progresses, and continue until he is perfected in it.

When he has learned to retrieve the throw ball he can be advanced a stage. Show him the ball, not letting him take it, and, saying "Dead!" place it on the ground and walk away, telling him to follow. After going a few steps, turn, and, waving the hand in the direction in which he is to go, say, "Go, seek dead!" Should he fail to understand your meaning, go back, show him the ball, and after some little distance order him to get it and then deliver it to you.

When three or four months old, if he is perfect in his other lessons, take, say, a game bird's wing, or in default of that, a fowl's, show it to him, and, putting him out of the room (I am supposing that you teach him in the house), shut the door. Then hide it where it can be easily found, and let him in, saying, "Go, seek dead!" motioning the direction in which he is to quest. Continue this for some time until he does it perfectly, hiding the wing in out of the way places about the house as he progresses.

Never let his search be a fruitless one. If he cannot find for himself, show him the hiding place, and make him fetch the wing to the place from which you sent him.

To teach the puppy to retrieve from water after he has learnt to do so on land, take him, when the water is warm, to a shelving beach. First throw his ball to the water's edge (for this work some cork shavings in it), then into the water far enough to force him to wet his feet, and so on, farther and farther, until at last he is obliged to swim. This should be gone about gradually, and with extreme care, so as to give him confidence in his powers. Above all things do not throw him into water over his depth, as it will only tend to make him dislike it, and may ruin him for water retrieving altogether. It is well to make your pupil retrieve sometimes in the dark, as if only worked by daylight he is apt to depend too much on eyesight, which practice must not, of course, be tolerated for a moment.

The next lesson to be taught is "coming to heel." When you are out walking, and he is running ahead, call sharply, "Heel, Jack—heel!" forcing him behind you at the same time. Should he try to break away, tap him smartly with your whip or walking-stick, saying, "Heel! heel!" Continue this until he will come in at once when called, and thrash him if he breaks away without the order to "hie on" or "go on." To teach this, wave the hand forward while verbally giving the order, and run a few steps onward. This lesson will be easily inculcated, and it will be to him the most welcome order he has to obey.

Few spaniels in this country are trained to drop to shot or command; but presuming my reader to be desirous of giving his pupil a finished education, I will describe an easy mode of teaching it. Order him sharply to "drop!" when standing beside you, at the same time forcing him to the ground by placing the knee on his shoulders and keep him there for a few moments, saying "Drop!" drop!" Then removing your hand or foot from off him, say "Up!" making him rise. When ordering him to drop, hold your right (or left) arm erect above the shoulder, so that in time he will associate the uplifted arm with the verbal command. In due course he will drop at the signal alone. Do not allow him to get up until ordered to do so, whether you walk away and leave him or not.

Next take some firearm, a muzzle-loaded horse-pistol for choice, and, commanding him to drop by voice and sign, fire it. In time he will associate the report with the other orders to drop, and so "drop to shot."

Never weary your pupil; stop the lesson before he tires of it. Always have him alone with you when at work, as his attention must not be distracted from the matter in hand. Never decoive him. It is well to reward him now and again for good behavior with some dainty of which he is fond. Use the whip as little as possible; but when you do whip, whip soundly.

And now for the field. On arriving at the covert in which you propose beginning operations, order him in; instinct then teaches him to quest for a scent. At first allow him to range at will to put a keen edge on his appetite for the work, and do not check him when so hunting. If he goes too far away, hide carefully and make him find you without assistance from you. He will think he is lost, and be wary of going too far in future.

When he begins to enjoy his work thoroughly you can begin to curb his ranging propensities. If he runs too far, call "Close, Jack—close!" and should he persist in doing so, thrash him, repeating the while, "Close! close!" He should not be allowed to range farther than twenty or twenty-five yards from the gun.

Should he give chase to a flushed bird, shout "Ware chase, Jack!" and if he persists, call him in and thrash him, repeating the order whilst doing so. If he springs a hare and attempts to chase her, shout "Ware fur, Jack!" and calling him to where you stand, scold and thrash him He must be broken of noticing "fur" at all hazards.

When you shoot the first bird over him, order him to "go seek dead!" motioning the direction in which it fell. If he cannot find it, go and find it for him, then pointing to it, say "Dead!" and calling him to follow, go back to where you stood at firing, and order him to get it. If he refuses to pick the bird up, put it in his mouth and force him to carry it to where you stood. Order him to put it down, and praise and make much of him, and ten to one next time he will retrieve. Use every endeavor to kill the first bird you fire at to his flush.

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As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, announces that their annual spring meeting will commence on April 20th and continue to the 27th. The programme is an exceedingly good one and has evidently been prepared with much care. Horses of all classes have a chance and as the purses are very liberal, the entries will undoubtedly be very large. We have frequently been asked when the Blood Horse Meeting would take place, but have not been able to answer authoritively until now. As there are so many horses that will have gone through the Los Angeles, Fresno and San Jose meetings, by the first date, a very large number of horses will be quartered at the track and the entries should be larger in numbers than ever before, and we shall feel sadly disappointed if such is not the case. Good weather is the only thing necessary to insure a successful meeting.

The Welcome Rain.

An Eastern "newspaper man" was a welcome visitor at the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Wednesday, and expressed his surprise that what to him was a discomfort elicited universal approbation among the residents. A continuous downfall for a week, mud in all of the streets, grey skies in place of anticipated sunshine, gloom and sombreness in lieu of elasticity of spirits, the climate of the Hebrides where fancy pictured a dry, balmy atmosphere beyond that of the vale of Cashmere, or the most favored shores of the Mediterranean. Had his visit extended over February, when scarce a drop of rain fell, when the verdure which the November and December rains promoted became colored with russet tinges, when the roads were deep in dust, with the least knowledge of the necessities of mother earth for copious libations in order to perform satisfactorily her maternal duties, he would have had a better realization of the benefits which brought thankfulness and praise.

With the rains of the past few days come an assurance of a prosperous year, indications of the most bountiful return in every department of agriculture, horticulture, and also in natural products. In many sections where alfilerilla, wild-oats and burr clover seemed on the point of extinction, we hear of rejuvenation, and a growth of these best of all grasses for horses, especially colts, which is a surprise to those who looked for barrenness.

Just at the right time came the dispensation, and the copiousness of the grant ensures water for other purposes which are of the greatest importance. Then, too, if our friend will contrast the warmth with the snows, sleets and frosts of an Eastern March, he will see little cause for grumbling over the petty discomforts he has encountered.

The National Trotting Stallion Stake.

With the announcement from the judge's stand on the 20th of October last that Stamboul had won the National Trotting Stallion Stake, the effects did not end. Like a pebble thrown into a still pool of water, the first splash made the most noise, but also, to follow the comparison, the circles became wider and wider as they diverged from the center, not even culminating in the $50,000 paid for the winner, or the $26,000 paid for his two-year-old son. That Mr. Rose was benefited by the victory of Stamboul to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars, is susceptible of proof, and that in addition to the stakes and other profits accruing.

There was a great sensation when the grand young horse defeated Arab at Los Angeles, intensifying that by making the fastest time ever made by a stallion in California. He was granted to have all the races he was engaged in at his command, and that at Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Jose there would be a repetition of conquests. His second and third races came very near dethroning the idol, and though he partially recovered his prestige at San Jose, the cloud still hung over him. Woodnut had shown such decided superiority in the Grand, not only over Stamboul, but also Guy Wilkes, that had it been ordained that the two should not come together again, he would have been rated by a majority of the horse-talking public as the better of the two. There were good reasons for giving him the preference. The race he won was the fastest of the stallion series, and he not only displayed superior speed, but at the same time demonstrated that he possess endurance. As a rule public opinion trended to the idea that Stamboul was not a "dead game" horse. The races at Oakland and Sacramento had a tendency to strengthen that estimate, and his most ardent admirers were ready to acknowledge that that was his failing, though the only one which could be marked against him. His victory in the National established his supremacy over Woodnut his four heats removed the obloquy of softness, and wiped out the charges which were recorded against him.

Had that opportunity been wanting, in all probability he would have been taken home at the close of the circuit, and his victory over *Old Tempus* been at least postponed. Therefore, he not only turned the tables on Woodnut, but also accomplished the lowering of a record at first disputed, and then when admitted, claimed to have been made under circumstances which were so favorable that it was not likely to be repeated while Anno Domino 1888 was still on the calendar. That the horse was capable of doing even more than he had shown, does not invalidate the position that the National to him was the turning point in his fortune. From that day, when the cheers of thousands greeted his well-earned victory, he stood on a higher pedestal. Defeats were regarded as skirmishes when his whole force was not brought into engagement, the battle won, eradicating all the unfavorable expressions heretofore uttered, and placed the garland of championship around his neck. More than that. When the hurrahs resounded through the immense building when Mascott was declared sold for twenty-six thousand dollars, it was but an echo of the National reverberating from the Pacific to the Atlantic, an enlargement of the circle from the Bay District track to where the radius reached across the continent. Truly, Mr. Rose has a right to say that good came from the inception of that stake, and the breeders of trotting horses in California have all gained an advantage, if not so direct, by the good fortune of the proprietor of Rosemeade.

Driving an Engine.

There is little analogy between driving a trotter and tooling a steam engine. In England the engineer of a locomotive is called an engine driver, and following that custom we claim membership in the ranks, though our machine is stationary, and only of one horse-power at that. We have a preference for a single horse when speed is the main object, and though the second place is all that can be awarded to a pair of higher-bred trotters "hitched" to a light road wagon when a horse-picture is the study, the rig is surely entitled to that distinction. The first must be given to a fair equestrienne, mounted on a faultlessly formed thoroughbred, and with the accompaniment of verdant turf and grand old trees, and whoever will deny this estimate cannot be the possessor of æsthetic taste or a proper appreciation of beautiful combinations. While the beauty of rider and horse is enhanced by the sylvan picture, more pleasing than when the scene is laid on city streets, or among the throngs which view a race, so the pair show to better advantage on a smooth stretch of road than is offered on the still smoother track, but the single fast trotter is only in his full glory when winding up a hotly contested heat, a head or maybe a neck in advance of his competitor.

There is majestic motion in a huge Corliss engine when ponderous piston and massive balance wheel move with the ease and precision of a Dent chronometer, and there is life and animation in the little one-horse plaything as it makes 450 revolutions in sixty seconds, and sets the cog wheels on an Alert pump, rattling and clattering as it lifts a column of water of no small dimensions more than twenty feet from the well, and forces it full forty feet higher, to fall in splashes in the elevated tank. This prelude, which has the merit of being short, is the overture to answering a whole volume of questions propounded by some of our readers, and which others, who do not seek the information, are also interested in. The question is in relation to the expediency of using steam in place of windmills to elevate water, and there are few of our California farms which are not dependent on wells for the water supply, and, as a rule, employ force to raise the fluid to a height which will render it easy of distribution. Windmills are uncertain, and even in the locality where our residence is fixed, that part of Oakland east of the Golden Gate, and therefore in the direct track of the western winds, there may be many consecutive days when the dispenser of ærial currents is chary of his favors. Therefore the resolution was taken to declare absolute independence of the king of the winds, and call upon a more reliable agent, a servant who never balked or sulked when properly handled.

After due deliberation the conclusion was reached that an engine of one horse power was sufficient to draw from the well, and raise to an altitude of forty feet, water enough for household purposes, including bath, water-closets, etc., and to supply ten horses with aqueous refreshments, wash sulkies and carts, and water quite an area. Practice has demonstrated that conclusion to be correct, with margin enough to do lots of other jobs which would "come handy." But the question most frequently asked was in relation to the skill required to drive the engine, and though our experience is confined to a little more than one week, we have no hesitancy in replying that any person with average mechanical ability can do so after a few lessons. The engine consumes coal oil, which is prepared for combustion, at first by air pressure until steam is gotten up, and when that reaches twenty pounds, the vapor takes the place of air, and with no further trouble on that score, fire and water do their part. What with air pump, "diaphragm," patent lubricators, governor, valves, "petcocks," guages, and all the rest of the paraphernalia of the little motor, it has a complicated look, but as we feel that we have mastered it with one lesson from the machinist, who set it up and put it in motion, some study, and we must confess a little tribulation at times, after two warning up heats everything goes along so smoothly that there are no fears for the future. On forms where power can be used advantageously for other purposes beside raising water, it will afford effective service, and one of our main reasons for applying steam to pumping was its ready conversion to any use where that much power would answer.

No more filing and grinding of the foot surface of tips. An emery wheel attached to the lathe, and that belted to the engine, a stack of tips, far higher than

those which our associate has drawn out about the Suburban, will be brought to a nicety of level in short order, making a perfect connection between horn and metal, when the foot is put in right shape. The foot surfaces of tip or shoe should be as true as it is possible to make them, and of uniform thickness. That is, uniformity in corresponding parts. The posterior metal may be thinner than that at the toe, but in that case there should be a regular taper. An emery wheel, revolving with the rapidity which will be easily obtained with an engine making 450 revolutions in a minute, will cut away the superfluous metal rapidly, and a contrivance to ensure the desired thickness being uniformly reached, will not be difficult to invent.

In this connection it will not be out of place to state, that as soon as we can spare the time to superintend the making of patterns, we shall have them made and sent to Cleveland, Ohio, where we are informed there is a foundry where malleable iron work is done. The tips which were cast at the Judson Works were the best we have used, and if these can be duplicated in Cleveland, that trouble in connection with tip-shoeing will be done away with. Hundreds of applications for specimen tips have been received, only a small portion of which could be supplied, as the blacksmith who does our work has little spare time outside of his regular business.

Outing.

Oftentimes we are disappointed in getting hold of the magazine which has the above single word head line for a title, and when a number is captured and carried home for leisurely perusal, the resolve is made that measures will be taken that there shall be no miss hereafter.

The March number, however, makes amends for the loss of several in one way, in another the regrets are intensified. It may be that those not seen were as good as that which has just been received. In that case the loss being serious, but then again there are articles which are so very interesting, that, that being left is a recompense. "Fox Hunting" by Plantagenet, Henry H. S. Pearse, is one of the pleasantest sketches of that fascinating sport that we have read for many a day. A paragraph or two will not convey a proper impression of its value as a whole, and were there space enough we should be tempted to infringe on the copyright to a greater extent, trusting that publisher and author would condone the "lifting." The author exhibits a knowledge of horsemanship as well as the possession of rare powers of description, and those who drive trotters on the road as well the track, will do well to ponder over the sentences describing the preparation for the water jump.

There has been no check yet, but just a brief pause where the fox changed his course, and hounds are driving on as if he were now only a field ahead of them. The scent is breast-high, and they have no need to stoop to it. Nor do they throw their tongues freely; the pace is too good for that. Like cavalry charging with a broad front, they carry what sportsmen call a good head. At every twist and turn there is keen rivalry for the lead, as first one and then another flashes out in front and swinge to the scent like a yacht keeling over on a new tack or a swallow turning in mid-air. There is just a chrill whimper then, and the whole pack wheele to it as if at word of command. Fifteen minutes, full of more incidents than can be crowded into the hours of an ordinary day, have passed since our fox was halloa'd away. The hundrede from among whose thundering heels the tail hounde had to make hezardoue way ae we sped over the first broad meadow, have dwindled down to a twentieth of their number, and now we are heading straight for the sluggish brook, which is so full now that we cannot see where its slimy banks have been worn hollow by the slow curvee and eddies of its summer current or the first rushes of winter floods.

The riding and spurring o'er Cenobie Lea was as nothing to the rush with which men wheel right and left, galloping hard to find a gate and avoid the water. It is

"No shallow dry ditch, with a hurdle to screen it,
That cocktail imposture a steeple-chase brook;
But the flood-fretted banks tell as plain, if we mean it,
The less we shall like it the longer we look."

How that "dream of the Old Meltonian" rings in our ears as we clench our teeth hard, sit down in our saddles and ride for the brook! There are not twenty followers left with the pack now, and not more than half of them look as if they mean going.

The quiet determined horseman who negotiated that last awkward drop so cleverly (typical of the best man of any country whether in Leicestershire or the most remote provinces), is taking a line of his own, but without any sign of shirking or hesitation. At one point a light thorn fence half screens the brook, and he goes for it at that point well knowing that the roots of bushes will give him firm ground to take off from; and as to the sort of place on which he may land, he is content to take his chance. Catching firm hold of his horse's head but so lightly that there is no perceptible increase of pressure on bit or bridle, he sends an electric thrill of sympathy along the reins. A strong squeeze of the knees, just one touch of the spur, and they go at it best speed. Like a bullet the good steed flies through the screen of slender twigs, hangs a brief beat of time above the glittering water, and with just a scramble where the hollow bank gives way, is on *terra firma* once more. It was a yawner indeed—broad as a Lincolnshire dyke, deep enough to engulf horse and rider, and gloomy as the Styx. One fair pursuer goes at it where the huntsman leads, and, thanks to her pilot's quick eye for selecting a sound place, gets over cleverly. The other racee hard at a bend where ceaseless eddies have worn a wider channel. The little teeth are clenched tightly, and every nerve in her slender frame is tingling with excitement. The gallant thoroughbred shares his feeling, and big as the effort is, he will not be balked. With nostrils dilated and quivering, eyes straining forward, and every muscle at tension, he bounds boldly forward, and rather by impetus of speed than any palpable exertion of his own, flies across the broad chasm. It is a hair's breadth too much at this point even for his superb leaping powers to compass; the hind feet drop in, but fortunately find hold on a lower submerged shelf. The rider's lithe, light figure is instinctively thrown forward, the plucky steed has his head, and by a second effort such as the underbred cocktail seldom makes, he carries his rider safely ashore, shake his dipping quarters, and a minute later is speeding on beside the pack again.

"Salmon fishing on Loch Tay" is vivid portraiture of a sport which ranks nearly as high in the "North country" as hunting does further to the southward, and with articles on coaching, snow-shoeing, cycling, winter shooting in Florida and others of interest, this number, which closes the thirteenth volume, is hard to excel.

Wilfred Page on the National.

Since the article was written which credits the National with a goodly share of the sums received from the sales of the Rosemeade horses, we have seen a "proof" of the suggestions of our correspondent, Wilfred Page, and heartily concur in his views. The National of last year attracted more attention abroad than any other trotting race of the year, and had it not been for the bad luck attending so many of the nominators, it would have unquestionably resulted in the greatest trotting contest of any year.

That there are plenty of Californian stallions to ensure success should the stake be gotten up, will readily be seen when our correspondent's list is perused, and were the nominations restricted to those which had records outside of 2:15, with that condition, a majority of the class named would put in an entry.

In all probability it would be a good move to reduce the stake to $500 each, as had that been the sum fixed upon last year more nominations would have been made.

But the trouble is not so much in obtaining subscribers as to induce men capable of proper management to take it in hand. The work of the first National was mainly thrown on Captain Smith. On our part it was no trifling job, as from the first there was a disposition to throw cold water upon the project, and no end to lugubrious predictions of failure. The one thousand dollar clause was incorporated to induce Eastern owners to take part, but that failing to accomplish the purpose, it will be better to suit the wishes of a majority of our own folk. The organization of a Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association will remove every obstacle, and it only requires a consensus of effort on the part of a few to succeed.

Mr. Page will be just the man to take the lead, and we shall be happy to do all in our power to assist in bringing it through. We cannot labor as assiduously as we have in the past, and we do not consider that there is the necessity that has heretofore prevailed. From soon after our arrival in California until the close of last year, we have been busily engaged in furthering the interests of "turf and track" outside of journalistic work, and now that so many are interested, it should be no great deal of trouble to perfect an organization which will be of incalculable benefit to the breeders of trotters on this coast.

Some one must take the initiatory, that person having enthusiasm enough to engage those who need a little stimulus to rouse them to exertion, and in sixty days at the furtherest the job will be done.

Foals of 1889.

At Santa Clara, Cal. Property of Henry C. Judson.

March 2d, bay colt, star in forehead, both hind feet white, by Wildidle, dam Nettie Brown by Rifleman, dam Kate by imp. Sovereign.

March 2d, bay colt, star in forehead, a little white on hind feet, by Wildidle, dam Fedora by Monday, dam Lady Clare by Norfolk.

Fish Ranch, Alameda Co. The property of Hon. Geo E. Whitney.

March 9th, brown filly, two white hind feet; dam, the dam of Honesty by Chieftain, sire Antevolo.

At Palo Alto, Cal. Property of Senator Leland Stanford:

March 5, 1889, b f by Alfred—Diana by Don Victor.

March 5, 1889, b f by Norval—Gertie by Baird's Hambletonian Prince.

March 6, 1889, b c by Nephew—Frou Frou by Asteroid.

March 7, 1889, b o by Nephew—American Girl by Toronto Soutag.

March 7, 1889, b f by Nephew—Amethyst by Gen. Benton.

March 10, 1889, ch f by Alfred—Sarah by Shannon.

March 10, 1889, b o by Nehau—Alice by Almont.

March 11, 1889, b f by Nephew—Laura C. by Electioneer.

March 12, 1889, b f by Norval—Miss Gift by Wild Idle.

March 12, 1889, b f by Norval—Clarabel by Abdallah Star.

March 12, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Lizzie Whips by Eclipse.

At Vina, Tehama County, Cal.

February 23, 1889, br f by Clay—Lizzie Miller by Fred Low.

March 2, 1889, b f by Clay—Sallie Hamlet by Hemlet.

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March 8, 1889, br f by Flood—Mozelle by Monday.

March 9, 1889, br f by Flood—imp. Petroleuse by Plebeian.

Yours truly,

S. FERGUSON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Marysville Stallion Show.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—As there seems to be no correspondent from this part of the country to your valuable paper, I most respectfully beg leave for space in its columns, for a short description of the stallion show which took place in Marysville, Saturday, March 9th.

First, I must say that the show was not patronized as it should have been, as I know of a great many good horses that did not turn out, and I consider such a show worth more to a horse then all the advertising one could do through the press.

There were fourteen in the line of march, headed by the Wilkes stallion Alpheus, owned by Mr. Irvin Ayres of Oakland, but leased for the season by F. E. Griffith of Marysville. Second was the black colt Darkness, sired by Sinner, and owned by J. P. Coates of Sutter County. Next came the celebrated sire of carriage horses, Young Challenge by Doty's Challenge, (sire of Doty, record 2:21), owned by George Ohleyer, Jr., of Sutter County, followed by the trotting horse I Wonder, a three-year-old by Alphens, a son of the once famous Brigedier, and several others whose names I am unable to give.

I think by next year we can have as good a horse show as any place north of Sacramento, as people in this section are just beginning to get their eyes open in breeding good horses.

YUBA CITY, March 11, 1889.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. B. Palin.

Please give the pedigree of Algona, in your paper and oblige.

Answer.—Algona by Almont, dam Emma Kinkaid by Conscript; second dam Effie Dean by Mambrino Chief; third dam by Powell's Bertrend.

A subscriber.

Please give pedigree of McCracken's Black Hawk, when he was foaled and in what State, and when was he brought to California.

Answer.—Black horse foaled 1857, by Vermont Black Hawk (David Hills) dam not traced. Bred near Utica, N. Y., and sold by a widow lady to J. G. McCracken, and taken to Stockton, California, in 1860

Subscriber.

Please inform me through your next issue the pedigree of Nellie R., and oblige.

Answer—By General McClellen Jr, dam by Sem McClellen.

J. P. Kleuch.

Please let me know the breeding and record of Speculation.

Answer.—Speculation b h foaled 1862, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Martha Washington, the dam of Whipple's Hambletonian by Smith Burr's Washington, son of Napoleon. We cannot find any record for him, but he is the sire of Crown Point 2:24 and Oakland Maid 2:22.

Charles Nathan:

Please let me know the pedigree of A. T. Stewart; the one that came to this State with Altoona.

Answer.—He is not recorded in the A. T. R., but is always said to have been by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. A letter addressed to Gen. Withers will probably elicit the information whether he bred him or not.

A Subscriber.

Will you please give me pedigree of the trotting horse Smuggler through the correspondent's column of your paper? And also the pedigree of horse called Alto Rex, raised in Iowa?

Answer.—Smuggler, br h, foaled 1886, by Blanco, son of Iron's Cadmus; dam, a big pacing mare. We know nothing of the horse called Alto Rex.

Dates Claimed.

The date for holding the fair of Solano and Napa Association District No. 25, has been decided upon. It takes place from August 19th to 24th inclusive. Yours respectfully,

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society held at San Jose on the 9th inst, it was decided to hold their Annual Fair beginning September 30th and closing October 5th, 1889.

G. H. BRAGG, Secretary.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We claim for the District Agricultural Association No. 21, Fresno, Cal., October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1889, for our fall fair.

N. J. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Winning Trotters.

The following trotters won seven or more races during the season of 1888.

Alley W, b g, 2:22¼, by Alburn	7
Axtel, b c, 2, 2:23, by William L	7
Barney Lee, ch g, 2:25, by Dave Hill	7
Beulah, b m, 2:19¾, by General Knox	7
Black Diamond, blk g, 2:19¾, by Mitten's Goldduet	7
Buckskin Dick, dn g, 2:29¼, by Byerly Abdallah	7
Captain, gr g, 2:24½, by Kansas Rattler	10
Centella, b m, 2:21, by Sam Kirkwood	7
Charlie Gibson, gr g, 2:24¼, by Charlie Douglass	7
Colonel Bradshaw, b g, 2:26¾, by Messenger Chief	7
Calvana Sprague, blk m, 2:25, by Governor Sprague	7
Dan Jenkins, gr s, 2:20½, by Joe Brown	12
Edward B, ch g, 2:26¼, by Blue Bull	9
Edwin Q, ch g, 2:23¼, by Chicago Volunteer	11
Echo, gr m, 2:27½, by Daniel Boone	8
Elmwood Chief, br g, 2:18¼, by Black Ranger	7
Eminence, b f, 2:21½, by Empire	7
Eva, gr m, 2.30, by George H. Low	9
Fantasie, b m, 2:25, by Rancbera	10
Favonia, b m, 2:15, by Wedgewood	8
Franklin, br g, 2:20½, by General Reno	7
Geneva S, ch m, 2:19¾, by Abdallah Mambrino	7
Golden Rod, ch g, 2:22¼, by Alcyone	7
Grand R, b g, 2:32	11
Guy, blk g, 2:12, by Kentucky Prince	9
Hendryx, gr g, 2:24¼, by Dauntless	11
Jack, gr g, 2:19¾, by Pilot Medium	9
J. B Richardson, b g, 2:17½, by George Wilkes	10
Lucille's Baby, b m, 2:20½, by Princeps	8
Mabel B, ch m, 2,32½, by Sterling	8
Nelly V, b m, 2:20¾	11
Prince Wilkes, ch g, 2:14¼, by Red Wilkes	8
Regulator, ch g, 2:20¾, by Rooker	7
Rex, blk g, 2:22½, by Earthquake	9
Richard Wilkes, br g, 2:20¼, by George Wilkes	7
Spofford, blk g, 2:18¼, by Kentucky Prince	9
Thalberg, b g, 2:25, by Mambrino Excelsior	[illegible]
T T S, ch g, 2:19½, by Melrose	[illegible]
Woodburn Boy, ch g, 2:32¼, by Woodburn Pilot	[illegible]
Yorktown Belle, b m, 2:23½, by Young Volunteer	[illegible]

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Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, record 2:21½, and half brother to Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, and Pancoast, 2:21¾, the sire of Patron, 2:19¾, as a three-year-old, in a third heat; five-year-old record 2:14¾.

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34¼), sire of Coriander 2:24¼, by Propbet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

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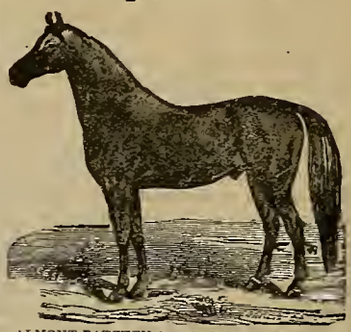

ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Rosa 2:29½, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¾; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Benicia by Signal (Single terry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:45, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carr e T. 2:20¾, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:21¾ and is by the great Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27½, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fannie Mostyn by Grey Menoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:18. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¼ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
Lick House, San Jose, Cal.

VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¾, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:21¾, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¾, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamet, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Aldiah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¾, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:2¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Ione 2:22, Alpha 2:23¾, Sterling Wilkes 2:23¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:22½, etc.

Grandam Nourmahal, full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privilege.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

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CHAS. WILLIAM ABY,
Middletown, Lake Co. Cal.

The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree.'s Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Mund S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodout 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, on, especially on a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, bitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a solky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

A. WESKE, Santa Rosa.

Guenoc Stud, Lake Co., Cal.

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BY DOLLAR.

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At $100 the Season,

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland,
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler, by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

—AT—

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Say Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half bro her to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track,
2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait
—as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:18 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:29½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has hown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Stratbmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Forrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERME: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth beat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20¼, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾; Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 721), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Koscinako), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the Stock and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), be by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:35, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

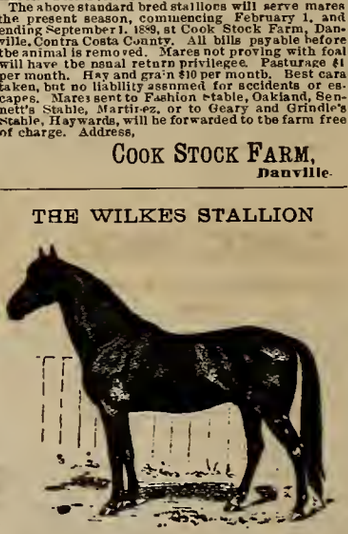
Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Sennett's Stable, Martinez, or Geary and Grinder's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:28 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,240 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Christman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Red Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HILL,
Dexter Stables, Oakland.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¼, Ruby, 2:19¾, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¼, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Candle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¼; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20½.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Belle, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellan, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14¼ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 30, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS. G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER.

1118 Kirkham Street.

Oakland, Cal.

ST. NICHOLAS,

THE FAVORITE SON OF SIDNEY.

ST. NICHOLAS is a bright bay 15¾ hands high. ACTION SUPERB, AND PEDIGREE UNSURPASSED.

ST. NICHOLAS will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms $50, due at time of service. Good accommodations for mares at Park, but no responsibility for escapes. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland.

☞See illustrated front page of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of February 23d, for full description and pedigree of St. Nicholas.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb. 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, and many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Sonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month, and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$50. TRIAL 2:26½; BY $50.

ABBOTTSFORD.

SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare. Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19½, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $50 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN.

Bay District Track.

☞Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high, foaled 1885 sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P,—dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1½ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43½. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by C. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.

First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.

Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 2? of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the hitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM H. VIOGET.

San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled.

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,

Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton.

Alameda Co., Cal.

PEDIGREE STOCK.

The undersigned will be glad to execute Commisions for the purchase and shipment of pedigreed

Blood Stock, Draught Stock,

Stud Shorthorns, Herefords, Devons, and Stud Sheep

From the choicest Australian herds. He has already been favored by J. B. Haggin, Esq., with the purchase of the celebrated race horses SIR MODRED and DAREBIN, and references are kindly permitted to that gentleman, as also to Major Rathbone.

C. BRUCE LOWE.

Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL SPRING RACES,

APRIL 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1889,

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:32 Class—Trotting—Purse $310; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Rooning—Purse $250; $50 lo second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to escond horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Rnnning—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Bunning—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One quarter mile and repeat—Rnnning—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 2½, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $.000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 40, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabie of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mountain Morgan 2nd, by Gifford's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

TERMS.—$40 FOR THE SEASON.

Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. The best care will be taken of all mares, but no risks for accidents or escapes. For further particulars, address

JOHN ROWEN, Oakland Race Track,
or C. W. WELBY, 627 Seventeenth St., S. F., Cal.

SAN JOSE COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

From SEPTEMBER 30th to OCTOBER 5th

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds. $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile beats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGG, Secretary.

The San Joaquin Valley AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

District No. 2, Cal.

Stockton Fair

OF 1889.

SEPT. 24 to 28, inclusive.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

The following rich stakes are offered for all colts:

TROTTING, RUNNING AND PACING STAKES.

Entries close March 15, 1889. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations. $15 payable June 1; $25 payable August 1, 1889.

Failure to make 2d or 3d payments when due forfeits all previous payments.

Trotting for 4-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 3-year-olds or under, 3 in 5, $250 added.
Trotting for 2-year-olds or under, 2 in 3, $250 added.
Running for 3-year-olds or under, mile heats, $250 added.
Running for 2-year-olds, mile dash, $250 added.
Pacing for 2-year-olds, 2 in 3, $200 added.

Five or more full paid up entries required to fill; three or more colts to start; four moneys.

The Board will allow two colts to start, paying two-thirds and one-third of stakes paid in. (No added money.)

Running Races under State Agricultural Society Rules for 1889. Otherwise full conditions of this Association for 1888 to govern.

Same Trotting and Running Stakes offered for District colts, with $150 added to each.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President,

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.
P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

SONOMA COUNTY Agricultural Park.

ASSOCIATION.

1889 COLT STAKES 1889

TO BE TROTTED AT THE FALL MEETING AT

SANTA ROSA.

No. 1—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 2—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—Free for all; $80 entrance, of which $20 must accompany nomination; $20 May 15th, $20 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $300 added.

No. 3—FOR YEARLINGS—Comprising the following counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, and Mendocino. $40 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $10 July 1st, and $10 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $100 added.

No. 4—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $200 added.

No. 5—FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS—District comprising same counties as race No. 3. $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $10 May 15th, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the commencement of the meeting; $3 0 added.

These races will be so placed on the programme that those entering in the District Stakes, may also contest in the free for all.

In all stakes failure to make payments as they become due, forfeits entry and money paid in. Five to enter; three or more to start. Money in each stake divided as follows: To winning colt, 60 per cent. of stake and added money; second colt, 30 per cent, and third colt 10 per cent.

Yearling stake, single dash, one mile. Two-year-olds, mile heats, two in three. Three-year-olds, three in five, to harness. No added money for a walkover, if only two start, they must contest for the stakes paid in, and divide two-thirds end one-third. Otherwise American rules to govern.

Parties entering colts will be notified by mail when payment becomes due.

Entries to close APRIL 1, 1889, with

I. DETURK,
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THE Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be beats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

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No. 1.—LINDLEY & Co's GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWER'S STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secrtary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.

No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.

No 16.—SIERRA FOOTHILLS Co. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st.

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 entrance, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 12.—THE SEQUEL STAKE—For all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal Stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra; of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

No. 14.—THE [illegible] STAKE—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry 5 pounds extra; of two, 8 pounds extra. One mile.

No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners' handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent to second horse; 30 per cent, to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 3 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

In all stakes, starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Saturday April 6, 1889.

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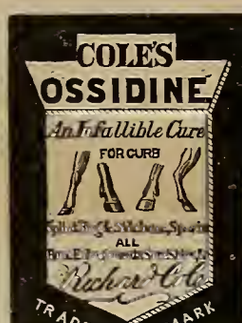

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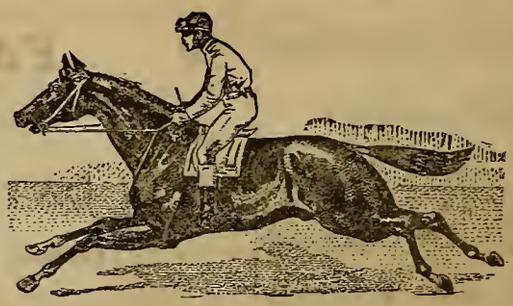

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SUNOL---Two-Year-Old Record 2:18.

Sunol.

This may with great propriety be called the Sunol number, so much space being occupied with matter which derives its peculiar interest from the connection it has with by far the fastest trotting two-year-old which has yet appeared.

For that reason we republish her picture, and have taken the capital description written by Leslie E. McLeod, associate editor of *Wallace's Monthly* in preference to original matter.

Having been written for and published in the *Monthly* does not lessen its value to our readers, and when the present controversy is taken into consideration it is better that Mr. McLeod should dilate on her, "As a whole, Sunol is a striking, finished, racy, looking mare of marked quality" than that the editor of this paper should have presented these eulogies.

While it does not invalidate the claim to high breeding that some coarseness appears, it certainly strengthens it when the form approximates that which is regarded typical of the best specimens of the breed, and for our part we should prefer that the animal expected to trot fast should show the "speedy conformation" than an undisputed inheritance of the bluest blood in the land.

Many will point to her irritability and difficulty to break as due to the high blood in her veins, and as the Electioneers are, in a great majority of cases, the most docile and easily broken, that fault is derived from the dam. But we should attribute it to the Benton cross rather than the Lexington—Grey Eagle, and as we never heard a like complaint made of Ansel or his colts, that position is in a measure sustained, as the dam of Ansel was a sister to Waxy.

Taken as whole and Mr. McLeod's vivid portraiture represents what might have been expected from the breeding with the excepctions mentioned, and is corroborative of the claim, so thoroughly established, that she is a granddaughter of Waxy.

Electioneer has furnished many stars in the juvenile trotting-world, but none has attracted the attention that is being showered upon Sunol, the great two-year-old. She is generally regarded as the brightest star in her sire's radiant cluster, she has increased the value of a whole family manifold, and in the light of her glory they enjoy reflected fame. Her performance is perhaps the most wonderful on record; and though, in view of the uncertainties of the turf, it is idle to speculate upon the future, she has perhaps as good a chance, if it is not destroyed, of surpassing the record of Maud S. as any animal now before the public. Be that as it may, her prominence is already great enough to warrant us in giving a somewhat particular account of her. She was bred at Palo Alto, and was got by Electioneer, out of Waxana, by Gen. Benton. Waxana's dam was Waxy, a racing-bred mare, whose exact blood-lines, at the present writing, have not been satisfactorily traced, but she is reputed to be by Lexington. Waxana is a large chestnut mare of excellent form, a handsome, expressive head, and of general marked character. Sunol has developed into a filly that, if she had no reputation, would attract notice for her peculiar shape and rare finish. She has as exquisitely handsome a head and neck as ever was striven for on the painters' canvas. The beautiful lines on which they are chiseled, and their delicate finish, make Sunol's fore-features imperial in their beauty.

The shoulder is prominent, running obliquely to a rather low and smoothly-turned wither that is carried well back. Her depth through the heart region and the formation of the chest give the requisite lung and heart capacity. It is in her rear formation that the peculiarity exists. She is remarkably "high behind." There appears a greater proportionate difference in her height at the withers and over the quarter than the figures show, or then we ever observed in any other animal. She is 15.2 hands high forward and 16 hands high behind. We have always considered this the most favorable formation for speed—have never admired prominent withers; and the form of Maud S., Sunol, and many others, bear out the preference. Electioneer is himself on this order of structure. Sunol is just slightly inclined to ha roach-backed, but she is closely and strongly coupled. The lower line of her barrel is, one might say, harmonious with her back. That is, it runs high at the flank; and while she is not light-waisted, still she has the most grayhoundish appearance imaginable in a horse. Her croup is rather short, and the incline of the quarter is sharp, and the slope very noticeable. The pacing conformation is here closely approached. The combined length of the quarter and leg is exceptional. If you draw a line from the point of the hip to the whirl-bone, from there to the stifle, and thence to the hock, we think the aggregate length of the lines forming these angles will much exceed, in proportion to other parts, a similar measurement of any horse we have ever seen. The quarters are muscular, the legs stout and strong to the hocks and knees, which are faultless, and the cannons are rerely-good. The pasterns are not unusual in length or slope, and the foot is a good everege one.

As a whole, Sunol is a striking, finished, racy-looking mare of marked quality. In temperament she is excessively nervous, and, indeed, quite irritable. She was exceedingly hard to break, and has not yet reached a point where she could exactly ha recommended as a model family driver. When she came directly under Mr. Marvin's care in November, 1887, hitching the high-strung youngster to a sulky was a contract that called for about two hours of good-temperad patience. She wes worked easy, with occasional short brushes through the winter, but never was around the track except in a jog until she went to Los Angeles late in July, preparatory to her race with Vesolia on August 5th. Through the time intervening before that race she was given four different miles, the fastest being in 2:33½. She trotted the second heat of the race in 2:25, but the crowd pretty nearly made her nervous ladyship frantic. In all her work she didn't trot more then six or eight miles more until she went in 2:18 at the Bay District track. The Palo Alto trotters do not exhaust themselves by great efforts in moon-light trials. The track was good, but not es fast es it once was. Mr. Orrin Hickok, who drove the running prompter, stated to the visitor that for the first three-quarters Marvin was "talking her heck," and that if there was any drive it was in the finish. Mervelous as the trial was, Mr. Marvin believes that had it been postponed a week longer, and had she been reted a little faster in the first half, tha two-year-old mark would he closer to 2:16 than 2:18.

Notwithstanding her sensitive nerves, Sunol has no disposition to break when trotting. She has an easy, stealing gait, tucking her hind legs well up under her, and going very close. She carries the lightest of shoes and no toe-weights. The toe-weight has no place among the appliences used in educating trotters at Palo Alto. Sunol is now sound and clean as a dollar, to all appearances; and though it is possible she has not the flight of Manzanita, whose capacity was equal to a quarter in thirty seconds, unless she has some of the ill-fortune that prevented that great mare acquiring a record that would adequately measure her speed, tha prospect is rosy for the daughter of Waxana heading the roll of tha Electioneers with a very low figure.

Fine Horses Sold.

Two San Joequin County trotters started lest evening for the East, says the Stockton Independent, having been purchased by Eastern horsemen for breeding purposes. Both were from tha stock breeding astablishment of Mayor Shippee and are by his famous horse Hawthorne. One of tham is tha famous mare Tampest, who has a record of 2:19½. She is six years old, without fault or blemish, and weighed yesterday 1,170 pounds. She is without doubt tha best trotting mare ever bred in the San Joaquin valley, and her old owner says that she is improving steadily, and would, if kept on tha track, get very low down in the teens before long. Her ultimete destination is not known, but she has been purchased for export, and will be taken abroed to improva the bread of trotters in soma foreign land.

The other is Red Thorn, also by Hawthorne and own brother to Moses S. He is a dark bay stallion sixteen hands high and although he has no record has shown 2:20 in private. He has been purchased by W. E. Campbell, who bought Motion last season, and will go to Kansas. He will go on tha Kansas circuit during the coming season and will then be used for breeding purposes. The price paid for tha animals was $5,000 each, and the dey after Mr. Shippee had made tha sele of Tempest by wire he received an offer of $6,000 for her. The purcheser could have had an advanca of $1,000 on his bergain before she left the depot.

A Strange Complaint.

A complaint which is creating much comment becauss of its novelty, says the New York Times, as well as its evidence of common sense on the part of a trainer, is that of "Mett" Allen, who treins Senator Hearst's stable of racers. Contrery to all other treiners, his complaint is because Mr. Lawrence did not put enough weight on Glen Echo in the Suburban. He tells a "Spirit of the Times" writer that he would have been better satisfied with 110 pounds than he is with the 95 pounds allotted his horse. Why? "Because," he says, "the colt has got a will of its own, and it tekes a strong boy to ride him, if I could have got him weighted at 110 pounds I could have put Hamilton up, and he would do better with him than a 95-pound boy could."

That shows Allen to have a remarkably level head. There havs been more horses ruined by trusting them to inexperienced boys than one can count in a day. Age and experience are needed to make good jockeys. Barnes, Taylor and Penny are about the only light weights who have judgment enough to ride a race-horse, and they are all born jockeys. A man who owns a good horse needs to have weight enough assigned him to enable an at least partially matured boy to ride him, and 90-pound boys are, as a rule, only fit for exercise work, and hardly fit for that. A good second-class horse, with McLaughlin, Garrison, or Hayward in the saddle, is from 7 to 10 pounds better than with the best of a whole barnfull of light-weight jockeys, with the exception of perhaps a half dozen that might be named.

Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27.

SIRE OF

Wells Fargo, 2:18¾, Sam Purdy, 2:20½, Vanderlynn, 2:21, Starr King, 2:22. Ben Ali, 2:22. — Sire: Charley C., 2:25½.

Big Lize, 2:24½, San Bruno, 2:25½, Susie, 2:26½, James D. McMann, 2:28¾. — dam of: Suisun, two-year-old, 2:31¼.

ALEXANDER, 2:31¼. Sire of: Reliance, 2:22¼, Tommy Dodd, 2:24, Alex. Button, 2:26½, Nellie Patchen, 2:27¾. Sire of: Adrian, 2:25½. Rosie Mac, 5 yrs., 2:20¾, Yolo Maid (p), 3yrs., 2:14.

and of

OLADIATOR. Sire of: James H., 2:21. Boss, 2:29¾, Damians (p), 2:26¾, Glidey. dam of: Almont Patchen (p), 2:15.

BILLY HAYWARD. Sire: Alonzo Hayward, 2:30, Poscora Hayward, 2:23½. Sire: Johnny Hayward, 2:28.

and of

WASHINGTON. Sire: Laura M., 2:27, Fred Ackermann (p), 2:23, Pocahontas (p), 2:22½.

PATCHEN VERNON. Sire: Alroy, 2:17½, Fanny Trahern dam of Voucher, 2:22.

QUINN'S PATCHEN. Sire: Marin, 2:22½.

and of

MULDOON. Sire: Lady Berkey, dam of Economy, 2:30.

BUDD DOBLE. Sire: Barney B., 2:27¾, Jane McLane, dam of Jim Mulvenna, 2:27¾.

Dam of: Gen. McClellan Jr. Sire: Nellie R., 2:17½, Dick. Jay, 2:30.

PEANUTS dam of: Sweetbriar, 2:26¾.

YOUNG MARTHA dam of: Crown Point, 2:24, Hancock, 2:29. Sire: VALENSIN, 3 yrs., 2:23.

Dam of: Maggie E., 2:19¾.

ALICE DANIELS dam of: Jackson Temple. Sire: EMMA TEMPLE, 2:28½.

The preceding table represents the breeding record to date of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, otherwise known as California Patchen. I think I ventura but little in saying that any man who to-day owns a son of either Electioneer, Sulten, Guy Wilkes or Director, would be more than satisfied did he feel assured that under circumstances and with opportunities similar to Geo. M. Patchen Jr.'s, his stellion would make as good a showing es the above.

A more intelligible way of conveying tha information contained in tha table would read as follows: Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, has produced nine sons and daughters with records from 2:18¾ to 2:28¾. Of thesa five from dams of unknown breeding; two from running bred dams; one from a Gen. Taylor trotting bred mare, and one from

Three daughters that produced four trotters with records from 2:17¾ to 2:29, and one daughter that produced a two-year-old with record of 2:31½.

Eight sons, all of them from dams of unknown or doubtful breeding, that hava produced sixteen trotters and pacers with records from 2:17½ to 2:30, and the dams of four with records from 2:15 to 2:30.

Three grandsons that heve produced four horses with records from 2:14 to 2:26½.

Furthermore the table shows that the blood of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. nicked with Electioneer, has produced Susie, two-year-old record, 2:31½; with Nutwood's, Maggie E. 2:19¾, and Jim Mulvenne, 2:27¾; with Speculation's Crown Point, 2 24, sire of Valensin, 3-year-old record 2:23, and Hancock, 2:29; with Tilton Almont's, Almont Patchen, pacer, 2:15; with Nephew's, Voucher, 2:22; with Mambrino Rattler's, Reliance, 2:22¼, and with Nap. Rattler's, Alex. Button, 4-year-old record 2:26½, and sire of Rosia Mo, 2:20¾, and Yolo Maid, pacing record as three-year-old, 2:14. Tha latter a Patchen—St. Clair nick, which hes electrified the trotting and pacing turf as much in its way as did the Electioneer and St. Clair nick that produced Wildflower, 2-years-old, 2:21, and Manzanita, 4-years-old, 2:16.

If ons were to-day aven to ask the owners of these Hambletonian and Membrino stallions how many Patchen mares they heve in their studs, the great majority would answer "None, and I don't want any; they are no good, and aven if I thought they were, they are not fashionable, so I don't want them." Yet the chances are tan to one that eech one of these breeders has from three to a dozen mares sired by Williamson's Belmont, or by a son of his, and is looking for a record breaker in eech colt that these mares drop.

Let us see whether their chences of getting trotters from this the leading thoroughbred trotting strain on this Coast are greater than though they pinned their faith to a Patchen.

Belmont's (Williemson,s) one and only representative in the 2:30 list is Ventnre: 2:27¼; neither the letter nor any other son has achieved as much. Belmont'a daughter, Jenny Shepherd, dam untraced, bred to Alexander, 2:31½ (a son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr.,) produced Nelly Patchen, 2:27¼ (seventh heat), and bred to Gen. McClellan (enother unfashionable), threw Flora Shephard, 2:30. The rest of the producing mares credited to Belmont are in the s t b class, and s t b's nowadays do not count. Harry Belmont, a full brother, if I be not misteken, to Ventnre, sired Lady Suffolk, dam of Rustic, 2:30, end Normau, 2:28¾. Cwen Dale, a third son is credited with an s t b daughter, dam of Brushy John, 2:27; a second daughter produced to tha cover of Cerr's Mambrino, Ledy Ellan, 2:28, dam of Elle by Electioneer, record at two years. 2:33½; at four years, 2:29; whilst a third daughter when coupled with Geo. M. Patchen Jr. produced Susie, 2:26½, dam of Suisun, also by Electioner, record at two years, 2:31½. Belle Echo, 2:20, by Echo, and Joe Arthurton, 2:20½, by Arthurton, are by long odds the fastest get of producing dams of the Belmont family, but unfortunately sufficient proof has not es yet been forthcoming to induce Mr. Wellace to respectivaly record these meres otherwise than es s t b by Belmont and s t b by Langford.

Gov. Stanford has for several years been, and is yet, I believe, ueing Don Victor, a full brother to Owen Dale, upon many of his mares bred deeply in trotting strains, and is crossing the produce so obtained back onto Electioneer, Belmont, Nephew, etc. The result, I have not the slightest doubt, will he that in the neer fnture this son of California Belmont will figure more or less prominently as a sire of producing dams. Great Scott! Might not a Patchen or even a McClellan under similar circumstances end with similar assistance, become a formidable rivel even to Membrino Patchen end Pilot Jr.?

To compere Belmont's value as a trotting progenitor with Geo. M. Patchan Jr.'s were to attempt an absurdity. The breeding records es above given speak for themselves. I cannot, however, do less than call attention to one remarkable feature which this examination has brought to light, and that is, that putting aside his s t b daughters, the greatest speed developed by the immediate produce of a Belmont mare has been when Geo. M. Patchen Jr., or one of his sons, was the sire, end the same result, as far as comparable, has been obtained when this developed produce has been bred in into the third generation. We have for instance: Owen Dale mare—Lady Ellen, 2:28—Elle, 2-year-old record 2:33½. Owen Dale mare—Susie, 2:26½—Suisun, 2-year-old record 2:31½. In the Lady Ellen instance the grandam was by Belmont, sire of Owen Dele, and greet grandam by Red Brick, son of Bertrand. In Susie's case tha Belmont cross was omittad, end tha grandam was by Red Brick, son of Bertrand; both Ella and Suisun were bred and foaled at Palo Alto. Both of them were dropped in the same year, and both of them trained and drivan to thair records by one end tha same man. If it ha advanced that Azmoor, 2:20¾, whose grandam was Belmont, had a faster record, then I shall claim that 2:31½ for a two-year-old is a better mark than 2:20¾ for a six-year-old. I find no direct produce of Electioneer end a Betmont mare in tha list, Am I not, under tha circumstances, somewhat justified in claiming that better trotting results mey ba obtained by breeding thsse Belmont mares to a Patchen, and stubing their produce to Electioneer, etc., than breeding to Electioneer direct?

But Patchens are not fashionable, it is said. Well, neither were Sultans a very few years hack; and how fashionabls was Electioneer when Gov. Stanford purchased him? I hava heard it stated or hava somewhere read, that when Gov. Stanford bought his stallions he had no such expectations from Electioneer as he looksd for from Mohawk Chief. If this be trua ea it is undoubtedly true of the slight estimation in which Sultan and his get were held by the people of thia cosst, es compared to other trotting families, why may wa not yet find whet hy carefnl selection may prove, the most valuable as it is the most instinctively trotting outcross that we hava on thia coast for our Hembletonian-Membrino stallions. I have heard tha best of trainers and the shrewdest of breeders condemn the Electioneer, the McGregors and tha Kentucky Princes; but, the Electioneers, the McGregors, and the Kentucky Princes heve come to the front all tha same.

The Patchens Jrs., are not feshionable; they ere not tha best femily of trotters either on this coest or elsewhare. This and mora, I em reedy to admit, yet I very much doubt if there be a dozen stellions on the records who, with much greater advantsges and far less prejudices to contend against, can make a season's showing such as Geo. M. Patchen Jr. did in 1888, when a sire, Ben Ali, trotted in 2:22 end tepped Maggie E. in 2:19¾; a grandson, Charley C., trotted in 2:25½; a daughter's produce, Maggie E., trottad in 2:19¾; a grand-daughter's produce, Economy, trotted in 2:30; another grand-daughter's produce, Almont Patchen, peced in 2:15; a great grandson, Johnny Hayward, trottad in 2:28; a great grend-daughter, Rosie Mac, trotted in 2:20¾; and another great grendeughtar, Yolo Maid, at three yeers of age paced in 2:14.

I do not wish to he understood as decrying the Belmonts or any other hue of thoroughbreds; much less would I condemn tha efforts and experiments of Gov. Stanford and other wealthy breedars in converting thoroughbreds into trotters. I heartily hope indeed that they mey succeed in raising the thoroughbred to the standard and usefulness of tha trotter, for a more worthlass price of horseflesh than a running horsa that will not or cannot run quite fast anough to win, it is hard to conceive. It is a matter of congratulation, indeed, that thesa gentlemen of ample meens are devoting their time, money and energy to the purposas named and are practically converting e portion of their breeding establishments into horsa colleges and experimsntel stations. It will, however, be time enough for tha smeller fry to follow in tha footatepa of these gentlemen, when Ansel, Azmoor, Palo Alto and stallions similarly breed shall, when crossed upon half and half bred mares, show a little of tha ability to produca such trotters as their all trotting bred sire does from undiluted thoroughbrede. In tha mesntime, I beliave that tha farmer and smell breeder generally will meet with greater success, and meke more (or lose less) money by adhering to the old breeding principle, "thet like begets lika or tha likeness of some ancestor;" and consequently to breed trotters, he had far better select a trotting bred dem end braed her to a trotting bred horss even though either or both ha Patchans, than rush blindly where hundreds of much greater experiencs still fear to tread.

If ths table which precedes these remarks indicates anything, it certainly proves that the trotting instinct transmitted by old Geo. M. Patonen 2:23, to his linesl descendants on the eastern side of tha Rockies, is quite es, if not, mora potently exhibited in his progeny on this coast through Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Then Geo. M. Patchen's own end his sons end daughters have been crossed with the cream of fashionably bred trotting stallions, producing such flyers as Belle Hamlin, 2:13¾, Adele Gould, 2:19; Domestic, 2:20½, etc., etc.; whilst on this coast his son Geo. M. Patchen Jr., aided by 'fancy' strains breeds in through the male line, to Rosie Mc., 2:20¾; Almy, 2:17½; Yolo Meid, (p) threa years old, 2:14; and through the female issue, when touched by 'hits' of fashion, produces Voucher 2:22, Maggie E. 2:19¾ end Almont Petchen (p) 2:15.

A four-yeer-old record of 2:26½ to his own credit end at eleven yaars of age bringing to the wira one daughter, fiva yaars old, in 2:20¾, and another, three years old, in 2:14, stamps Alexander Button, grandson of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., not only as a colt trotter himself, but as a begetter of exceptionel end extremely early spead. Whether this precocions attribute was inherited from his sire or from his dem, matters not; it ia there; he has, to, say the least, not lost it by reason of being sired by a Patchen Jr., and it is evidently firmly enough engrefted in his system to admit of hia transmitting it, combined with his own gameness and race-horse qualities. Here then is a Patchen outcross that no breeder of the very choicest of Hambletonian-Membrino's need fear to introduca into the veins of his blue-blooded matrons. I only hope that the same State pride which induced ona man to pay a fabulous price for Stamboul for tha purpose of preserving hia services to the credit and benefit of the trotting horsee of thia Stete, may not be caught nepping in others whan tha shrawd end appreciative eyes of eastern breeders ere cest upon thia great son of "only e Patchen."

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Prejudice.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—When we look back over the history of the world and see how prejudice has retarded every human advancement, and how people have deprived themselves of benefits and blessings for long years before they could shake off the sloth and lethargy of habit, we are amazed, and complacently think that we live in a more fortunate age, and think that in the enlightenment of the nineteenth century, prejudice will find no lodgment in intelligent minds, and that any and all papers are prepared to give studious and fair consideration to any proposition claiming to be in the interest of human progress and advancement. But unhappily, prejudice is as obstinate and unreasoning as it was in the days when it was a crime to say that the world moves.

When we reflect that the predilections of horsemen for some particular family has no better foundation generally than an early formed partiality for some member of that family, or, still worse, when it is but the borrowed opinion of some horse sharp whose opinions are in furtherance of his interests, it is astonishing that no after argument or demonstration can move them.

These men never change and were it not for new men coming forward with minds unbiased by early impressions, there would be no progress. From my inability to handle my own horses, and lack of capital to employ it dons, I have considered the policy of forcing some sales, and getting a portion of the stock into hands that would give them an opportunity, and wrote to one of the best posted horsemen on the coast, whose opinion, usually, has much weight with breeders seeking his assistance.

In reply he says, "I have already talked to some monied men and assured them that your mares would bring speed and early speed, but they have answered we like block heads, 'no Blue Bull in mine' But that is the way with Californians, they never appreciate a good horse, or a good mare, until he is sold or dies. I see by your catalogue that you have 'good goods'—a grand lot of mares, and the day will come when these breeders will see that I am telling the truth."

This is an assumption that I have nothing but Blue Bulls, when the fact is that there is no blood, recognized by any breeders as trotting blood, that I do not possess. And as for the present standing of the Blue Bulls among well informed people, these men who sneer at them only betray their own ignorance of the present status of this great family.

In the east, where the Blue Bulls are best known, and where they have passed through the probationary period of detraction, and reached the stage of just appreciation, the old and groundless prejudice against them no longer exists. The editor of *Dunton's Spirit of the Turf* writes: "A few years ago, the writer who championed the use of thoroughbred blood in the trotter was stigmatised as a crank. When we took up the cause of the Blue Bulls, we were "another." To-day, however, there is but one man who has "gall" enough to declare against a mixture of thoroughbred blood, and there is not one who is fool hardy enough to stand in the road and attempt to oppose the rapid march of the great army of Blue Bulls.

The history of horse-breeding has always been the same. Any new family, with merit enough to dispute popular favor with the old, and to jeopardize invested capital, has been met with distraction and calumny, as was signally shown not so very long ago, in the case of another pacing family—the Pilots, now standing on the very topmost round of fame.

Mr. Broadhead, Mr. Alexander's superintendent, writes: "Woodburn, for, years, was the only friend the Pilots had, and without her fostering care the blood would now be an unknown element in trotting pedigrees. We were loyal to it in the face of the severest criticism the public could bestow—a refusal to buy any animal that bore the name of Pilot Jr. in any of its crosses."

Comparing Blue Bull with the now famous Pilot Jr., so able a writer as J. H. Wallace says: "Blue Bull was a greater horse than ever Pilot Jr. was, and his blood lines are just as well known and just as valuable. Then why should not the daughters of Blue Bull make brood-mares as much greater than Pilot Jr.?" Again he says: "This great horse should have been called Napoleon, for, in all equine history, no horse has won his way to so eminent a position. * * * The fact still remains that this once despised pacer was, considering his opportunity, the most remarkable trotting progenitor this world has produced. * * * Some of his descendants will outstrip any that have yet been before the public."

This prediction is already being verified. Roy Wilkes, out of a mare by Blue Bull, made last season the fastest record for a five-year-old stallion, and the fastest record for a pacing stallion in a race. This horse's "bull-dog tenacity" is dwelt upon with great fervor, and the writer says: "If a gamer race-horse ever took the word from a judge's stand, I would like to look upon that horse."

Should it be proven, as it has been published, that Blue Bull is by the race-horse Wagner, and out of a mare by Pilot Jr., you would never again hear, even in California, the old slander and falsehood that the Blue Bulls are less game than the Hambletonians.

I wish to put myself on record as predicting that the time is not remote when the Blue Bulls will stand higher as an outcross for Hambletonians than the Pilots, and their revilers will be among the first to shout, "I told you so!" If any one cares to know the reason of my faith (for I have a reason), I will be pleased to send him on application one of my catalogues in which I have gathered together some interesting and convincing statistics on the value of pacing blood in a trotting pedigree.

In my stock I have all the fashionable trotting elements, in addition to pacing blood, which has accomplished so much in other hands (independantly, and as an outcross), but without receiving due credit. If, where the pacing cross occurs in my pedigrees, it was written "unknown" instead of Blue Bull, or Flaxtail, or Tom Hal, or Tuckaho, the pedigree would be fashionable and purchasers numerous, but the quickening pacing element, worth more than any other single line as a speed producer, frightens and deters purchasers who don't read and can't think, and who have just emerged from some other business with plenty of money, a love for the horse, but no knowledge of him except what they have picked up from track hums, who are supposed to know all about horses because they don't know anything else.

We have seen what Pilot pacing blood, crossed upon Hambletonian blood, did in the production of Maud S.—the fastest mare in the world—and what Capt. Walker pacing blood did in the production of Harry Wilkes—the fastest son of George Wilkes—and what St. Clair pacing blood did in the production of Manzanita—the fastest of Electioneer's get.

Now let us see what Flaxtail and Tuckaho pacing blood (combined in Buccaneer) crossed in the same way, has done at the very first opportunity. The turf journals of the country are loud in just praise of the "phenomenal young stallion Sidney." Sidney has just five colts with records. Four of these are out of three of my pacing-bred Flaxtail and Buccaneer mares, and but one out of forty or more "fashionable" trotting-bred mares.

To make these trotting bred mares the equals of my pacing bred ones, as speed producers, they should have had fifty-three in place of one with records. M. W. WILKS.

Waxy's Pedigree as Shown by Mr. Gould, and As it Is.

The interest in the pedigree of Waxy grows out of the fact that she was the grandam of the famous Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18, and that she has been represented to have been a thoroughbred daughter of Lexington. Last January we received a letter from Mr. L. S. Gould, of Boston, then in California, advising us that he was investigating the history and pedigree of Waxy. We know Mr. Gould's capacity for that kind of work, and we gave him every encouragement to go forward, to look out for the facts and gladly let the theories take care of themselves, and we would publish the results of his labors. We have not restricted him in space nor eliminated a single sentence of what he has prepared for the public, all of which appears in another place in this number.

The written or printed statement of the facts, made on the spot and at the time the event occurred, is the final and only authoritative evidence in cases of this kind. If there are discrepancies in the statements then made and put upon record we must reconcile them as best we can; but we cannot accept an unsupported recollection of the color, age or sex of a colt of a quarter of a century ago against the color, age and sex of that colt written down at the time. To remember what age a certain colt was twenty-five years ago, unless the fact can be fixed by some other event that can be remembered, is practically impossible without reference to the record made at the time or soon after the colt was foaled.

The history of the case and of the evidence that was contemporaneous with the events may be briefly stated. John P. Welch a civil engineer of experience and prominence in his profession, came to Kentucky early in the spring of 1864 for the purpose of selecting and taking across the plains to California a certain number of horses, most of which were thoroughbreds. From his professional training he was capable of observing carefully, and noting correctly what he observed. When he had completed his selections and gathered his horses together, he went on to the California Spirit of the Times what we may consider a complete list or invoice of the animals he started with. This is the first piece of evidence Mr. Gould has unearthed in the column of the California Spirit of the Times. The second is the list of sales of animals arriving and sold in California, and the third is the proof of the age of Waxy in 1865. The different items of proof as recorded twenty-five years ago, constitute the "original records" on which the whole case rests.

Mr. Gould's contention is that Waxy was by Lexington, out of Mr. Swigert's Grey Eagle mare, and she out of Mary Morris by Medoc, etc. He claims he has proved his contention, and this is what we will now examine. In its issue of December 17, 1864, the Spirit of the Times refers to an advertisement in its columns of ten head of the Welch invoice to be sold at San Jose, and describes them as follows: "Six two-year-olds, three three-year-olds, and one five-year-old, etc." It will be observed that no yearlings are advertised. The sale took place January 3, 1865, and in the list of ten head sold we find the following as reported by Mr. Gould himself.

No. 5.—Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. (This was Waxy—L. S. G.) Bought by William Woodward. $250.

As Waxy was two years old in December, 1864, she must have been foaled in 1862. It appears, from Mr. Woodward's statement that after the sale was over they all "got pretty hot," and then and there a race was made between three of the two-year-old fillies just bought, to come off in December following. And here we give the summary of that race

Wednesday, December 27, 1865.—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds; $250 entrance; half forfeit. Closed with three entries. Mile and a quarter.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse 1
Theo. Winters' b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation 2
W. Woodward's ch f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown 3
Time, 2:24½.

This is the full and official form in which that race was recorded; and by reference to page 20 it will be seen that Mr. Gould gives the race but omits the caption, which shows beyond all paradventure that these three fillies were all the same age and all foaled in 1862. It is unfortunate that Mr. Gould failed to see this caption "for three year-olds," for we feel sure if he had seen it he would not have insisted that Waxy was foaled in 1863. The original evidence that Waxy was foaled in 1862 is threefold: First, she was so advertised; second, she was so sold, and third she so ran.

If, then, Waxy was foaled in 1862, as we have fully demonstrated, was she out of Philip Swigert's Grey Eagle mare? This question is answered by "original records" also, furnished by Mr. L. Brodhead at Woodburn Farm. [See page 23] He says: "The Gray Eagle mare may have had a foal in 1862, but no no charge was made for the season money in 1862, the chances are she was barren that year and bred as a return mare. In addition to the evidence above that the Grey mare missed in 1862, I find a memorandum in a blank-book here, giving a list of mares that missed to Lexington from the service of 1861, and Grey Eagle mare is in this list." This settles the question; and to make it still more emphatic, we will say the italics are Mr. Brodhead's.

It is said of the Hon. Tim Campbell, who, at this writing, represents a district of this city in Congress, that while he was privately pushing some scheme among his fellow-members that had a good fat "divide" in it, he was met with the objection that the whole scheme was unconstitutional. To this Tim replied, "What signifies the constitutionsbun as betwixt friends?" So, the adherents of Mr. Gould's theory will have to exclaim, "What signifies a year's time in the age of a two-year-old chestnut filly as betwixt friends?"

There is one very remarkable feature in this investigation as presented by Mr. Gould, and that is the astounding fact that all the parties interviewed could remember a certain chestnut filly in the band, but couldn't remember anything else. Whether these men's minds are differently constituted from other men's, so that they could identify that particular filly, or whether there was something in the way of asking the questions that elicited the particular answers the interviewer desired, we must leave to the judgment of others. Take, far example, the statement of W. Satterwhite, on page 24, and we have a fine example of what coaching will do. He understood that a light chestnut filly was needed, and she must come out of the Grey Eagle mare, and he was able promptly to fill the order and write it down in capital letters. Mr. Satterwhite, like very many of his class, when the glory of a pedigree hailing from 'Old Kaintuck" is at stake, is able to remember anything or forget anything that may be required. Everybody will see that these recollections, or "statements," as they are called, when running contrary to the original records of the case, are not worth an honest pinch of snuff for a cart-load.

Now that we have shown Mr. Gould's contention to be not only unsound in its proofs but absolutely impossible in fact, there still remain some interesting points of inquiry about this mare Waxy. That our readers may get a clear comprehension of just what started from Kentucky and just what reached California, we will here give, in parallel columns, Mr. Welch's invoice as he made it himself and without any guess-work added to it twenty-five years afterward, and what came of the animals that got through, as well as some that died on the way:

INVOICE OF HORSES TAKEN TO CALIFORNIA, 1864, BY JOHN P. WELCH.	ANIMALS THAT REACHED CALIFORNIA, DIED ON THE WAY, OR NOT ACCOUNTED FOR
No. 1.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign; dam by Glencoe; grandam Ann Merry.	
No. 2.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vendal; dam Miss Singleton, by Old Denmark; grandam Bellamire, by Monarch.	Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal; dam Miss Singleton. Mr. Fowler, $150.
No. 3.—Bay filly, two years old, by Mambrino Chief; dam by Commodore.	
No. 4.—Bay horse, three years old, by Mambrino Chief; dam by Grey Eagle.	
No. 5.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George; dam (Capitola's dam) by Margrave.	Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George; dam by Margrave. L. S. Ward, $120.
No. 5.—Bay mare, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe; dam by Rodolph; grandam Belle Anderson.	
No. 7.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue; dam Sally Morgan, by Emancipation.	Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue; dam Sally Morgan. J. L. Eoff, $325. [This was Ada C.]
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, four years old, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle; grandam Churchill.	Sorrel mare, five years old, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle. Sold at the "Willows" for $300.
No. 9.—Chestnut mare, by Wagner.	
No. 10.—Bay mare, by Sovereign.	
No. 11.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George.	Black colt, three years old, by Knight of St. George; dam by Wagner. Sold at the "Willows" for $140.
No. 12.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble; dam Betty King, by Boston.	Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble; dam Betty King. Mr. Fowler, $225.
No. 13—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign; dam by Mirabeau; grandam Arabella.	Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign; dam by Mirabeau. Sold at the "Willows" to J. C. Tyler, $200.
No. 14.—Capt. Beard, b s, nine years old, by imp. Yorkshire; dam by imp. Glencoe; grandam by imp. Leviathan; great grandam by Stockholder.	Capt. Beard, died on the way to California.
No. 15.—Grey mare, by Grey Eagle; dam Mary Morris, by Medoc.	Grey mare, fourteen years old, by Grey Eagle; dam Mary Morris, by Medoc (dam of Volscian, etc.) Sold at the "Willows" to A. Gamble, $340.
No. 16.—Chestnut mare, by Glencoe; dam Snsette, by Aratus.	
No. 17.—Bay mare, by Sovereign; dam by Grey Eagle.	Brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign; dam by Grey Eagle. L. S. Ward, $200.
No. 18.—Chestnut filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson; dam by Brawner's Eclipse.	Bay filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson; dam by Brawner's Eclipse. J. L. Eoff, $250. [Lilly Hitchcock.]
No. 19.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Knight of St. George; dam by Grey Eagle.	
No. 20.—Bay colt, one years old, by Lexington; dam by Grey Eagle.	[This is the only colt by Lexington in the invoice. Mr. John Anderson, who furnished the money for this venture, in speaking of the animals lost, enumerates "the fine horse, Capt. Beard, and a superior Lexington colt named Frank." This must have been No. 20 of the invoice.]
No. 21.—Chestnut colt, two years old, by Ringgold; dam Hope, by Glencoe.	Sorrel colt, two years old, by Ringgold; dam Hope, by Glencoe. Mr. Fowler, $100.
Nos. 22 and 23.—Pair 3:00 six-year-old trotting mares.	Bay trotting mare, seven years old. Mr. Fowler, $275.
No. 24.—Black mare, trotter, eight years old. Time, 2:50.	
No. 25.—Bay gelding, trotter, five years old. Time near 3:00.	
No. 26.—Say mare for show but not to go.	
	Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. Sold to Wm. Woodward, price $250. [This is Waxy, and she has no place in the invoice. She was foaled 1862, and her reputed dam was barren that year.]
	Bay gelding, three years old, by Lexington; dam Nannie Clerk. Sold to L. S. Ward for $160. [This gelding is not to be found in the invoice.]

When we compare this invoice, carefully made out twenty-five years ago, in brief form, by a man of thoroughly trained capacity, with the same as corrected (?) and annotated by Mr. Gould, we have the very finest specimen of audacity in attempting to change records to suit theories that we have ever met with in a long lifetime. To borrow a figure from the trotting-course, Mr. Gould seems to have so much running-foolishness in his theories that the very first dash he goes headlong into the fence. At No. 20 he finds a "bay colt one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle," as written down by Mr. Welch; but when the same animal reaches California in December of the same year it has been transformed into a chestnut filly, two years old. This wonderful transformation of color, age and sex is really startling, but no more startling than the introduction of the statements of a number of gentlemen to prove it. As this bay colt was the only colt in the hand by Lexington, and as Mr. Anderson says "a superior Lexington colt named Frank" died on the plains, we have no difficulty in determining with great safety just what became of the bay colt without having to accept his miraculous transformation into a two-year-old chestnut filly.

Mr. Achilles F. Grigsby is made to say on page 22 that "The list and pedigrees of all the horses were entered in a small memorandum-book by Mr. Welch, which, after his death, was delivered to Mr. John Anderson, who was interested financially in the venture, and in whose possession I frequently saw and had access to it in settling up the business introsted to me by Mr. Swigert." In this part of Mr. Grigsby's statement we have a great deal of confidence, for to leave such a memorandum was just what a careful man like Mr. Welch would do; and that it should pass into the hands of Mr. Anderson, financially interested in the venture, would be entirely natural. Indeed, we have no doubt that such a memorandum existed, and probably still exists, and that Mr. Anderson used it as the original authority in preparing the pedigrees for the sale of the stock. Now, where is this memorandum? If found in the memorandum, she would there have a dam, and not have been sold as by Lexington, "dam unknown." In those days, mares without pedigrees were not bred to Lexington. If Waxy had been brought from Kentucky, her dam would have been shown on the memorandum-book just as the dams of all the others were there shown. With the memorandum-book in his hand, would Mr. Anderson have allowed this filly alone to be sold "dam unknown?" It is evident, therefore, that the p[illegible] of Waxy was not to be found in the memorandum [illegible]

Mr. Welch; and it follows, then, that if not in that memorandum, she never saw Kentucky, and did not belong to the original band.

The facts in Mr. Woodward's experience with her as a race-mare seem to confirm the theory that her pedigree was not only partly but wholly unknown. When started in the sweepstakes for three-year-olds in 1865, it was found she could not run even a little bit, and her owner was so utterly disgusted with her failure to make even a reputable show of speed that he gave her away to Bob O'Hanlon on the spot, and that was her first and last appearance as a running mare. The story that she got crippled the next year and never was trained again for that reason is one of the old-fashioned "fakes" that were used twenty-five years ago to cover up a failure just as they are to-day.

In conclusion we must beg the pardon of our readers for giving so much space to a question so easily and so definitely settled. That Waxy was foaled in 1862 there can be no shadow of doubt, as shown by her sale and her racing records. That her reputed dam, Swigert's Gray Eagle mare, was barren in 1862 is shown beyond all question or cavil by the records of Woodburn Farm. Here the main question ends; but where did Waxy come from and what was her breeding are questions that still remain unsettled. There is no evidence that she ever saw Kentucky, so far as the records of the events are concerned; but circumstances point strongly to the theory that she was put into the sale at San Jose and given as a daughter of Lexington, "dam unknown, merely to help out a disastrous venture. Nothing but the memorandum-book of Mr. Welch, which was doubtless in the hands of Mr. Anderson, can settle this point, and until that book is produced we must continue to write the breeding of Waxy as "unknown." That the pedigree of all the others should have been preserved and this one alone lost in quite beyond the ballet of any intelligent man.

History of Waxy.

BY LEVI S. GOULD, IN WALLACE'S MONTHLY.

To trace the pedigree and history of this now famous mare it was necessary to start from a *tradition only* that she was by Lexington and was introduced into California with the remnants of a lot of horses which it was supposed came across the plains somehow—no one seemed to know exactly how, as her owner perished early in the trip and all pedigrees were lost, as were many of his animals. Beyond this there appeared to be a barrier as impenetrable as death itself. With such slender material as a basis it seemed like an attempt to prove the identity of a will-o'-the wisp twenty-five years after it had flashed across the lowlands. Thinking that if such a conjecture had any foundation in fact the death of this man must be recorded somewhere, back files of the local papers were diligently researched day after day, without result. Finally by extreme good fortune, a file of the California Spirit of the Times of 1864 was brought to light in San Francisco, although not obtainable at the office of that publication. Fortunately this paper which had escaped all previous examinations, gave the keynote to an investigation which has continued unremittingly for many weeks, and at the expenditure of much money and thousands of miles of travel in California, Oregon, Kentucky, etc., until this veritable sorrel filly Waxy, completely identified, has been traced to the stable where she was foaled in the year 1863. The following extracts and statements, some of which are cumulative, but all valuable as collateral evidence, are referred to as furnishing the links in a perfect chain.

Extract from the California Spirit of the Times, May 14, 1864. In giving lists of the animals, the notes and explanations inclosed in brackets are my own:

"FINE STOCK COMING.—It will not be long before the energy, enterprise and means of the patrons of the turf in California and Nevada Territory, and lovers of fine stock, will have introduced as splendid a collection of horses as the most fastidious could desire.

"Three gentlemen have lately left here for the purpose of purchasing fine stock, viz: Mr. John P. Welch and John Hall, Esq., of California, and Theodore Winters of Nevada Territory.

"We have received tidings from the first of these gentlemen of the most satisfactory nature. Mr. Welch remarks, in his letter dated April 9th, to this office, that he is gathering together his stock, and would start in a few days for California. He has about thirty head, as the annexed list will show:

No. 1.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Glencoe; grandam Ann Merry.

No. 2.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; grandam Bellamira by Monarch. [Advertised at the "Willows."—L. S. G.]

No. 3.—Bay filly, two years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Commodore.

No. 4.—Bay horse, three years old, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Grey Eagle.

No. 5.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam, (dam of Capitola) by Margrave. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]

No. 6.—Bay mare, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, dam by Rudolph; grandam Belle Anderson.

No. 7.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by Emancipation. [This filly was owned and run by Theodore Winters, under the name of Ada C., and became the dam of Ballot Box and other noted race horses—L. S. G.]

No. 8.—Chestnut filly, four years old, by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; grandam Churchill.

No. 9.—Chestnut mare by Wagner. (Dam of No. 11.)

No. 10.—Bay mare by Sovereign.

No. 11.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George. [Son of No. 9, by Wagner. See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]

No. 12.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King, by Boston. [See sale at Willows.—L. S. G.]

No. 13.—Bay mare, six years old, by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, grandam Arabella. [See Kate, Bruce's Stud-Book, page 161.—L. S. G.]

No. 14.—Capt. Beard, b s, nine years old, by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp. Glencoe; grandam by imp. Leviathan; great-grandam by Stockholder. [Purchased by J. P. Welch, March 14, 1863, for $110, of James H. Wood, who sold him at auction in Lexington, Ky.—L. S. G.]

No. 15.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc. [Dam of Volscian, Annette, Waxy and others.—L. S. G.]

No. 16.—[Hope?], ch m, by Glencoe, dam Susette by Arstus. [This mare never came to California, and, if the Stud-Book is to be relied upon, did not leave Kentucky. See Bruce's Stud-Book. L. S. G.]

No. 17.—Bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. [The breeding of No 17 is a mistake According to the evidence I have, her dam was Mary Ellen, by Mirabeau, not by Grey Eagle. Sold to J. L. Eoff, and by him to Theo. Winters. L. S G.]

No. 18.—Chestnut filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. [This was a bay filly, and was owned and run by J. L. Eoff under the name of Lilly Hitchcock—Eoff, as usual, fraudulently using the name of Lexington as her sire.—L. S. G.]

No. 19.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Grey Eagle. [This mare could not have come. She was known as Jenny H. See Bruce, Vol. 1, page 556.—L. S. G.]

No. 20.—Bay colt, one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle. [This was Waxy, and "b c" was undoubtedly a typographical error, and should have been "sorrel or chestnut filly," instead of "bay colt." As proof, see statement of Satterthwaite, and record of Lexington's service in 1862. Also O'Hanlon, Grigsby, Weston and F. Welch's statements.—L. S. G.]

No. 21.—Chestnut colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe.

Nos. 22 and 23.—Pair 3:00 six-year-old trotting mares.

No. 24.—Black mare, trotter, eight years old. Time 2.50.

No. 25.—Bay gelding, trotter, five years old. Time near 3:00.

No. 26.—Bay bay for show, but not to go.

"In addition to this splendid string of thoroughbreds, Mr. Welch has purchased a number of fine saddle horses. This is the largest and most valuable shipment of horses ever made to this State. We hope all will arrive in good condition, etc."

August 13, 1864.

"MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. John P. Welch, who left here several months since for Kentucky, for the purpose of purchasing fine stock for this State, died at Fort Lamarie, August 2d, being on his return. Mr. Welch was accompanied by several members of his family, and doubtless received every attention possible. The dispatch concerning the information of his death was addressed to John Anderson, of this city, but no particulars were given. Mr. Welch was a man universally respected and esteemed. He was a civil engineer by profession, and a thorough and competent one. In Oregon, where he resided for a long time, he made many warm and earnest friends, who will be pained to hear of his decease. In a few days we shall be in possession of the details of the melancholy occurrence."

October 8, 1864.

"FINE STOCK.—The Salt Lake Daily Telegraph says, under date of September 24th, that among other passings to the Pacific during the present week, was a fine band of thoroughbred mares, thirty in number, from Kentucky, where they had been purchased for Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, by Mr. John P. Welch of the border State, with a view of competing with the best blood in the Pacific States. Mr. Welch and two of his relatives were taken sick on the plains and died on the Sweetwater. A young man brought the stock on to the city and passed westward."

October 29, 1864.

"FINE STOCK.—We are in receipt of information from Mr. John Anderson at Austin, Reese River, Nevada Territory, which place he had reached with a large lot of blooded stock, consisting of horses and mares purchased in Kentucky. Some time since, Mr. John P. Welch, an old resident of this place, left for the Atlantic States, commissioned by Mr. Anderson to make selections for him from the finest stock which could be procured. He did so, and was on his return with a band of horses, but took sick on the way, and himself, father, and sister died at Sweetwater. Mr. Anderson was compelled in consequence to go out and meet his stock, which he did beyond Salt Lake. We are gratified in being enabled to state that, notwithstanding the untoward and melancholy circumstances attending their journey, the stock is in fine condition. Mr. Anderson left a number of head at Salt Lake for the winter, and sight head at Diamond Springs, near Austin. He is now on his way to this city with the balance, and we hope to see him in a few days."

December 17, 1864.

"In another column will be found an advertisement of a sale of thoroughbred stock which will take place at the Fair Grounds near San Jose, on Tuesday, January 3, 1865. This stock is a portion of that purchased by the late J. P. Welch, in Kentucky and Tennessee last spring, for account of John Anderson, Esq. There are ten lots—six two-year-olds, three three-year-olds, and one five-year-old, comprising the get of Revenue, Ringgold, Knight of St. George, Lexington, Jack Gamble, Vandal and Sovereign. This is the choicest and most extensive lot of stock that has yet been offered at public sale in the State. The stock is all young and desirable and of the age to be placed immediately in training."

December 31st the same paper contained another notice, of which the following is a portion: "This stock is a portion of that imported by Mr. John Anderson, and was selected by the late J. P. Welch, one of the best judges of stock ever on this coast."

January 7, 1865.

Referring to the sale at San Jose race-course the Spirit says: "It was slimly attended. The prices obtained were ruinously low. Mr. J. L. Eoff purchased the two-year-old bay filly by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan; the two-year old filly by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse; and the brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam Grey Eagle. Mr. W. Woodward, of this city, was also a purchaser. We will give a full list of the stock sold and prices obtained in our next issue."

January 14, 1865.

The following prices are given and names of purchasers, viz:

No. 1.—Bay filly, two years old, by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan. (This was Ada C.—L. S. G.) Bought by J. L. Eoff...	$325.00
No. 2.—Sorrel colt, two years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe. (Bid in and sold at the "Willows," Feb. 10, 1866. See No. 7 in that sale.—L. G. S.) Bought by Mr. Fowler	100.00
No. 3.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner. Bought by Mr. Fowler	125.00
No. 4.—Bay filly, two years old, by Bob Johnson, dam by Brawner's Eclipse. (This was Lilly Hitchcock, undoubtedly bred by Philip Swigert. See statement of L. Broadbead, Esq.—L. G. S.) Bought by J. L. Eoff	250.00
No. 5.—Sorrel filly, two years old, by Lexington. (This was Waxy.—L. S. G.) Bought by William Woodward	250.00
No. 6.—Black colt, two years old, by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave. Bought by L. S. Ward	120.00
No. 7.—Bay gelding three years old, by Lexington, dam Nannie Clark. Bought by L. S. Ward	160.00
No. 8.—Chestnut filly, three years old, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King. Bought by Mr. Fowler	225.00
No. 9.—Bay filly, three years old, by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton. Bought by Mr. Fowler	150.00
No. 10.—Brown mare, five years old, by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle. (Afterwards sold to Theodore Winters.—L. S. G.) Bought by L. S. Ward	260.00
TROTTERS AND WORK HORSES.	
No. 11.—Bay trotting mare, seven years old. Bought by Mr. Fowler	275.00
No. 12.—Bay horse. Bought by L. S. Ward	75.00
No. 13.—Grey mare. Bought by L. S. Ward	110.00
Total realized	$2,425.00

"After the sale the brown mare by Sovereign was disposed of to Theodore Winters, Esq., of Nevada, on private terms. The stock purchased by Messrs. Ward and Fowler is understood to have been for account of Mr. John Anderson, who was interested in the importation with the late Mr. Welch."

March 4, 1865.

"DEAD.—The bay mare by Sovereign, dam by Grey Eagle, which was purchased by Messrs. J. L. Eoff and William Woodward at the sale of the late J. P. Welch's stock at San Jose in January, died recently by becoming mired at the ranch of Mr. Woodward, of Napa County. This mare was the dam of Grigsby's well-known horse Volscian, and would have proved a valuable addition to the brood-mares of the State. We sympathize deeply with her owners in their loss."

[This is a great mistake, as the dam of Grigby's Volscian was the Grey Eagle mare, and produced several colts after this date. See William Woodward's statement.—L. S. G.]

March 11, 1865.

"DEATH OF VALUABLE STOCK.—Our friend, Mr. John Anderson, has had hard luck with the stock purchased for him at the East, by the late John P. Welch about a year since. It had an unfortunate time in crossing the plains, consequent upon the death of Mr. Welch, and several head died during the journey. Mr. Anderson arrived from Mexico a few days since, and informs us that during his absence information was received of the death of the fine horse Capt. Beard, and a superior Lexington colt named Frank. Capt. Beard was nine years old and was by imp. Yorkshire, dam by imp. Leviathan."

December 30, 1865.

"OCEAN COURSE RUNNING MEETING—SECOND DAY.—The race was a dash of one mile and a quarter for a sweepstake of $750. The entries were Theo. Winters' bay filly Ada C; J. L. Eoff's bay filly Lilly Hitchcock, and W. Woodward's sorrel filly Waxy. These colts were of the importation of the late J. P. Welch, and were sold at auction at San Jose last Spring, at which time the stake was entered into. The race was won cleverly by Mr. Eoff's filly in 2:24½. The winner is a beautiful animal and appropriately named after the most dashing and vivacious lady San Francisco can boast of:

Ocean Course, Wednesday, December 27, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse	1
Theodore Winter's b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation	2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown	3

Time, 2:24½.

"THIRD DAY.—The second race was a sweepstakes for $25 each, between the three-year-olds that ran the day previous. At the time of starting but two came to the post. Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C. The race was an easy thing for Lilly, who won it in fine style in 1:53½ and 1:56; excellent time under the circumstances."

Ocean Course, Thursday, Dec. 28, 1865.

J. L. Eoff's b f Lilly Hitchcock by Lexington, dam by Brawner's Eclipse	1	1
Theo. Winter's b f Ada C. by Revenue, dam Sally Morgan by imp. Emancipation	2	2
W. Woodward's s f Waxy by Lexington, dam unknown	Paid forfeit.	

December 30, 1865.

The Spirit states that Mr. John Anderson will sell Rifleman, Mary Chilton and the balance of his stock of thoroughbreds, February 10, 1866, and that they will give particulars in next issue. This stock was sold on that date at the "Willows," San Francisco, by Messrs. H. M. Newhall & Co., auctioneers.

The following is a copy of the advertisement:

SALE OF FINE STOCK AT AUCTION.—On account of departure, all the stock belonging to John Anderson, Esq., will be offered for sale at the Willows, near San Francisco, on Saturday, February 10, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M. This stock was selected in Kentucky by the late John P. Welch, with great care and regardless of expense;

No. 1.—The fine thoroughbred stallion Rifleman, ten years old, whose pedigree is well known; he is brother to Marksman, and half-brother to Norfolk. As a stock horse he has no superior.

No. 2.—Mary Chilton, nine years old, by imp. Glencoe, out of Birdcatcher's dam by Eclipse; grandam Queen Mary by Bertrand-Brimmer-Woodpecker's dam, by Buzzard-Fawn, by Craig's Alfred-Moreton's Traveller-imp. Whittington. Brimmer (sometimes called Blue Beard) was by Lamplighter, etc.

No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc, fourteen years old. This mare is the dam of Volscian and other celebrated race animals.

No. 4.—Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner; three years old.

No. 5. Black colt by Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave, (the dam of Capitola and Tourist); grandam Mistletoe; three years old.

(Both the above-named colts are well broken to harness and will make a fine match team.

No. 6.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau; grandam Belle; six years old.

No 7.—Sorrel colt by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe; grandam Susette by Aratus; three years old.

No. 8.—Bay filly by Vandal, dam Miss Singleton by Old Denmark; five years old.

No. 9.—Brown mare, six years old; good, common mare.

No. 11.—Rifleman filly; good buggy mare.

No. 12.—Chestnut mare, six years old, by Gregon Timoleon, out of a four-mile race-mare from Kentucky. She is a 3:00 trotting-mare.

No. 13.—Brown mare, five years old, by Boston, dam by Grey Pilot.

No. 14.—Chestnut filly by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King by Boston; grandam Fanny King by imp Glencoe, four years old.

No. 15.—Sorrel mare by Vandal, dam by Grey Eagle; five years old.

Also, a number of the Rifleman colts.

Most of the mares were bred to and are with foal by Rifleman.

Full information in regard to above sale may be obtained at this office or upon application to John Anderson, Esq., 622 Clay Street (upstairs), from 10 to 12 A. M. H. M. NEWHALL & Co., Auctioneers.

The following prices were obtained as reported in the Spirit, viz.:

No. 1—Rifleman. Sold to J. C. Taylor	$1,600
No. 2.—Mary Chilton. Sold to A. Gamble	575
No. 3.—Grey Eagle mare, dam of Volscian. Sold to A. Gamble	340
No. 4.—Black colt, by The Knight of St. George, dam by Wagner	140
No. 5.—Black colt by the Knight of St. George, dam by Margrave	140
No. 5.—Bay mare by imp. Sovereign, dam by Mirabeau, six years	200
No. 7.—Sorrel colt, three years old, by Ringgold, dam Hope by Glencoe	225
No. 14.—Chestnut filly, by Jack Gamble, dam Betty King	160
No. 15.—Sorrel mare, by Vandal; dam by Grey Eagle	300
Also yearling colt, by Langford out of Mary Chilton (No. 2); afterward known as Thad Stevens. Sold to Alex. Gamble	220

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM WOODWARD.—"I bought Waxy at a sale of horses at San Jose Fair Grounds, January 3, 1865. She was represented to be by Lexington, but I do not remember anything more of her pedigree. J. L. Eoff and Theodore Winters each bought a filly at the same sale. After the sale we went to a saloon, and getting a little 'hot,' made a race to take place in the fall, play or pay, two hundred and fifty dollars each. I sent Waxy up to Nathan Coombs, at Napa, as he had a ranch and track there, with the expectation that he would put her in training for our race, and then forget all about the matter, being engaged in other business, and never having had anything to do with runners. About three or four weeks before the race some one spoke about it, and I went to Napa to see how Waxy was getting along, but learned to my surprise, that she had been running around and nothing had been done. She was poor, loney, and her hair was coarse and long. Mr. Coombs said it was no use to train her, as she could not be put in any condition to race with Lilly Hitchcock or Ada C., both of which were in fine racing trim. My friends all laughed at me and ridiculed the idea of running her in such form, but it was 'play or pay,' and so I put her in the hands of Bob O'Hanlon, the only man available, to do the best he could with her. The race she jumped away with the lead, and easily outran her competitors beyond the half; but the lack of work told in the stretch, and she was beaten home. Having no further use for a race horse, I gave her to Mr. O'Hanlon, and never saw her after. I purchased no other horses at the sale, neither did I own one with Eoff, and am at a loss to understand the article you clipped from the Spirit of the Times regarding the mireing and death of a Sovereign mare on my Napa ranch in March, 1865. It is utterly devoid of truth. Mr. Eoff sent Lilly Hitchcock to my ranch immediately after her purchase at San Jose, but a vicious bull on the place attempted to gore her, and she was taken elsewhere.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

EAST OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 13, 1889."

STATEMENT OF ROB'T T. O'HANLON.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was lessee of the San Jose Fair Grounds in 1864. Late in the fall of that year Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, brought in from the east a lot of colts, fillies

and brood-mares, about fifteen in number, being the balance of the purchase of John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them from Kentucky. On the 3d day of January, 1865, this stock was sold at auction at the above-mentioned Fair Grounds. Among those sold was a light chestnut or sorrel filly with small star and hind feet white to the ankles. This filly was purchased by William Woodward, of San Francisco, who some time after left her with me to train. I distinctly remember that Mr. Anderson or the auctioneer read her breeding at the sale from a small pocket memorandum book as by Lexington; dam by Grey Eagle; 2d dam by Medoc; 3d dam by Sumpter, and that she had crosses of Bertrand and Eclipse. I am positive of this, and also that her dam was a grey mare, dam of Volscian, which they had brought over with her, and am at a loss to understand why her dam was ever represented as unknown. I trained her, and she ran as Waxy one race only against Lily Hitchcock and Ada C., in the winter of 1865, at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco. After that race she was given to me by Mr. Woodward. It was my intention to train her for the next year, but she was injured in the hip in some mysterious way, and was never entered in any race thereafter to my knowledge. While in my hands she threw Alpha, by imp. Hercules, and a colt by Clint Malone, which was afterward stolen; subsequently I sold her to John Hall, of whom she was purchased by Governor Stanford. Having advised Mr Woodward to purchase the filly Waxy, I naturally took a great interest in her, and being in the race-horse business at that time, was very particular in the matters of breeding, and it is impossible that I should be mistaken in regard to the pedigree given by Mr. Anderson at the sale. R. T. O'HANLON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 12, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JOHN WESTON.—"I came across the plains in 1864. During the trip I frequently met John P. Welch, who was driving a lot of some thirty or more thoroughbreds, selected by him in Kentucky for the California market. He died at Laramie, and afterward it was my melancholy duty to bury his sister, who died on the Sweetwater. I was not in any way connected with Mr. Welch, but was frequently with the train until its arrival at Salt Lake City, where it was met by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, who furnished the money with which to purchase the stock. Mr. Anderson requested me to accompany him through to California, and I did so, assisting in the care of the horses, all of which were in a terrible condition, owing to their wretched treatment after the death of Mr. Welch. Beside Mr. Anderson and myself, two younger brothers of John P. Welch came through—one named James, now dead, and the other lives, I think, in Oregon. I believe his name was Frank. I am very certain that they had a list containing the pedigrees of all the horses which their brother, John P. Welch, had in his string. After crossing the river Jordan, this side of Salt Lake City, we lost a very valuable chestnut brood-mare, which probably went to the stables of some honest Mormon. Subsequently another mare, one of the best we had, was stolen by a man who came along in the train, and was ridden away in the night. Pursuit was useless, and so we were obliged to let her go. Some others died, and we left three or four at Diamond Springs, Nev., they being unable to proceed further. Mr. Anderson desired me to go for them in the spring, but I declined. It is doubtful if any of them ever got here. The balance of the lot, some fifteen or more in number, we drove into San Jose, Cal., and left them at the Fair Grounds in charge of Mr. L. S. Ward. They were in a deplorable condition. One filly I particularly remember. She was a sorrel, with a small star and one or two white ankles behind. She was a perpetual nuisance, and many times I felt like shooting her. She would run a mile or two like the wind, obliging us to follow on our fleetest nags. *She was the only* SORREL FILLY in the lot, and I am very sure her dam was brought through with the train.

JOHN WESTON.

No. 1000 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM W. FOWLER.—"On or about the 3d day of January, 1865, I was requested by Mr. John Anderson, of San Francisco, to attend a sale of thoroughbred stock in which he was interested, at the San Jose Fair Grounds, and bid-in quite a number of the animals for the account of Mr. Anderson, substantially as reported in the Spirit of the Times, in its issue of January 14, 1865. Mr. L. S. Ward, now dead, bid-in others; and there were sales also to J. L. Goff and William Woodward, as appears in said account. Mr. Anderson informed me that the horses were of the purest racing blood, and that Mr. Welch died in bringing them over, but I can recollect nothing of their breeding.

WILLIAM W. FOWLER.

No. 702 Tenth St., Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13, 1889."

STATEMENT OF W. M. WILLIAMSON.—"To Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I was at the sale of the horses and mares at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, belonging to John Anderson. This stock was bought in Kentucky by John P. Welch, who died on the plains while bringing them over. I saw them often both before and after the sale. They were all in wretched condition, owing to the journey they had taken. Among them was a sorrel filly which was purchased by Wm. Woodward, who gave her, the following year, to Robert T. O'Hanlon, of this city, by whom she was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the bay filly Alpha, which won the great race at Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 26, 1873, beating Joe Daniels and others, the fourth heat being run in 1:45. Mr. Woodward named his filly Waxy, under which name she was run against Lilly Hitchcock and Ada C., at the Ocean House Track, San Francisco, in December, 1865, both of the above fillies having been brought to San Jose by Mr. Anderson, sold at the same time, and came across the plains with Waxy. I also remember that Achillea F. Grigsby, now of Napa Co., told me in the year 1865, that he held a power of attorney from Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., to obtain the proceeds of the sale of certain stock interested to Mr. John P. Welch, before mentioned, and among others he stated that the Gray Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Madoc, was the property of Mr. Swigert; and I am also firmly of the opinion that he told me the sorrel filly Waxy was another of Mr. Swigert's consignment. W. M. WILLIAMSON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., January 10, 1889."

STATEMENT OF ACHILLES F. GRIGSBY.—"Levi S. Gould.—In the year 1865 I received a power of attorney from one Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., to sell his interest in a lot of thoroughbred stock brought to California by John P. Welch, who was to have a half-interest in the venture. Mr. Welch having died on the plains, the stock was bought in by John Anderson, who met it at Salt Lake, and à Mr. John Weston. I corresponded regularly with Mr. Swigert in regard to the stock and business connected therewith, and among other matters he called my attention directly to a certain sorrel filly sired by the celebrated stallion Lexington, saying at the same time that she was out of the dam of Volscian, which stallion I then owned, having bought him of Mr. Swigert in 1860. He said that her pedigree was beyond question, and that she would make me a fine brood-mare. I am certain that I am correct in this statement. This filly was sold at San Jose Fair Grounds, Jan. 3, 1865, and purchased by William Woodward. From my recollection of the correspondence between Mr. Swigert and myself, I am positive that he was the breeder of the filly in question, afterward known as Waxy. The list and pedigree of all the horses in question were entered in a small memorandum book by Mr. Welch, which, after his death, was delivered to Mr. John Anderson, who was interested financially in the venture, and in whose possession I frequently saw and had access to it in settling up the business intrusted to my charge by Mr. Swigert. I also had a list myself, sent to me by Mr. Swigert, of the lot claimed by him, of which the sorrel filly was one, but after strict search I am unable to find it. The Grey Eagle mare, dam Mary Morris, by Medoc, was one of those brought over by Welch and claimed by Swigert. She was the dam of Volscian, before mentioned. ACHILLES F. GRISBY.

WOODEN VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 8, 1889."

STATEMENT OF FRANK WELCH.—"I started across the plains in 1864. My brother John P. died at Fort Laramie, Wyo. Ter., on the 22d day of July. My father died in the Black Hills on the 27th of the same month, and my oldest sister, Mary, died at Sweetwater, on the 10th of August. My brother, James J. and myself arrived at San Jose, Cal., with seventeen horses in November, 1864. I remember the sorrel yearling filly with star in forehead and white hind feet that came through with the lot to San Jose, Cal. We had a white mare by Grey Eagle which had a sorrel filly by Lexington, that I think my brother got from David or Philip Swigert. A man named John Jackson, also a man by the name of C. Pope, came, I think, with them from Kentucky. Pope left us near Fort Laramie, and Jackson at Sweetwater. I first saw the horses at St. Louis. FRANK WELCH.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 21, 1889."

STATEMENT OF JERRY B. WELCH.—"My brother, John P., was a civil engineer in Oregon several years prior to his residence in California. He was born near Syracuse, N. Y. His grandfather was a noted stage proprietor of the olden time in Harrisburg, Pa., where he used over three hundred horses in that line of business. John and myself owned a ranch in the Willamette Valley, Or., and becoming interested in thoroughbreds, he determined to visit Kentucky and purchase some of the best blood to be found. As a result he brought Rifleman, Mary Chilton, which was the dam of Thad Stevens, and other noted horses to Oregon. Subsequently he took them to California, and became interested with John Anderson, who furnished money to return to Kentucky for a fresh lot about the year 1863. On this trip he purchased a large lot, and while on his return died at Fort Laremie of brain fever in the spring of 1864. Such of the stock as survived were brought through to California by his younger brother, James and Frank, who were accompanied by a man named John Weston. James is dead, but Frank is a dentist, and resides at New Westminster, B. C., Can.

JERRY B. WELCH.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16, 1889."

STATEMENT OF L. BRODHEAD.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: I enclose you a list of the mares bred by Mr. Philip Swigert to the stallions at Woodburn. Among them you will observe that in the year 1861 the grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris, was bred to Lexington, and season money paid. In 1862 the grey mare by Grey Eagle was returned to Lexington without charge, indicating she was barren in 1862. It was not positive that the grey mare was barren in 1862, as she may have taken the place of the old mare, Ann Innis. In 1863 the grey mare was not bred to Lexington, indicating that she had a foal in 1863. The Grey Eagle mare may have had a foal in 1862; but as no charge was made for the season money in 1862, the chances are she was barren in that year and bred as a return mare. In addition to the evidence above that the grey mare missed in 1862, I find a memorandum in a blank-book here, giving a list of mares that missed to Lexington from the service of 1861, *and the Grey Eagle mare is in this list.* * * * Satterwhite says Dick Jackson was with Welch. I think, with what you have, the pedigree of Waxy is conclusively proven, and you can get your article ready. The sooner it is published the better. I forwarded some letters to you, and I hope they gave you some additional information.

L. BRODHEAD.

WOODBURN FARM, KY., Feb. 6, 1889.

STATEMENT OF W. SATTERWHITE.—"Levi S. Gould.—Dear Sir: Below I give you a statement of all that I remember about a transaction between Philip Swigert of Frankfort, Ky., and a Mr. Welch. I was the manager of Mr. Swigert's farm from January, 1860, to January, 1865, and had charge of all his thoroughbred stock. In the spring of 1864, Mr. Swigert made a contract with Mr. Welch to let Welch have ten head of thoroughbred mares and colts to take to California, to be sold on shares. Below I give a list of those that Welch got:

No. 1.—Bay mare by Grey Eagle, dam the Churchill Mare.
No. 2.—Dark chestnut filly by Vandal, dam No. 1.
No. 3.—Grey mare by Grey Eagle, dam Mary Morris by Medoc.
No. 4.—LIGHT CHESTNUT FILLY BY LEXINGTON, DAM NO. 3.
No. 5.—Chestnut mare bought by Dr. Warfield, that we call the Warfield Mare [Hope, by Glencoe (?)].
No. 6.—Colt out of Warfield Mare, No. 5. This colt was a bay, small, but very nice, one year old, and I think he was by Swigert's Lexington (he by Lexington, out of Ann Innis

"There were four others, but I cannot remember positively about them. I think there was a filly by Bob Johnson, out of a mare by Brawner's Eclipse, that we called the 'Keenon Mare.' The Vandal Filly (No. 2) was a *very dark chestnut*, and very handsome. I do not think she had any white markings. The Lexington filly (No. 4) *was a light chestnut*, with some white markings. I think both these fillies (No. 2. and No. 4) were foaled in 1863—am sure No. 4 was. My recollection is that both were yearlings in 1864. I assisted Mr. Welch in taking the stock from Frankfort to Georgetown, Ky., and did not see him afterward, but learned from Mr. Swigert that Welch died crossing the plains, and that little or nothing was realized from the venture.

W. SATTERWHITE.

EMINENCE, KY.

STATEMENT OF GEORGE MCMURTRIE.—"In the spring of 1864, being out of health, I concluded to make an overland trip to California, and started in company with John P. Welch, who was in Kentucky collecting stock for the Pacific Coast. I do not recollect of whom he purchased any of the animals. We left April 13, 1864, and drove the entire distance from Kentucky via. St. Louis and St. Joseph. There were thirty-seven horses and colts if my recollection serves me aright—many of which perished before I left them. After the death of Welch, his father and sister, I took the stage through to California, and telegraphed to John Anderson, of San Francisco, the condition of things, as I understood he was interested in the stock. A man named John Jackson, now living in Kansas City, was with us from Lexington. The stock was in charge of Welch's two younger brothers after his death—Frank and James J.

GEORGE MCMURTIE,
CINCINNATI, Ohio. Clerk, St. James Hotel.

A careful analysis of the foregoing evidence, culled by the writer through personal interviews with all parties who have either made oral or written statements, with a single exception—that of Frank Welch, who resides in British Columbia—convinced him that there could be but one logical and reasonable conclusion, viz., that but one sorrel or chestnut filly came in the lot to San Jose, and that she was one of the Philip Swigert lot out of the Grey Eagle mare. With this thought in his mind, and a complete history of Waxy previous to entering the Palo Alto Stud, he turned his back upon the verdant and flowery slopes of the Sierras, to prove his work at "Woodburn," the resting place of the mighty Lexington. Its courteous and genial manager entertains his guests as a broad head with a broad heart only can; and so it came to pass that every assistance was rendered, and the fact was brought to light that Philip Swigert bred the Grey Eagle mare to Lexington in 1861, and returned her barren in 1862, when she was again bred to the same horse. To identify the foal of 1863 was the main question at issue. Philip Swigert, a wealthy banker and breeder of Frankfort, Ky., has been dead many years. So also was his executor, and his papers were scattered. Mrs. Swigert, a very old lady, rendered every assistance in her power, but no proof as to sex, color, or marks of the produce of that year could be found. In this dilemma it seemed as though all trace was lost; but luckily Mr. Satterwhite, who was Mr. Swigert's overseer for many years, was found, and stated that he recollected the circumstances of the Welch matter perfectly well. He states that Mr. Swigert let him have ten head of stock, and they were to be sold on shares. He says he also remembers that Mr. Swigert told him later on of the death of Welch, and that the venture was a total loss. He says he distinctly recollects that the Grey Eagle mare, out of Mary Morris by Medoc, with her yearling chestnut filly by Lexington, were in the lot taken away by Welch. Thus the identity of Waxy is established: First, through the record of sales of January 3, 1865, at San Jose, Cal. Second, through the statement of Robert T. O'Hanlon. Third, by that of A. F. Grigsby, supplemented by that of W. H. Williamson. Fourth, by that of John Weston, supplemented by that of Jerry B. Welch. Fifth, by that of Frank Welch, supplemented by that of George McMurtrie. Sixth, by the Stud Service-Book of Lexington at "Woodburn;" and, finally, by the testimony of Mr. Satterwhite, the overseer of Mr. Swigert at the time of the transaction with Welch.

Briefly summarized, Waxy was bred by Philip Swigert, of Frankfort, Ky., and foaled in 1863. With her dam she crossed the plains in 1864. As a two-year-old she was sold by auction to William Woodward, at San Jose, January 3, 1865. On the 27th day of December, 1865, at the Ocean Course, San Francisco, Cal, without proper preparation, she was beaten in a race against Lilly Hitchcock, by Bob Johnson, and Ada C., by Revenue. This was her first and only race. Mr. Woodward gave her to Robert T. O'Hanlon. In her three-year-old form she was permanently disabled by an injury to her hip, and was bred to imp. Hercules, the produce being the great race-mare Alpha. Bred again, she produced a bay colt by Clint Malone, by Owen Dale, which was stolen. O'Hanlon sold her to John Hall, of Alameda, Cal., deceased, from whom she passed into the Palo Alto stud, where she died January 24, 1882. She was a light chestnut or sorrel, had a small star on the forehead and two white hind feet. She was by Lexington, and her dam was the Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle.

As a deduction from the foregoing history, the pedigree of the sorrel two-year-old filly by Lexington, sold to William Woodward by auction at San Jose, Cal., January 3, 1865, is tabulated as follows, viz:

Waxy, s m, foaled 1863 by Lexington, dam Grey Eagle mare by Grey Eagle. (See p. 496, Vol. 1. Bruce's Stud-Book) second dam Mary Morris by Medoc: third dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; fourth dam Jenny Slamerkin by Tiger; fifth dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard. Bred by Philip Swigert, Frankfort, Ky.

The produce of the Grey Eagle mare is as follows, viz:

1856—gr f Eagless, by imp. Glencoe. (A famous broodmare. Among her produce were the following great racers: Mary Clark by Lexington; Lizzie Lucas by imp. Australian: Steel Eyes by Planet; and Grey planet, for which August Belmont paid $10,000.—L. S. G.)
1856.—gr f by Ivanhoe, son of Boston.
1857—b c American (afterward Volscian), by Vandal. (A celebrated sire in California.)
1858—b c Native by imp. Sovereign.
1859—b f Priscella by imp. Scythian.
1860—ch f Annette by Lexington, (dam of Ansel by Electioneer.
1861—ch f Jenny H. by the imp. Knight of St. George. (A famous brood mare at "Woodburn."
1862—Missed to Lexington.
1863—s f Waxy by Lexington.
1864—Not bred.
1865—Not bred.
1866—gr f Della by Rifleman.
1867—gr f by Lodi (Gilroy Belle.)

She was sold at the "Willows," San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10, 1866, to Alexander Gamble, who bred her, as above, to Lodi. She was again sold by auction of the effects of Alexander Gamble at Menlo Park. Cal., and purchased by James P. Sargent, of Sargent's Station, Santa Clara Co., Cal., on whose ranch she died about four years after. Mr. Sargent is of the impression that he raised three colts from her not enumerated above, from trotting-sires, but could not at the time identify them.

From the above it will be seen that Waxy was a full sister to Annette, dam of Ansel, by Electioneer.—*Wallace's Monthly.*

Oakland Canoe Club.

It blew a gale all last Sunday, and many of the canoes were out enjoying the fun. On Saturday the Flirt and Tocfa were out with passengers, and had a fine spin up to the basin and back. Most of the canoes carried full sail on Sunday notwithstanding the high wind, and a lot of very pretty racing was done. Frolic, Mystic and Gypsy were as usual hard at it on all points of the wind, and the little Iris also distinguished herself, making it warm for the largest canoes. The day ended with an amusing catastrophe to the Commodore, who, in jibing right opposite the boat-houses, turned turtle, and was swept under the railroad bridge. He was immediately pulled out and his canoe hauled ashore, neither much the worse for the ducking. A good many of the members are already making preparations for summer trips, the Sacramento River being the most favored at present, though San Diego, Lake Tahoe and the Columbia River [illegible] are all talked of. Several new members have late[illegible], and the club will again have to talk of enlarging [illegible] if it continues.

San Joaquin Valley Association.

Entries for the annual meeting closed on the 15th inst., and as with other associations, the list is large and good. The following are the nominations:

PACING FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Rupec, b c, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable Hayward by Poscora Hayward; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.

Rockaway, s g, sire unknown, dam Pearl by Blue Bull; N. N. Craig, San Luis Obispo.

Tobacco, by Sidney, dam Lady Hayes; Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Thistle, blk c, by Sidney, dam Fern Leaf; Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

DISTRICT TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING.

Racbael T., br f, by Nepbew, dam by Nutwood; Percy Williams, Stockton.

George S., b c, by Nepbew, dam by Immigration; G. W. Sampson, French Camp.

Ada, b f, by Dexter Prince, dam Ida by Abbotsford; L. M. Morse, Lodi.

A brown filly (unnamed) by Elector, dam by Defiance; Hayes Nicewonger, Stockton.

Lottery Tickel, b c, by Dexter Prince; Funck Brotbers, Farmington.

Thornwood, s c, by Hawthorne, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Brownthorne, br c, by Hawtborne, dam by Priam; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Helpmate, b g, by Hawthorne, dam Doily D. by George S. Evans; W. H. Douglass, Stockton.

DISTRICT THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING.

Morning Glory, b f, by Elector, dam by Yorktown; L. A. Richards, Grayson.

Joe, by Elector; William Murray.

A eorrel colt, by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain; C. H. Corson, Lodi.

A black filly, by Dexter Prince, dam by Hawtborne; Idalene, ch f, by Dexter Prince, dam Ida by Abbotsford; L. M. Morse, Lodi.

Lidy Priam, a f, by Priam; L. L. Huntley, Stockton.

Kitty Vernon, s f, by Mt. Vernon, dam by McCloud's Chieftain; George French, Stockton.

Crown Prince, ch g, by Dexter Prince, dam by Chieftain; John Patterson, Linden.

Jennie Wilkes, b f by Mambrino Wilkes, dam by Winthrop; William H. Poat, Stockton.

Major Thorne, blk c, by Hawthorne, dam by Morgan Rattler; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Ida Vernon, ch f, by Mt. Vernon, dam by Chieftain; J. A. McCloud, Stockton.

FREE FOR ALL THREE-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.

Lillian Wilkes, br f, by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford, San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo.

J. R., br c by Elector; William Murray, Stockton

Margaret S., b f, by Director, dam May Day; Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Ladyweil, blk f by Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell by Schultz's St. Clair; Palo Alto Stock Farm, Menlo Park.

Sunol, b f by Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton; Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Calma, g f by Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mobawk Chief, Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Laurelo, b f by Benefit, dam Laura C. by Electioneer; Palo Alto Stock Farm.

A black filly, unnamed, by Dexter Prince, dam by Hawthorne; L. M. Morse, Lodi.

Major Thorne, blk c by Hawthorne, dam by Morgan Battler; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

FREE FOR ALL TWO-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.

Royal Wilkes, b c by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret by Sultan; San Mateo Stock Farm.

Millie Wilkes, b f by Guy Wilkes, dam Rosetta by The Moor; San Mateo Stock Farm.

Rachel T., b f by Nephew, dam by Nutwood; Percy Williams, Stockton.

Fleet, blk f by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer; Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Del Mar, b c by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag; Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Pedlar, b c by Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief; Palo Alto Farm.

Bow Bells (formerly Alto), b c by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells by the Moor; Palo Alto Farm.

Emma R., b f by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn; Palo Alto Farm.

Norris, ch c by Anael, dam Norma by Alexander's Norman, Palo Alto Farm.

Wildmont, b f by Piedmont, dam Wildflower by Electioneer, Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Lizzie F. by Dexter Prince, dam by McClellen; Funck brothers, Farmington.

Thornwood, a c by Hawthorne, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian; L. C. Shippee, Stockton.

Brownthorne, br c by Hawthorne, dam by Priam; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

FREE FOR ALL, FOUR-YEAR-OLDS, TROTTING.

Grandee, b g by Le Grande, dam Norma by Arthurion; San Mateo Stock Farm San Mateo.

Direct, blk h by Director, dam Echora; Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton.

Bell Monie, b f by Electioneer, dam Monto Belle by Mohawk; Palo Alto Farm.

Del Paso, rn c by Dexter Prince, dam Daisy D. by Electioneer; Palo Alto Farm.

Wavelet, b f by Piedmont, dam Wave by Electioneer; Palo Alto Farm.

Arodi, ch f by Piedmont, dam Arol by Electioneer; Palo Alto Farm.

Mosea S, b c by Hawthorne; L. U. Shippee, Stockton.

Foals of 1889.

At 114 Poet St., San Francisco. Property of A. N. Wilson.

March 15th, bay mare — by Steinway, her dam by Elmo; brown horse foal, hind feet white, by Antevolo.

At Linden, Cal. Property of Mrs. M. E. Warren.

March 13th, a seal brown colt, both hind feet white, star in forehead, by Antevolo, dam Lottie C. by Fred Arnold; grand-dam (the dam of Alphens) by Major Mono.

At Linden, Cal. Property of David Bryson.

March 9th, a light bay colt, with no white marks, by Antevolo, dam by Mambrino Wilkes.

At Salinas, Cal. Property of M. Lynn.

A seal brown filly, one white foot and small stripe in face by Antevolo, dam by Pirate.

At Palo Alto. The property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

The following foals have been born since last report:

March 13, 1889, h c by Piedmont—Monora by Fallis.

March 13, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Masette by Nutwood.

March 14, 1889, b f Norval—Mecca by Mohawk Chief.

March 14, 1889, br c by Nephew—Susette by Electioneer.

March 18, 1889, ch f by Piedmont—Cora by Don Victor.

March 18, 1889, h c by Nephew—Nova Zembla by Imp. Glengaray.

March 19, 1889, h f by Liberty—Jennie Benton by General Benton.

March 19, 1889, h f by Nephew—Glenne by Messenger Duroc.

March 19, 1889, b f by Nephew—Belle Isle by Piedmont.

March 20, 1889, b f Piedmont—Bess by General Benton.

THOROUGHBREDS.

March 13, 1889, ch f by Imp. Cyros—Phœbe Anderson by Monday.

March 15, 1889, ch f by Argyle—Imp. Cutaway by Parmeeau.

State Agricultural Society.

The State Agricultural Society have adopted the following speed programme for the State Fair of this year. The dates are for racing September 12th—21st. The fair opens on September 9th.

FIRST DAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH—TROTTING.

No. 1—The Occident Stakes, closed in 1887, with forty nominations; value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.
No. 2—Trotting Purse, $1,200—2:23 class.
No. 3—Pacing Purse, $600—2:30 class.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH—RUNNING.

No. 4—The Introduction Stake—For two year olds, of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year old event this year of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra; beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5—The California Breeders' Stake—For three-year-olds; $600 added. Closed in 1888 with 29 nominations.

No. 6—The Swift Handicap—For all ages, of $50 each, half forfeit, $15 declaration, with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced Sept. 10th; declarations due by 6 P. M. Sept. 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7—Selling Purse. Of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed down to $1000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only by 5 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile beats.

THIRD DAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH—TROTTING.

No. 8—The Two-Year-Old Trotting Stake—$300 added, closed March 15th with fourteen nominations.

No. 9—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A sweepstakes for trotting stallions; 2:21 class; of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nomination, $150 to be paid Sept. 1st, $250 added by the Society for each starter up to four or $1000 for four or more starters; stakes divided four-sevenths, two-sevenths and one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money.

No. 10—Trotting Purse, $1,000—2:30 class.

FOURTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH—RUNNING.

No. 11—The Daisy D. Stake—For all ages, of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st, with $350 added; of which $100 to the second, third to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds, four years old or upwards seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 12—The Capital City Stake—A handicap for three-year-olds, of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration, with $400 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock Saturday, September 14th. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 13—The Sunny Slope Stake—For two-year-old fillies, of $25 each, $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st, with $300 added; of which $50 to second, third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 14.—The Prize Stakes—For all ages, of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second, $50 to third; beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 7 pounds; if four and over 10 lbs. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH—TROTTING.

No. 15.—The Three-Year-Old Trotting Stake—Closed March 15th; $400 added. Eight nominations.
No. 16.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—2:20 class.
No. 17.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—3:00 class.

SIXTH DAY—RUNNING.

No. 18.—The California Autumn Stakes—For two-year-olds; $500 added; closed in 1888 with 37 nominations. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 19.—The Shafter Stake—For three-year-olds; of $50 each; half forfeit, or only $15 if declared by September 1st, with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes; winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 this year to carry five pounds extra. Maidens beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 20—The Palo Alto Stake—A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each; half forfeit; $10 declaration, with $350 added; second to save stake; weights announced Tuesday, September 17th at 10 A. M. Declarations due at 6 P. M., same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 21.—The Del Paso Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; half forfeit; or only $15 if declared by September 1st, with $300 added; second to save stake; beaten maidens allowed 5 pounds. Mile beats.

No. 22.—Free Purse, $300—Of which $50 to second; for all ages. To close at 6 P. M. the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH—TROTTING.

No. 23.—Trotting Purse $1,000—2:27 class.
No. 24.—Four-Year-Old Trotting Stake—$400 added. Closed March 15th, with ten nominations.
No. 25.—Pacing Purse, $800—Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH—RUNNING.

No. 26.—The California Annual Stakes—For two-year-olds; $500 added; closed in 1888 with 35 nominations; (penalties and allowances). One mile.

No. 27.—The California Derby—For three-year-old. Closed in 1887 with 29 nominations. One mile and a half.

No. 28.—The Nightbawk Stake—For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $100 to second; third saves stake; $200 additional if 1:41½ is beaten. Stake to be named after winner if Nightbawk's time (1:42½) is beaten. One mile.

No. 29.—The La Rue Stake—A handicap for all ages; of $100 each; half forfeit; $20 declaration, with $500 added, of which $100 to second, $50 to third; weights announced 10 A. M. Thursday, September 19th. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One and one-half miles.

No 30—Free Purse $250, of which $50 to second; for beaten horses at this meeting, horses beaten once allowed 5 pounds, twice 7 pounds; three times 10 pounds; to name and close at 6 P. M., the day before. One mile and a sixteenth, and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST—TROTTING.

No. 31—Trotting Purse $1000—2:18 Class.
No. 32—Trotting Purse $1000—2:40 Class.
No. 33—Pacing Purse $500—Three-year-old Class.

Entries for the following running events for the State Fair for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1889.

NO. 1—THE CALIFORNIA AUTUMN STAKES.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS (foals of 1888) to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL STAKE.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stakes to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

FOR 1891.

NO. 3.—THE CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' STAKE.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1888), to be run at State Fair, 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1890, of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

NO. 4.—THE PRESIDENT STAKE.

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each; of which $5 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1891, $15 January 1, 1890; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out, $750 added. The entire stakes and $600 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeders' stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

Entries to close August 1, 1889.

The new rules of the State Agricultural Society, 1889, will govern running races; they require starters in stake races to be named the night before, and in purse races entries not declared out by 6 o'clock the night before to start. They are as near the American Jockey Club rules as it is possible to make, omitting only such provisions that would be inoperative on this coast. The new standard of weights were adopted, which is simply a four pounds addition to all age weights, but requires two-year-olds when running in their class to carry 118, and three-year-olds 122 pounds.

The society are considering the proposition of giving a regular spring meeting for thoroughbreds, and it is probable that at their next meeting a full list of rich stakes will be opened for 1890 and 1891.

Colors Claimed.

I hereby claim as my racing colors, scarlet and blue, with blue cap. THOS. FISHER.

SANTA CLARA CO., Cal.

A friend writes me from New York that all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that French Park is all right and that John Hyland, the trainer, expects wonders from the great unbeaten. Aurelia is far and away the best of the Haggin lot at present. Byrnes is pushing the mare to get her in fix for the spring handicaps. Hanover is training on well, and Frank McCabe hopes to have him fit to start for the Brooklyn. All of the two-year-olds in Senator Heart's stable are looking well, but of the older contingent Gorgo looks the best, and her chances for the earlier events seem rosy. San Simeon is thought favorably of by some, but he is not as far advanced as his stable companion Gorgo. Tom Needham says that Wheeler T. will get a special "prep." for the Brooklyn, and that Terra Cotta will start once for the Suburban. Egmont is the same stable is coming on well.

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

SPRING MEETING.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30th.

No. 1—THE INTRODUCTION STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second horse and $50 to the third. Five furlongs.

No. 2.—THE VENDOME STAKES, for three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $75 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Seven furlonga.

No. 3.—THE GARDEN CITY STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25, with $250 added; $100 to the second, and $50 the third. To carry 100 pounds each. One mile.

No. 4.—THE DEBUT STAKES, for two-year olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Four furlongs.

No. 5.—PURSE OF $150, for three-year-olds and over, entrance $10, or only $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

No. 6.—SANTA CLARA STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; winner of the Introduction Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Six furlonga.

No. 7.—MOTOR STAKES. For two-year-olds. Entrance $25; 10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Debut Stakes 5 pounds extra. Five furlongs.

No. 8.—THE UNIVERSITY STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25 each; $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $100 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; five-year-olds and over are to carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 108, and three-year olds 90 pounds. One mile and a furlong.

No. 9.—THE MILPITAS STAKE, for all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, $50 to the third. One-half mile heats.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

No. 10.—PURSE OF $200. For three-year-olds and over. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats.

No. 11.—PURSE OF $200. Light welter weights; for all ages. Entrance $1, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens, if three years old, allowed ten pounds; if four years old, fifteen pounds, and if five years old or over, twenty pounds. Seven furlongs.

No. 12.—THE ALMADEN STAKES. For three-year-olds. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added, of which $100 goes to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Vendome Stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong.

No. 13.—ALUM ROCK STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th.

No. 14.—OWNER'S HANDICAP. Purse $200. Entrance $10, $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Weights to be announced at 6 P. M. the night before the race. One mile.

No. 15.—LICK HOUSE STAKES, for two-years-olds. Entrance $25, forfeit only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $200 added; $75 the second and $50 to the third horse. Winners of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds, of two races seven pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 16.—MOUNT HAMILTON STAKES, for all ages. Entrance $25, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 goes to the second and $50 to the third horse; weights ten pounds below the scale. Winner of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra, of two, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 17.—LAMOLLE NOVELTY RACE. Purse $250, for all ages. Entrance free. Horse first at the quarter, $25; at the half $50; at the three-quarters, $75; at the mile, $100. Entries close on the night before the race. One mile.

No. 18.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$200; $50 to the second, and $25 to the third. Entrance free. Horses beaten once at this meeting allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One mile. Entries close immediately after No. 16.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 1223, San Jose, Cal.

Entries to all stakes and purses, unless otherwise stated, close Monday, March 4th.

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

Stakes and track free.

All starters must be named in writing to the Secretary, at the track by 6 P. M., night before the race.

P. C. B. H. A. Rules to govern, unless otherwise stated.

Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of bad weather.

Money to be paid to winners immediately after each race.

W. M. WILLIAMSON, President.
CHARLES BOOTS, Secretary

Grim's Gossip.

Otago, New Zealand, has a jockey, and a successful one at that, that wears a cork leg.

Russia's colt, by Electioneer, died three days after birth from pneumonia.

Jockey McLaughlin reports that he has reduced himself to 128 pounds, and is in excellent health.

It is expected that Beautiful Bells will have another foal within a few days, as usual by Electioneer.

D. J. McCarty has purchased two beautiful thoroughbred ponies, and made a present of them to his daughter.

The well known breeder J. I. Case, of Racine, Wisconsin, is at present stopping at the Hollenbeck in Los Angeles.

During the coming racing season, Budd Doble will campaign the late purchase of Col. H. S. Russell, Edgemark.

There is a story going the rounds that Robert Bonner is negotiating for the pacer Johnston 2:06¼ for a road horse.

A. W. Glass has purchased from John Trestrail a fine Clydesdale Stallion (imported), the price paid being $1,200.

In a hurdle race, at Rosehill, Australia, on the 4th of last month, the winner, Ayreshire, was ridden by a Chinese boy named Sue.

Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, has sold the well-known stallion Allendorf by Onward, dam Alma Mater, to W. C. France, the price being $25,000.

The stallion exhibition announced for last Saturday, at San Jose, had to be postponed on account of the weather, but will take place to-day.

Mentor, the winner of the last Melbourne Cup, has gone wrong and will never race again. Something the matter with one of his legs.

The new firm of bookmakers are doing a land office business. Egmont, Terra Cotta, Aurelia, San Simeon and Wheeler T., have all found backers.

Senator Stanford is expected back from Washington about the 15th of next month. Senator Hearst will probably arrive within a day or two.

Theo. Winters thinks that if Terra Cotta wins a race or two in the West, and shows good form afterwards, that his chances are good for the Suburban.

Jockey McLaughlin will not have time to visit the coast this spring. He has already joined the Chicago Stable and is trying to reduce his overdupois.

Terra Cotta, Prince Royal, Gorgo, the Dwyer horses, Egmont, The Bard and Judge Murray are being liberally backed for the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicap.

The New York Times is authority for the statement that Mr. Hobart has been offered $75,000 for Stamboul, but refused, saying the horse was not for sale at any price.

The trotting horse boom has run into futuree. W. H. Wilson has sold to S. A. Brown, of Kalamazoo, a colt in embryo by Sultan, dam Belle Brasfield, 2:20, for the sum of $2,500.

I will take it as a favor if any of my readers can give me the name of the breeder of a bay mare called Gracie, which trotted through this State in 1875, '76 and '78. She has a record of 2:37¾.

Mr. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, has bred three of his broodmares to St. Savior, and three others to Greenback. Col. H. I. Thornton will also breed the well-known race mare Narcola to Greenback.

Mr. W. Corbett is reported as saying in the East, that Sable Wilkes will be campaigned this year against all stallions, and that he is not afraid of starting him against Stamboul. He will probably have a chance.

The Consolidated Bookmakers of San Francisco have been awarded the privilege of offering the odds at the forthcoming meeting at San Jose. Whitehead and Co. will in all probability be accorded the pool-selling.

Mr. C. F. Langley, of Salinas, has purchased from Mr. Reardon, of San Francisco, the bay stallion Blue Gown by Gue. He will be taken to Mr Langley's farm in San Miguel Canon. The price paid was $1,500.

I learn from Sydney, N. S. W., that a match race will be arranged to take place between the trotting horses Huon and Leithamstead for $2,500 or $5,000 a side. From this far distant point it looks as though Huon should win.

It is reported in several Eastern journals that Mr. L. J. Rose will withdraw from the ranks of the breeders, his many other interests in Los Angeles requiring so much of his time that he cannot devote the attention necessary to the horse business.

D. J. McCarthy will take his family back East this year, and "Joe" has promised me that he will send a letter each week detailing the doing of all the Californian stables. Joe is a bright writer and will send many items which will be of interest to our readers.

The nominations for the Great Eclipse Stakes, for two-year-olds, with $10,000 added, which the New York Club makes a feature, has closed with 210 entries. E. J. Baldwin makes 8, Senator Hearst 6, J. B. Haggin 3 and D. J. McCarty and Brother 2.

There are eight horses in the new stable, lately completed for Senator Stanford at Washington. Money has not been spared on the structure, and it is one of the finest equine establishments in the country. In the stable are Mrs. Stanford's well matched black team which excites the admiration of all who have seen them.

A half brother to Mr. Newton's Australian colt by Epigram, was sold at public auction at Sydney lately, for $3,600. At the same sale, 17 head of trotting horses were sold, the highest price being paid for a colt by Childe Harold, dam Violetta, which realized $3,350. Another by the same sire, dam Kentucky Maid, brought $1,200. The 17 averaged $583 each.

Quite a number of papers in speaking of Sorrento say that he is the only living horse that has twice gone three-quarters in 1:15 and carried 115 pounds. That is not correct, once to his credit is all that can be claimed.

Dr. Kleuch, of Santa Rosa, has sent me a splendid article on broken winded horses, which will be published next week.

C. V. Tupper has removed his race horses from the Santa Rosa track to the one at San Jose, to be ready for the races there next week.

Visitors to P. J. Shafter's farm at Olema, have, one and all, a good word to say for Old Rustic, and that prince of good horses, Prince of Marin.

B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, purchased at the Kellogg combination sale, on Tuesday last, the trotting stallion Mountain Boy, for which he paid $6,100.

I asked Tom Hazlett, a few days ago, if he was going take his string to Los Angeles, and was told he would go to San Jose instead, as the expenses would be much less.

Goliah the favorite in the Kentucky Derby two years ago was lately put in charge of Ed. Storms to train for steeplechasing, but showed such good work that it was decided to return him to flat racing.

A winter book has been opened at Balimore on the Volunteer Handicap. Fresno is made the favorite at 15 to 1. As he carries 122 pounds, when such good ones as Fides, Brussels and Gypsey Queen only have 110 up, it seems a hard matter for him to win.

It is currently reported in horse circles that a gentleman named Gifford, living in San Diego, has a young stallion which can trot three heats in better than 2:15. The horse has no record, so the story goes, and will be taken East this year and campaigned on the big circuit.

T. H. Griffen has had two new horses added to his string this week, one being Patch Allen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam an Ethan Allen mare; the second one is by Albert W. Both of these are fine looking horses, and should make a mark for themselves this season.

O. A. Hickok has accepted the challenge issued by the Sire Bros. to pace Gossip against Adonis conditionally. He offers to make the match, provided the sires will send their horse to this coast, and he will allow them one thousand dollars for expenses. This brotherhood of expelled owners may possibly accept Mr. Hickok's proposition.

A case of "Welshing" is reported from the Jersey tracks. A firm of bookmakers, who term themselves the Boston book, had a man at the head of the business named Lynch, who proved a plunger, and laid long odds against old Bill Daly's Osceola, who won the race. When the event finished, Mr. Lynch could not be found, and now his clients are mourning for their losses.

Starter Caldwell said to a reporter the other day: "Do you know that jockeys are the ones to blame for a straggling start, and very often by deliberately trying to get left? In a field of sixteen horses I have known as many as seven jockeys who maneuvered to get left when the flag fell, thus getting an excuse for not winning, while the blame is put on the starter."

The San Jose Blood Horse Association has a long advertisement in this week's issue announcing their spring meeting. The entries have been so large, and the horses entered so well known, that a highly successful meeting is beyond question. The officials have worked hard to insure a grand success, and the public will appreciate the efforts that have been made on its behalf by a liberal attendance.

When the car load of horses were sent East under the care of J. W. Knox, among the many high classed ones was a yearling filly by Norval, dam American Girl, daughter of Toronto Sontag and Laura Keene by Hambletonian, which had been purchased by Col. R. P. Pepper. On the arrival of the car at Chicago, the filly was found to be sick and was laid off there, without any benefit, however, as the filly died last Thursday week.

The Sporting World says that the Hearst stable is now without a light weight jockey, Narvice, who has held that position, having been sent home last week. He is a Spanish boy, and his people wrote on to Allen, asking for fifty per cent of the boy's wages in advance, and the rest they would take as it became due, not leaving enough to clothe the boy. Allen considered that, under the circumstances, it would be an injustice to the boy to keep him, so he has sent him home.

A few days ago, I saw Edwin C. A. Pacer owned by W. S. Johnson, of Carson City, Nevada, which promises to be one of the bright, shining lights of the 1889 season. He is being handled by T. H. Griffen, at the Bay District Track, and has developed a wonderful turn of speed for a green horse, several quarters having been shown in 33 seconds. Many good judges predict a wonderful future for the colt, and if good work and steady application can make a record for him, Mr. Griffen will do it.

About two weeks ago a suggestion was made in these columns that a combination sale, held in San Francisco, would be a good thing for the small breeders of the State. Messrs. Kellip & Co., announces this week that they will hold such a sale in May, giving ample opportunity for all to send in their entries. This sale will be exclusively for pedigreed stock, and should prove very successful. To enable the promoters to get up their catalogue in good season, those contemplating sending consignments should send in entries as soon as possible. Any information desired in addition to what is stated in the advertisement will be cheerfully given by Killip & Co.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin, at the California sale, replied to a query: "Bully! Glorious! That's what I think of the sale, my young friend. And let me press upon your mind that the trotter is booming. He should boom. He's an American institution and the Americans love him. They will continue to love him and buy him, and pay big prices for him when the right kind are offered. And this love won't easily die out. It won't in years, mark the prediction. The trotter is King! That's why I have said 'bully' and 'glorious' about this sale, and the result justify the expressive words."

Mr. Judson H. Clark writes: "We have placed Bell Boy in the stud for 1889 to fulfill his engagements. He has fifty mares booked to him this season. My experience with stallion for the past twenty-five years has taught me that a horse cannot do himself nor his patrons justice by keeping him in trotting condition and using him in the stud at the same time hence Bell Boy will not trot any races this season. The price paid for him was a large one, but we feel that it is a good investment, and were prepared to pay at least $60,000 for him before surrendering to other bidders."

Who Knows This Horse.

The following letter is taken from an Eastern journal. If any of our readers can give the desired information, please forward to this office:

"I would be obliged if you would ask your California readers to tell what they know about Washtenaw Chief (2:29), son of Hill's Black Hawk. He is given in Mr. Chester's work as making a record of 2:29 at Rome, N. Y., in September, 1865. If this be true, and I have no reason to doubt it, he should be a standard horse, and his stock be entitled to registration as such. I understand that he was taken across the plains by a man from Kentucky, together with a horse called Bellfounder.

"I want to know the history of this horse, both before he went to California and afterwards, so that I may have him registered. When he was in California he was bred at Moody's ranch to a mare from California Belmont, her dam being by St. Clair. The produce was the bay mare Lady Hoag, that John Splan brought East with Rarus. She could, and did, trot in 2:17 in California, and at Seneca Falls she trotted a half-mile to a skeleton wagon weighing 110 pounds in 1:08, on a half-mile track, so you see she narrowly escaped being a good one. Her tendons gave out before she was driven to a record, and she is the dam of the colt that my mare was bred to last season, the sire of the colt being Jerome Eddy, 2:16¼. The horse was called Niagara, I believe, in California, and was in the possession of a man named Alexander Gamble."

Entries for the Sonoma and Marine D. A.

We have to congratulate our friends of the Sonoma and Marin District Agricultural Association, on the magnificent list of entries which they have obtained for their Stake races, those restricted to the District being especially well patronized. The free-for-alls have not been neglected, and it will be a pleasure to see the large audiences which will be present to see the Queen of the two-year-olds start in her three-year-old form. We venture the prediction that there will be larger numbers turn out to witness the contests of 1889, than were ever known since the Association started.

DISTRICT YEARLINGS.

A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, b f by Sidney, dam Young Countess; A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, s f by Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard; John Harrison, Petaluma, c c Dusk by Dawn, dam Maybell by Arthurton; Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, blk c Grand Moro by LeGrande, dam Sunny Slope Bell by The Moor; W. P. Edwards, Penn's Grove, b c Whaler by Whalebone, dam by McClellan; E. Giddings, San Rafael, b c Alta by Duke Almont, dam Queen; B. C. Holly, Vallejo, b c Woodtick by Woodnut, dam by Gladiator; Silas Skinner, ch c Woodside by Woodnut, dam by Veronica; Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, br f Sunseta by Sunset, dam a Taylor mare; Ross Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b c Frank G. by Daly, dam by Lodi; Robert S. Brown, Petaluma, sr f Nellie K. by Dawn, dam by Brown's McClellan; Robert S. Brown, Petaluma, sr f Fame by Dawn, dam by Levi; G. C. P. Sears, Sonoma, — Cleveland by Dawn, ——; Ben E. Harris, ch f Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowlee by Ethan Allen.

DISTRICT TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

S. Sperry, Petaluma, b f Rosa S, sire Anteeo, dam by Sultan; Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, b f Leoline, sire Clovis, dam Leat by Woodford Mambrino; A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, b f —— sire Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard; A. L. Whitney, Petaluma, c c —— sire Dawn, dam Jennie Offut; H. B. Star, Napa, br c San Diego, sire Alcona Clay, dam Fontana by Almont; J. H. White, Lakeville, ch f Dot, sire Hernani, dam Kittie Almont; J. H. White, Lakeville, b c Joe, sire Marco, dam by Bellfounder; R. W. Burrell, Lakeville, b c John L., sire Son of Elector, dam by Gen. McClellan; P. J. Shafter, Olema, b c Antevenio, sire Antevolo, dam by Rustic, W. T. Bartlett, Suisun, Solano county, b c Frank B., sire Coligny, dam Mollie by Eugene Casserly; Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b f Maud M., sire Anteeo, dam by Nutwood; Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b f Eva G., sire Anteeo, dam by Nutwood; B. C. Holly, Vallejo, b c Kaffir, sire Alcazar, dam Flower Girl; R. G. Hudson, Lakeport, br f Lady Armington, sire Anteeo, dam Abbotine by Abbottsford; Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, br c Anteeop, sire Anteeo, dam Bessie G.

DISTRICT THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

James Corcoran, Petaluma, b g Fitz by Alaska, dam Jennie G. by Echo; Fred W. Losber, Napa, blk f Directa by Director, dam Alida by Admiral; E. Giddings, San Rafael, sor g Edwin G. by Sidney, dam Alma; Thos. Smith, b c Geo. Washington by Mambrino Chief Jr., dam Fanny Rose; Rose Dale Stock Farm, Santa Rosa, b f Laurel Dale by Anteeo, dam Danville Maid; L. H. Boggs, Lakeport, b c Keepsake by Black Ralph, dam Milton Medium.

DISTRICT FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.

Dan Mizner, Petaluma, b e Anti Coolie, sire Anteeo, dam Rattler; S. Sperry, Petaluma, g f Clara Z, sire Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond; Guerne & Murphy, Guerneville, b s Alfred G., sire Anteeo, dam Speculation; W. R. Overholser, Petaluma, sor e Oaknut, sire Dawn, dam Volunteer; A. McFadyen, Santa Rosa, Redwood, sire Anteeo.

FREE-FOR-ALL TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Ben E. Harris San Francisco, blk. f. Lorena, sire Jim Malvenna, dam Elmorene by Elmo; Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton, blk. f. Fleet, sire Sidney, dam by Buccaneer; B. C. Holly, Vallejo, b. c. Kaffir, sire Alcazar, dam Flower Girl; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Witdmont, sire Fisdmont, dam Wildflower by Electioneer; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. c. Bow Bells, sire Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. c. Del Mar, sire Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie by Toronto Sontag; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Emma R., sire Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn; Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch. c. Norris, sire Ansel, dam Norma by Norman; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. c. Pedlar, sire Electioneer, dam Penelope by Mohawk Chief; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, b. c. Legal Wilkes, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret; Jos. C. Simpson, Oakland, b. f. "A," sire Antevolo, dam Lady Del Sur; Jos C. Simpson, Oakland, br. c. Praevolo, sire Antevolo, dam Lady——; Jos. C. Simpson, Oakland, b. c. Antecello, sire Antevolo, dam Ruby.

FREE-FOR-ALL THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Pleasanton Stock Farm, Pleasanton, b. f. Margaret, sire Director, dam May Day; Wm. Murray, Danville, br. c. J. R., sire Richard's Elector, dam Topsy; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Sunol, sire Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton; Palo Alto Stock Farm blk. f. Ladywell, sire Electioneer, dam Lady Lowell by St. Clair; Palo Alto Stock Farm, gr. f. Colma, sire Electioneer, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief; Palo Alto Stock Farm, b. f. Virna, sire Benefit, dam Violet by Electioneer; San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo, br. f. Lillian Wilkes, sire Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford; Jos. C. Simpson, Oakland, b. c. Athenian, sire Antevolo, dam Ruby.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Inaugural Address of Dr. Maclay Before the Veterinary Association.

GENTLEMEN: In the first place it is my duty to acknowledge the honor you have conferred on me by electing me your President, and to thank you for such a mark of respect. In the second place it is my duty to do all I can to benefit this Association, and, if possible, to render its meetings more interesting and useful, creating and diffusing amongst my professional brethren a more cheerful and hopeful spirit, as well as a more ardent desire in the pursuit of laudable veterinary objects. Are we not told in that best of all books to take fast hold of instruction? Let her not go; keep her, for she is thy life. I only regret that a certain gentleman representing a Senatorial district of this State, and who I am credibly informed, in the course of his remarks opposing the passage of what was known as the Willism's Veterinary Bill, made the exceedingly broad statement that all veterinary surgeons were nothing more nor less than veterinary cranks, and that a veterinary surgeon was nothing but a man who had not the ability to become a medical man. I only regret, I repeat, that the gentleman is not with us to-day, as it is more than probable, I think, that he might receive such instruction as would better fit him to hold his Senatorial chair, and enable him to advisedly pass judgment in the future upon matters pertaining to the sanitary and quarantine measures which should govern and protect the live-stock interests of this State. Although not indorsing the Williams bill, this Association cannot but regret that without the personal acquaintance of a single one of its members, and without even so much as enquiring into the professional standing either here or elsewhere of the members of this Association, this member of the California Legislature should see fit to use such discourteous if not defamatory language to the veterinary profession at large.

The art of medicine is one whether applied to man or the lower animals. The laws of life are the same in both, the method by which those laws are to be investigated are the same for the veterinarian as for the physician, and the co-operation of the one with the other in research is of the greatest importance. It is a common and most justifiable thing to speak of medicine as a noble profession. As a general rule, men call it so, because its mission is to save life, which is a fine thing to do. Undoubtedly the importance which attaches to human life invests with importance the profession which seeks to guard and prolong it. The veterinarian occupies himself with the same laws of life, and though his department does not include the care of life as exhibited in man, there are often human interests committed to him of very great importance.

Veterinary medicine must have come into existence as soon as men began to domesticate the inferior animals; and that this took place at a very remote era is amply proved by the remains of the horse, the ox, the goat, the dog, etc., being found in ancient tumuli, lake-dwellings, and caves intermingled with the bones of primeval man. It is also established by the fact that among all the members of the Aryan race, the names of the domestic animals still bear the marks of a common origin at that distant pre-historic period, when, before their separation into Greeks, Celts, Goths, Sclave, Hindoos, Persians, the common ancestry dwelt together and spoke the same language in northern India.

From the Greek writers we can see that the veterinary art was studied in ancient Egypt. From thence it would seem to have passed into Greece, where the great care bestowed on the breeds of cattle, and particularly the horses and hunting dogs, and the great success with which that care was rewarded, incontestably prove that the veterinary profession had at least made great progress as an art.

From the notices of Greek writers we see that many treatises existed on the diseases of domestic animals—that by Hippocrates, a celebrated physician of Cos, was deemed the best. We must regret that most of them have been lost, yet anyone who reads Xenophon's work on the horse cannot fail to see that he lived in an age when the veterinary art had been carefully studied. During the flourishing period of the Roman Empire, veterinary medicine made great progress, as might be expected among a people eminently practical, whose vast military establishment required continued remounts for the cavalry service, and who were unweariedly employed in improving the breeds of domestic animals. The awful catastrophe in the history of the human race known as the fall of the Roman Empire, and the night of darkness that followed, have deprived us of the greater part of ancient literature. Among other losses we have to deplore that of many works on veterinary medicine, the names of whose authors alone remain. Yet enough remains to show how carefully the art had been studied, and what progress it has made toward the dignity of a science. Upon this subject I would refer to the treatises of Marcus Pleto, of Terrentius, Varro, of Columella, of Palladius, Vegetius, and the fragment Gargilius Martialis—all of which directly or indirectly deal with the veterinary art. The celebrated work of the elder Pliny—Plinius Major—on natural history may also be consulted as throwing light on the veterinary medicine of his day; so also may the philosophic poem of Lucretius—De Rerum Natura. Every one has seen the earlier work of Virgil, in which in immortal verse he treats of the breeding and rearing of cattle and horses among the other cares of the husbandmen. Many have wondered how a poet should know so much of such a subject. The wonder abates when we find it recorded by Donatus that, after completing a course of medicine and mathematics, the youthful poet studied veterinary surgery for a considerable time, was employed in the stables of Agustus Cæsar, and was first brought under the notice of that emperor by his skill in the art. On the fall of the Roman Empire, veterinary medicine, like other departments of science, ceased to be cultivated, and for a long period fell into the position of a handicraft, in which smiths, shepherds or herdsmen empirically practised such treatment as tradition taught or experience suggested. It was about this time that the blacksmith or farrier came to the front and began to assert himself as the great depository of the veterinary art. In classic antiquity, horses were not usually shod with iron; and even when metal was used for that purpose, it was commonly fastened to the hoof, not with nails, but with thongs or thatchel like a sandal. It was among the barbaric hordes which overran the Roman Empire, that the iron shoe fastened with nails, came in vogue much about the same time that the tree saddle with stirrups was invented. How much obvious improvement in the equestrian art should not have been earlier adopted, is one of those curious facts in the history of mankind that have never been fully explained. The fact is certain that the classic languages of antiquity contain no words for horse, shoes, saddles or stirrups in their modern sense. Now the saddle throughout the middle ages—at least when used for military purposes—was formed of steel or iron, and was consequently the work of the smith. To the smith also belonged the forging of an iron shoe and the driving of the nails. The last operation as we all know, required no small skill, and the smith often caused injuries to the hoof, which he had to do his best to cure. About the same time, also, the use of the actual cautery became common, and from these combined causes it is easy to see how the farrier came to be regarded as an authority in veterinary medicine. Nor were the ancient farriers the rude blacksmiths into which they ultimately degenerated. They were the forgers of armour, both defensive and offensive, at a time when that art was much more highly cultivated than it has ever been since the invention of gunpowder. They were men often of great attainments in metallurgy and chemistry.

As time wore on a great change took place in the military art. The armies of Greece and Rome had been mainly composed of a highly disciplined infantry. With the institution of chivalry, this (about the ninth century) was entirely changed. The strength of the medieval armies came to consist almost entirely of heavy cavalry, in which men and horse were completely covered with defensive armour, so that the medium weight to be carried by the knightly charger was no less than 420 pounds. A peculiar kind of horse called a "destrier" and now lost was required for this purpose, combining great strength with still greater energy, not, indeed, for speed, but for rapid evolution, so that the knight might wield his heavy lance and battle axe with advantage in close combat. These horses were procured at vast expense in Spain and Italy; and, when procured, were subjected to an elaborate training of years, until they obeyed the slightest movement of wrist or heel, and played nearly as important a part in the melee as did their riders. This severe training and the exertion they had to make on service, subjected them to continual strains and diseases; but as their value was great, every means of prevention of cure was eagerly sought after. The practice of covering the horse in every part with defensive armour also drew after it important consequences. His ears were cropped out close to the head to permit the covering of mail to fit closely; and for the same reason his tail was not docked but dug out close to the croup. Moreover the heavy panoply of iron exposed the horse to alternate sweats and chills that proved highly destructive. Such things necessite some knowledge of surgery and medicine, and here came in the important part played by the riding-masters or marshals of the day. It was the profession of these gentlemen to procure and train such horses, and afterwards to direct their treatment. Hence they carefully studied the nature and constitution of the horse, and generally possessed the highest degree of veterinary skill known at the time. In Spain, Italy, France and Germany riding schools called academies were established. Some of them obtained a world-wide celebrity. Numerous works on the manège, that is, military riding, emanated from them, and to each was always attached a treatise on the veterinary art. In so high estimation was this combination of riding master and veterinary surgeon held, that it was exercised by the highest of the military nobles. It is a very significant fact that the French word "mareschal," which denotes the highest military officer in France originally meant a veterinary surgeon, and is still used as the name of the farrier. With the introduction of gunpowder, chivalry was extinguished, heavy cavalry fell into disuse, and the armies of Europe came to consist mainly of infantry. This revolution brought about the decline of the old mareschals with all their science and traditions, and that art which kings and nobles had loved to teach fell into the hands of obscure practitioners with little more science than that possessed by a huntsman or trainer for the turf.

The Marquis of Newcastle, whose celebrated work appeared about 1667 (and is now appearing in the weekly issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of San Francisco), was the last of the military riding masters; and though after his time his humbler brethren made a gallant struggle to maintain their ancient renown, they steadily declined and the science of the riding school gave way to that of the turf. The result of this was that the veterinary art was fast passing into the hands of blacksmiths, now no longer armourers and was in danger of tumbling from a profession to a trade.

Coincidentally, however, with the decline of the professors of military equitation, arose the first pioneers of the science of veterinary surgery, properly so called. In Italy as early as 1618, appeared the work of Carlo Ruini, on the diseases of the horse, profusely illustrated with superb engravings. This was followed in France by the "Grand Mareschal Francois," a work of great erudition. Soon after appeared "Le Parfait Mareschal" by Sollysel, and this was translated into English or rather Scotch by Sir William Hope. From that time numerous treatises appeared all over Europe, all having for their object to rescue the veterinary art from obscurity, and bring it into the form of a science.

Several of these writers, such as Gibson, Blecken, La Fosse and Osmed were medical men of eminence. They did much to free the veterinary art from blind empiricism. Yet their practice and prescriptions, though vast improvements on those of their day, are tinged with cruelties puerilities at which an ordinary strapper would now stand amazed. At this we need not be astonished. Those were the days when medicine and surgery, even as applied to the human patient, were of such a kind that we do not marvel that so few were cured, but that any one escaped alive from the hands of the learned faculty.

At length, as ordinary medicine began to improve veterinary science followed in its wake. In Italy some veterinary colleges of which little is known were in existence in the beginning of the last century. But it was not till 1761 that the first veterinary college was founded in France, at Lyons, under the well known Bourgelat. This was followed by the now celebrated school of Alfort, founded in 1766. In 1792, the veterinary college of London was founded, Charles Vial de Saiubel and Delabere Blaine being the first professors of it; and the work of the latter, which has passed through numerous editions, is still highly prized. Since then veterinary colleges have been formed in every European capital and in many of the principal cities. In Canada there are two, and in the United States of America there are at least seven colleges, where veterinary medicine and surgery are taught.

Veterinary medicine has now reached a position to which even in the most brilliant days of Greece and Rome it certainly never attained. It is no longer a mere art; it has become a science, and a science of vast range and vast importance. It has passed out of the range of empiricism. Its professors are no longer content to do or prescribe what they have seen done or prescribed before. They wish to know the reason of the practice they adopt; they wish to interrogate nature by experiment and observation; they seek to collect and arrange facts over the widest areas and by every variety of means, and they labor to evolve from the material so collected, the concealed laws or tenors of action by which nature may be supposed to work. They do not reject theory but they insist on bringing the most plausible theories to the test of experiment. Unlike their predecessors, they do not compel fact to square with a favorite theory; they regard theory as valuable only when it harmonizes with and serves to explain facts. There is in the present day a circumstance that at once extends the bounds of veterinary science, and gives it an importance never felt before. You are all aware of the modern theory of evolution based on what is termed natural selection or survival of the fittest in the continued struggle for existence. Its most ardent and advanced votaries claim for this theory the real explanation, not of the origin of creation, as some have supposed, but of the origin of species; in other words the real cause of the various types of life heretofore and now existing on the earth. I cannot say that I am a convert to this notion. I do not think that the ascertained facts are sufficient basis to support the vast theory which is attempted to be reared on them. But whether I am right or not in this view, one thing, I think has been clearly established, and that is, that among all the vertebrates man included, the materials, organs, and structure of the body are so connected in accordance with some under lying plan or law, that all are in strict analogy, and are only adaptations of one common act to the wants and requirements of each separate species.

This adaptation appears to be brought about by the processes of development, as though the great Creator had utilized certain typical organs for every purpose comprised within the beneficient scheme of animal life. Thus, to take two of the most divergent instances—the horse and man—the stifle joint of the horse is the analogue of the human knee, the hock of the heel, the single toe on which the horse walks is the analogue of the central digit in the human hand or foot, the other digits being represented in the existing horse by the splint bones which in the equine species carried hoofs, and in still earlier forms appear to have reached the typical number of five.

These, and thousands of similar analogues, do not to my mind prove community of origin, but they prove unity of plan and strongly point to this, that if ever the science of life and curative medicine are to be prosecuted in an exhaustive and effectual manner, it must be by comparative anatomy, comparative physiology, comparative science, in short, universally. Veterinary science has thus assumed vast importance and has come into line with human medicine and surgery.

Neither of these two sciences can hereafter stand apart. The veterinarian has much to learn from the medical man, and the medical man from the veterinarian. Indeed the time cannot be far distant when for all the higher purposes the two provinces of medical science must coalesce.

We have at our colleges, gentlemen who are eminent, who have distinguished themselves as scientific men—men devoted to their profession, and who are most anxious to make their students clever veterinary surgeons. All this we are proud of; but are we who are general practitioners, who are equally anxious to see our noble profession advance, to stand still with folded arms and leave it all for them to do? I maintain that it is the bounden duty of each man to act well his part. Although I respect and reverence a cultured and scientific man, I must at the same time tell you that others, not so favored by being possessed of high scientific attainments, can, and, as history proves, have, investigated and grasped difficult problems, thrown light upon obscure subjects, and assisted to clear away mists which have obscured for centuries some great grand truth. It may be that such a one has been placed in favorable circumstances, had extensive opportunities afforded him, and, possessing an enquiring mind, he has perceived cause and effect in a clearer light than other men have been able to do, and has seized hold of a great truth which all other men have failed to understand. We must recognize the fact that there is a vast difference in different individuals in the intensity of intellectual effort. Some men have a sensitive appreciation, and are impelled by an irresistible longing to seek out a better remedy. What I am endeavoring to lead your mind to is this, viz.: that any one of you, although you may not have any pretentions to high scientific attainments, may happen to be placed in favorable circumstances and have extensive opportunities to clear up some perplexing and vexed question in reference to the nature and treatment of some particular disease, and by a proper application of your intelligence you may render a signal service not only to our noble profession, but to mankind at large, by recording it. Remember an avaricious man is like the herron, sandy coil of the desert, which sucks in all rain and dews with greediness, but yields no fruitful herbs or plants for the benefit of others. In considering the origin of disease, the investigations of Pasteur seem to have proved that we may now with certainty reason in the belief that not only are organized substances really found in great abundance in the atmosphere, but that they are the cause of some hitherto entirely mysterious phenomena, putrefaction included.

Chemists when they have examined products of putrefaction, have found sulphuretted hydrogen, carburetted hydrogen, and carbonic acid, nitrogen, amonia, acetic acid, lactic acid, butyric acid, and numerous uncertain bodies having no activity, and to all appearances, utterly incapable of producing those prodigious results that are found when the force begins to work that produces those fatal diseases which decimate our flock and herds. That organic matter, the debris of living bodies, exists in the air can be shown by incontestible proofs. It may be recognized by the sources and made evident by the scientific processes of the chemist. It has been rendered almost certain by Pasteur that fermentation and putrefaction do not go on without the presence of organisms, and most likely living organs. Pasteur first gave the substances duties to perform, giving, in fact, a finish to the inquiry up to this stage, viz.: that putrefaction and fermentation are begun only when there are present bodies in the air which are not gases or vaporous, but solids, and have an organic structure and are living; so it will be seen, whenever there is a deficiency in ventilation in a stable there will be an accumulation of organic particles originating in organic functions, mainly the act of respiration and perspiration, injurious to health, and ultimately to life, they being direct poison to the animal frame. These statements are not new, but they are sufficiently important and interesting to be worthy of recapitulation. We are evidently opening up rapidly and satisfactorily a new era of sanitary science in respect of a knowledge which is calculated to guard us against the road of infection.

It appears to me that the time is fast approaching when all doubt or uncertainty as to the existence of any particular disease will be cleared up with unerring certainty by demonstrating the existence of the particular or individual micrococci, or bacteria, or bacillus, which the microscope will at once detect in the sputa or excretions, or in the blood.

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Pedigree of Waxy, Grandam of Sunol.

The article contributed by Levi S. Gould of Boston to *Wallace's Monthly*, we did not see before it was copied, the intention being to defer comments to this week. On Friday morning our associate informed us that Mr. Wallace had completely demolished the fabric which Mr. Gould had raised with so much care after thousands of miles of travel and weeks of research, and there was a mournful tone, approaching lugubriousness, as he gave the information. We told him not to give up so readily, that Mr. Wallace was a skillful advocate, and in a case in which near crosses of thoroughbred blood in fast trotters were the issue, he was "dead sure" to present the side he fancied in the most favorable light. While we endeavor to be candid, we will also admit a proneness, on our part, to emulate his example, and therefore, in this controversy it may be as well to accept his argument, which is given on another page, and ours as the opinions of partisans, leaving the reading public to announce the verdict. In order that nothing may be wanting, the evidence which Mr. Gould has collected is republished, and the doubling of the space occupied is necessary so that one number of the paper will contain the whole of the testimony and the arguments thereon.

It is, of course, fair to introduce collateral testimony, though in the main, we will take Mr. Gould's statement as sufficient proof. The republication of the matter given last week, and length of our article are so manifestly necessary to give a proper understanding, that apologies are not required, the whole matter being of great interest to the breeders of trotters.

Mr. Wallace takes Mr. Gould's "history" as the basis of his plea, his strongest points being made on the compiler's opinions and assertions outside of the evidence gathered. In the very first sentence Mr. Gould is in error, and the claim that "it was necessary to start from *tradition only* that she was by Lexington," contrary to his own showing. The letter of A. F. Grigsby, dated January 8, 1889, states that she was bred by Philip Swigert, and that she was by Lexington and from the dam of Volscian. That of R. T. O'Hanlon, the trainer of Waxy, and subsequently her owner, says that "I distinctly remember" that her breeding at the sale was given as Mr. Grigsby said. All of the evidence obtained here was to that effect, and if it were corroborated in Kentucky any reasonable man would acknowledge that the chain was complete. The second mistake made by Mr. Gould was in assuming that the bay colt, one year old, by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle," was Waxy. That was in order to connect the list as published in the California *Spirit of the Times* May 14, 1864, with subsequent sales, whereas it is evident that the list was incomplete, and it was more than likely that the Lexington—Grey Eagle mare filly was added after that was sent. That there were changes is beyond question, as some of the animals named did not leave Kentucky. Mr. Wallace lays great stress on the discrepancy between the published list and the accounting thereafter, and as will be seen, by referring to his argument, gives it extra force by placing them in a double column, and calls attention to the fact that the only colt by Lexington in the list Mr. Anderson reported dead. This effectually disposes of Mr. Gould's supposition that a typographical error transformed a sorrel filly into a bay colt. Had that list been furnished by Mr. Welch after he left Kentucky, the absence of Waxy would have been fatal. But preceding the published list is the following words:

"We have received tidings from the first of these gentlemen (Mr. Welch) of a most satisfactory nature. Mr. Welch remarks, in his letter dated April 9th to this office, that he is "gathering together his stock," and would start in a few days for California."

Now the transaction between Mr. W. and Philip Swigert was a venture on the part of the last named, and mainly on his risk, and the filly and others might have have been added after the letter of April 9th was written. The testimony of Mr. Grigsby settles the point that Mr. Swigert did send a Lexington filly out of the dam of Volscian, and all who know Mr. Grigsby do not need to be informed as to his trustworthiness. But there is another fact which will strengthen this position.

R. T. O'Hanlon sold Waxy to John Hall under the pedigree of by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle, etc.

Mr. Hall bought stock of Mr. Swigert and Mr. Alexander the same year, and was doubtless well informed in relation to the horses which were sent here at the time of his visit to Kentucky. Then the evidence is so strong in establishing the fact that Waxy started from Kentucky and was landed in San Jose, that the most captious objector will be compelled to admit that it is proved beyond any doubt.

W. Satterwhite testifies that he had charge of P. Swigert's thoroughbreds from January, 1860, to January, 1865, and that among the ten head which Mr. Swigert consigned to Mr. Welch, was a light chestnut filly by Lexington and that he was sure she was foaled in 1863. Frank Welch joined the party at St. Louis, and he testifies that "we had a white mare by Grey Eagle, which had a sorrel filly by Lexington. John Weston tells that he frequently met John P. Welch on the journey and assisted in taking charge of the stock by the request of John Anderson, accompanying them to San Jose. He further says that there was only one sorrel filly in the lot, and therefore there could not be any chance to confound Waxy with another, and the only opportunity for substituting an inferior animal was before Mr. Weston first saw her.

We have a straight forward account of the departure of the Lexington—Grey Eagle mare filly from Mr. Swigert's place, and that dam and filly were with the train when Frank Welch joined it at St. Louis. Mr. Weston completes the chain by delivering the filly to Mr. Ward on the San Jose Fair Grounds. From that time until her death at Palo Alto, there is no dispute.

We will not insult the good sense of our readers by offering any further arguments on this point, as every link is in place, though we are surprised that so complete a record has been established.

In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of January 6th, in an article relating to the pedigree of Waxy, there were paragraphs which have proved to be true prophesy. After alluding to the difficulties in the way, we wrote, "even after the search had been rewarded by the discovery of a history of the purchase and transfer to California, of the man or men who sold them in Kentucky, the description and sale in our papers, all being in harmony, this would not be received as full evidence by those who are determined to follow the steps of the old Scotchman who proudly boasted, I wunna be convinced."

There is a point, however, which we will solicit our readers to give careful attention to. Mr. Wallace claims that she was sold "as by Lexington, dam unknown. If he can find a single sentence to corroborate that outside of the advertisement of the sale, he will do what is beyond our power, and the advertisement does not say so, but merely curtails the notice to a statement of her sire. But R. T. O'Hanlon expressly says, "I distinctly remember that Mr. Anderson or the auctioneer read her breeding at the sale from a small pocket memorandum book as by Lexington, dam by Grey Eagle, second dam by Medoc; third dam by Sumpter and that she had crosses of Bertrand and Eclipse." That our readers will agree with us that there was not a single fact furnished by the evidence to warrant the charge that Waxy was sold as from an unknown dam, there is not a shadow of doubt, and that irrespective of beliefs in the efficacy of thoroughbred blood in fast trotters. The point of second importance in Mr. Wallace's opinion is that the invoice does not show that any filly by Lexington was contained in the Welch gathering, and the "specimen of audacity" Mr. Gould exhibited by changing "bay colt" into "sorrel filly" warranted the objector in giving it prominence. When the whole testimony is given careful consideration, the absence of Waxy in the list published in the California *Spirit of the Times* does not have any bearing on the subject at issue. It is such a trivial omission that, as has been stated previously, without the foolish move on the part of Mr. Gould, it would not have been given a particle of weight. The letter received by the *Spirit* was written "a few days" before the start for California, and, of course, subject to change. Hope and Jenny H. were included in the list and did not come. Waxy and the bay gelding, three years old by Lexington, dam Nannie Clark not in the invoice, came and were sold. In sending ten head of horses to be disposed of in California, Mr. Swigert would naturally be governed by what he considered his interests. As shown by Mr. Grigsby's letter, he valued the filly highly and that was a proper estimate as the Lexingtons in 1864 were gaining a high name, though previous to 1863, they were under a cloud. Sue Lewis, though defeated in the big race at St. Louis, gave proof that she was the superior of the victress and that her defeat was owing to a combination which a 3 in 5 race rendered effective. Further reflection changed his mind, and as Mr. Welch in all probability was too busily engaged in preparing for the start to write letters, the only object being to give the information to the editor of the California *Spirit of the Times*, that Hope and Jenny H. were left behind, Waxy and the three-year-old Lexington colt added to the invoice. At that time horse matters were not given the publicity which now prevails and the country was in the throes of revolution. All kinds of horses were hazardous property in Kentucky, and Mr. Swigert had "a right" to think that there was less risk in sending them to California than keeping them at home.

In 1863, we accompanied a friend to Kentucky, bought the highest-priced colt, by Knight of St. George from Miriam, at Woodburn, for $1000; a son of Lexington and Bell Lewis for $250, and a Ruric filly for a comparatively small price. Norfolk was offered for $800, Asteroid for $1,000. The colts purchased had to be sent

across the country to Cincinnati, and the spring of 1864, was if anything more gloomy. What was more likely then than an owner should take advantage of the opportunity to send at the last moment, valuable animals beyond the reach of conscription or theft. youngsters being no more exempt than older horses. But the invoice has little bearing against positive evidence that subtractions and additions were made after the original bill was sent.

And now we come to Mr. Wallace's strongest argument and the one which marked the down fall of our confrere's hopes. That was the age of Waxy. That the Grey Eagle mare was barren in 1862, is beyond any doubt. Had the "sorrel filly" been a three-year-old when she ran in the race with Ada C. and Lilly Hitchcock in December, 1865, she would not have been by Lexington from that Grey Eagle mare. Mr. Wallace claims "That the original evidence that Waxy was foaled in 1862 is three fold: First, she was so advertised; second, she was so sold; and third, she so ran." Mr. Wallace certainly does not find this three-ply-cord of evidence in the matter furnished by Mr. Gould. In that the reference to the advertisements says that there are six two-year-olds, three, three-year-olds and one five-year-old.

As the sale was to take place on the third day of January, Ada C., Lilly Hitchcock and Waxy would rank as two years old when sold, and as the report of the sale was published on January 14th, had they been three years old, according to turf law, it would have been so recorded. If such a caption as Mr. Wallace adds to the races was part of the original report, there is no excuse for Mr. Gould withholding it, but there is no question in our mind that the compiler records it just as it was found. The only place that gives this information is in that which follows "Third Day," as follows, "The second race was a sweepstakes of $25 each between the three-year-olds that ran the day previous." We shall prove that there were several mistakes in the matter copied from the *Spirit*, and will now give proof outside of that furnished by Mr. Gould which will sustain the position established by the evidence of Grigsby, Satterwhite, O'Hanlon and others. Ada C., Lilly Hitchcock, and Waxy were of the same age. There is no evidence at hand regarding the age of Lilly Hitchcock further than the statement copied, but by referring to the American Stud Book, Vol. 3, page 27, it will be seen that ADA C. WAS FOALED IN 1863.

In fixing the date of the birth of Ada C. in 1863, there is no chance for quibbles of any kind. Dolly Morgan, an own sister to Ada C, was foaled in 1862, so that there is no chance to call the correctness of the American Stud Book in question. As will be learned from Volume 3d of the Stud Book, page 90, Dolly had a numerous progeny, and was well known in Kentucky. Had there been a blank for 1862 for Sally Morgan, the same as there is in the Grey Eagle mare, it might have been an error.

There was a feature in connection with Mr. Gould's investigation which we could not comprehend, that being the evident determination to keep everything as secret as possible. Mr. Lathrop gave us some information, and the only time we saw him after Mr. G. was employed he imparted the knowledge he had obtained, but expecting to see Mr. Gould soon after we did not pay the attention that would have been given, had the reticence of Mr. Gould been forseen, as the supposition was that he could not have any object in concealing the evidence, and that he would communicate all that he had learned. In place of that he appeared to be loth to answer any questions in regard to the pedigree of Waxy, and when in this office mainly taken up with studying the American Stud Book. An offer to accompany him in a visit to William Woodward was partially accepted, though the appointment was not kept, and from then we were aware that Mr. Gould had resolved to keep secret whatever evidence he discovered. This, of course, be had an undoubted right to do, but the methods of a detective seeking to arrest a criminal, did not appear to us at all appropriate in a case of this kind. In all probability the motive was to prevent publication of any portion of it until he had the whole article ready for the magazine he was preparing it for, but this could have been accomplished by a request not to print any intelligence he communicated until his article appeared. Had this been the course and the letters received, and extracts from the *Spirit*, with his annotations shown, we could have warned him of the danger incurred. Such grievous blunders were sure to be taken advantage of by Mr. Wallace, even slight lapses in the logic of arguments presented sufficient to give the veteran editor the eagerly desired chance to bring the whole into discredit, but when it came to such palpable errors as were made, and above all claiming that a bay colt which, by his own proofs had died before Waxy was sold to be that filly, so gross a mistake that we cannot understand how it was made. Mr. Wallace charges that Satterwhite was "coached." There are far stronger indications that Mr. Gould was induced to pursue a course which would throw discredit on a case, and the testimony gathered by him so garbled as to bring doubts where a proper presentation would have procured a favorable verdict without the jury leaving the box. But according to law precedents, Mr. Wallace cannot impeach his own witness. In the February number of the Monthly appeared the following:

WAXY, THE GRANDAM OF SUNOL.—Our remarks about the wonderful filly Sunol, in the December number, and the development of the fact that the breeding of Waxy (her grandam) was uncertain and practically unknown, has stirred up quite a commotion among the fumblers in the "thoroughbred" ranks. A performance of Alpha, a reputed daughter of Waxy, has been pointed out; and if Alpha was really a daughter of Waxy, it makes the presumption very strong that Waxy had at least a large share of running-blood. Still no one has attempted to tell us by whom she was bred or what was her real origin. Fortunately, we have a very careful and competent man at work on this pedigree, and he has received specific instructions to trace and determine her history in California, let the facts lead where they may. We want the truth, and will have it in the end, no difference what theory it fits or what it does not fit. Facts first, and then theories. In the next number we hope to be able to publish the whole matter.

While it may appear rather harsh to call the work of that "careful and competent man" "the finest audacity," after such an endorsement, the charge, perhaps, was warranted. But if the facts had led in another direction, had Mr. Gould favored the theory which ignores thoroughbred blood, there would not have been a word of adverse criticism. The facts did not fit the theories which the "careful and competent man" was expected to promulgate, and hence in place of throwing out his annotations and opinions these are made the cause for doing away with the facts.

A synopsis of the facts collected by Mr. Gould shows: First, that the Grey Eagle mare, the dam of Volscian, Annette, and Waxy was bred to Lexington in 1862, and that the produce was a filly, foaled 1863, afterwards known as Waxy, and that the breeder was P. Swigert of Frankfort, Kentucky. Second, that the filly was started in 1864 by Mr. Swigert in charge of J. P. Welch, who died on the journey, and taken to San Jose by John Anderson and John Weston, and sold to William Woodward. Third, that the identification was fully established without a possible chance for substitution. As there has never been any dispute regarding subsequent events, nor any denial that Waxy was the grandam of Sunol, there is no necessity for carrying the investigation further. A good deal might be added corroborative, for instance, that the offspring of Lexington and the Grey Eagle mare was never heard of in Kentucky after the horses in Mr. Welch's charge left that State. That Waxy in the only race she ran showed more speed than her competitors, but was unable to keep it up owing to lack of condition, and that when bred to imp. Hercules the produce was the best race horse that horse ever got.

Since the above was written we learned where the California *Spirit of the Times* which Mr. Gould quoted from was to be found viz., in the Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, and our associate Mr. Waugh detailed to make an examination, when greatly to our surprise it was found to justify the charge made by Mr. Wallace that Mr. Gould "omitted the caption." Surprising in more ways than one. Professing to give a faithful transcript of the record that should have been incorporated, and by what means Mr. Wallace learned that it was left out is another mystery which can only be explained on the hypothesis that Mr. Gould imparted the information to the editor of the *Monthly*. That is the only copy for that year, known to exist and if Mr. Wallace obtained his information from that he must either have derived it from Mr. Gould or directed some one to discover the volume which Mr. Gould does not give the clew to its hiding place further than to state that: "Finally, by extreme good fortune, a file of the California *Spirit of the Times* of 1864, was brought to light in San Francisco, although not obtainable at the office of that publication." The mystery deepens and why such an indefinite description was chosen in place of an accurate location, is a conundrum which is not easily solved.

We may be wrong in thinking the cue was given by Mr. Gould, and probably are, as the associate editor of Wallace's *Monthly*, Mr. McLeod, has been here for some time and he may have learned the whereabouts of the file in the same way that we did, that being from the gentleman who accompanied Mr. Gould to the Institute.

Monday last we met William Woodward in San Francisco, and he thought that the fillies were three-year-olds, and when told to the contrary he replied that he thought them small for their age, especially his own filly Waxy.

It certainly seemed that when the advertisement and summary agreed in making the contestants three years old, that the discovery that Waxy was a year younger was an effectual estoppel to her claims to be a daughter of the mare which produced Volscian. Even then the testimony would overcome the objection, as it is too strong to be upset by what could readily be a mistake. But when another of the fillies is shown by equally as strong proofs to have been a year younger than the papers gave her age, every fair-minded man will agree with us that the published statements and general impressions were erroneous in lieu of casting doubts on the pedigree.

We are of the opinion that the error came from Mr. Welch sending to the *California Spirit of the Times* a letter which was not definite, and that the person who had the turf department of that paper in charge, in the attempt to add ages made the mistake. This is not presented as an argument, as there is no necessity for conjecture when there are absolute proofs. Then again, there are numerous precedents, one of which is of late date, and made by the owner and breeder. In the Realization Stakes of 1890 appear the names of The Czar and Don Jose, whereas they should be in that of 1889. If twenty-five years from now some one should run across that list and claim that it be given precedence over the Stud Book, supported by additional testimony, it would be on a par with accepting the *Spirit's* acts and synopsis of races and throwing out far weightier proofs. Suppose that Mr. Winters should produce these two colts to run in that stake, what a row would result. The Emperor of Norfolk would be involved, as in that case it would be shown that he was only a year older than The Czar, and, consequently, had been running a year over his true age.

A disagreement between the English Stud Book and Racing Calendar in the case of Bloomsbury, who won the Derby in 1836, led to a lawsuit involving, not only the stakes, but immense sums wagered on the race, and had it not been that the Calendar was supported by the testimony, the verdict would have been against him.

The difference was more trivial than an error of a year in the age, as in the Stud Book the paternity was divided between Tramp and Mulatto, the Racing Calendar giving Mulatto as the sire. There is not space enough at present to show the inaccuracies in the matter copied from the *Spirit*, but in one case Mr. Gould errs in ascribing to the late James L. Eoff the change of the sire of Lilly Hitchcock from Bob Johnson to Lexington. Few horsemen paid as little attention to pedigree as Eoff, though whenever we heard him tell anything in relation to the race, it was to laugh over winning with a filly, the breeding of which was inferior to both the others.

Wallace's Year-Book, Volume IV.

We are just in receipt of Wallace's Year-Book of trotting and pacing, bringing everything down to the close of 1888. It is handsomely bound in uniform style with Vol. III. The growth of the trotting-interest is shown here very plainly in the growth of this volume. Last year it contained 424 pages, and this year it contains 488 pages. It is called a "Year-Book," but it is far more than that. We find that the performances of the past year, exclusive of the indexes, only occupy 184 pages, leaving the balance of the space to be filled up with the cream of all the performances of all the years since trotting commenced.

The great table of 2:30 horses under their sires has grown to 124 pages. This table gives the pedigree and best record of each sire; then follows a list of his progeny with their best records; then a list of his sons that have 2:30 performers, with the number belonging to each; and then a list of the produce of his daughters, with their best records. This table itself is a grand epitome of all past trotting experiences, not only showing what each horse has done as a progenitor, but all what his family has done and is doing in transmitting the instinct and ability to trot.

The table of great brood-mares is expanded and improved. The material for perfecting such a table has been left in obscurity until a recent period, but from what Mr. Wallace has done in the past, the attention of breeders has been directed to the value of producing lines of dams, and now everybody is looking in that direction. As the book was only received in time for this short notice before the paper went to press, extended comments, such as are eminently its due, will be deferred. This much can be said, however, that to every breeder of trotters it is an indispensable part of the venture, and can scarcely be dispensed with by any one who is engaged in the business. Not only breeders as owners, trainers, in fact, everyone who has the least fance for trotting horses, will find it so valuable that ten times the sum it costs, $2.50, would not tempt them to part with it. For a frontpiece there is a likeness of Mr. Wallace, which is so strikingly faithful as to be startling. Address all orders to Wallace's Monthly, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

The well known Australian race horse, Sardonyx, has had one of his knees smashed and a shoulder splintered. His owner, Mr. Andrew Town, will probably have him killed.

In a Hurry.

A few days ago, we resolved to make a trip covering a journey of several thousand miles, and, consequently, since the inception of the notion have been more than ordinarily busy. In addition to our usual work, there have been carpenters, plumbers and painters engaged, and improvements, differing from the common plan which entailed personal supervision. A friend remarked a few days ago that, doubtless, we were lost without horses, and when informed that ten were still on hand, everyone of them requiring especial attention, he was somewhat surprised. The visit will necessarily be a flying one, and a month the longest time we can afford.

This will not effect the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as our associates will be ready to render any required assistance, and attend to whatever is requested in their respective lines.

The Year Book.

Partly a misnomer, partially correct is the title to the most comprehensive book in the library of trotting-horse breeding or trotting sports. A history of what can be termed really fast trotting from first to last, and a synopsis of the genealogies of those which have earned a place in its pages. A short notice apart from this appears, and the first impression was that a postponement was necessary in order to do any justice to the subject. But as we rapidly turned over the leaves, glancing at a well known name in one place, attracted by low figures in another, though remarks, at all commensurate with the requirements, must still be deferred the temptation to add a little more, must be gratified. Those who have studied the former volumes will discover, after a few minutes search, that complete as that of last year was, this is better at every point, and in every respect an improvement.

To point to one involves a general analysis of the contents, and to do that will require far more time and space than can be given now. Were the merits generally known, the edition, however large, would be sold in a few days, as everyone having the least fondness for the American sport, and who had $2.50 to spare, could not rest until he became the owner.

Had Mr. Wallace done nothing further in the way of advancing trotting sport than to publish these year books, he would deserve the thanks of every one interested in it; could he have overcome his antipathy to the royal line so as to have given the race, which is the foundation of *speed* just recognition in connection with fast trotting, bronze and marble statues of him should adorn every trotting park in the country. It may be as well, and that the situation and Mr. Wallace's opposition be of eventual benefit.

P. C. T. H. B. A.

Although six letters are needed to give the initials of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association the benefits following the organization will be in a larger proportion than six capital letters bear to the whole alphabet, and as will be learned from an advertisement Mr. Wilfred Page has consented to act as Secretary, pro tem. From what we learn there is little room to doubt that the project will be carried to a successful issue, and we feel like congratulating those who are so deeply interested.

While breeders are more interested than any other class in establishing an association which will be of vast importance to the breeding and rearing of trotters on this Coast, all people which have a fondness for track sports are concerned in whatever has a tendency to promote the interests at stake, and which will also tend to the elimination of what is reprehensible in the management of trotting events. There cannot be any doubt regarding the standing which the proposed association will secure from the outset. There are so few of the breeders of California which have given occasion for coming under the tongue of evil report, so few that the breath of suspicion has tainted, that it may be claimed that there are no exceptions, and hence the material is ready to construct an imposing edifice.

There are many who are worthy and well qualified to fill the offices that a choice will alone be troublesome from the difficulty in selecting from the abundance, and as there will not be a great deal of labor attached to any of the offices excepting that of Secretary, we trust that there will be no hesitation in accepting the places to which the convention names.

In a conversation with Mr. Page he advanced the argument that the Secretary should be a resident of San Francisco or Oakland, and while willing to serve pro tempore and do the work until the organization is perfected, that his residence being at some distance from where, in all probability, the meetings will be held, would be a drawback in the future. It is of far greater importance that the Secretary should have the welfare of the society so deeply at heart that unrewarded labor will not deter him from doing everything in his power, and this quality we feel absolutely assured Mr. Page possesses. Joined to this are all the other qualifications, and while we would have the utmost reluctance to express preferences for the other officials, there is not the least hesitation in "going on record" that in our opinion Mr. Page is not only the right man for the place, but that there is no one of our acquaintance so well adapted for the position.

We have been intimately associated with this kind of work for so many years, that we should be a fairly competent judge of the requirments necessary, and shall have every confidence that with Mr. Page for permanent Secretary, victory will result.

Notices will be sent to enough of those who should "take hold" to ensue sufficient numbers to inaugurate the society when the convention is held on April 3rd. Once under way and there is little danger thereafter, though there is danger that should the present attempt fail, it will be some time before another trial will be made.

Fresno News.

As each number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN comes to hand it is read here with much interest, but not finding any news from this lively little burg I thought a few items from this section might interest your readers. There are quite a number of well bred and speedy horses owned here, several of them being quartered at the race track. I was surprised, on a recent visit to the fair grounds, to see the large number of horses in training, there being fully 60 now there, most of them well forward in their preparation. On making enquiries I learned that there had only been four days this winter on which horses could not be exercised; even then, however, they could get walking exercise under the sheds, the place being admirably fitted up, in fact much better than the majority of tracks in this State. The stabling is of the very best, stalls large and roomy, with deep sheds in front of each; the track has been newly graded and recovered with loam, which makes it as safe as any track in California. There is also a fine two story club house, that cost $11,000; it is presided over by the well known horseman, F. B. Baldwin, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who at one time drove Belle Hemblin, 2:13¾, Sberman 2:23, Orient 2:24 and many others. He is a thorough horseman himself and fully understands the wants of the fraternity. He is the general manager of the track and keeps things in apple pie order. At the stables I found Mike Kelly, trainer for Mr. R. Porter Ashe, who very kindly allowed me to inspect his string, and a grand looking lot they are. They all look in good fettle, and if appearances are not deceptive they will, every one of them, earn brackets, before they are taken East. There are eight head in training as follows:

Mozart, h g, 6, Flood—Moselle.
Ellwood, ch g, 6, Norfolk—Ballinette.
Flood Tide, b h, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline.
Ryland, h c, 3, Shannon—imp. Gonla.
Geraldine, c m, 4, Grinstead—Consin Peggy.
Mirope, c f, 2, Joe Hooker—Consolation.
Abdiel, h c, 2, Jacko—Consin Peggy.
Joaquin, h c, 3, Norfolk—Irene Harding.

Mr. S. N. Strauhe has a large stable of trotters under the direction of John Donahoe, who takes delight in showing off their good points to appreciative spectators. Among the number are Lela S., 2:31½, White Ash, 2:48, Apex, 2:26, and Pasha, 2:36. Congressman, 2:32 is owned by Hon. J. A. Landitt who also has a lot of youngsters, the get of such good sires as Nephew, Steinway, Alcona Clay and Apex. His colts are all well bred and individually look in prim condition, and as several of them are entered in stakes to be trotted this fall, you may expect to hear from them again. Mr. Strauhe at his fine farm has over a hundred of as fine bred mares as it is possible to buy, many of them being extremely fashionable and are considered "gilt-edged." Mr. Henry McHugh has a public trotting stable here and is highly esteemed by resident horse owners. That "Mac" understands his business is evident to any one who pays a visit to this genial trainer, and that he has many admirers is evinced in the fact that he has such a large number of horses under his care. I noticed among others the chestnut stallion Daybreak, four years old, he by Dawn, dam Gezelle, 2:27; 2d dam Nettie Bennett by Belmont. This is a magnificent young horse and is possessed of considerable speed, he having shown a full mile last year over a slow track in 2,31, in which he trotted the last quarter in 35 seconds.

If nothing goes wrong with him this season, Mr. McHugh feels confident that he can touch the "20" mark before 1890 rolls around. He is owned by J. R. Jones, of the Park House, where, by the way, all the boys congregate to read the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN immediately on its arrival. Mac also has in his stable a great three-year-old by Nephew, dam by Sedgewick; bay stallion Oregon Boy by Alcona, dam Linania by Almont. This latter horse, owned by Geo. H. Bernard, stands 17 hands, weighs 1,400 pounds, and can pull a wagon a quarter in forty seconds. Mr. A. T. Jackson has a brown stallion which he calls El Captain, 2:48, by Nutwood, dam by Sir Charles. He has shown a very promising trial and it is known that he can beat 2:30, whenever occasion requires. He also owns the bay gelding Ed 2:26¼, and a bay gelding by Alexander that can trot in the neighborhood of 2:40. I was much pleased with a two-year-old colt by Dexter Prince, that gives every indication of being a grand individual, Mr. Jackson being of the opinion that he should win many races this fall. Andy Brase has three horses under his charge Dixie, a pacer having a record of 2:32. Sir Charles is a Wildidle colt, dam by Norfolk, of fine appearance, and one that will make the up country horses do fast time to beat him. The last one is named Lady Anna, she is by Hubbard, her dam being a Joe Daniels mare. Dr. Edwards has a stable of trotters, the principal one being Wormwood, 2:25. The Doctor is a skillful hand with the reins, and the youngsters under his care are improving rapidly. Mr. P. Simpson has a couple of mares which he is jogging, one being by Pilot Mambrino, the other by Abbotsford. Several gentlemen do not keep their horses at the track, having private stables, Chas. Bamers being one of them. He owns the stallion Waterford, 2:27, by Abbotsford, dam Softly by Speculation. Of course, as you are aware, we will have a spring meeting beginning April 16, and continuing four days. The association have hung up $3,600 in purses, and everything points toward a grand success. Visiting horsemen may rest assured that nothing will be left undone that will tend toward making the visit a pleasant one, and they are sure of receiving the best of treatment. H. M. S.

Answers to Correspondents.

Questions answered only through these columns. No replies by mail or telegraph. The name of the writer should accompany all questions, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Letters received without the writer's name cannot receive attention.

Please let me know in your next, (1) Who bred Woodpecker? (2) Where was he foaled? (3) Who was his last owner? (4) Where did he die?

Answer. (1) Mr. Carlton. (2) Kentucky. (3) and (4) we do not know.

James A. Lemon.

Would you please give me the pedigree of Herodian formerly owned by F. T. Underhill, of the Ontare Ranch, Santa Barbara, and now owned by Jas. Delaney, Salinas City, Monterey Co., Cal.

Answer.—Herodian, b h foaled 1882 by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; second dam by Young Washington; third dam by American Star.

A Subscriber.

Please give record, if any, of McCracken's Black Hawk? Was he standard, and under what rule? Have any of his get ever trotted in 2:30 or better?

Answer.—Black Hawk had no record. He is standard under rule 4. Sisson Girl, by Black Hawk, has a record of 2:28½.

J. A. A. Robinson.

Will you kindly let me know in your next issue, what are the performances of Prince Royal and Eolian, and the odds against each in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps. Also, what is the distance to be run in each instance.

Answer.—Prince Royal started as a two-year-old, ten times, winning three races; last year as a three-year-old, he started sixteen times, winning eleven. The odds at present against him are, Brooklyn Handicap, 30 to 1; Suburban, 40 to 1. Eolian started as a three-year-old in twenty-two races, winning once; as a four-year-old, he started twenty-eight times, winning sixteen; as a five-year-old he went to the post six times, winning twice. He is not entered in the Brooklyn, but the odds against him for the Suburban are 50 to 1. Both races are a mile and a quarter.

Dates Claimed.

San Jose—March 30th to April 6th.
Los Angeles—April 8th to 13th.
Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Chattanooga for chestnut filly, foaled February 23, 1889, by Joe Hooker, dam Katy Pease.
J. B. CHASE.

I claim for my two-year-old stallion by Director, the name of "Decorator;" is a bright bay, black points, small star. Dam Chess by Cardinell. M. HENRY.
HAYWARDS, March 16, 1889.

I claim the name St. Patrick for bay colt by Judge McKinstry, out of Viola Ray by Lodi, out of Mamie Hall. Marks, two white hind feet and pastern and white star in forehead. THOS. FISHER.
COYOTE, Santa Clara Co., March 17, 1889.

I claim the name Rex Volo for the black colt foaled February 22, 1889, by Antevolo, dam Catchup by Rustic; g. dam Huntress by Don Victor; g. g. dam Betty Denice by American Boy Jr. J. B. MAHONEY.

Reinhold Hoppe, Fruitvale, Alameda Co.

I claim the name of Ante-Nut for my bay filly, by Antevolo, dam Gracie by Nutwood, foaled February 18, 1888. Bay; both front feet and pasterns white.

A. H. Frasier, Santa Rosa.

I claim the name of El Modelo for my stud colt, by Dawn, dam Modela by Alexander, foaled April 26, 1888. He is a chestnut; both hind feet white; star in forehead.

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WHAT

Is to be Done, when

THE

HAIR from the MANE and TAYL

FALLS AWAY.

Search both Mane and Tayl well with your Finger, and Anoynt the Place with this Unguent. Take Quick-Silver, and Tryed Hogge Grease; the Quick-Silver being first Mortified with Fasting-Spittle: Incorporate them very well Together, till the Hogge Grease be of a perfect Ash Colour, and Anoynt the Sorrance therewith, every day; holding a Hott Barr of Iron neer, to cause the Oyntment to Sink in, and in three or four Dayes thus carefully Dressing him, he will be Well.

This is a very Good Receipt, and I have often used it: But I would Advise you, First, to Lett him Blood, a good Quantity, both in the Neck and Tayl.

TO

CAUSE the HAIR

TO

GROW AGAIN.

Take the Dung of a Goat, newly made; ordinary Honey, Allom, and the Blood of a Hogg; the Allom being first made into Fine Powder. Boyl all these Together, and Rub, and Anoynt the Places therewith every day, and it will Cause the Heir to come Again apace. This is special Good.

I use to Preserve my Horse's Mane, making them very Clean from all Filth and Dust with the Brush; then Wash them with a little Sope: And having Wash'd out the Sope, Plait them up in great Plaits, and Undo them every Day, Plait them again; and this will make them Grow wonderfully: For, their Manes being Loose, they are apt to Break, especially when they are Ridd, by Reason of the Bridle, Cevezone Reins, and Hand, that Rubbs against them: Therefore, but upon high Dayes, let their Manes be alwayes Plaited.

Their Tayls should be always kept Clean, and Wash't with Sope sometimes, but wash't Clean every Day; and when they are Dry, Comb'd out carefully, for feer of Breaking the Hair: Let his Dock be Wetted with a Spunge often in a Day, which will both make it Grow, and make the Hair to lie Even; and his Teyl Cutt every month, which will both make it Grow, and grow Thick. To Observe the time of the Moon, is but an old Foppery; but to let him Blood in the Teyl, is very Good.

Now you must understand, That what you take many times for Dust in his Mane, are little Worms, which Eat the Roots of the Hair away: This is easily Known from Dust; because, if the Hair Falls, you may be very Sure they are Wormes.

The Cure is thus: Make a pretty strong Lie, and Wash his Mane with it once a Dey, and he will be Cured; but you must take heed, that the Lie be not too Strong; for, if it be, That alone will Burn all the Hair of his Mane off: So the Cure will be Worse than the Disease.

RARE RECEIPTS,

JULIPS, GLISTERS, and POTIONS,

For Cooling a

HORSE OVER-HEATED

by

VIOLENT EXERCISE:

Promised Before.

For a Horse that hath a Cold, Take Half a Pound of Honey, Half a Pound of Treakle, mix these together: Then take an Ounce of Cumminseed, beaten into Powder: and Ounce of Liquorish Powder, an Ounce of Bay-Berries beaten into Powder, and an Ounce of Aniseeds in Powder: Then mix all these Powders together, and put so much of them as shall make it Thick as a Hasty Pudding. After the Horse is ridden, give it him with a Stick to Lick Off, and if he have a Cold, give him of it, both before, and after, he is Ridden; for, no Better Medicine there is not.

To be Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., March 3, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—If allowed to make a selection for the Suburban, I should say Drumstick will be first or second, and Jacobin will be the contending horse. Drumstick has the best of it at the weights. He is a much underrated horse. The Bard, great as he is, cannot carry the difference and beat either of the two.

Your readers all know clever Ed. Hopper, Secretary at Latonia, or know of him, for he gets acquainted with everybody everywhere; and everybody likes Ed. Well, Ed was recreating at Crab Orchard Springs a year or so ago; and here he met a character—Crab Orchard has a character. The man is an "All Over Horseman," race, trotting, and, to use his own language, "A reg'lar Vit" (for veterinary). He sought Ed, and found him enjoying a pure Havana on the piazza at the hotel, and succeeded in luring Ed to take a drive with him. The "Vit" had obtained a horse to drive to a cart from a farmer here, assuring the farmer that he had a buyer for him at a handsome price. Poor Ed was the intended victim. After seating Ed in the cart and taking the lines himself, he drove to the old race-course—all the while talking Ed blind, telling his own prowess and superiority in training racers, trotters and 'doctor'n' ailing horses. Around the track he drove at a rattling pace, and assured Ed that the horse was, a short time before, the wildest unbroken horse on the continent, but was now "the safest and kindest driver in the world—fit for a man to trust his family with." When they reached the stand he drew no to point out Wagner's grave, and while at a standstill, leaped out, jerking the lap-cover with him, and threw the lines on the ground, to demonstrate the safety of the roadster, and growing more and more enthusiastic as he continued, he rushed up to the off-side of the horse and gave the lap-cover a pop at him. Poor Ed! Like Casesbianca, "Oh, where was he?" The way that gelding went the first quarter 'round that track with the cart and Ed, no one but Ed can do justice to. As soon as the panting little fat "Vit" could get to the pieces of his cart, he assisted the main portion of Ed to collect his disabled, disfigured body to a shade to rest while he went to town for an ambulance and doctor to set the broken bones and stitch up the numerous cuts and bruises.

As soon as Ed was able to leave his bed, he was told the "Vit" was to call on him, and to avoid committing murder, he took the first train to Latonia, where all who want to enjoy his favor, carefully avoid all reference to the "Vit" driver at Crab Orchard. As it is sometime yet until the Latonia races, and I am not likely to see Ed until then, you may see the above brief but true account of his ride at C. O. Springs.

L. M. LAGLEY.

Theodore Winters, of California.

"You say lots of inquiries come in asking who Theodore Winters is," mused the turfman so well posted in the affairs of the Pacific Coast. "I don't wonder at it, as the gentleman never races East nowadays, and I think since the day he ran the Duchess of Norfolk for the Illinois Derby of 1882 his colors have not been seen this side the Rockies; so I'll give you a little idea of the man:

"Mr. Winters has been dubbing around the slope ever since I knew anything about the people of that section—kind of a speculator, you know, and could sell you anything from a knitting needle to a locomotive. Well, he had lots of money 'way back at the time when Norfolk was such a grand race-horse, and offered Mr. Alexander $15,000 for the horse. You've heard tell of the story, surely, how, when Alexander was laughed at by friends for giving $15,000 for Lexington, blind as he was and his racing days over, he retorted: 'Boys, I'll sell a son of his'n for more money than that.' Well, when Winters said $15,000 for Norfolk, Alexander replied: 'Press it just $1 and he is yours,' and the Californian complying, Mr. Alexander had made good his word and sold the son for just 100 cents more'n he had given for the sire.

"Norfolk was taken to the breeding farm of his owner at Winters, Yolo County, Cal., thence to Sacramento, where he most likely is to-day. He has shown many good colts and fillies, among them Duchess of Norfolk and King of Norfolk, but crowned his achievements with that great race-horse, the Emperor of Norfolk, first-class as a two-year-old and invincible at three, as his victories, chief of which was the American Derby—proved, that is, against horses of his own age.

"What kind of a man is Winters personally? A mighty tough and cruety old fellow, I assure you, with a reputation for the most sterling integrity. Course some people say he's hard, and I've known when, at an early day, from his farm in Washoe City, Nev., he carted in garden truck, hay, etc., over the twelve miles to Virginia City and charged big prices, and need to get $20 a cord for wood; but what o' that? I b'lieve any man has got a right to squeeze people, least wise that's what the monopolists all get credit for bein' smart fur, ain't it? The old fellow was smart enough to work the irrigation scheme and get the dirt to produce, anyhow, and made sort of a dairy farm outer the place.

"Any other horse bred by him of account? Say, boy, what's matter? Don't you know he bred Mollie McCarthy, that little piece of horseflesh, all steel, that just set up the ground, not 'pearin' to be goin' a bit and just gallopin' everything else to death? Yes, Mollie was his'n, and in her he had a race nag whose like never was, I swow, and I don't har your Blink Bonnie either, ef she did win the Epsom Derby.

"Great-bred one? No, I guess not; here's her pedigree: By Monday, out of Hennie Farrow. Monday was owned by Francis Morris (father of John A., who has just built the new race-track at Westchester, N. Y.) and was sired by Colton (he by Lexington), dam Mollie Jackson, by Vandal. Great blood that; and a son of Monday, Joe Hooker, was the sire of that big sprinter Jim Renwick, who could mow down everything at five-eighths, and was a cunning mug at that, never getting off unless he had a shade the best of the start, and always stood sideways on the mark, looking out that no horse broke ahead of him. Mollie raced against Ten Broeck at Louisville, July 4, 1878, and nobody'll ever know whether she could have won or not—lots of scolly-foxing about that race, I always thought, and some green folks handling things—but at three miles she was certainly goin' easy, while at four she was outside the flag.

"E. J. Baldwin was her owner on that day, he having bought her from Mr. Winters at Omaha, the mare being en route from San Francisco to Chicago. Then Old Lucky took her up to a stock farm Illinois and laid her off till fall, then sent her to St. Paul, where the poor thing couldn't run a leetle bit and made us fellers weep, for we put up money on her against such a field of 'crabs' as started, with the greatest confidence, for class, my boy, is a great thing in racing.

"Then Mollie went back to California and wintered down at the ranch at Los Angeles. Reports were to the effect that she'd never be worth a dollar again as a race nag, and when at the 'Frisco spring races she appeared it looked like the reports were true for she showed as poor as a crow; hair all turned the wrong way, and a general look was about her from ear to fetlock that 'ud make a man wish to club old Baldwin for starting her in such condition. But when the home-stretch was made by the horses that started with her in a long-distance race, I stared, rubbed my eyes and stared again, for there, creeping away from the others with that matchless low stride, was Mollie McCarthy. She ran home untouched, winning easily, and for the first time we knew that there might be something about E. J. Baldwin beside mere luck. I tell you he made a big haul that day, getting at least 10 to 1 for his money. They knocked me out soon hereafter, and I wasn't at Chicago the day Mollie won the Garden City cup, but I know Baldwin killed 'em that day, too.

"So you see that Theo Winters is a man worth talking about, for he bred the three animals which made the biggest racing sensations ever known in Chicago, viz. Duchess of Norfolk, Mollie McCarthy, and the Emperor of Norfolk."—Reins and Whip.

CALIFORNIA

Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association.

All persons interested in the breeding of trotting horses are cordially invited to meet the undersigned at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, at 7:30 P. M., on

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It is hoped and desired that every breeder in the State will be present IN PERSON. Such as favor and will join the organization, but cannot POSSIBLY attend this inaugural meeting, are requested to communicate by mail with the Secretary pro tem. to address below given, up to March 31st; after that address Palace Hotel up to day of meeting, Palo Alto by Ariel Lathrop, J. H. White, Irvin Ayres, M. F. Tarpey.

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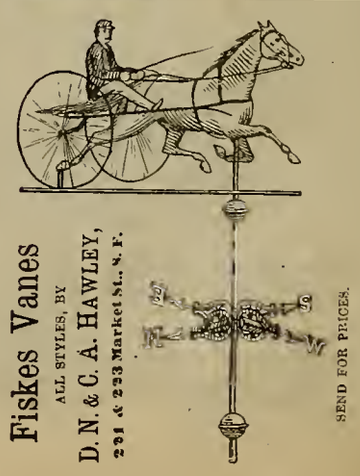

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THE KENNEL.

The Bassfords will have four entries in the next field trial Derby, all likely dogs.

Names Claimed.

California Kennel, Sacramento, Cal., claims the name of Mascotte for black, white and tan Llewellin setter dog puppy, whelped January 3, 1889, by Harold (Gath—Gem)—Miss Druid (Druid—May B.)

Manfred, for blue belton and tan dog pup, same litter.

The Moor, for black, white and tan dog pup, same litter.

Sale.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, has purchased from Handsome Brook Kennel, Franklin, N. Y., the cocker spaniels Vic, liver and white, whelped Oct. 25, 1887, by Jet (Wildair—Bird) out of Beauty (Brag—Daisy C.) In whelp to Capt. Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud), due March 21st.

Cherry, liver and white, whelped Oct. 27, 1887, by Capt Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud) out of Flossy C. (Dan—Nellie C.) In whelp to Jet (Wildair—Bird), due March 25th.

Visits.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, cocker spaniel Pet H. (Col. Stubbs—Flirt), to owner's Kute (Snip—Daisy C.), February fifth, 1889.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice), on March 5, 1889, to owner's Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce).

Same owner's Llewellin setter bitch Enid (Gleam—Doe), to owner's Loadstone, March 6, 1889.

Same owner's Llewellin setter bitch Sonlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart), on March 14, 1889, to owner's Harold (Gath—Gem).

THE GUN.

Mr. Frank J. Bassford contemplates a sealing trip into Alaskan waters just for novelty's sake. He had better win the Selby medal before he goes, or he may lose the advantage gained by having won it twice already.

The California Wing Shooting Club will meet at San Bruno, to-morrow, to complete the scores begun on March 10th, and left unfinished because of the storm. The grounds at San Bruno have been refitted under direction of Secretary Will DeVaull, and are in first rate condition. Visitors should take the 8:30 A. M. train from Fourth and Townsend streets.

Mr. Joe Bassford writes that he has had a good day with the geese on the plains near Elmira, in company with a San Francisco friend. He dug holes for blinds, and as fast as geese were killed they were set up as decoys. One hundred and thirty-six fat birds, honkers, white geese and brant, rewarded the hunters. Mr. Bassford inquires about the pheasants acclimated in Oregon, whether they are Chinese or Japanese birds, whether they lie to a dog, and what sort of country they thrive in. We hope some of our readers will answer the queries.

From the Knights of the Trigger.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Annual Meeting of the Knights of the Trigger, of Kern County, will be held at the Club Rooms of the Association on Saturday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, reports will be received and the business of the fiscal year completed, therefore, it is heartily desired that each member be present.

The officers of the Association feel that the Knights have been instrumental in doing much good in our county, and with the experience of the past they hope to profit in the future, and at the annual meeting in 1890 make a much better showing than they are able to do at this time, and earnestly request the co-operation of the members to assist in fulfilling the objects for which the organization was created.

A. T. LIGHTNER, Secretary.

BAKERSFIELD, March 20, 1889.

ROD.

A party headed by Joseph M. Bassford Jr., leaves on April 10th for the South Fork of Feather river. The leader writes: "I want trout and bacon. Am going to have them, too."

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Please inform me through your next issue whether I will be subject to fine or not for fishing trout Sunday, March 31, 1889. SUBSCRIBER.

[If you take, catch or kill any speckled trout, brook or salmon trout, or any variety of trout in California on March 31st, you will be guilty of misdemeanor and subject to fine. We sympathize with you in the desire to wet a line, but it cannot rightly be done before Monday, April 1st.—ED.]

Chat About Trout.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A trout fisher's propensity to talk of his experience in luring the smartest of all fish to take a hook and cut short his trout life to adorn a table, or grace a table, is notorious. Few of them, however, care to go to the trouble of putting their thoughts on paper. They rather prefer to have a quiet sitting of fellow anglers, and relate their stories with such adornments and variations as the character of the company and their mutual expressions suggest. Among the few, who are equally fond of fishing and writing, are Isaac Walton, Petronella, and (a great ways behind) your humble correspondent. This much for a friendly greeting; now for a social chat with all the lovers of nature and truth, as they are found in the pursuit of the trout. The rains have come in abundance and swelled the mountain streams, opening a way from the sea to the trout region, for that portion of the salmon family that alternate between the great sea and the cool spring brooks of the coast range. This much mooted question seems to be settled in the affirmative, though a few lovers of the art still doubt the migration and change of habit of the trout, and sententiously ask what become of the immigrants, for they are never seen going down the stream, and clinch the matter by saying that going back is an impossibility, as the streams cease running to the sea early in the summer. We might as well deny that great schools of salmon go up the Columbia two thousand miles, and sometimes crowd the streams, because we do not know how or when they go back, for it is proved beyond a doubt, that the trout or salmonoid mentioned, lie in wait along the sand bars or estuaries that form in summer across the outlets of the mountain streams, awaiting the breaking through of the winter floods, that they may reach their spawning grounds. We will merely suggest the idea, that, finding themselves shut off from the sea by the intervening dry channels, they make the best of the situation and adapt themselves to the changed circumstances. While waiting for their winter journey they are often caught by hundreds, making quite a showing among the fish of the markets. When the streams are opened they are soon found on the riffles of the lower falls, and, later still higher up in the mountains. As many as one hundred and fifty have been taken from one riffle in a single day. We hear the same story from other creeks running into the Santa Clara Valley. Some have already been seen in the Saratoga Creek. The Pajaro river is notorious for the big trout that are caught in company with the salmon. A catch of a dozen weighing from one to three pounds each is not uncommon. When these first arrive they have silver sides and bellies, and a back of beautiful steel blue. Their heads are smooth and handsome, with a vastly different expression from those of the trout family that have spent their lives in battling for life with the coons, snakes and other vermin, that like to partake of the delicate flesh of the brook trout. The difference is much like that between a country raised boy and a city tough. One has the rounded face and the plump lips that indicate plenty, peace and innocence; the other has the shrunken face and the lean, and, perhaps, hawkbilled jaws that indicate a constant struggle with adverse conditions. We beg pardon of the trout for this most extraordinary comparison. We only mean that he is a victim to circumstances. In his last estate he is about as elusive to the angler as a city hoodlum is to the average policeman.

Soon after the arrival of the trout his silver sides give away to a somber hue, flecked with spots which soon assume the well known scarlet tinge. His back becomes the color of the bed of the stream in which he locates. On a clear sandy bottom he is a granite gray; in a dark stream bound with mossy rocks in the shadow of great redwoods he becomes nearly black, clearly an adaptation of color to circumstances. An exposure to the light an hour or two will reduce all to the same color.

It is a fact worthy of notice that the schools are generally found in the portions of the stream that have a tight, rocky bottom, where there is open running water all summer, while above and below the water runs though deep channels of gravel.

It is possible that the young fry, unlike most of the salmon family, remain a year on or near their spawning beds. If as Professor Agassiz asserts, there are fourteen varieties on this Coast, they are the evolution of necessities, an adaptation of habits to the peculiar character of California brooks, that run a vigorous stream in the mountains to be lost in the dry gravelly levels that are channels of the winter torrents. This letter so far contains some facts and some hypothetic cases, which the writer hopes may lead to a better understanding of trout habits.

If there is doubt about the history of the trout there is none, whatever, about the facts that he is here, and that the streams of the Santa Cruz mountains furnish excellent sport, and that the season for the lawful fishing is near at hand. The word lawful suggests that hundreds are, and have been catching them at any time, regardless of the law, notwithstanding each life sacrificed carries in its body the germ of thousands of others. The general violation of the law is much to be regretted. Happily the trout during their spawning period are not greedy for food, otherwise the whole family would soon be exterminated. Let us hope that the wisest and best of the race attend strictly to business during the season for propagating their species, taking no hooks, however luring, until this important matter is provided for. Certainly the genuine lover of the sport does not care to fill his basket with lean, flabby and sickly trout that in the struggle of being unhooked and put into the basket, will smear his hand with seminal fluid or fish eggs. The trout are then feeble, have little game in them, and are unfit for the table. It is not presumed that this article will reach that class of sportsmen? or the writer would have been tempted to use some epithets more forcible than eloquent.

As usual the Los Gatos last season furnished some excellent fishing, though no large fish were hooked, nor were large baskets made. The largest of the season was caught near the old Forbes mill, and was some eighteen inches long. He had five or six hooks in his mouth, which, however, did not trouble him much, for he felt himself every inch a king, and made a big fight, and even when landed exhibited prodigious strength, breaking away time and again from his captors. A large number weighing a pound or more were taken. This size will give the man who holds the rod a few minutes of intense pleasure.

Speaking of hooks one would think that a Carlisle hook of spring steel in a trout's digestive apparatus would give him some trouble, but it seems otherwise. The writer has several times found them in this situation. A trout of moderate size, if unskillfully handled when he is hooked, will often free himself, especially if there are rocks, roots or logs in the stream. The hook does not remain long in the mouth but passes along to the stomach, where it is soon digested or corroded, becoming a little rusty and harmless affair. The gut shell outlasts the hook, but that is also soon gotten out of the way. A torn mouth, however, for want of surgical skill among the fish leaves a lasting deformity. Old fishermen often examine the stomachs of their captures to see what they are feeding on. As many as thirty different things are sometimes found, red ants, willow caterpillars, grasshoppers, lady bugs, millers and larvae of various kinds of water bugs being common. Sometimes a bee or wasp will be found entombed, but the most astonishing thing was mashed potatoes. I do not think he had been stopping at a first class hotel. This fellow had probably taken lunch with some mince pie party.

It is a little curious that the angleworm so commonly used for bait, is seldom found in their stomachs. Your correspondent once found in a trout's stomach a multitude of little hollow horn-shaped shells. An examination of the rocks of the brook near showed a great number of them, the hollow containing a bright green worm, which undoubtedly was a greedy morsel to the trout, else he would not have swallowed so many of the indigestible hard clay coverings. A green bodied fly in that region proved a great killer.

If any of our readers have murderous designs on the trout of this part of the world, we would advise them to fix the time of their visit not earlier than the first of May, when the trout will have recovered from the effects of spawning, and established themselves in their summer homes, ready to be interviewed. Then they will go their length out of the water for a tempting fly and will otherwise prove satisfactory. Furthermore the high water will naturally delay fishing. If these few disjointed thoughts and recollections prove acceptable you may hear from me again when fishing can be conscientiously indulged in. J. D. M.

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DESIGNER.
Standard Trotting Stallion.

DESIGNER was sired by Director, record 2:17, half brother of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Phallas, 2:13¾.

First dam May Queen by Abbotsford, record 2:19¼, sire of Conde, record 2:19½.

Abbotsford by Woodford Mambrino, record 2:21½, and half brother to Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, and Pancoast, 2:21¾; the sire of Patron, 2:19¾, as a three-year-old, in a third heat; five-year-old record 2:14¾.

Woodford Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, and of the dam of Director, 2:17, dam, the dam of Wedgewood, 2:19 sire of Favonia 2:15.

May Queen was never trained. When two years old was driven over the road for three weeks, and trotted two miles in 6 minutes, a quarter in 7 seconds, her grand dam out of a livery stable trotted a mile in 2:35.

Second dam Pacific Maid by Elmo, full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¾, she has had but four foals, only two of them was handled very little; one trotted as a three-year-old with scarcely any work, a mile in 2:35, the last half in 1:12½, a quarter in 35 seconds; the other trotted as a three-year-old a mile in 2:29¾, quarters from 35 to 38 seconds early in the spring, with seven weeks work; if her produce had been given proper training, they would have put her amongst the great brood mares.

DESIGNER is a rich bay horse, four years old, 15½ hands high, well formed, evenly balanced and handsome, good disposition, has a perfect gait, and shows every indication of being very fast, both through his sire and dam, he inherits extreme speed, and cannot fail to make a great producer.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

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ELECTION,
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DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. His was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was old in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¼.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whistlebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

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Soudan's dam Lady Babcock by Whipple's Hambletonian (725). His sire of Graves, 2:19, and 14 other in the 2:30 list; also the sire of the dams of DAWN, 2:19¾, and MORTIMER, 2:27, g. d. the DUBOISE MARE by a son of the EATON HORSE (122); the sire of STRANGER, 2:30; VILLAGE GIRL, 2:28, and SHEPPARD KNAPP, 2:27¾; also the sire of the dams of J. G. MORRILL, 2:29, LOTHAIR, 2:29½, and SAM CURTIS, 2:28.

Note—LADY BABCOCK is also the dam of ELECTOR by ELECTIONEER, with a record of 2:21¼.

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Pacing Record 2.15.

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In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last start at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¼ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

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TERMS.

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DESCRIPTION.

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THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
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ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $10 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horse winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

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Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

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CONDITIONS.

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American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Larabie of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

PEDIGREE.

FRANK MORGAN was sired by an unnamed son of Morgan General, Jr., by Morgan General, by Billy Root, by Sherman, by Justin Morgan. Dam by Romeo, by Green Mount in Morgan 2nd, by Gifford's Morgan, by Woodbury Morgan, by Justin.

FRANK MORGAN will make the season of 1889 at the Oakland Race Track, serving a limited number of mares. He is a sure and reliable foal getter, and the uniform beauty and style of his colts have shown him to be a producer of the finest class of road and carriage horses that have ever been seen in this country.

TERMS.—$40 FOR THE SEASON.

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JOHN ROWEN, Oakland Race Track,
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SAN JOSE COLT STAKES,

TO BE TROTTED AT THE

FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

From SEPTEMBER 30th to OCTOBER 5th

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. OAKDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over get a the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGO, Secretary.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; gd ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in full), MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

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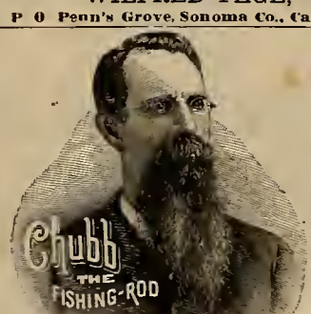

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THE Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. Fifty to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second three-ninths, and the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

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1889 Spring Meeting **1889**

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PROGRAMME OF RACES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & CO'S GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secretary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles

No 16—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OBER, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent, of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

The club reserves the right to declare a less number to fill, and deduct the entrance money from purse.

National Rules to govern trotting and pacing races, and Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

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Entries for all races to close April 1st.

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Pacific Coast BLOOD HORSE ASSOCIATION.

Spring Racing Meeting 1889.

Bay District Course,

SAN FRANCISCO.

April 20, 23, 25 & 27.

EXTRA DAY WILL BE RUN IF AVAILABLE.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 entrance, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SONOMA STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 12.—THE SEQUEL STAKE—For all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $300 added, of which $80 to second; third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal Stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age: of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra; of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 in third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

No. 14—THE ——— STAKE—For three-year-old fillies: $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $70 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry 5 pounds extra; of two, 8 pounds extra. One mile.

No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

In all stakes, starters must be named to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Saturday April 6, 1889.

M. F. TARPEY.
First Vice-President.

E. S. CULVER, Secretary.
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Mambrino, Jr., 1789.

(formerly Carr's.)

By MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58, the great Brood Mare Sire of the day.

PEDIGREE.

Mambrino Jr. 1789, trial at three years, 2:39; record 2:45, sire of Merchant, trial, 2:25; Lady Ellen, record 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen 58.

First dam, brown mare, bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Kentucky, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam a strictly thoroughbred mare bred by W. W. Adams, Esq., Fayette, Kentucky, by imp. Jordan, (thoroughbred).

Third dam by Betrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Cherokee, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Sir Archy thoroughbred son of imp. Diomed.

Terms $60, to insure mare with foal. Good pasture at $3 per month. Book open to fifteen mares of approved feeding, besides my own, and must be regular breeders or young mares. All bills payable before removal of mares from premises, and service refunded when mares show proofs that they are not foal.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beau tiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¼, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Oister Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 18-9. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Prompter, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE,
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm,
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23¾), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General Medallen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28¾) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30¾. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20¾ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alto, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:20 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14¾ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:24¾; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 500-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD.—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¼; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26¾. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion, was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead, City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES,
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OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Dull Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

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THE FAVORITE SON OF SIDNEY.

ST. NICHOLAS is a bright bay 15¾ hands high. ACTION SUPERB, AND PEDIGREE UNSURPASSED.

ST. NICHOLAS will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms $50, due at time of service. Good accommodations for mares at Park, but no responsibility for escapes. Address

JOHN ROWEN.
Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland.

☞See illustrated front page of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of February 23d, for full description and pedigree of St. Nicholas.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Connor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Finely Bred Trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON.

$50. TRIAL 2:26½, BY $50.

ABBOTTSFORD.

SIRE OF CONDE, 2:20.

PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare. Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19¾, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare, by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

Arlington has as yet no record, but has shown very fast trials. He will be limited to twenty-five mares only, as he will be trained for a record immediately on the conclusion of the season.

TERMS: $50 the season, with usual return privileges. The best of attention will be given mares, but no liability assumed for escapes or accidents. Call on or address

T. H. GRIFFIN.
Bay District Track.

☞Gentlemen's horses taken to train at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16¼ hands high, foaled 1885, sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Patsy Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie D., and dam of Idalene Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw his race at the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¾. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¼, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: Give dollars for the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¾, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36¼ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET,
San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE,
401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16¼ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24¾, Reuchero, 2:24½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:21, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:10 list, including Honri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¼), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

NOTICE.

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AT $50 THE SEASON.

Mares not proving with foal may be returned the following season. Good care taken of mares, but no liabilities for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares shipped to ST. HELENA, care CHARLES WILLIAM ABY, ST. HELENA STABLES, will be cared for. For further particulars address

CHAS. WILLIAM ABY,
Middletown, Lake Co., Cal.

The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris, Comus by Grey's Sashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Sasbaw by Grand Sasbaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¼ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The fam lies on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weeks in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW,
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

A. WESKE, Santa Rosa.

Guenoc Stud, Lake Co., Cal.

Imported GREENBACK,

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Dam MUSIC by Stockwell.

At $100 the Season.

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(FULL BROTHER TO EOLE.)

At $100 the Season.

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With right to return the following year if mare does not prove with foal. The best care taken, but no liabilities for accidents or escapes. Mares shipped to C. W. ABY, care ST. HELENA STABLES, will be cared for. For further information write to

C. W. ABY, Middletown,
Lake County, Cal.

JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland.

or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mac, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888,) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

—AT—

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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showsd trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 secon is—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sirs and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:49.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the granddam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St. Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The mares the patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (632), record, the fourth heat, 2 29, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettis Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13¾.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (61), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 4:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), be by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian.

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28, and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thorongbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,250 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Christman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

Georgs Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

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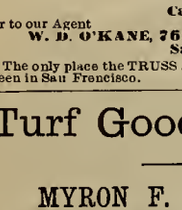

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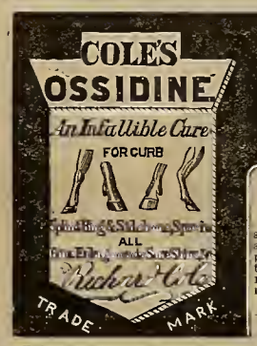

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8:30 A M	....Los Angeles and Mojave	11:15 A M
8:00 A M	....Martinez	6:15 P M
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    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense
  - Messenger Duroc, 106 — Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallab Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallab, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telitale
      - Telamon.
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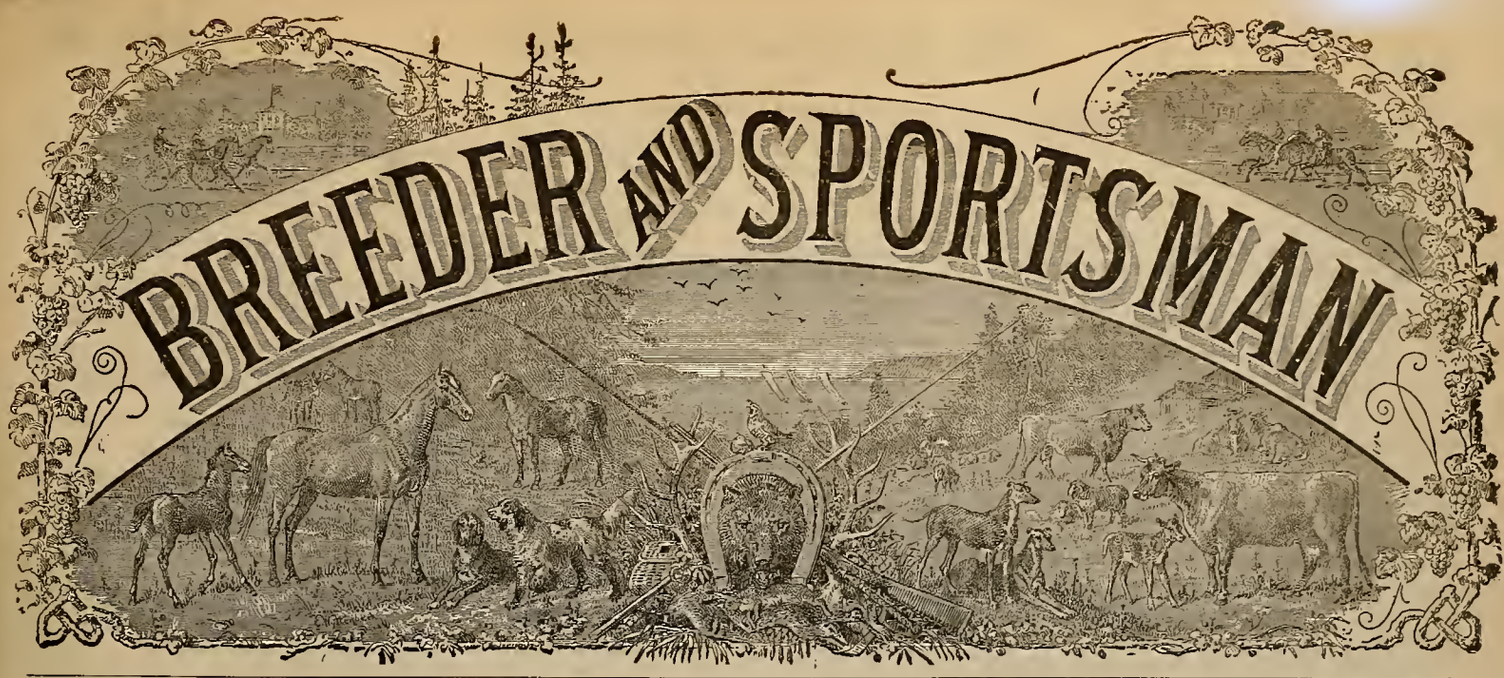

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Take a Pinte of Sweet Milk, and put three Yolks of Eggs beaten into it; then make it Luke-warm, and then put in three Penny-worth of Saffron, and one Penny-worth of Salletoyle, which is Two or Three Spoonfulls, and give it the Horse, in a Horn: You may give him near e Quart of Milk. This is an Excellent Drink.

Honey is the most Excellent Thing in the World, both for the Lungs, a Cold, and to Open all Obstructions, putting one good Spoonful into his Diet, and so to Continue this Medicine for a pretty time. I have Known it Recover a very Pursey Horse.

Horses of Great Exercise, or that are Over-Heated, and have great Fire in their Bodies, must be Lett Blood often; nay, Twice or Thrice within a few Dayes, one after another; and still Lett Blood, until you see Good Blood comes: To let such a Horse Blood in the Mouth, and then Rubb his Mouth with Salt, and let him Eat his Blood, is an Excellent thing. But you must Porge him Well, that his Grease may come away; for, Horses of Great Exercise would else be always Foundered in the Body, and then they will never Thrive until that Melted Grease be brought Away.

The Best Porge, is one Ounce and a half of Aloes Sicatrina, Lapt up in Butter, and made into two Pills, and so give it your Horse after he hath Rested a while, then give him this Following and Refreshing Drink, which is the best Julip in the World:

Take Mel Rosetum, or Honey of Roses, Conserves of Damask Roses. Conserve of Borrage. Sirrup of Violets. Of each four Ounces.

Burrage Water. Endive Water. Suckory Water. Bugloss Water. Plantine Water. Of each Half a Dutch Pint, which is neer es much as an English Quart.

Then you are to Use both these Conserves and Waters, Thus:

Put all the Conservea into a Morter, and Beat them, or Pound them together, and then Mix them by Little and Little, with the Waters, till they be well Mixt together; and then give them all together in a Horn, to the Horse, without Straining: Do not give it Cold by any means. Hott Sirrup of Lemmons added to it, is very Good: Give it twice or Thrice a Week for a Fortnight at least, and let the Horse Rest afterwards.

Feed your Horse all the time of this great Heat within him, with Wheat-Brann amongst his Oats, and Wash them in a little Beer, if he likes it. This Brann is the Best thing in the World to get-Out his Belly, and to Moisten him, because it Dries up all Soperfluous Humours which Heat him: In his Water, when you Water him, put also Wheat-Brann into it, and let him Eat of that Brann also. This is most Excellent; and will not only Cool him, and Moisten him, but also Loosen his Skin, if he be Apt to be Hide-Bound, which all Heat doth.

Lettises are very good to Cool him; Suckory Roots, or Endive Roots, are all one. To Boyl Suckory Roots in his Water is very Good, and Purslane, to give it him now and then to Eat, is also very Good: To Sprinkle his Hay with Water, and to give him Radishes to make him Piss, will Cool him. And let them have no Violent Exercise, until he be Recovered, but gentle Walking.

TO
COOL and REFRESH a HORSE.

Give him Carrots with his Oats, or upon his Watering-hitt; Apples is Excellent, and so Muskmellons, or the Skins of them: To wash his Oats in small Beer, is also very Excellent.

A Receipt of the Cooling-Julip, or Diet-Drink, that Doctor Davison doth give in Fevers.

Take Barley Water two Pints: Of Sirrup of Violets two Ounces: Of Sirrup of Lemmons one Ounce: Mix them together, and use this Water to Quench their Thirst.

A Julip for Feavers to Bind the Body, if it he Loose.

Take one Ounce of Ivory, and one Ounce of Harts-Horn; Raspe them, and put them in three Paris-Pints of Water, and let them Boyl together, until the Half he Consumed; then strain it through a Cloth: And put to this Liquor, four Ounces of the best Juce of Barberies, and one Ounce and a half of Sirrup of Pomgranets. This is to be Used to Cool.

These are Excellent for Feavers in Horses as well as Men: only you must give a Third, or a Fourth Part more to Horses, since they have Stronger Bodies; else the Disease is all one, and the Remedy is all one: And this Method will Cure both Man and Horse; and all other Wayes are Pernicious to them Both, which is either Physick that Purges, or Hott-Cordials; only when he is Cured, then a Purge, as I said before, to take away the Dreggs that Remain; and no more.

A Cooling-Portion which is most Excellent.

Take a Quart of Whey, and four or five Ounces of Sirrup of Violets, and four or five Ounces of Caesis, and a little Manna; and this will both Cool, and Purge Gently, and is a most Excellent Remedy for Horses of Great Exercise.

To take the very same at the other End, will do much Good to Cool the Bowels; and is a very rare, and soveraign Cooling Glister.

All these Cooling things are most Excellent for Horses of Great Exercise, which are Over-Heated, and Surfeited with Riding, so you give them First the Purge of Aloes, to bring Away their Grease.

Here Ends the First Part.

THE
SECOND PART.

Of Riding, and Dressing Horses upon the
GROUND.

There is no Man can Make or Dress a Horse Perfectly, that doth not exactly Understand all the Natural Paces, and Actions of a Horses Legs, in every one of them; and all the Actions of his Legs, made by Art.

It is a General Rule, That Art must never be against Nature; but must follow Nature, and set her in order.

Of The
NATURAL PACES.

First. Of e Horse upon his Walk. The Action of his Legs in that Motion, Is, Two Legs in the Ayre, and Two Legs upon the Ground, at the same Time moved Cross, Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg Cross, which is the True Motion of a Slow Trott.

Secondly. In a Trott. The Action of his Legs, is, Two Legs in the Ayre, and Two Legs upon the Ground, at the same time moved Cross; Fore and Hinder Legg Cross; which is the Motion of his Legs a Swifter Walk: For, in a Walk, and a Trott, the motion of the Horse's Legs are all One, which his Legs makes Cross, Two in the Ayre Cross, and Two upon the Ground Cross, at the same time; Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg Cross; and every Remove Changes his Legs Cross; as those that were upon the Ground Cross, are now pull'd up in the Ayre Cross. And this is the Just Motion of a Horse's Legs in a Trott.

Thirdly. For an Amble, he Removes both his Legs of a Side: As for example; Take the Farr-Side, he removes his Fore-Legg, and his Hinder-Legg, of the same Side at one time, whilst the other Two Legs of the Near-Side stand still; and when those Legs are upon the Ground which he first Removed, at the same Time they are upon the Ground the other Side; which is, The Near-Side removes Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg on that Side, and the other Legs of the Farr-Side stand still.

Thus an Amble Removes both his Legs of a Side, and every Remove Changes Sides; Two of a Side in the Ayre, and Two upon the Ground at the same time. And this is a Perfect Amble.

Fourthly. A Gallop is another Motion: For, in a Gallop he may Lead with which Fore-Legg you Please; but then the Hinder-Legg of the same Side must Follow it, I mean when he Gallops Straight Forwards; and then this is a perfect Gallop.

But to Understand what is Meant by his Fore-Legg Leading, and his Hinder-Legg on the same side Following; that Fore-Legg is thus. As for Example: If the Farr-Fore-Legg Lead, by that Fore-Legg Leading, is meant, That Fore-Legg must be Before the other Fore-Legg always, and the Hinder-Legg to follow it on the same Side; which Hinder-Legg must always be Before the other Hinder-Legg: And this is a True Gallop.

But now to Shew you, that the Motion of a Gallop is thus: The Horse Liffts Both his Fore-Leggs up at a Time, in that Action that I told you, which is one Legg before the other; and as his Fore-Leggs are Falling, I say before they Touch the Ground, his Hinder-Leggs in that Posture I formerly told you, Follow his Fore-Leggs, being once All in the Ayre at one Time; for as his Fore-Leggs are Falling, his Hinder-Leggs Moves at the same Time, and then be is All in the Ayre: For, How is it Possible else, that as a Horse is Running, he should spring Forward twice his Length, were not the Motion of a Gallop a Leap froward?

And this Description is most True both in the Motion and Posture of a Horse's Leggs, when he Gallops: In the Soft and Slow Gallop it is hardly Perceived, though it be True; but in Running, where the Motion is more Violent, it is easily Perceived: for there it is Plain; you shall see all his Four Feet in the Ayre at one time, (Running being but a Swift Gallop); for the Motion and Posture of his Leggs are all one. But you must Remember, that Galloping upon Circles, the Horse always ought to Lead with his Two Leggs, within the Turn; Fore-Legg, and Hinder-Legg within the Turn. And this is a True Gallop.

Fifthly. When a Horse Runns, the Motion he makes, and the Action of his Leggs, are all One with a Gallop; only a Swifter Motion, which you may call a Swift Gallop; and a Gallop a Slow Running: And this is the Truth of the Motion of Running.

Now I must Tell you of that which every body Speaks of, and no body Tells what it is: For, they say, a Horse may Gallop with the wrong Legg Before, which is Impossible. For, if the Hinder-Legg of the same side Followes, it is a Right Gallop; so that rather it is the wrong Legg Behind. But that which they call the wrong Legg Before, is Thus a True Gallop, if that Legg which Leads Before, is Follow'd by the Hinder-Legg of the same Side; and as the Horse Falls with his two Fore-Leggs, his Hinder-Leggs Follow them, before his Fore-Leggs touch the Ground; so that at that very time all the Horse's Four Leggs are in the Ayre, and it is a Leap forward. That which they call the Wrong Legg Before, is this, When the horse is upon the Motion, in the Swiftness of a Gallop, he Changes his Leggs Cross; which is the Action of a Trott, two Leggs in the Ayre, and two upon the Ground; and that is so Contrary to a Gallop, and is such a Cross Motion, as makes the Horse ready to Fall, and this is one Way of that which they call, The Wrong Legg Before.

Another Way is this, That when the Horse is upon the Action of a Gallop, as I told you before, in the Swiftness of a Gallop, where he should keep always Two Leggs of a side Forward, he Changes Sides every time, Fore-Legg and Hinder-Legg of a Side; and Changing Sides every time, [illegible]

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The Greatest of Great Brood Mares Not In "The Table."

Wallace's Year Book contains a table of great brood mares, which to breeders is practically the most valuable and instructive portion of this noble work.

It seems somewhat singular, however, that in making his conditions of admittance thereto, so deep a student of the science of breeding as Mr. Wallace undoubtedly is, should have drawn the line so as to have shut out in probably many other instances than the one I shall write, what he himself frequently cites as the most potent proof of an inbred and inherent trotting instinct, viz.: the ability not only to produce speed in the second generation, but the power to transmit that speed through the second into the third and later generations.

A great sire, for instance, when crossed upon an ordinary mare, may produce great speed in the offspring; but if this offspring fails to breed on, it is pretty good evidence, almost any breeder will admit, that the cold blood in the dam has neutralized that which should rightfully be the attribute of the offspring in as great or a greater degree than it was in either sire or dam, and most certainly than it was in the dam.

Under Mr. Wallace's conditions there are admitted to this table, (1) All mares that have two or more performers with records of 2:30 or better; (2) All mares that have produced one such performer, and another son or daughter that has sired or produced a 2:30 performer.

A mare, therefore, who produces two 2:30 performers is entitled to rank as a great brood mare, *whether these performers or their sisters and brothers prove their ability to breed on, or whether they absolutely fail so to do.* On the other hand, had Sentinel for instance, failed to make a record of 2:29¼, his great dam Lady Patriot, dam also of Goldsmith's Volunteer, of Green's Hambletonian, and of Marksman, would have found no place in this table.

Green Mountain Maid to the cover of Messenger Duroc, has produced six performers in the 2:30 and better; to the embrace of Rysdyk's Hambletonian she has produced Electioneer, who has no record, but is the sire of thirty-nine performers in 2:30 and better. If all these sons and daughters were placed under the hammer to-morrow, does any breeder doubt that Electioneer, old as he is, would bring more than all the rest of them put together? If I be right in my presumption that he would, then it must be because he has so signally proved himself able to impress speed proclivities on his sons, and will in all probability be as uniformly successful in transmitting his speed-producing powers to them also; hence his greater value is not based on his own speed, but upon the proof that he can transmit speed.

A careful search through the great broodmare' table in the latest edition of the Year Book shows that it contains the names of 337 mares; of these 89 have each produced one producing sire; 25 have each two producing sires; six have each three producing sires; whilst two have succeeded in placing to their respective credits four producing sires, and none has exceeded this number.

Old Dolly by Mambrino Chief has to the cover of such noted sires as Geo. Wilkes, Dictator and Alexander's Abdallah, and to that of the less noted Bald Chief, produced Onward, Director, Thorndale and John F. Payne, who have sired 22 performers in 2:30 or better. Lady Patriot by Young Patriot bred thrice to Rysdyk's Hambletonian and once to Thorndale (the son of Old Dolly) produced Goldsmith's Volunteer, Green's Hambletonian, Sentinel and Marksman, the sires of thirty-six performers in 2:30 or better. The sires of these producing ones would have and did earn renown regardless of the progeny that came from their copulation with these two great broodmares; they, therefore, are entitled to full one-half of the credit that has inured to these great mares through the speed producing powers of the latter's sons.

In the instance that I propose to place before my readers, however, there are no such favoring or favorable circumstances. I find but one solitary 2:30 performer credited to the sire that was coupled with this great unhonored broodmare, and only one instance in which he figures as the sire of a producing dam, which will later on be again referred to.

Is it not fair then, under these circumstances, if the fruit of this 'one shot' sire and this unnamed dam have any merit to claim that she is entitled to the most, if not all of it? especially when a second copulation produces similar results, and a third and fourth repetition of the mating promise to follow in the wake of those that preceded them.?

I doubt, indeed, if a more conspicuous illustration can be found of the value of a great dam and the potency of her transmissive powers than is instanced in the progeny of Lady Benton by Gray's Hambletonian, when coupled with Jim Scott 836, son of Rich's Hambletonian, what she might have done and proved if bred to these renowned stallions that covered Old Dolly and Lady Patriot, we can only surmise.

As here before stated, Jim Scott never got but one 2:30 performer, (Ed White 2:27) and aside from the four full brothers out of Lady Benton, he has sired no sons that have proved producers to date. He is the sire of the dam of Daisy Queen 2:30, who was got by his son Sir Walter Scott (he out of Lady Benton).

Major Benton, "another son of Jim Scott and Lady Benton," sired Gov. Benton 2:24¼ and the latter's dam was by Gen. Benton, a "third sire of the same sire and dam."

Jefferson Prince, the fourth son of this oft mated couple, has sired four performers with records from 2:19¼ to 2:30, and one of his sons, Boxer, record 2:33¼, has during the season just passed, placed a performer to his credit in Emma W., 2:29¼.

The most noted, probably because the most favorably located son of this great dam, is Gen. Benton 1755, record 2:34½, who died last year at Palo Alto in his twentieth year. He figures as the sire of the first four-year-old to beat 2:18; Sallie Benton, 2:17¾, and Dot of Bonnie, 2:25, and Spry, 2:28¾, at a like age. His three-year-old representatives in the list are Lord Byron, 2:29, and The Seer, 2:29. Aside from these he sired five aged trotters with records of 2:29 and better, and from Prussian Maid (pacer), 2:19, he produced the pacer Russian Boy, 2:26¼. In addition to the above, Gen. Benton has two sons, Bentonian and Little Eastern, who have respectively bred on to Sonnett, 2:24½, and Blanche, 2:30.

Nobody will deny that even this would prove Gen. Benton a worthy son of so great a dam; but the brightest feathers he has placed in the old matron's cap have not as yet been mentioned. In serving the dam of Rexford, three-year-old record, 2:23, he has added to his own and his dam's fame not a little, and he has simply rendered that fame imperishable through his daughter Waxana, the dam of that queen of colts, if not of all trotters, the PEERLESS TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY SUNOL, 2:18.

The record of this great dam then is, that she has four times been bred to a sire who confessedly has no right to great pride of ancestry, and but for Lady Benton, could have had no hope for renown through his posterity. She has to his cover produced from full brothers, who have transmitted speed to seventeen performers in 2:30 and better, and she is already represented in the fourth generation by seven performers in the 2:30 list.

Is not Lady Benton entitled to at least a place in a table of the greatest of great brood-mares?

I have frequently wondered where Gen. Benton got his speed producing qualities, and must acknowledge that even after tabulating and studying his pedigree it is impossible to otherwise than feel surprise at his remarkable success in the stud.

So habitual, indeed, has it become to trace everything speedy to Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief, that it seems almost absurd at this late day to look for anything of exceptional merit descended from Messenger other than through these two great sires.

Gen. Benton does not once trace to either of them, yet his blood lines, through every channel *but* one, run not only once but *repeatedly* to the sire, grandsire or great grandsire of one of the other or of both (as the case may be), whilst both sire and dam trace through their respective dams' sires to imp. Diomed.

His sire, Jim Scott, as has already been shown, produced one 2:30 performer in Ed White, 2:27, and the dam of Daisy Queen, 2:30.

Jim Scott's sire, Stuhtail, sired three mares that became the dams of six 2:30 performers.

Lady Benton's great grandsire, on his sires side, Andrus' Hambletonian, sired Princess, 2:30 (dam of Happy Medium, 41 in 2:30), and the dam of Joker, 2:22¼. He also sired Hough's Hambletonian, sire of Spotted Colt, 2:25½.

Old Abdallah's produce, of course, every breeder knows.

I do not find another sire or dam of speed in the whole pedigree, and must confess to considerable hesitation whence to place Gen. Benton's speed inheritance, but am inclined to give the *bulk* of the credit to Lady Benton's sire, Gray's Hambletonian, he being the son of a half brother of Princess, 2:30, dam of Happy Medium, and out of a half sister of the same mare's sire. It is a slender thread upon which to hang a conclusion, but blood will tell, and the blood that was instrumental in producing so great a campaigner and so celebrated a producing dam as Princess, 2:30, might confidently be expected to crop out elsewhere, especially when brought in contact with and fortified by that of so near a descendant of Bush Messenger, which, as Wallace's Register tells us, was a *very fast trotter* in his day, and was one of the finest of all the sires of Messenger. FOLIO.

Gombault's Caustic Balsam.

We have heard so many favorable comments about this well known remedy from breeders on this Coast that the temptation cannot be resisted to reprint the following from Dunton's Spirit.

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At last Mr. D. D. Withers has named the Faverdale colt, but the name is not a happy one, Silvertail being in no way distinctive of either sire or dam.

Los Angeles Entries.

The following is a full list of the entries made for the Southern California Racing Club's spring meeting.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 8TH.

First race—The Rodman Scramble for 2-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; distance five-eighths of a mile.
John Grier' ch c Washington Barlett by Bachelor, dam by Shiloh, 110 pounds.
John Grier' ch c Top Notch by Bachelor, dam unknown, 110 pounds.
Captain W. Robert's b f Minnie Lee by Billy Lee, dam Maggie Dayton, 107 pounds.
E. R. Dean's b f by Bachelor, out of Monte Belle, 107 pounds.
J. G. Hill's b f by Wildidle, out of Phoebe Hall, 107 pounds.
P. P. Dornalech's br f by Wildidle, out of Duchess, 107 pounds.
N. A. Covarrubias' br c Gambo by Wildidle, out of Dollie Dimple, 110 pounds.
N. Covarrubias' b c Reno by Wildidle, out of Mary Wade, 110 pounds.
Rhodes & Baker's ch c by Hockhocking, out of Sunday, 110 pounds.
G. W. Trabern's ch f Rettie B. by Joe Hooker, out of Kate Carson, 107 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's b c Columcio by Grinstead, out of Ophir, 110 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Florella by Rutherford, out of Savannah, 107 pounds.
P. Siebenthal's ch c Sheridan by Young Bazar, out of Lost Girl, 110 pounds.

Second race—Southern Pacific Handicap (running), for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second; distance one and a quarter miles.
Pacific Stables' Ed McGinnis, 4, 110 pounds.
Pacific Stable's Welcome, 4, 108 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech's Naicho B., 3, 95 pounds.
P. C. Dornalech's Ulpiano, 3, 90 pounds.
Charles Sible's Galgo, 5, 105 pounds.
Al Morine's John Treat, 5, 112 pounds.
J. D. Dunne's Four Aces, 3, 100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's Lillita, 4, 100 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's Carrientes, 3, 104 pounds.
Albert Cooper's Sunny Scott, 4, 97 pounds.
G. W. Trabern's Dave Douglas, 7, 112 pounds.
G. W. Trabern's G. W. 3, 85 pounds.
Archie Stevenson's Susie S., 4, 105 pounds.
Archie Stevenson's Gem of the Mountain, 5, 103 pounds.
T. Bally's Little Phil, 3, 95 pounds.

Third race—Trotting, 2:20 class; purse $600.
N. A. Covarrubias' bl b Nigger Baby by Alo.
R. J. Northam's b m Jennie B., pedigree unknown.
W. H. McCarthy's ch m Geneva S. by Abdallah Mambrino.
Billy Wilkes' br m Lena Wilkes by Barney Wilkes.
E. A. DeCamp's gr g What Ho by Richmond Overland.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH.

First race—Running; purse $150, all ages, of which $25 to the second horse; 10 pounds above scale; distance, seven-eighths of a mile.
P. C. Dornaleck's b m by Kyrle Daly—Eliza, 4, 122 pounds.
P. C. Dornaleck's br f by Wildidle—Duchess, 3, 111 pounds.
W. H. McCarthy's ch c Waldo Johnston by Viator—Mollie Carew, 3, 115 pounds.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello by Shannon—Marebra, 5, 127 pounds.
A. Y. Stephenson's br m Gem of the Mountain, Marmaduke—Pirouette, 125 pounds.
G. W. Trabern's b g G. W., Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth, 3, 113 pounds.
E. J. Baldwin's b g Carrientes, 3, Grinstead—Blossom, 113 pounds.
H. E. Rose's b c Daniel Murphy, imp. Spectator—Goliah, 115 pounds.

Second race—Running; the Pioneer Stakes handicap, for all ages; entrance $20, half forfeit, with $150 added, the second horse to receive $50; distance, one and one-sixteenth miles (heats).
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, Rutherford—Lena R.
G. W. Trabern's b h Dave Douglass Leinster—Lena Thompson.

Trotting—Three-minute class.
R. J. Northam's b m by Echo, dam by Sacramento.
William Abbott's br h William A., 4.
C. L. Fisher's b h Bay Tom, aged, unknown.
E. B. Gifford's blk m Belle B.
Dr. K. D. Wiee's ch c Glendine, 3, by Saulebury.
H. O. Wyatt's ch g Harry C. by Nutwood.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH.

First race—Running; inaugural sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, of $25 each, half forfeit, with $150 added, the second horse to receive $50; distance one mile.
P. C. Dornalech's b m, 4, by Kyrle Daly—Eliza.
P. C. Dornalech's ch c, 3, by Jim Brown—Eliza.
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, Rutherford—Lena R.
J. D. Dunn's ch c Four Aces, Hockhocking—Maid of the Mist.
Al Morine's gr h John Treat, 5.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, 6, Shannon—Marebra.
A. Y. Stephenson's ch g Susie S., 4, by Marmaduke.
G. W. Trabern's b c Hotspur, 3, by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle.
E. J. Baldwin's b m Lilleta, 4, Rutherford—Maggie Emerson.
E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator, 3, Grinstead—Athola.
Albert Cooper's ch c Lonie P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lily P.

Second race—Running; purse, $300; 10 per cent entrance; one-half mile heats.
P. C. Dornalech's b m, 4, by Kyrle Daley—Eliza.
N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Gladstone by Reveille.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, 5, by Shannon—Marebra.
A. Y. Stephenson's br m Gem of the Mountain, 5, by Marmaduke.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment.

Third race—Trotting; for two-year-olds; same conditions as the Rodman scramble; $200 added; mile heats, 2 in 3; closed.
L. J. Rose's b f by Stamboul—Minnehaha.
L. J. Rose's b f by Alcazar—Neluska.
C. Durfee's br f Flora Dell by Del Sur, dam by Echo.
J. B. Mason's b f Zelda R., Stamboul—Blonda.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH.

First race—Running, Lullaby Stakes, for two-year-olds; purse $200, of which $50 to the second; distance, five-eighths of a mile.
N. A. Covarrubias' br c Gambo by Wildidle—Dottie Dimple.
N. A. Covarrubias' b c Reno by Wildidle—Marguerite.
Rhodes & Baker's ch c by Hock-Hocking—Sunday.
G. W. Trabern's c f Rettie B. by Joe Hooker—Kate Carson.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Columcio by Grinstead—Ophir.
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Florilla by Rutherford—Savannah.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Atalanta by Grinstead—Blossom.
P. Siebenthal's ch c Sheridan by Young Bazar—Lost Girl.
P. C. Dornalech's br f by Wildidle—Duchess.

Second race—Running, all ages; purse $300; distance, one mile.
P. C. Dornalech's ch c Naicho B., 3, by Wanderer—Flower Girl.
W. H. McCarthy's ch c Waldo Johnson, 3, by Viator—Mollie Carew.
Al Morine's gr g John Treat, 5; pedigree unknown.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, 5, by Shannon—Marebra.
A. Y. Stephenson's br m Gem of the Mountain, 5, by Marmaduke.
G. W. Trabern's b g G. W., 3, by Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment.
E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator, 3, by Grinstead—Athola.
Al Cooper's ch c Louie P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lizzie P.

Third Race—Trotting, 2:35 class; purse $350.
N. A. Covarrubia's blk h Nigger Baby by Alo.
R. T. Northam's b m Jennie B. by Three Cheers.
W. Abbott's br h William A.
W. H. McCarthy's b m Cora Van Tassell by Dashwood.
E. B. Gifford's blk m Belle B.
E. A. DeCamp's gr g What Ho by Richmond—Overland.
J. Lee Burton's b m Pond Lily by Geo. M. Patchen.
L. J. Felton's b g Oliver J. by Odd Fellow.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH.

First race—"Southern California cup;" $25 each; play or pay. $ 50 added; $50 to the second horse; all ages; distance two and one-quarter miles.
C. Sible's ch g Galgo, 6; Rutherford, Lena R.
G. W. Trabern's bh Dave Douglas, Leinster, Lillie Thompson.

Second race—Trotting; for three-year-olds; with $300 added; three in five.
Dr. K. D. Wiee' ch c Glendine by Judge Saulebury—Tempest.
L. J. Rose' b f Veeolta by Stamboul; Inez.
D. G. Whiting's gr f Eugene by Bob Mason, dam by Inca.
D. G. Whiting's bk c Inca Prince by Inca, dam by Black Warrior.
N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Tono by Judge Saulsbury.
J. G. Hill's gr c Harry Gage by Richmond, dam by Archie Rice.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH.

First race—Running; purse $300; all ages; $50 to the second horse; three-quarters of a mile heats.
P. C. Dornalech's b m, 4, by Kyrle Daly; Dutcher.
N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Gladstone, 5, by Reveille.
Al. Morine's gr g John Treat, 5.
A. Y. Stephenson's ch m Susie S, 4.
E. J. Baldwin's b f Alabo, 3.

E. J. Baldwin's b m Lillita, 4.
Albert Cooper's ch c Canny Scott, 4.

Second race—Running; Los Angeles Derby; for 3-year-old foals of 1885; same terms as the Rodman Scramble; $300 added; closed March 15th with 12 entries; distance 1½ miles.
G. S. Waring's b f Santa Clara by Sacramento, out of Clara.
H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy by imp. Speculator—Goliah.
H. H. Field's ch c Four Aces by Hockhocking—Maid of the Mist.
E. R. Den's b c Othello by Hockhocking—Sunday.
P. C. Dornaleb's ch g Ulpiano by Jim Brown—Eliza.
P. C. Dornaleb's ch g Naicbo B. by Wanderer—Flower Girl.
Pacific Stable's ch g by Jim Brown.
D. R. Dickey's bay colt, pedigree unknown.
Charles H. Thomas' b f Cordova by Balloa—Armeda Howard.
G. W. Trahern's b c G. W. by Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth.
E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator by Grinstead—Atnola.
Fourth race—Trotting Double Team free for all; to horses that have never beaten 2:30; purse $400.
N. A. Covarrubias' Nigger Baby and mate.
R. J. Northam's Jennie B. and mate.
W. H. McCarthy's Lena Wilkes and mate.
E. B. Gifford's Atto Rex and mate.

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Tips For The Trotters.

A METHOD OF SHOEING HORSES THAT IS GROWING IN FAVOR.

Light Plates Instead of the Old-Fashioned Shoe—Diseased Feet Cured by the New Method—Kitty Patchen's Speedy Recovery—Opinions of a Shoewright and Others.

Among the problems which have engaged the attention of horsemen the world over is how best to protect the equine foot, and at the same time interfere in the least possible way with the natural condition of that valuable member. In America, where the harness horse has been brought nearer to perfection in gait and speed than anywhere else, the subject of shoeing has been carefully studied, and, as a result, many of the difficulties arising from old-time methods have been successfully overcome. From the heavy draught horse to the fast roadster or racing trotter, there has been a general improvement in the fashioning and appliance of foot gear, so that to-day there is a vast difference between the crude mess of iron used by the Arabs and Moors in the middle ages, and the neatly turned piece of steel or iron now forged by the expert horseshoers of the United States.

Since races came in vogue the care of the animal's foot has been more closely studied than when the horse was simply a beast of burden, and the famous drivers of the last quarter of a century have achieved much of their success by giving special attention to shoeing the flyers they trained and drove. The late Dan Mace, whose preeminence as a reinsman earned him the sobriquet of the Wizard of the Sulky, was one of the first professional drivers to make a close study of this subject, and his quick perception enabled him to see where many of the evils resulting from old methods of making and nailing on the shoe could be remedied. He was the first prominent driver to apply toe weights, whose use has done much to correct imperfections in the gait of the trotter and enabled Maud S. to attain to the unparalleled speed of a mile in 2:08¾. Other famous whips, such as Hickok of California, Dohle of Chicago, Murphy of New York, Goldsmith of Orange County, and John Splan of everywhere, have followed in Mace's footsteps, and included shoeing in the curriculum of their professional course.

But with all the improvement, the vice-like character of the orthodox shoe remains, and many a promising trotter has broken down when on the threshold of a brilliant career by reason of his inability to wear the iron band which has been considered indispensable to his education and development.

Even those who have not given the subject any consideration can see at a glance that the immovable piece of metal on the horse's foot hinders the natural growth of the outer shell or wall which covers and protects the delicate mechanism that enables the animal to attain his flight of speed. This cramping of the wall or crust brings about numerous diseases, the most prevalent of which is that known as contraction. In its natural state the horse's foot is nearly round, and slightly wider than it is long. Shoeing has the effect of changing this natural shape by elongating the hoof and by keeping the heel from spreading, causing the contraction above referred to, the *bete noir* of every horseman and the chief enemy of every horse that has worn shoes.

Other common ailments from the same cause are corns, produced by the pressure on the heel, and quarter cracks, which result from the bruising or splitting of the wall of the foot owing to the unusual thinness of the horn, which being bound by the shoe is not strong enough to withstand the pressure from within. It is claimed by many practical horsemen that a radical remedy has been found for these and kindred diseases that come from the stereotyped method of shoeing. This is the use of what are known as tips, which are nothing more than shoes without heels. Tips in a crude form have been in use for a long time, and were probably employed as a protection to horses that were turned out to graze, and designed to prevent the front of the hoof from breaking off in the pasture. The wild horse is constantly on the move, and the hoof is thus worn down proportionate to its growth, but the domesticated animal is less active, and even unbroken colts require to be looked after to see that the feet do not grow too long. Close observers found that when a horse had become so crippled from shoeing that he could no longer be driven, the quickest remedy was to remove the shoes, tack on a light plate or tip, and give the animal a rest. Nature soon worked a cure when there was no iron band to cramp the contracted heel, and the horse was restored to usefulness. Further experiment showed that these tips could be utilized for every-day wear when the horse was in harness, and with good results. Gradually the use of tips has been tested and investigated, until to-day there are many horsemen who have discarded the old-time shoe entirely, and use nothing but tips.

For racing purposes the tip has also been tested, and with results claimed to be satisfactory. Joseph Cairn Simpson, editor of the San Francisco BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is the acknowledged pioneer in adapting tips to the trotting racehorse. Mr. Simpson is a veteran brasder end trainer of trotters, and in common with his fellow turfmen used the regulation shoe covering the foot to the heel. Some years ago his attention was attracted to the use of tips, and he began to experiment with them on his own horses, both runners and trotters. The result of his investigations, extending over a period of about fifteen years, is told in a book published by Mr. Simpson, entitled "Tips and Toe Weights." The most notable instances of Mr. Simpson's success with tips are the turf performances of the two stallions Anteeo and Antevolo, bred by him from Electioneer, out of his mare Columbina, by A. W. Richmond, dam Columbia, by the famous thoroughbred racer Bonnie Scotland. Both Antseo and Antevolo were shod with tips as colts, and their entire development and training were conducted with no other protection for their feet. In 1885 Mr. Simpson's efforts were crowned with two fast performances by the horses, when Anteeo, then six years old, trotted a mile in 2:16¼, and Antevolo made a record of 2:19½ in his four-year-old form.

One of the most valuable results of Mr. Simpson's investigation was the improvement made by him in the application of the tip. At first it was placed on the foot, like the shoe, and tapered or fastened to a point to keep the hoof as level as possible. In this form the healthy growth of the frog and natural shape of the foot were retained, but it was almost impossible to balance the horse properly, and there was an undue strain on the tendons. Mr. Simpson tells how he got over this drawback to his pet hobby as follows: "I make the tip of nearly a uniform thickness, a majority of them having a quarter of an inch of metal, which was filled square. A shoulder was cut in the wall, and so much of the sole as the width of the web required, and all back of the shoulder was left full, and rounded with a file to protect the edge."

Since the first adoption of this method of letting in the tip till it is level with the uncovered part of the foot there has been another improvement, namely, the cutting of the ends to a point, or diagonally, as shown in the illustration of the tip worn by Antevolo when he made this record. The original tip is in the possession of Mr. E. T. Bedford of the Thomas & Bedford Company, Pearl street. Mr. Bedford is an enthusiastic lover of the trotting horse, and has given a great deal of attention to the subject of shoeing. After an experience extending over several years with various kinds of shoes, he has become a convert to the use of tips, and uses nothing else.

"In the spring of 1886," said Mr. Bedford to a reporter of the Sun recently, "I purchased the chestnut mare Kitty Patchen by Jay Stuart. She had won several races, and in 1884 made a record at Boston of 2:21¼. In 1885 the mare was campaigned again, but with no success, owing to the bad condition of her feet. Her trainer, A. J. Fisk of Syracuse, said she had bruised her heel, and she was then shod with the ordinary shoe, with a pad and sponge between the shoe and foot.

"When I purchased Kitty Patchen," continued Mr. Bedford, "her feet were in a terrible condition. What with the fever produced by contraction and the result of constant soaking, her hoofs were so brittle that they could be broken with the finger and thumb, and the mare suffered with corns, and stood with her feet forward in an unnatural position. At first I had her shod with bar shoes, which relieved the corns temporarily by removing the pressure. As the hoof grew out the trouble returned, and I resolved to try what the use of tips would do. I followed Mr. Simpson's instructions, and Kitty found instant relief; the corns disappeared, the hoof resumed its natural consistency, and instead of a cripple, I soon had a trotter free from lameness. To-day the mare has as good feet as any horse in my stable, and I believe she can go faster than when she was on the turf. Late last fall, on election day, in fact, I drove her a half mile to wagon in 1:11½, and a mile to a road cart in 2:24¾. With a light driver, but over regulation weight, she trotted a mile to sulky in 2:21¾, which is within half a second of her best race record, and that with no preparation. These trials were all done in tips, and at Norwalk, Conn., 1886, Kitty trotted publicly in 2:26½, winning a five-heat race, and again in 1887 took part in a long race on the same track, and was second to the winner, Hugh McLaughlin, after getting two heats."

"Wherein do you think tips are chiefly to be preferred to shoes?" was asked.

"Because they give a horse the use of the whole foot," replied Mr. Bedford, "sole, frog and horn, thus enabling the natural elasticity to be fully exerted. I believe they tend to make a horse trot more squarely and keep the gait natural. I know that in Kitty Patchen's case hoots were discarded after she was shod with tips, and her gait improved visibly."

"Would you do away entirely with the regulation shoe?"

"Most assuredly. My own experience convinces me that for trotters and roadsters tips are the thing. I drive my horses over all kinds of roads, and their feet keep in perfect condition. I have observed, also, that many draught horses in New York and Brooklyn wear tips, and they are noticeable for the good condition of their feet. If you will examine the horses used by the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, for instance, you will see that they do their heavy work in tips."

Mr. Bedford mentioned other instances of road horses that had found relief from disabled feet by the same method.

Among the smiths of the metropolis that make and nail shoes on fine road horses and trotters George Staples is probably the most famous. Staples is a New Englander, who was for many years the foreman of Dan Mace's well-known shop on upper Broadway. Though now in his seventy-fifth year, Staple continues actively at work and has charge of an establishment on Forty-eighth street, near Broadway. This veteran knight of the forge has shod some of the famous trotters living and dead, and looked after Maud S.'s feet when W. H. Vanderbilt owned her.

When asked his opinion of tips, Mr. Staples said: "They are a very good thing, but few people know anything about them. No, I don't shoe many of the trotters that come here with tips. I know of one or two that use them, Mr. Nicholas Housman's gray mare Lizzie Almont being one. Yes, the old style of shoe causes contracted feet, corns, and other troubles. I can manage the corns quite easily, if the horse comes regularly, by cutting away the heel slightly to take off the pressure. For contracted feet I use a spring, invented by Mr. Mace, to expand the heel, and this helps to keep the foot in its natural condition. I scarcely think tips will supersede shoes, for they do not suit all kinds of feet in my opinion."

Mr. Staples then selected a shoe that had been used on the forward foot of a fast trotter, from which the cut used to illustrate the modern style of shoe was made.

"You will notice," he remarked, "that there has been a great improvement in making shoes of late years. Instead of the great load of iron that was once the regulation style, the shoe is much lighter and steel is greatly used nowadays. Then, again, we do not cut the foot down as formerly but the sole and frog are left in a natural condition. I suppose in some parts of the country they adhere to old methods yet, but here in New York we have learned by experience to interfere as little as possible with the natural condition of the foot."

A horse with contracted feet was waiting to be treated, and Mr. Staples proceeded to give the reporter a practical illustration of how he shod to cure the disease. He also exhibited a toe weight recently invented by him, which was fastened on a model foot to which was nailed an equally model shoe. An application has been made for a patent on this improved toe weight, the chief excellence of which consists in a rubber buffer between the weight and the hoof, and the plan of counter sinking the set screw which holds the weights in place.

An inquiry at some of the large boarding stables near the Park showed that here and there tips have been used with satisfactory results, especially where a horse has been made lame by the full-length shoe. John J. Quinn, 124th street, near Seventh avenue, said that he had used tips on trotters with success, but he did not think they would do for steady driving on the rough avenues. "The fast mare Old Maid, who trotted at Fleetwood in 2:21¾ some four years ago, on a wager to beat 2:22, was shod with tips," said Mr. Quinn, "and I think Johnny Murphy has used them on some of the horses he has trained."

D. B. Herrington manager of the Hudson River Driving Park and stock farm, owned by Jacob Ruppert, at Poughkeepsie, was in the city recently, and when asked what he thought of using tips for racing replied," I have not given them sufficient trial to test their use in a race, but I have tried them with good results as a cure for corns and quarter cracks. Some years ago I used those with ends drawn out or tapered to a point but have not tried those set in the hoof after the Simpson method."

W. C. Trimble, of Newburgh, is one of the best known of the old-time trainers in the East, and has had many successful campaigners through the summer circuit. He, too, has been experimenting with tips, and has become a strong advocate of their use. He first used them on a big bay gelding named Jim Brooker, who had made a record of 2:44¼ in 1885, and had afterward broke down from terrible quarter cracks that developed whenever he was put in training. The horse was sent to Mr. Trimble, who substituted tips for the troublesome shoes, and the trotter's feet healed up in a wonderfully short time. The veteran turfite considers tips a valuable boon to the horse suffering from ailments caused by wearing shoes.

A notable instance where tips are worn by a modern star of the trotting turf is that of the grey gelding Jack 2:19¼, the Chicago crack that stood at the head of the Grand Circuit winners for 1888. Jack is remarkably pure gaited and could go barefooted if necessary. Budd Doble used tips of about four ounces weight on Jack in his races last year, and the horse kept improving all the time, gradually lowering his record from Cleveland to New York, where he made his fastest mark in the Fleetwood Stake.

In the book published by Joseph Cairn Simpson he advocates the doing away of the old method of weighting the trotters to balance him by adding to the shoe, and claims that better results can be obtained by the use of the toe weight in conjunction with the tip. It is contended by turfmen that one ounce of weight on the toe is equivalent to from one and a half to three ounces on the sole of the foot, though some trotters will not go level or fast with toe weights, and must be balanced by weight in the shoe or distributed about the foot in leather weight pockets. Others require the toe weights, which give the balancing medium in the smallest compass.

As yet the use of tips is naturally looked on with conservatism by many horsemen, and like all other innovations it continues to be subjected to criticism and open opposition. In the face of the undeniable fact that there has been comparatively little advance made in the general methods of shoeing and valuable horses are still ruined by unskilful and ignorant smiths, any plan that will obviate the present difficulties that attend the use of the ordinary shoe deserves a full and impartial trial. The question as to the utility of tips for racing purposes is really a secondary one compared with the greater benefit that will follow any plan whereby the carriage and draught horse may be kept freer from the numerous disabilities of foot and limb which continue to be a serious drawback to their commercial value and term of usefulness.

Death of Susie S.

It is with feelings of sympathy for the owner, that we have to announce the death of the well known race mare Susie S, by Marmaduke, dam Pirouette, which occurred at Sacramento, on Friday morning, March 22nd. It seems that the horses were out as usual exercising, and taking the customary gallops, when one of the Australian colts, owned by Senator Hearst, became fractious, the boy who was riding losing all control of him, and the horse ran into Susie S, injuring her so severely that she only lived a few hours. Sammy Cooper was riding Susie S., Lloyd being on the Hearst colt, and when the shock occured, Cooper was thrown from the mare sustaining several injuries, his collar bone being broken and it is supposed he was hurt internally. Lloyd received a bad shaking up, but at present writing seems none the worse for the jar. Mr. A. Y. Stevenson was the owner of Susie S., and it is said that only a short time ago, he had been offered $5,000 for the mare; whether the figure given be correct or not, the loss is a serious one to Mr. Stevenson, as the mare was in fine condition and he confidently expected to win many of the early spring events with her.

Winter Books.

We find in numerous exchanges lists of the prices laid against the Suburban and Brooklyn Handicap entries. Throughout the West there is a strong disposition to back Badge for the Suburban, in fact so much so that layers of the odds have closed their books against the McClellan & Roche horse. A large sum has been forwarded to this city to place on Badge, and consequently the odds have been cut down from 65 to 25. In and around New York Gorge and Judge Murray have the call, all the boys around the Hearst Stable having placed small sums on the filly, with additional sums on Judge Murray as a saving clause. The odds given at present by the local bookmakers, Messrs. Cutler and Whitney, are as follows:

	SUN. H.	BROO. H.		SUN. H.	BROO. H.
Richmond	40	40	Gorgo (Imp.)	60	35
Bendigo	100	100	San Simeon (Imp.)	60	40
George Dyster	60	40	Montrose	50	
Prince Royal	40	25	Judge Murray	40	40
Raceland	35	30	Tennyson	100	100
Clay Stockton	100	75	Gallifet	55	
Insolence	100	75	Eollan	50	
Torchlight	50		Falcon	80	75
Brian Boru	150		Heyday	100	
Eurus	45	30	Wahsatch	100	
The Bard	25	20	Badge	23	
Eolo	75	75	Galore (Imp.)	60	
Marauder	60	50	Quito	75	60
Taragon	50		Barrister	100	75
Egmont	40	30	Monmouth	100	
Jacobin	60	45	Connemara	50	40
Terra Cotta	30	25	Belvidere	50	30
Carroll	75		Montague	75	
Erebus	100		Charlie Dreux	100	
Inspector B	50	50	Darlington	100	
Hanover	25	20	Prodigal	75	
Bella B	50	30	Niagara	75	60
Volunteer	90		Wary	45	40
Elkwood	50	40	White	55	
Pocotello	100	60	Bonnie Kitty	100	100
Wynndon	100		Sobranje	100	
Aurella	40		Champagne Charlie	80	
Fitz James	80		Hypocrite	60	
Prose	80		Drumstick	80	60
Yum Yum	50		Fugato	100	
Glen Echo	75	75	Exile		
Défaulter		40	Longdale		
The Don		100	Juggler		
Eleue		100	Peg Woffington		
Donnybrook		150	Servia		
Glen Cree		75	Wheeler T		
The Bourbon		100			

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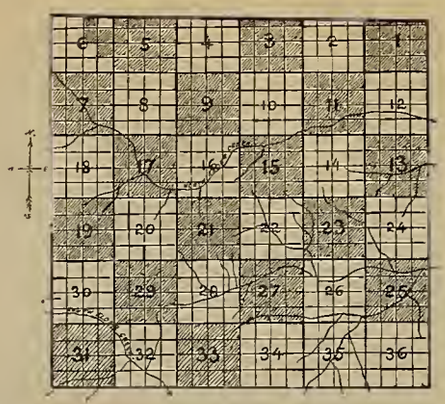

of yellow and sugar pine, spruce, and cedar." There is a heavy undergrowth of chaparral, chemical and manzanita." The seven sections are in most instances government land, so that the parts most valuable as adjuncts to this range might easily be secured at government price, namely $2.50 per acre for single quarter sections.

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the action of an Ambls, which is Two Leggs of a Side in the Ayre, and Two Lsggs of the other Side npon the Gronnd at the same Time, and Changing Sides every Tims This Action of an Amhle, npon the Swiftness of a Gallop, Diffsrs so mnch from ths Action of a Gallop, as it makes the Horse rsady to Fall: And thsse two, the Action of a Trott, and the Action of an Amhle, npon ths Swiftnsss of a Gallop, is tbst which their Ignoraunce calls, The Wroug Legg Before.

It is Trne, tbst though a Horse do Gallop Right, which is his Hinder-Lsgg to Follow his Fore-Legg on the same Side; yst if he hs not Accnstomed to that Sids, he will Gallop neithsr so Nimhly, nor so Fast, as with that Side he is Accnstomed to Lsad withal: For, it is jnst as a Left-Handed, or a Right-Handed Msu; Cnstom having a very great Power over Man and Bssst: Else, whsn ths Horee Gallops Forward, never so little a Gallop, his Hinder-Leggs go heyond the Print of his Fore-Lsggs, snd that Lsgg that he Leads withal. For Example; If the Inward Fore-Lsgg Lead, the Inward Hinder-Leg Follows; so those ars Prest, and his Outward Legge at Libsrty: So that in the Action he makes, his Outward Fore-Lsgg is set to the Ground first, aud is at Liberty; that's ons Time: And whsn his Inward Fore-Legg, which is Prest, and Leads, maksa a Second tims; tbst's Two: And then his Outward Hindsr-Lsgg, which is at Libsrty. is set Down; that's Thrse timss: Aud then his Inward Hinder-Legg, which is Prsst, and Lesds, is set Down; and that makes a Fourth tims. So that a Gallop Forward is 1, 2, 3, and 4, which is the just Action sud Time of a Gallop forward, and is a Leap forward. Now npon Circles, his Croup Out npon a Gallop, hs muet alwayes Lead with his Inward Leggs to the Tnrn, and strikss Ovsr hut eometimes; not so much, hnt that the Action of the Gallop is all Oue; which is 1, 2, 3, aud 4, and a Leap forward.

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At San Joee Race Track.

One becomes tired of the monotony of office life, albeit the many callere at the office of the BREEUER ANU SPORTSMAN tend to relisve what would otherwise hs too much of a samsness for any ordinary mortal to stand. Last Friday afternoon, whils trying to wade through the authoritiss to eetablish the psdigrse of a brown horss which had hsen sold to Sam Danisls, of Chico, iu 1867, a little urchin came in with a note of which the following is a copy:

"DEAR SIR: Can yon let me know the nams and pedigree of a hay mare that was brought to this State from Kentucky in either 1871 or '72." A CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.

The Danisls' horee had well nigh distracted the writer, but a perusal of the above note set him fairly off his wite, so for fear eome one wonld call and desire the breeding of the dem of Vermont Black Hawk or a full pedigree of Shanghai Mary, it was determined that a visit be paid to the runners at San Jose, and so relieve the mind, for a few hours at least, of the ever present subject of pedigreee. There is probably no short ride in the world that eqnals for variety of views and scenery the one that can be taken from the Fourth and Townsend Streete station to the Garden City. Although a stock of periodicals had bsen laid in to pase the time away while travelling, not one of them was even opened, for as section after eection was passed, new and beautifnl pictures were presented to the eye, forming a grand kaliediscopio effect that was perfectly enchanting. No wonder that the residents of Santa Clara County are bllsd with pride, they have just reason to he, for s more charming country cannot be fonnd anywhere.

On arriving at our destination, a bus was found in waiting, to take us to that home of horsemen, the Lick House, kept by C. H. Corey, the owner of Almont Patchen, 2:15, and other good ones. Before long we were deep in horse-talk, which finally culminated in Mr. Corey saying, "Well, all right, I anthorize you to annonnce that I am willing to go into a sweepstakes of $500 or $1,000 each, free to the world, open for either trottere or pacers, and have the race take place over the track that will give the most added money. I think I have the fastest pacer on earth, and am not afraid to have him go in any compauy." Now here is a chauce for the owners of Adonis, Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf, Johnson, U Bet and all tbe other fast ones, to prove which has the fqsteet and hest of the side wheelers, for it is hardly preeumable that the ownere of Stamboul and Patron desire to enter in euch company.

On Saturday morning, at an early hour, a visit wae paid to the track to see the thoroughbrede go through their paces, aud catch the time of the qnarters, halves and miles.

Mr. C. V. Tupper hsa his noted horse Al Farrow looking well and sssmingly anxious for a brush, and for a stable companion to the famous sprinter has Guido by Donble Cross, dam Anrora by Thad Stevens. This is a fine finished colt aud full of promise; his breeding is good, and he should prove a great hread winner for the etable. The experienced trainer, Cy Mnlkey, has quite a string of the Bahb Stable under his control, and has them all looking in fiue fettle. Roea Lewis is a much improved mare, and from her trial ehonld prove a hard one to beat.

The Kelly and Samuels stahle, containing Ed McGinnis, Welcome, Lucifer and others, are doing good work, Welcome especially showing np in fine form. The Elmwood Stable, owned hy Mr. Boots, havs half a ecore of uesful horses, all of which aupear fit to rece for a man's life; Nabeau, Nerva and Installation bsing especially good. Mr. Boots Jr., or Charley, as he ie more familiarly called by his intimates, has worked indefatigably on behalf of the new association, and if it is not a success, the fanlt will not lie st his door. J. Rsavey is training a couple of fair apoearing ones, one of them being Vidstte, formerly ownsd hy Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg. W. L. Appleby, and who does not known Billy, is looking after a few select ones, the best of the striug heing Wild Oats, a fins, shspsiy colt, by Wildidle, dam Mary Givens. White Cloud, noted for the snrprises he springs ou the public, was never as fit to race as jnst at prssent, and Mr. Applehy is confidsnt that the old pinto will again earn his osts this yesr.

Duriug the aftsrnoon a stallion show was givsn by the Agricultural Park Association, which was a complete success. Thsre were fnlly 500 persons pressnt, most of them thers to select suitable horsss for service, and the man who could not find what he wsntsd must hs fastidious indeed. Paradsd np and down in front of the grand stand was the blood of Nutwood, Electioneer, Abbottsford, Snltan, George Wilkes, Mamhrino Patchsn, Hsmhletonieu, Belmont, in fact all the fasbionable linss wsre fully representsd, and ths draft horse was not neglected by any msans, for there was an abundance of Clydesdsle, Normsn and Parcheron stock on view. A wslk around the stahlss revealed several which were not publicly paraded, thrse of which are worthy of individnal mention. Mamhrino Jr. 1789 A. T. R. is a grand looking dark brown horse, with hlack points, standing 15½ hands in height, was hred by the noted horseman, Dr. L. Herr, of Lsxington, Ky., and hss the most esteemed linsage, his ancestors figuring in every first clase pedigree of the present day. This magnificsnt individnal was brought to California hy J. D. Carr, of Salinas, but hae not had the opportunities afforded his illustrions relations, or beyond questiou he wonld stand in rspntation, the pesr of any stallion in the State. Mr. Carr latsly sold Mambrino Jr. to Mr. G. P. Bull, of San Joes, an intsllligent hreeder, who will only have his horse serve highly approved mares, and as the number ie limited to fifteen, those who desire the Mambrino blood should make immsdiate application. Mambrino Jr. is by Mamhrino Patchen, dam by Mamhrino Chief, the family from which has eprung Jerome Turner, 2:15½, Lady Mack, 2:15¼, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Patron, 2:14¾, Axtell, two-year-old record, 2:23, Bermuda, 2:22, Rosa Wilkes, 2:18½, and scores of others, sll well known and in the "30" liet.

The breasers of Santa Clara are to be congratnlated on the advent into their sstion of this notable horss, and it ie only a ehort-eighted policy that will etand in the wav of having the hest hred maree in the State sent to this hest bred son of Mamhrino Patchen. A fsw stalls away is to he seen Mr. Frank Burke's Electioneer stallion Eros. Commeut is hardly necessary in this esss, as Eroe hae had the henefit of good mares, and already classes as one of California'e firet clase eires. The get of thie famous young stallion are celebrated for their finished trotting action, two of hia colts lsst season having trotted in 2:46½ and 2:47 ae two-year-olds, altbough less than three months from the bitting harness. One of his colts can at present beat 2:30, and in all probability more than one of them will enter the charmed circle before the close of 1889.

Down at the other end of the gronnds can be found the great pacing stallion Almont Patchen, whose wonderful races last year stamped him as one of the hest in the country. He ie a heautifnl seal hrown in color, etsnda over sixteen hands in height, and is as handsome a horse ae one conld wieh to see. He is by Juanito, dam Glidey by Gladiator, who was the eire of ench good ones as James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and Damiana 2:26¼. Jnanito is by Tilton Almont 2:26, who was the sire also of Daisy S. 2:23¼. This ehows that Patchen Almout is well bred on both sides, cousequently it is no surpriee that this horse hae shown such fast time. During 1888 he started in eight races winning six, and was second in the other two, gaining a record for himself of 2:15. Quite a nnmher of breedere have takeu advantage of his presence at San Joee and sent mares to his service, but Mr. Corey has allowed none hnt the best to he sent to him, having rejected several whose pedigreee were not jnst what they might be.

The New Association.

The by-laws, rulee and regulations of the National Half-Mile Track and Agricultnral Fair Association are now in the possession of all the associations and half-mile tracke which it wae possible at this time to reach. All mendacious criticism of them will avail nothing in the future. The very limited number of associatione which have come in contact with the adverse and ignorant rsferences to the rules, made in advance of their publication hy one journal only, will now discover the almost absolnte falsity of all that was said, and will make up their minds accordingly. Each copy of the rules was accompanied hy a plain, straightforward, nnanswerable statement by the officers and Board of Governors. A statement the truth of which will he recognized aud vouched for hy the managsrs of evsry half-mile trsck and fair association throughout the country. It is the utterance of men whose words will be received with respect and attentiou, no matter what views may be entertained with regard to the association they represent. They are able and skillful bueiness men, incapable of being swerved by malevolent purpoee. If the statement they make can he answered and the facta set forth sucessfnlly gainsayed let it be done. No amount of olatter about attacks on the National Trotting Association—its value as a controlling force—its swift punishment and check of nulawfnl impulse—will have the least weight with managers of half-mile tracks and fair aseociations who have fresh in their minde the most atrocioue miscarriage of juetice in the reinstatemsnt hy the present Board of Rsview of three of the most notorious offsndere that evsr wers placsd at the bsr to plsad. Had thsse men, who had thsir guilt stoned, violated civil law ss they did turf law, each one wonld havs bsen sarving a term in the penitsntiary. Ths voluntary statsmeut under oath of one of thess msn before the Board of Review was listensd to with amazsmsnt hy the pnblic. High-class horse journals like the Kentncky Stock Farm, snd other of equally high charscter, notwithstanding their partiality for the National Trotting Association, could not refrain from criticsing the action of ths board in these psrtionlsr instsnces. At ths lsst meeting of the National Trotting Congress, J. C. Sibley, representing a half-mile trsck and fair association, made an appeal for the consideration of some method which would afford greater protectiou against the evil of "ringing," which hs said, on remote interior half-mils tracks hss grown to appalling dimensions. Ths majority listened with apathetic indiffencs and no one as much as replied. When the eame gentlemsn, at the Lsncaster convsntion spoke balf an hour on the same subject, he had an audisnce that knsw he uttered the truth with every word, snd it apprsciated and applauded his position. With ons, or possibly two exceptions, not a word was spoken at the Lancaster convention inimical to the interests or valus of the Nationsl Trotting Association. The sentiment and expression wss simply that it did not sesm dispossd, in ths revision of its laws, to harken to ths demand of the county egricnltoral associations, and in codifying the rnles the main point in visw was to havs them framed so that membership in the Nstionsl Trotting Association conld be maintained if desired.—[Newark (N. Y.) Sunday Call.

Cranky Horses.

Isaac Murphy in an intervisw was asked to name the most unreliahle horse he had sver ridden. Said hs:

"Jim Donglass was a good representative of this class, and Miss Ford was hard to down. Jim Donglass would rnn kindly, however, whenevsr he got started, while Miss Ford was jnst the reverse, as shs would stop right in the middls of a race when you thonght ehe was a snre winner. Tom Barlow was anothsr hard horse to ride. Whenever he came to a turn hs wonld always want to leave the track. But Mies Ford, I bslieve, taking it all and all, wss the worst of ths had lot. Nothing could induce her to try when shs once concluded to stop, and ehe wae all the more remarkable from the fact that she would quit when rnnning sasy ae often as when fully extendsd. In fact she has a mind of hsr own, and neithsr puniehment nor coaxing had any sffect npon her. Perhaps ehe made as many Christians as any animal on the turf in recent yeare, ae her in and out running was enough to make the easy losing hsttor forsake the race track and join the church; or, if it hadn't that effect, it was likely to send such, or even the hest balanced minds, to the asylnm. She hroke many a good fellow.

"Of course, like every jockey, my career hss been full of surprisee, hnt when I won the Amsrican Derby in 1886, at Chicago, on Silver Cloud, I can safely say I was never more eurprised in my life. I was running in ths ruck on the backstretch when the notion jnst struck me I would aend him to the front if that was possible, as neither Mr. Baldwin nor Mr. McClellaud, the trainer, had any idea he had the ghost of a chance to win, nor did I think so. As I raised on him I drew the whip and struck him twice, and before the other jockeys conld realize it, I wae 10 lengths in the lead. They at once set sail for us, but Silver Clond wae a race-horse, at least that day, and drawing away at every stride, won one of the easiest of races hy a dozen lengths or more. The hookmakers cleaned np everything on that race, as I honestly believe there wasn't $25 het ou Silver Clond, while Bsn Ali, Blue Wing and several of the other starters were heavily backed."

Advertising Notes.

Combs' Sale of Short-Horns.

Messrs. Killip & Co., Auctioneere, at 22 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, kindly seud this week a catalogue of the pure-bred Short-Horn cattle, to he sold at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Thursday, April 4th. Mr. Joseph Combs, of Linueue, Mo., is s hresder of advanced ideas and most ample msans. His cattle are unexceptionable in breeding, and sll of those now offered are either recorded or sent for record in Vole. 34 aud 35 of the Short-Horn Book of Pedigrees. The cattle are offered without reserve, and sre choice.

If the man who makes two hlades of grass to grow where only one hefore appeared is a henefactor, why should not one who hrightens lowering skies, lifts care as if hy magic, dispels doubts and fears, and nerves up to the best possible endeavors he eqnally held in esteem? And who doss these things so snrely as he who providee ample store of clean, bright, naturally fermented champagne, such as the Perrier-Jouet offered, by that insouciant citizen of the world, Mr. Wilfrod B. Chapmau, at 123 California Street, City?

Trainer James Goldsu etatee that Charley Marvin is aging fast, owing to hard work. There are eleven trainers at Palo Alto, eupertinded hy Marvin, who generally rides as many miles in the sulky every day as any of them, in spite of the protests of the manager of tbe Palo Alto estahliehment. Mr. Golden learned that the sales of horse stock from Palo Alto last season aggregated about $200,000. Ex-Gov. Stanford's stallion Gen. Benton, sire of Sally Benton (2:17¼) and other fast ones, died several months ago.—*Cultivator.*

Grim's Gossip.

A magnificent picture of the Emperor of Norfolk has been hung in the bar room of the Baldwin Hotel.

The noted race mare Beseis June has been bred to Strechino at Dr. Norwood's farm, near Lexington, Ky.

There is a rumor current in San Jose, that Mr. Frank Burke has been offered $17,000, for his Electioneer stallion Eros.

Messrs. Corbett and Valsneen have returned from their trip East, and a note tells us that Mr. Rose has arrived at Los Angeles.

J. Cairn Simpson, of Oakland, has purchased from B. C. Wright, of Hopland, Cal., a bay or brown yearling filly, by a son of imp. Kelpie, dam Avola by Alhambra.

A yearling filly, purchased by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., at the Corbett sale in New York, died in Kentucky, about a week ago. The filly was by Guy Wilkes, dam by Del Sur, and cost $1,210.

Bob Campbell, Lucky Baldwin's trainer, reports that Volante has entirely recovered from his injuries received East last year, and is as great a race horse as he ever was. He will race this season undoubtedly.

The eight horses purchased by Mr. Valensin at Lexington, Ky., last week, have arrived at Pleasanton, all in good condition. An effort will be made to see them during the coming week, and a full description of them will be given.

The race horses in training owned by Maj. B. G. Thomas will be sold in New York April 3. The string consists of Ben Adonis, Ben Flag, Ben Lassie, Chaplet, Lady Pulsifer, Lady Reel, Lady Winkle, Lavandula, Miss Rowell, Queenie, Watch Me.

On last Saturday night, March 23d, Night Hawk, by imp. Haddington, lost a colt by imp. Darebin. It is not known whether the mare stepped on the colt after the birth or not. Night Hawk will be bred to St. Savior this year.

Fred Carillo, the jockey informs me that he has been engaged by John Mackey to ride for the Haggin Stable, on the Eastern circuit this year. Carillo is looked upon as being a first class rider, and should make the best of them, fear him before the season is over.

Dr. T. W. Harris, of Eugene City, Oregon, bought during the week from B. C. Wright, of Hopland, Cal., a brown colt by Antevolo, dam Lady Del Sur by Del Sur, second dam by Clark Chief, third dam a thoroughbred mare by Captain Beard. The price paid was $650.

There was sold on Tuesday afternoon from Palo Alto Stock Farm, the four-year-old filly Belle Monte by Electioneer, dam Monte Bells by Mohawk Chief. The mare was bought by C. W. Kemble of Philadelphia, the purchase price being $5,000. While Belle Monte has no record, still she can beat 2:25 with ease.

Mr. J. H. Shutts, of Parkville, Long Island, has lost his noted stallion, Pancoast by Woodford Mambrino, dam Vicara by Harold. It will be remembered that when Mr. Shutts' barn was struck by lightening a few months ago Pancoast was severly injured from which he never recovered.

Readers who consult the advertising columns, and all who are wise do so—can do the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN a signal service when writing to advertisers, if they will mention the paper. It is little trouble, and may be of great benefit. It is but justice both to publishers and to advertisers.

Some of the boys at the San Jose Race Track, had considerable fun last Saturday, chaffing a prominent Sacramento trainer about one of his horses, that lost his pedigree in crossing a river. That is almost as bad as the pedigree of a prominent California horse, which reads, second dam, pedigree lost on account of fire.

Mr. Hankins has just contracted for the services of the light-weight jockey, George Covington, and his brother, "Little Major." This makes five jockeys that will be in his employ this year—McLaughlin and Levy, heavy-weights; the two Covingtons and Van Buren, light-weights. Van Buren was brought up in the service of the Dwyer Bros.

I had a call a few days ago from the veteran horseman Mr. Josiah Seesions, of Oakland, who has just as keen an eye as ever for a good youngster, and he says that without exception the finest yearling he has ever beheld is the colt owned by Albert Marsh, of Dublin, Alameda County. The colt is by Antevolo, dam by Ulster Chief.

I had a very pleasant call a few days ago from Mr. D. J. Murphy, of Santa Clara Co. He speaks enthusiastically of the progress made by the new Blood Horse Association, and predicts a successful spring meeting. Mr. Montgomery, of San Jose, tells me that if the meeting is a go, financially, the Directors will give two regular meetings each year.

San Benito Advance says: A match race has been made between King's "Chas. K." and Clayton's "Fred Grant" for $500 a side. The race will be best three in five, and will take place about the middle of September. S. E. Kent is backing "Chas. K." and Clay's horses has a number of admirers who are willing to stake their shekels upon him.

The following law, recently enacted at Sacramento, is important to horse and cattle breeders who are endeavoring to secure improved strains of blood: "Every person who shall, by any false or fraudulent pretense, obtain from any club, association, society or company organized for the purpose of improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, or other domestic animals, a certificate of registration of any animal in the herd register, or any other register of any such club, association, society or company, or a transfer of any such registration, and any person who shall for a legal consideration give a false pedigree of any animal, with intent to mislead, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

A genius, who doesn't believe that 13 is such an extremely unlucky number after all, has figured out a few things in relation to the much-talked-of Proctor Knott. Thus he was foaled on the 13th of the month, his sire Luke Blackburn, having 13 letters in his name. He was No. 13 on the sale catalogue, and was bought by Samuel W. Bryant for himself and George Scoggan, each of whom have 13 letters in their names. Shelby P. Barnes, the jockey who rode him to victory in both the Junior Champion and Futurity Stakes, has 13 letters in his name, and in each race he defeated 13 horses. It will also be found that there are 13 letters in both Champion Stakes and Futurity Stakes.

The Fair Ground Association, of Fresno, decided on last Monday night to announce that they would give a purse of $20 000 for a two-mile and repeat race over their track, on next Thanksgiving Day. The entrance fee has been fixed at ten per cent of the purse, and the horses need not be named until three days before the race. The money will be divided in three parts, but what proportion has not been stated.

I have received a dispatch from Budd Doble in which he tells me that his horses will be taken East, from Los Angeles early in April. This stable will have room for several more horses, so if any of our California breeders desire to send horses East to train in the Doble string, early application must be made to J. H. Starr, Agricultural Park, Los Angeles.

In an interview Isaac Murphy recalled the long list of great horses he has ridden, including such celebrities as Luke Blackburn, Falsetto, Kingstone, Checkmate, Fortuna, Glenmore, Volants, Gen. Harding, Leonatus, Modesty, Lizzie Dwyer, Fresland, etc., but he said of all those great turf lights Emperor of Norfolk was in his opinion the best, and he was firm in the belief that no better horse has as yet trodden the American turf.

Trotting horse breeders, who do not join the projected association, will meet with little sympathy when they hereafter growl at the management of the circuit meetings. The proper channel for all requests or complaints will lie through the association, and there is little doubt but that if the latter proves a representative body, their recommendation will receive respectful consideration at the hands of managers of fairs and race meetings.

The following is the full pedigree of the fine stallion Simmocolon, lately purchased by G. Valensin in Kentucky. Simmocolon by Simmons, record 2:28, dam Colon by Strathmore; second dam Coral by Clark Chief 89; third dam Cassia, (dam of Calliban No. 394, sire of C. A. Clay, 2:18, Cyclone, —:23½ and Coast, 2:26¼) by Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22. Mr. Valensin has purchased this young stallion to cross on his Sidney fillies and others that he thinks will nick well with the blood of Simmocolon.

A carload of horses was shipped last Tuesday by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., to G. Valensin, of Pleasanton, Cal. They comprised Simmocolon, by Simmonds, dam by Strathmore; three-year-old mare by Dictator, dam by Mambrino Time; three-year-old red Wilkes, dam by Curtis, Hambletonian; two-year-old by Allendorff, dam by Orange Blossom; two-year-old Wilkes Boy, dam by Mambrino Time; seven-year-old Strathmore, dam by Alexander's Abdallah Second.

The citizens of Fresno have taken hold of the two-mile and repeat race suggestion with a vim that is bound to insure success. A few days ago Mr. W. L. Ashe started out to canvas for $5,000, and in a very short time secured $1,000 of the needed amount. The society will guarantee a purse of $20,000 if the Fresnoites will contribute $5,000. There is hardly any question now but that the race will be given on next Thanksgiving day. Since the foregoing was written the entire amount has been contributed.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to C. A. Durfee, of Los Angeles, Cal., the following: Black yearling colt Duke Simmons by Simmons, record 2:28; first dam Crip by Mambrino Time 1686; second dam Bitt by Regular, son of Volunteer 55. This colt is a full brother to Geo. Simmons 9694. Bay filly (yearling) by Kaiser 2200, son of Geo. Wilkes 2:22; first dam by Comet (son of Bidwell's Almont Jr.); second dam Lady H. by Strader's Hambletonian; third dam by Halsey's Hambletonian; fourth dam by Seeley's American Star 14. Bay yearling filly by Kaiser 2200, (sire of Geo. Wilkes,) dam Miss Smally by Indianapolis, record 2:21.

In regard to talk about Jockey Garrison riding for his father-in-law's horses this season, the Sportsman says: "Some people are flustered over the question as to whether the Snapper will ride Mr. Belmont's or Mr. McMahon's horses in the spring handicap. He will ride Mr. Belmont's horses whenever he can get to the weights, and he will ride for no other stable in any race in which Mr. Belmont has a horse entered. The master of the maroon and red will pay the Snapper a larger salary than he ever received before, and he proposes to get the worth of his money. Garrison himself declares that he has no interest in the McMahon stable at all."

At a meeting of the Third District Agricultural Society, held in Chico last Saturday, the following officers were elected: Dr. C. C. Mason, President; W. A. Shippee, Vice-President, and Jo. D. Sproul, Secretary. Directors Mason, Shippee, Hendricks, Billups, Merrill and Garner were present. The Chronicle-Record says that it was decided to give $1,000 more in purses this coming season than at any previous one, and the programme will be far more attractive in various ways. About $6,000 will be divided into purses. The exact date of the Fair has not been fixed. The enterprising citizens of Willows have offered the Directors $2,500 to hold the Fair in that town, but it is not likely that Chico will allow it to be taken away.

Every breeder in the State owning a stallion and raising and developing or selling his colts should join the California Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and attend its initial meeting on April 3rd, next. The colt stakes given by similar institutions in the East are confined to the get of stallions owned by members of the Association, and it may be decided to follow a similar course in California, with such exceptions as shall be necessary to admit of Eastern bred colts being pitted against the California productions. California breeders, however, who decline to join and assist in keeping up the organization, have no right to expect that a similar courtesy shall be extended to the get of their stallions. The best and safest way is for all breeders to stand in and lend a hand to help themselves.

Last Tuesday afternoon Messrs. Killip & Co. sold at public auction at the Bay District Track, thirteen head of heavy draft stallions, comprising imported Normans, Clydes and Shires. The following prices were obtained: Trojan 4129 E. S. B. was bought by A. Smith for $1010. Littleport Squire 4533 went to the bid of W. Dunphy for $600. Weston Squire, a dark chestnut stallion was secured by T. A. Hyde, price $900. A Norman Percheron called Lochial, was knocked down to T. H. Meyer for $310, while Theon, an imported French Norman Percheron was purchased by Mr. Dunphy for $600. The same gentleman also bought a fine four-year-old stallion of the same breeding for $1,350, there being sharp bidding for this individual. D. S. Murphy of San Jose got three Clyde mares, Princess Maud, Burnside Mary and Heather Bell which cost him $3,450. Stirling Maggie going to C. L. Taylor for $380. Of the Clyde horses C. T. Howland got Viceroy for $800, W. Whitmore, Emulator for $710, while Haverlock goes to Petaluma as the property of A. L. Whitney for $500.

Foals of 1889.

At Lakeville, Cal. The property of Wm. Bybee.

March 13th, bay filly, both hind ankles white, star in forehead, by Three Cheers, dam Bells of the Lake by Wheatley; mare bred back to Three Cheers.

At San Rafael, Cal. The property of Thos. G. Jones & Co.

March 9th, sorrel filly, white stripe in face by Three Cheers, dam Dairy Maid by Shannon, mare bred back to Three Cheers.

At Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Fresno, Cal. The property of S. N. Straube.

March 3, 1889, bay filly by Ethan Allen, Jr., dam Lulu by Copperbottom.

March 6th, roan filly by Stratbway, dam Ele by A. W. Richmond.

March 11th, bay filly by Strathway, dam Silver Dollar by Silver Thread.

March 13th, bay colt by Apex, dam Kate by Pearless.

March 21st, bay colt by Clovis, dam Mattie by Whipple's Hambletonian.

March 22d, bay filly by Clovis, dam Flora by Echo.

At San Miguel Stock Farm, Cal. Property of Irvin Ayres.

March 5th, bay horse colt, black points, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam by Fred Arnold; second dam by Eugene Casserly.

Bay horse colt, black points, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Narka by Nephew; second dam by Chieftain; third dam the dam of Goldnote.

March 23d, twine, brown horse colt, with star in forehead; brown filly, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, dam Cora by Corsican.

News From Spokane Falls, W. T.

As spring is now upon us the flowers are in bloom and the festive trotters "snuffs the battle from afar." After the necessary and beneficial let up, which this latitude compels in a measure, I thought a few notes, from this greatest of all northwestern cities, might not be uninteresting to your readers. One of the finest trotting tracks in the world is situated here, and is now being put in first class shape for the present season, everything indicating that it will be an extremely lively one. There is a superabundant degree of life and energy displayed by our citizens, money is plenty, and no people can beat them for love of a good horse, their favorite weakness being the trotter. For the instruction and information of horsemen in California, who are sure to visit this place when its great resources are better known, I will mention the names of a few of our wealthy and prominent men who love, own, or intend to own fast trotters. Two members of the real estate firm of A. A. Newbery & Co. are Mr. Newbery and Lane Gillman, who both own some good ones; R. Clark, Esq., owns Bishop Hero, who won a long drawn out race of six or seven heats on the Montana circuit last year, and got a record of 2:27½. He is by Bishop, 1688, dam Lida Kendall, by Hero of Thorndale, 549, and if the promise he shows now is fulfilled, he will be a hard horse to beat in his class. Mr. McIver will handle him this season in his races. Billy Wilson, one of the solid men of this place owns Little Frank, but he is by no means little, as he stands fully 17 hands in height, and is a trotter beyond question, for although his best mark is 2:36, he can move much faster, and if he does not knock his present record all hollow, Mr. Wilson will lose lots of money over his favorite. A young man name Fleming, who has quite a local reputation among horsemen hereabout, is handling Little Frank and also a horse called Wooco by Kisher, who is reported to be very fast. Mr. Dan Drumheller, who has been here ever since the "woods were burned," a whole-souled, genial gentleman, has made as much money here as anybody, and that is saying a good deal, as we have some very wealthy men in Spokane Falls; well Mr. Drumheller owns a fine filly by Bedouin, a son of Sultan. She is two years old and moves and looks like a good one. Her owner is one of the directors of the Fair Association here, and takes an active interest in all matters appertaining thereto, his excellent judgment, being of great assistance to his co-workers. Mr. Rose, of Ross Park, has a grand appearing horse, that came from East of the Rockies somewhere, and although without a record is showing up very fast for a "dark one," as he has shown frequent quarters in 33 seconds. Last year, the gentlemen comprising the Fair Association, had a beautiful cup made, to be trotted for by the members, the conditions being that it should be won three times before becoming the property of the holder. In the contest that occured for the cup, Mr. James Wardner, a wealthy mine owner, proved the winner, and naturally felt proud of his victory. It is rumored now that whoever wins it this year will have to cut a mark so low, that he may be proud of his record for all time, and as Mr. Wardner naturally feels reluctant to give up the beautiful emblem, after having it in his possession, he may possibly purchase a first-class animal, if speed enough to win, can be shown him. Dr. Powell Reeves has several well bred youngsters, all of whom will be placed in training shortly. This gentleman shipped a very fine mare by Commodore Belmont, a few days ago, to Pleasanton, California, to be bred to Sidney. The doctor will in all probability, start an extensive breeding farm in this neighborhood before long, and from his experience and judgment should make it a success. I am handling a few trotters for personal friends, notwithstanding I am engaged in other business, but when one has grown frosty in the work, it is hard to give it up entirely and I must confess it makes me feel young once more, when I take a spin behind a good one.

L. B. LINDSEY.

Mr. L. J. Rose is reported as saying in New York that his highest expectations did not run beyond $60,000 for his Eastern consignment, and he would have been well satisfied with $50,000, instead of which he received about $11[illegible]

ATHLETICS.

The Acme Athletic Club of Oakland gave an exhibition on Thursday evening last that was largely attended. Secretary Geo. B. Fox is working hard to push his Club into prosperity, and seems to be succeeding admirably.

Olympic Ladies' Night.

A most successful evening of gymnastic exercises was offered to the lady friends of the Olympic Club at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening last, under the guidance of that splendid financier and marvellously magnetic man, President William Greer Harrison. The club is fast advancing to a commanding position both in mere number of members and in club spirit and energy.

The entertainment was directly under management of vice-President R. P. Hammond and Captain Walter A. Scott, and it is much to the credit of these gentlemen that the long programme was carried through without waits or heaviness. The juvenile exercises were of most interest, but all of the numbers were of high merit.

Olympic Club Announcements.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It is the intention of the Board of Directors to hold Grand Boxing and Wrestling Tournaments for amateurs, every two or three months, in the Olympic Club.

The next Grand Boxing Tournament will begin on May 6th, 1888. For this event the Board has appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended in prizes.

The First Grand Wrestling Tournament will begin about July 8th, 1889. The Board being very desirous of encouraging members to take an active interest in boxing and wrestling, in addition to giving these tournaments (open to all amateurs) has authorized the leader to expend monthly the sum of two hundred dollars in prizes for Boxing and Wrestling Trial Contests, (open to members only.)

These Trial Contests will begin on April 15, 1889, with a "Wrestling Night," and the Board hopes the members will do all in their power to make these monthly meetings a success.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held March 14th, 1889, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That no member of the Club, without the consent of the Board of Directors, shall take part in any exhibition, or entertainment where professional pugilists are engaged. Any infraction of this rule shall be deemed conduct unbecoming a gentleman. W. E. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

From the San Francisco Turn Verein.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The San Francisco Turn Verein has decided to send a team of four of its best men to compete for prizes in athletics and gymnastics at the national meeting of the North American Turner Bund, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, next June. The gymnastics will consist of a series of difficult exercises upon horizontal and parallel bars, long and side vaulting horse. The athletics will consist of high broad jumping, pole vaulting, putting the 37 pound shot, and rope climbing. The extra event will be a 300 yards run, broad jump, hop step and jump, high jump, javelin throwing, wrestling, lifting heavy weights, swiming, etc. The competitors most likely to be chosen are John T. Schuster, Philip Gretsch, Arthur Kelter, and Clement J. Schuster. The quartette have already commenced training, and if they continue to train in the future as in the past they should make a good showing against their eastern bretheren. The society will give a grand gymnastic exhibition for defraying part of the traveling expenses the latter part of April, upon which occasion the best amateur athletes and gymnasts will assist.

March, 25, 1889. LOUIS HINZ, Secretary.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I would suggest to the Bench Show Committee of the P. K. C., an "Aged Class," it being a prize for the best aged dog or bitch of any recognized breed, age to be ten or more years; age and condition to be considered in judgment. I think that such a competition has never been opened, and it may induce some to show well preserved dogs. FRED A. TAFT.

TRUCKEE, March 20, '89.

By the steamship Belgic, which sailed for Japan on March 20th, two pointer bitches were sent to Japanese purchasers. They were whelped on October 19th, 1888, and by Scout Croxteth, 6277 A. K. C. S. B., out of Romp P. 3750 A. K. R. Both were of good size, good lookers, and creditable to their breeder Senator T. J. Pinder.

The interest in and demand for Chesapeake Bay dogs is increasing, and it is a pleasant fact to record, for the reason that through carelessness there was danger of extinction of the breed. The latest development is the formation of a Chespeake breeding kennel by those veterans and experts Dr. H. H. Smith of Malvern, Iowa, and Mr. Geo. E. Poyneer of Williamsburg, same State. Mr. Poyneer has selected a number of the best bitches in the country, and the breeding will be done in accord with his judgment, while Doctor Smith will have charge of the kennel which will be located at Malvern, Iowa, where there is ample opportunity to work and break the dogs.

The premium list of the Second Annual Dog Show under the auspices of the Pacific Kennel Club, has been issued. For the present year the club has decided to add a poultry and pigeon annex, both of which will doubtless attract many visitors. In most of the dog classes the prizes are $10, $5 and diploma. The list of specials is already large and very many have been received which could not be published because they were sent in so late. Copies may be had on application at the club's office, 624 Market St., S. F. Such specials as are sent in will be mentioned in a circular which will accompany the premium list, or may be had at the same office. Under the administration of President Ramon E. Wilson, the club is prospering, and indications favor a very fine show.

The London Shooting Times, quoting the note recently published by us from Mr. James E. Watson, of this city, about his pointer Old Black Joe, mixes our Watson up with Mr. James Watson, of Philadelphia, who judged at the last Pacific Kennel Club Show. The Shooting Times does not at all fancy the latter Watson, and at every opportunity hauls him over the coals, but it really can have no antipathy to the San Franciscan, and could not have had him in mind when it made the editorial remark to which we except, and which is as follows:

"This is a downright 'nailer' Jimmy. Now, with your proofs. If you did not know the age of your dog, what right had you to run him in the San Francisco Derby? This is what people will ask you to account for."

Mr. H. Boyd, whose drawings of horses have often been used in this paper, is as fond of delineating dogs, and has recently done some very fine work of that sort. A picture of Mr. Keating's greyhound Pat Molloy, winner of the O. C. C. Birthday Stake, is on exhibition at No. 21 Kearny Street, and should be seen by all members of the Occidental Coursing Club.

Another bit of work by the gifted artist is a souvenir of the last Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's field trials at Bakersfield. It is in the form of a little portfolio of twelve large photographs of the leading dogs with a cover on which appear many miniature photographs of scenes during the trials. The pictures are full of spirit and of great interest to sportsmen, particularly one which shows Mr. Nick White, of Sacramento, right in the act of reporting the trials. The symmetrical form of the reporter is shown at length. The style of note-book which he uses can be seen, and the drawn features, moving lips, scratching pencil, fiercely intent eyes and generally wrapt manner characteristic of that accomplished son of Plumbago, make his counterfeit presentment so like as to be startling.

Sales.

J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal., has sold ——, white with tan spot on head, fox-terrier dog, whelped January 16, 1889, by Regent Jock out of Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow) to Geo. W. Ford, Esq., Santa Ana, Cal.

——, white, with part black and tan head, fox-terrier bitch, same litter, to same person.

Whelps.

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., Nellie II., Chesapeake Bay bitch (by Gowrie—Kate), whelped March 5, 1889, one bitch by owner's Gowrie (Sunday—Nettie).

Chesapeake Kennels, Malvern, Ia., Wave, Chesapeake Bay bitch (by Bot—Nellie), whelped March 10, 1889, nine, six dogs, by owner's Gowrie Jr. (Gowrie—Ruby III.)

A. K. C. Official Notices.

CORRECTION.

Correction of the American Kennel Club minutes, of meeting of Feb. 21, 1889.

The American Field Trial Club was dropped from the list of membership, for non-payment of annual dues.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

SUSPENSIONS.

March 13, 1889.

To the Secretary of the American Kennel Club:

Take notice that the Bench Show Committee of the Westminster Kennel Club has suspended Fred. P. Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y., under Rule XXXV., for writing an insulting and obscene communication.

F. R. HITCHCOCK, Secretary W. K. C.

March 18, 1889.

To the Secretary of the American Kennel Club:

Pursuant to Rule XXXV. of the Bench Show Rules I confirm the suspension of Fred P. Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Westminster Kennel Club, waiting the action of the American Kennel Club at its next meeting.

AUGUST BELMONT, Jr., President American Kennel Club.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club, proposed by Mr. J. L. Anthony:

Amend Rule XII., by striking out on the fourth line the words "the regularly appointed," and all thereafter, and insert:

"Any owner who shall exhibit or cause to be exhibited any dog that has any contagious disease, or any veterinary who fails to make a personal examination of all dogs arriving at a show and before they are benched, and permits the benching of any dog so afflicted, shall be forever disqualified.

Add to Rule XXVIII., on the fifth line, after the word held, "the date of the closing of the entries, which shall not be changed or extended without at least a week's public notice. Any violation of this rule shall be punishable by a fine of $100 for first offence, $200 for the second and expulsion for the third; and all prizes awarded to any dogs entered after the closing shall be withheld;" also strike out the word "there" before the word officials in the fifth line, and insert the word "the." A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

From Mr. F. W. Dunn.

The fears of those who organized the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, lest success should not attend their efforts, were in a great measure dispelled when the judge chosen for the initial trials began his work. Up to that time, nearly unknown to local sportsmen, he very soon established himself in their hearts, and more intimate acquaintance only increased their regard for their shrewd but kindly and courteous judge.

When Mr. Dunn was taken sick about three years ago, and was removed from Nevada to New Orleans, it was thought that his days of activity were numbered in units, but the change benefitted him, and in time he regained a portion of his strength. No tidings have come from him for several years until on Monday last, when a breezy and characteristic epistle was received, dated at Birmingham, Alabama, and the letter-head showing that Mr. Dunn was President of the Birmingham Jockey Club. Our valued friend writes: "You will no doubt be surprised, and yet I hope glad, to hear from your old friend. Well, I am still living. Quit railroading, and as you will see by this letter-head, got where I belong—in with the boys. My health is quite good, much better than when you knew me, but not first class. It is so long since I have heard from the Bassford's, Pa Bennet, Post, White, or any of those dear old Californians, that I don't know whether this will find any of them kicking—if they are alive I know some of them must be. I have done well, and am in a way to do even better."

Occidental Coursing Club.

At an executive meeting of the club held on Monday evening last, at 21 Kearny St., there were present, President Gregory and Messrs. J. F. Carroll, H. Boyd, Thomas J. O'Keeffe, H. E. Deane, J. E. Watson, H. Wormington and Dr. Sharkey.

The chief question of the evening was as to what arrangements could be made for future meetings of the club. The proprietors of Newark Park had shown a disposition to treat the club rather cavalierly and the cost of holding meetings at that place was too great.

Mr. O'Keeffe thought that the club was entitled to more consideration at the hands of the park owners, and he was convinced that if the club paid $2 or $2.50 per course, and took the railroad rebate, the burden of expense would be made slight. Mr. Carroll remarked that if the club would permit the park owners to sell pools, hares would be furnished for nothing, but he did not see how they could permit pool selling without changing its constitution and by-laws.

President Gregory said that Mr. Shea was anxious to have the club run its meetings at Newark, but Shea naturally desired to receive the utmost possible sum for he use of the grounds, and sometimes permitted his desire to make him extortionate. After considerable discussion it was decided to reject all propositions thitherto made and Messrs. Carroll, Deane and Boyd were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Shea and secure the best possible terms for the club meeting to be held on Decoration Day.

Pacific Kennel Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club was held at 21 Kearny Street last Tuesday night, President R. E. Wilson in the chair, and Messrs. J. M. Adams, William Schreiber, Clarence A. Haight, E. H. Williams, Col. S. O. Gregory, Dr. Thos. Bowhill, James E. Watson, and H. H. Briggs being present.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting, Treasurer Watson reported having expended $318.35 since the last meeting, and a balance on hand of $109.07.

Mr. Schreiber suggested that the reports of the Treasurer should show more in detail the precise condition of the club as to possible receipts in the way of dues and from other sources of revenue in order that the Executive Committee might be better able to calculate with reference to incurring expenses from time to time.

A letter from a Philadelphian named H. Andrews was read, in which he stated his desire to bring 110 dogs from the East to the May dog show, and requesting the influence of the club to secure special rates of freight. Mr. Schreiber thought the offer was not bona fide, and he thought the club should offer no special inducements unless Mr. Andrews could furnish references, and would communicate the names and breeds of the dogs which he intended to bring. President Wilson could not see how 110 dogs could be brought in one car. Dr. Bowhill was sure one car would suffice, and thought the club might properly permit the entrance of the dogs at one-half the regular entry fee.

Mr. Haight could not see that the presence of the dogs would be a very great attraction, and he thought that to invite such an entry would work injustice to local owners on whom the burdens incident to the show must fall.

On motion of Mr. Schreiber it was ordered that premium lists be sent to Mr. Andrews, and that he be requested to send full particulars about the dogs and what he desires, but that no special inducements be offered at the present time.

Mr. J. M. Adams thought it an unwise precedent to establish to offer any large special sums to Eastern owners, and he preferred to have all owners placed on the same basis.

Col. Gregory said that aside from the mere matter of winning the prizes, he thought the presence of a draft of fine dogs from good Eastern kennels would afford Californians a valuable opportunity to institute comparisons, and to learn what good dogs really are. It was ordered that the premium lists be printed immediately and sent out to dog owners throughout the Pacific Coast.

THE GUN.

The postponed March match of the Blue Rock Club, will be shot at Adams' Point this afternoon, rain or shine. Members will take the 1:15 o'clock boat, narrow gauge to 14th St., Oakland, thence by omnibus to the grounds.

The fourth match for the Selby Smelting and Lead Co.'s Standard Challenge Medal and cash prizes, will be shot at Adams Point, Lake Merritt, Oakland, on Saturday, April 6, 1889, commencing at 10 A. M., under the auspices of the Blue Rock Club of San Francisco.

A sportsman of the real old Kentucky sort is pervading the neighborhood of the Grand Hotel in the person of Mr. Thos. Barnes, nominally a traveller in the interest of the "James Pepper" brand of highly ozonized spirits, but in fact a peripatetic story-teller and thoroughly good fellow, whose real aim seems to be to spin most extraordinary yarns and tell highly spiced anecdotes of all the noted sportsmen of America, of whom he seems to know every one.

The Gun Club.

The March meeting was held at Klinknerville, near Golden Gate Station, Berkeley, on Saturday last. Every thing was favorable and a successful meeting resulted. Mr. Jellett had the only clean score and except Mr. J. K. Orr with 10, was the only man who scored more than nine. Even such reliables as Mr. Fred Butler, Mr. Will Golcher, Mr. Will Wattles, Mr. John M. Kilgarif and Mr. Al Havens failing to get into double figures.

The new ground was voted a good one, except that a mass of trees and shrubbery made the back ground so dark that it was difficult to see low flying dark birds.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club prizes.

W. J. Golcher	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	— 8
F. Butler	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	— 7
F. H. Swett	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	— 9
G. Leviston	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	— 7
J. B. Jellett	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	—12
J. F. Tichenor	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	— 9
J. Kilgarif	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	— 8
T. Riordan	1	0	0	0	0	0 withdrawn.							
J. K. Orr	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	—10
A. Havens	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	— 8
W. Wattles	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	— 6

The Blue Rock Club.

Clesei6cation of clnb membera for 1SS9. Eighty-five per cent. class: A. F. Adams, W. J. Fox, C. B. Gonld, C. W. Kellogg, C. D. Laing, W. E. Mayhew, F. H. Pntzman, J. O. Cadman, W. J. Golcher, S. J. Kellogg, S. E. Knowles, J. B. Msynard, F. B. Norton, H. Tuhhs.

Seventy-five per cent. cless: Henry Bahcock, W. G. Crandsll, A. Johnson, M. A. Newell, A. Schwerin, R. T. Bell, C. D. Harris, W. S. Kittle, F. R. Noyes, T. Schwerin, W. S. Wattlee.

Sixty-five per cent. claee: S. L. Abhot, Jr., A. A. Dewing, G. Levieton, H. Melle, J. A. White, S. G. Beaver, H. D. Hawks, W. Leviston, W. D. Melvin, W. Schreiher.

Prizes will be distribnted at the end of season upon the basis of the eggregate scoree made during the seaeon in any eix matchee, snd in order to compete for prizes members will he required to shoot in six of the seven matches.

Any member may shoot in a higher clase than that in which he may have heen plsced.

Absentees may ehoot np, bnt only at a regular clnh match, and will not he allowed to ehoot np more than one delinquent score at any one metch.

Springfield Notes.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Some of the finea, rifle shooting ever done in this country wifh a militsry rifle wae done in this city the past week hy T. B. Wilson and L. T. Farneworth. Both nsed the reguletion Springfield rifle and ammunition at 200 yards off hand. Mr. Wilson made the wonderful score of 91 ont of a poeeible 100 on the Stsndard Hinman target. At 500 ysrde, prone, Mr. L. T. Farnsworth shot 21 cousecntive ehots and made 20 hnlls eyes his eleventh ehot he'ng a very close fonr at S o'olock. Had it heen on the Creedmoor target instead of the Eliptical, he wonld undoubtedly have had a run of 21 hnlls eyes. The individual shots were as follows:

At 200 yards, Springfield military rifle, offhand. Standard American target.

T. B Wilson.....10 9 9 9 10 9 8 10 10 7—91

At 500 yards, prone position, Springfield military rifle.

L. T Farnsworth, 21 shots....5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 —101 ort of possible 105.

Five members of the militia of this city have been eelected ae member of the rifle team thst Major J. P. Frost will tske to England the coming summer. There are three vacancies yet to be filled, and they will not be filled nntil eeveral competitions have heen held. Springfield,

Springfield, Maes., March 23, 1SS9.

Alameda County Club.

A good deal of fine shooting cherscterized the initial meeting of the Alameda Connty Sportsman's Clnh held at Adams' Point Saturday afternoon laet. Doctor Knowlee scored 12 in the main match and 20 out of 22 in the day. Msjor Kellogg trailed him closely, getting 11. Mr. Osborne had had lnck and got hnt 8, a lower figure than nenally appesrs for him. The President, Mr. W. W. Heskell, won the leether medal fairly, hnt those who regard his seven es an index to his ability, will reckon without their host.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham. For club prizes.

Kellogg	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Osborne	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	—8
Maybew	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	—9
Haskell	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	—7
S. E. Knowles	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	—12
Boardman	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	—10
Knowles	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	—9
Lowe	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	—9
Schroeder	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	—8
Norton	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	—10

California Wing Shooting Club.

After a postponement necesaitated by the etormy weather, the clnh met at San Bruno, on March 24th, for ite first trap shoot of the seaeon, and paesed a day in sport of the most enjoyable sort. The spring weather was of the halmiest and the green hille and flower-starred meadows, made the day'e onting a rich treat to all sensea.

The clnh went down by the 10:30 train, the earlier one no longer stopping at San Bruno. There wae no wind, but the pigeone were so freeh and good, that they averaged hard hirds. The attendance wae not so great as it shonld have heen when the attrectiona offered are considered.

The California Clnb nnmbers many of the hest shote in the State, incinding the champion Mr. Crittenden Rohinson. Its meetinge are invariably condncted with the ntmoet decerum and are as enjoyohle for ladiee as cen he.

San Bruno is hy common consent the heet pigeon ehooting gronnd in the State, and in the opinion of Mr. S. A. Tncker, abont as good as any in the country. The old time proprietor, Mr. Dick Cnnningham, recently gave np the management of the resort to Mr. Fred Eieele, and the latter ie catering finely for those who patronized hia heentiful plsce. Thirteen membere entered for laet week'a matcb, a very favorahle showing. All of them were experts of the firet claee and it may he of intereet to note the guna and loade eelected hy them for that crucial teet of a gun, use at the traps.

Dr. S. E. Knowlee, whose lesrning in all matters relating to guns and ammunition ie probahly greater than that of any other local expert, nsed a 16 bore hammerless Gruner, weighing nine nonnds, one onnce. Hie ehells were a three-inch Kynoch in the right and paper in the left, of the same length. The loade were 3½ drame of Dnpont'a Summer Shooting Powder, No. 3, and 1¼ oz. ot No. 6, Chilled ehot. Dr. Knowlea gives as reasone for the peculiar gnn and loads nsed, the fect that he gete more even iesnlte and less recoil than with any other gun and loade. Hie 16 hore patterna evenly and is a hard hitter. When aeked why he did not nse Schultze, the answer waa, that he had eeen and done good work with it, hut that he was so much at home with hlack powder that he did not care to learn to shoot over again in order to hecome expert with the Schnltze. His heet acore with the 16 bore is 20 etraight birde, Hnrlingham style, 28 yarns rise.

Mr. Osborne of the clnh, a comparatively new hand at the treps, hnt a steady and very fine shot, nees a Scott hammerless choked, 12 hore, weighing 8 lhe., 4 oz. He ahoots 45 grains of Schnltze in each harrel, and 1¼ oz. of No. 7 chilled ehot, loads his own shells and finds no diffionlty in getting fairly on his hirde with the Schnltze. Mr. Robert Liddle shoota en 8 lbs. 12 bore hnilt by himself, full choked, and a very trim weapon. His loads are 3½ drsms of Hazard Ducking No. 3, with 1¼ oz. of Chilled 8's in the rigbt and 7'e in the left. Mr. Liddie, aome years ago, was a crack at the trape hnt yeare of patient devotion at hia hench have dimmed his eyes a little and eome of his hirds get too far from the trapa before he is on them.

Mr. J. K. Orr, who ehot with the clnh hy invitation, had with him a handsome Holland and Hollend, 12, cylinder in the right and modi6ed cylinder in the left. Tbe gun weighed hnt fi lhs., 14 oz and with 45 grains of Schnltze in the right, and 3¼ drsms of Flectric in the left, the ounces of S'e and 7's eet the gun hack .oo sharply for comfort and made the shooter flinch eo mnch se to qnite epoil hie score, although ell of his hirde were cut. Secretary Will De Vsnll, es trim a shot as is in the clnh, nsed a 9 lhs. 10 oz, 10 bore Parker, with 26 inch harrels 4½ drsms of the Hezsrd and 1¼ oz. of 7'e and fi's losded hy the Selhy Company. The gun is full choked and ie a killer in the hands of its deft owner.

Mr. Ed. Fay, the man of many guns, all of them of the rsiest heauty snd excellence, wes on hand with a Scott hammerless jnst niehed to his oider. The gun ie a 12, and weighs 8 ponnds, a heauty to look at and s good to kill. His losds were 3½ drems of Hszard Ducking No 4, five wsds, and 1¼ onnces of chilled 7's. Mr. Fay shot hehind hie hirde at first, hnt eoon pnlled himself together and did hrilliant work, Mr. Orr used the gun a little, ecoring eleven straight with it.

Mr. A. B. Sperry of Stockton, of phyeique fitting him to endure any emonnt of heavy work st the traps, ehot an L. C. Smith hammerlese 10 hore of fine finish, snd an extraordinsry powerfnl srm. In the right harrel 56 grsine of Schnltze snd 1¼ onnces of soft 8's. In the left 4 drams of Electric and the same qnantity of eoft 7'e. Mr. Sperry ie rather too fond of permitting his birds to get to long range and then deliherately cutting them down. His ecores would be improved if he would be quicker with his first barrel.

Port Werden C. B. Smith, shooting a 10 pound, 10 hore Greener hammer gun, and 4½ drems of F. F. G. powder, with 1¼ onncee of 8's and 7's, ie a hsrd man to heat. Of herculean frsme and a splendid field ehot, his is ss impertnrheble at the traps as Tucker, nnd is very precise in his work.

Mr. Crittenden Robineon, to whom it really eeems to make little difference what gun he nses, in so far as inflnencing hie scores is concerned, shot his 10 hore Scott hammerless weighing 9½ pounds, with 4 drame of Dnpont No. 2, and 1¼ ounces of S'e and 7'e soft shot. The gun hss recently heen overhsnled by the Scotte in Birmingham, and is a very effective arm. It hae hse won a good many thonsand dollars for its nnsnrpaesable owner.

Mr. C. J. Hsss of Stockton, of nervous tempersment and prone to hesdaches when shooting, used a 7½ pound hsmmerlese Sneider 12 hore, with 3½ drame of Electric, and 1¼ onnces of S'e snd 7's. The light gnn ehskee him up with snch heavy chargee, hnt he nsnally msnsges to get well into the money, and is beside, when at the trsp, s picture of whst a shot shonld he in position and hendling his gnn.

Mr. Rohert Meilly, elight in frame, hnt all muscle, shot a 7½ ponnd, 12 hore Colt hammerless of very hne finish His loade were 3 drsme of F. F. F. G., and ½ onnces of S's and 7's. The great driving power of the loads was many times shown hy clesn kille at very long range.

Mr. Lewie need a Parker 12 bore thet weighed 8 ponnds 14 onncee, and with 4 drams of hlack power and 1¼ ouncee of 7's, his work wss snperhly good. The loade were rather heavy, hnt he stood up well, and hnt for hard lnck in losing three hirds ont of hounds wonld have heen an eleven man. Like Mr. Sperry he fsncies experimenting at 50 or 60 ysrde, and some of his hirde were stopped clean at almost incredible dietances.

There was no delay dnring the day, end all of the shooting wss finished in time to retnrn to the city hy the 4 o'clock train.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham, score to count as the first of the season.

Osborne	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	—10
Knowles	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	—11
Robinson	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	—10
Fay	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	—10
Meily	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	—10
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	—11
Sperry	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	—9
Lewis	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	—8
Liddel	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—5
De Vanll	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	—11
Smith	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	—12
Lowe	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	—10
Orr	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5

At 5 birds, same conditions. $2.50 entrance. First won by Mr. Robinson, second and third divided by Messrs. Fay and Knowles.

Robinson	1	1	1	1	1—5
Knowles	1	1	1	0	1—5
Haas	1	1	0	0	wdn
Smith	1	0	1	1	0—4
Fay	1	1	0	1	2—5
Sperry	2	1	0	1	2 0—4
Lowe	1	0	1	1	0 2—4
Osborne	2	1	0	2	0 1—4

At 6 birds, same conditions. First won by Mr. Fay, second and third divided by Messrs. Robinson, Smith and Osborne.

Robinson	1	1	1	1	1 0—5
Haas	1	0	1	0	wdn
Smith	1	1	1	1	1 0—5
Fay	1	2	1	1	1 1—6
Sperry	1	0	0	0	wdn
Lowe	2	0	0	1	2 1—4
Osborne	1	0	1	1	1 2—5

"T. P. A." Again.

Thoee who read the unique hunter'e letter from "T. P. A," which wae pnblished a few weeke ago, will be pleaeed to heer irom the veteran again. In a letter recently sent to Mr. De Wolf of this city, "T. P. A." says: "Since writing yon I hurt my hend hadly, and although it ie better it is eomewhat swollen and painfnl yet. It will in time recover, eo that I can nee it, hnt I know one thing, it has lost me the winter'a trapping. That means at least fifty or sixty dollars a month. I wae getting the hang of the bnsinese and catching beaver when I cnt my hand. Beaver hides are worth from three to eix dollars each, eo yon see that one a day wonld meke me living wagee, heeides the fnn which ie at least ten dollare per day more. I will tell yon how I happened to find the heaver nest. I hsd heard there were heaver up above Callahan'e, and had hnnted two days hnt conld not find where they were. I waa then eight milea above Callahan's, neer Mr. Parker's, eaet of my place. I had given up finding heaver, and started home acroee the monntains on foot, with twelve heaver traps on my back, hesides my gun and outfit and eome hait, thinking I wonld eet trapa for cat and fox. I had got to the top of the first high range, when, looking ont, up jumped a whaling big hnck about 400 yards away and went off like the wind. I had not time to lay down my psck, hnt jnst turned old 45—60 loose. She travelled a little the swifteet and csught the huck on tbe front foot as I found when I got to where the deer stood when I fired. Following along the track, I eaw the hnck down the hill snd my old hound Tnts saw him at the eame time. Didn't he want to go though? He made a hreak to pass me and made a grab at him, catching him hy the collar and eat down and held him. I knew the hnck wonld lie down. Soon he laid down hnt in a place where I could not get to him, eo I let old Tnta go. He did not tarry long. I sat still to see the fnn. I could see the deer lying down in open ground all the time, and the dog going eo ewiftly down the hill toward him, that when he got to the deer he went clear over him, missed his grsb I enppose, and went rolling over and over down the hill. Thie gave the deer a chance to get np, which he aveiled himeelf of very quickly, hnt it wes no nee. Tnts was there egain. Theu they had it rongh and tumble, first one and then the other on top for abont a quarter of a mile. All tbie time I was sitting eujoying the eport. All of this was on a steep eide hill. Finally the dog and deer reeched a little flst place, and hy mntnsl coneent called the thing a draw, faced eech other, abont ten yards apart, and esch held up a flag of trnce They etood eying one another nntil I came down within ebont 60 ysrds and was unlimbering 45—60 to shoot the deer in the head—when, all at once he whirled and away he went snd the dog after him, bnt I could not shoot for fear of hitting Tnts. As Tnts tnrned to go I saw blood dropping from his sidee and knew that the neer had horned him. The wonnds slowed the dog eo that he conld only rnn abont as fast ae the deer, hnt conld not hring him to hsy until they hed run e mile, when the deer wae hayed in a deep pond of water, where the dog kept him until I came to him. Jnet ae I came near, old Tnts thonght he mnet he up and doing, and jumped into tbe pond, a trick that came near doing him np, hecanse the deer conld stand on the bottom, while the dog had to swim, and the bnck soon got Tnts egainst the bsnk and wss horning the life out of him, when I csme up and pnt my rifle nearly againet the vicione old hnck's heao and blezed awey. Tnts had six holes in hie sides, eeveral going into the cavity, hnt as the deer's head dropped the dog jnmped on top of him and ehook him until I pulled them ashore. He wes a very large huck and had the nicest head I have seen, and that is a good many. This pond of water wes a heaver dam, and the heever honse wse within twenty feet of where I pnlled the deer out. I went to Mr. Sweets end got a wagon to hsnl my deer, then tramped heck to the top of the mountain to where I hsd dropped my trsps, and finally got sll my stuff snd the game home sll right. I shell clesn out those heaver as soon as my hsnd gete anything like sonnd egain, anñ will write yon whst luck I have."

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Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
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Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Soulher Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
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Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Vicior Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
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Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
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Mortimer, Electioneer—Marli, Penn's Grove.
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Dates Claimed.

San Jose—March 30th to April 6th.
Los Angeles—April 8th to 13th.
Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Capital Turf Club.

As noted elsewhere, the nominations in the stakes and entries in the purses of the Capital Turf Club will close on Monday next, April first. There are many reasons why there should be a full return to the call for entries, and that the spring meeting of 1889 he accorded a support which will ensure it being the best ever held.

The club, if we are not mistaken, is the oldest racing and trotting association in the State, and has held its meetings under difficulties which would have discouraged people who lacked a trifle of the spirit and game of the Sacramento folk. There is nothing lacking for the comfort and "entertainment of man and horse." Tracks and adjuncts the best of any in the State, and second to none in point of necessary equipments to the best of the East. Easy of access, and centrally situated, the transfer of horses from any part of the State is easy of accomplishment.

At the time when the meeting is held, May 6th to 10th inclusive, it is well worth a journey from the far East to spend a week in Sacramento. That city, always beautiful, is at its best during April and May, and a finer combination of climatic luxuries is difficult to find in any other country.

Several other points could be made, the chief of which is that the Capital Turf Club has the knack of securing the service of the very best men for officers, and peculiarly fortunate in the choice for 1889. To people who know them, no other recommendation is necessary than to refer to their names in the programme, and the advertisement will give all the information needed about classes, conditions, etc.

Colt Stakes—Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa was doubly unfortunate in regard to the advertisement of the colt stakes for the fall meeting of this year. In the first place the date of closing was left out of the copy, and when that was corrected the number of insertions were curtailed so as not to include the most important dates. The man who has charge of the "business" of the paper has not had experience enough to know that an essential was ommitted in the instructions sent, and followed directions literally. As the ad. was marked "out" in the issue of last week, there has been time to rectify it, and in order to give as great publicity as possible, it is represented on the "editorial page." That will show that there are stakes for two and three-year-old which are free for all, and the usual number of district races, all of which are made more pleasant with a liberal amount of "added money."

Santa Rosa is one of the many beautiful towns which California can show, and is a favorite place for our horse folks to visit. The track is one of the best, and from the reports of every one who has visited it, the lessee, Mr. N. B. Sanborn, is keeping it in capital condition:

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San Jose.

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Eighteen races to be decided in four days, Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and on the off days a person must be woefully dyspeptic, stomach and brain both disturbed, who fails to enjoy himself between times. We use the masculine gender, as the ladies who attend the races have such a keen appreciation of the beautiful, that were the non-racing days more numerous, wearment or worriment by them will not be entertained.

Although we have little personal knowledge of what the race-horses are doing, wonderful accounts reach this office of their performances, and as will be learned from the history which our associate gives of a trip he made last Saturday, he feels justified in endorsing Dame Rumor to quite an extent. His description does away with the necessity of conjectural remarks on the horses engaged, and, as is well known, we are not prone to make predictions which are denominated "tips."

The only advice of that kind we feel like offering our readers is to confine their speculations to amounts which can be lost without serious detriment to their finances, and depend more on the blind goddess than the utterances of the smart chaps who are always ready to "pick a sure winner."

Closing April 6th, San Francisco, Fresno.

While there will be time, after the receipt of our next number, for people not too far away from San Francisco, to make nominations and entries for the Spring Meeting of the P. C. B. H. A., for the Spring Meeting of the Fresno Association, as the day of publication is the date of closing, April 6th, it will not be advisable to wait until then. As the secretary of the P. C. B. H. A. has his desk in our office, residents of San Francisco and vicinity can put the business off, but those who depend upon the mail to carry their communications to either place should attend to it in time. There is no question that the meeting of the Blood-Horse, which will be held on the Bay District Course, April 20th, 23d, 25th and 27th, will receive attention from those who have horses to engage, and we trust that Fresno will have the same good fortune. There is little danger if those who are the most interested will "take hold" and second the Fresno Association as they should. It is conceded that the track, and all of the other adjuncts of a race course, are of the best and certainly the public spirit of the citizens has been exhibited in a way which ensures any project which can be effected by them will be carried to a successful termination. There is not the least hazard in predicting that with the co-operation of owners and trainers, Fresno will rank high in equine sports, and be one of the main points in spring and fall circuits.

Disappointed.

As announced in the paper of last week we intended to start on a trip to the East Saturday. Informed at the ticket office on Tuesday that Friday would be in time to obtain tickets, that very essential part of the business was deferred until that day. Friday morning's paper brought the intelligence that for the first time since the "Golden Gate Special" had been running, it would go out with a full complement of passengers, every berth section, and drawing room being engaged. It was that train or none. Every hour had been counted and to meet the demand a slower rate would not do. There were other reasons for choosing the special, the most weighty, however, being the saving of time. Thursday at 1:25 P. M., the schedule said, would land us in Philadelphia, and as we learned that Mr. Steele's place was only eight miles from the city, by 3 o'clock we could greet Antevolo. Much as we would be gratified to meet Mr. Steele, Mr. Eckstein and others in the city of brotherly love, candor compels the admission that the horse was a prominent feature in the picture which Hope put on the canvas. By commencing at the further end of the journey, if it be permitted to call the starting point where nearly half of the journey was accomplished, there was a better chance of getting back in the allotted time. Philadelphia, New York, Northern Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Chicago, Iowa, more than seven thousand miles to travel, and at least a thousand people which it would be imperative to shake hands with, and return in a lunar month, necessitated a high rate of speed, when so many breaks were inevitable, and hence the ordinary line was voted too slow for the occasion.

Apart from the necessity of making the most of 28 days, or that part of it which is taken up with railway progression, there is a fascination in going fast. The only occasion when the speed is greater than we admire is when accompanying some one who shows a lack of skill in the truly American art of driving a fast trotter, and insists on showing his talent as a whip in a way that is not only dangerous to the occupants of the vehicle but abusive to the poor animal which is unfortunate enough to have him holding the reins.

Then, too, being on a traveling hostelry, all the comforts of a first-class hotel, and a goodly share of the luxuries of life enjoyed while "annihilating space," had been so vividly portrayed in imagination, that to come down from the high horse and accept the usual humdrum, was altogether too prosaic for our mood.

If we could not go on the route blazed, none other would answer, and so the journey was postponed, and in place of taking the risks of March and April discomforts which are sure to be encountered in portions of the country embraced in the chart of our trip, stay in the

land of sushine and flowers, and make choice of the halmy month of June, or still later when the Eastern foresta are resplendent in the colors which the grand artist, King Frost has given. Before the "rolling prairies" in Iowa were marred by buildings, plowed fields and fences, a June landscape was especially beautiful. When the Indian summer comes there is a glory in sky and land in nearly all sections of the East which is well worth a trip from this side of the continent to see, but for every day in the year, those of February, March and April, particularly the slopes on either side of the bay of San Francisco, are the most attractive dwelling place.

Off for Trout.

The first day of April may have been ordained for the enjoyment of others than those who invariably spend it on some well known stream, but certain it is that to none but the angler does the day come year after year, so longed for, and so fraught with high hopes and fond anticipations. Five long months of wintry desuetude suffice to stiffen wrists, dim eyes and blunt the faculties which must all be exercised in their fullest and best development, if the utmost success is to attend the fisher, but the blear months cannot deaden the pleasures of memory nor rob each coming opening day of one item of its allurements. Tackle grows finer year by year, and flies multiply apace, with now and then a good one of recent pattern, so that much time must be devoted to preparation for the day of days.

Sage deliberation is essential in determining the precise bit of water to fish:

The party must be judiciously selected, lest a cross-grained person self deluded into the belief that one of such a temperament can really be an angler, should by chance become a nuisance to the company.

Long discussions as to how necessary impediments may be reduced in bulk and weight fill many hours, and profitably. But at last this Saturday is at hand when but twenty-four hours stint the angler from the creek that has been jabbering away to the Ousels and Kingfishers, and gossiping along down to the sea without human companionship since October. To all readers who can truly claim deference to right and the law, and who have not defiled themselves by unreasonable fishing, we wish the best of weather, keen fish, full baskets and happy hearts on Monday next.

Closing of Stakes.

There are a number of stakes, nominating to which must be made before another number of this paper goes to press.

On Monday next, April 1st., the Colt Stakes of the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association, the San Jose Colt Stakes for the Fall Meeting of 1889, and the stakes and purses of the Capital Turf Club, will close.

On Tuesday, April 2d, the Stanford Stakes must be attended to, and next Saturday, April 6th, the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and the Fresno Fair Association close both purses and stakes.

There is little necessity for arguments in relation to making nominations in Colt Stakes, as the benefits to be derived are generally acknowledged by breeders of thoroughbreds and trotters, but there is a requirement for keeping it before them, although the repetition may seem tiresome to those who "never forget."

There are always "sleepers," and among this class we can be catalogued. The stakes at Sacramento and Stockton which closed on the 15th inst., were first in our remembrance only a few days before, and even on the 14th., we were aware of the near approach of the time. Our thoughts were so completely absorbed by other affairs than "horse matters" that it was 11:30 P. M., when it was realized that was the day, too late to reach telegraph office, and back to bed with a feeling approaching disgust at such palpable carelessness. After this experience, we desire to impress on the minds of our readers more thoroughly than ever, the advantages of not waiting until the last moment, and our advice is to write nominations and entries when this notification is received on Saturday, and should it be held politic to avoid the last moment of closing, the letter can be left unsealed until Monday.

While there are few of our California breeders who do not realize the importance of naming colts in stakes, the proportion of breeders, owners and trainers which underrate the importance of spring meetings is altogether too large. These men will claim that there are not sufficient inducements to the horses in training in California, the most serious obstacle being a practical restriction to the "Fall Circuit." Were they to extend their countenance to early meetings as fully as their interest should prompt them to exhibit, in a short time there would be gatherings rivalling the autumnal displays. In lieu of Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, the Blood-Horse and the Capital Turf Club occupying the whole ground there would be a succession of events, with scarcely interval enough to prepare for the fairs.

The San Jose programme elicited a fair response, and we sincerely trust that those which are yet to close will show a like liberal spirit on the part of those who control the horses. The main fault lies with the trotting division, and could the harness folks be induced to throw off their apathy and second the efforts of the directors, one-half as enthusiastically as they might, spring racing and trotting in California will occupy a prominent position in the calenders.

Horse Portraiture.

The portrait of Sunol in last week's issue seems to justify, if not actually call for, some remarks on horse portraiture. The general public can have little idea of the difficulties in the way of those who desire to reinforce written descriptions of horses with conscientious description in words must always fail to convey the idea of form that is conveyed in a glance at an accurate portrait. On the other hand there is that which the portrait cannot wholly tell, and which the letter-press must supply. To turn out a good piece of work the artist and the writer must be a "matched team." If the writer has not the natural eye for form, and fails to grasp and express the salient points in the horse's make-up, and the artist be a master, or *vice versa*, the one will give the pen pictures the lie. There are ten men who can adequately describe the form of a horse to one who can even passably delineate that form. What the reason may be I cannot say, but certainly horse portraiture is a branch of art that has been left far behind in the general march of progress. True, the average drawing of the present is far above the best attempts of the olden time in the line of portraying race horses, but yet the horse portrait of to-day that at all approximates a fair and faithful delineation is a variety among a legion of abortions. It is not pleasant to reflect, that while we have numbers of artists who can, with true and masterful pencil, transfer to paper in striking faithfulness and reality, cattle, dogs, sheep, fowls, and all the lower tribes of animal nature, the horse, "the noblest Roman of them all," must submit to have his divinely beautiful form perciatently libelled in "art."

Even more surprising than that, as a rule, artists are at sea on the horse, is the fact that the camera, which is supposed to be as incapable of a lie as was the Father of His Country, can be so manipulated that the work of the photograph is often little less atrocious than the masterpieces of the farmer's boy on the stable walls. Possibly no horse has been as often photographed as the grand old hero of Palo Alto—Electioneer—yet not only is there not as far as I am aware, an even fair portrait of him extant, but of a dozen or more alleged photographs seen, there is only one that the writer could recognize as a picture of Electioneer and that was taken by an amateur. I recently saw portraits taken by a San Francisco photograper of national reputation, of Electioneer, Sunol, Manzanita and Hinda Rose. There were certain marks by which the Electioneer photo might be distinguished by one very closely acquainted with the horse, but though there is not a very great resemblance between the three famous mares, to tell which of the pictures was meant for Sunol, which for Hinda Rose, and which for Manzanita was to me a mystery more hopelessly impenetrable than that shrouding the name of a man who assaulted the late William Patterson. It is well to be uncharitable to the artists, and that is the reason why the sins of the photographers are mentioned as in a measure palliating those of the "draughtsmen."

I do not wish to take a wholly pessimistic view of the case, or to declare that "all is vanity" in equine art. No one admires more warmly, or more readily appreciates the masterly work of Whitney, Schultz and Palmer than the writer. They each have a distinctive style of their own, and though each has his mannerisms, to the credit of everyone of them are horse portraits that are faithful works of art. With all respect and deference to all other artists, for faithfulness, fidelity, and striking originality, Frank Whitney must be awarded the palm. He does not stick in any groove, but surpasses himself continually, and his work alone is sufficient ground for the belief that equine art will yet reach the standard required, if indeed his work has not already reached it. His portraits have not the monotonous sameness that destroys all faith in the correctness of the many pictures we see; his horses are horses, his mares are mares, and his foals are foals. He preserves in each horse he draws the distinctive individuality that marks him from other horses, and gives him a character of his own. I have had little opportunity to judge of Mr. Boyd, the California artist's work, but justice must concede his portraits considerable merit. Though there is a similarity in form and posture between his portraits of different animals (showing that he sometimes loses the individual in his ideal), and there are, too, occasional anatomical lapses in his work. The pictures of Sunol and Mambrino Wilkes are the best of Mr. Boyd's sketches that I have seen. That of Sunol is very good with two exceptions—the wither is too high, and the head carried too high. Among photographers, Schreiber of Philadelphia, easily ranks first.

The common error of the artist is endeavoring to make a horse appear not what he is, but what (in their minds) he should have been. They try to improve upon Nature, and departing from its lines, convict themselves in unnatural imaginings. They try to improve the style, heighten the finish, and gloss over the plain features, and in doing it utterly loses the character that would have made the picture recognizable. Not to be behind in "improvements" the photographer "touches up" the negative, puts a lie, figuratively speaking, in the camera's mouth, and makes the finished picture an eye-trap, a delusion and a snare. A fair knowledge of external anatomy is necessary to the artist, but if the photographer would stick to the lines that fall through the lens, he could not err. Picture the horse just as he is, and no one could complain. The persistent endeavors of the artists and photographers to improve upon nature, and substitute ideals and shams for honest portraitures, has well-nigh destroyed faith in all equine pictures. Let us have *the truth* though the heavens fall.

LESLIE E. MACLEOD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In "Grim's Gossip" in a recent issue of your paper, there is a suggestion that is pregnant of great good to the State. It is there proposed, for the benefit of small breeders, that a "combination sale take place in 1889, between January 15th and February 15th, (and let it be annual thereafter), just about the time that Eastern breeders wish to come and thaw out a bit."

A home market for this class of breeders is more than a "boon;" it is necessary, without which they must relinquish breeding and turn their attention to some other industry. This would be a misfortune to the large, as well as the small breeder. There can be no rivalry between the two classes—no more than between the wholesale and retail merchant.

The large breeder derives his greater profit from the sale of animals for breeding purposes, for which the small breeder is his customer. The large breeder can develop a portion of his stock to show their quality, which will enable him to sell the remainder, undeveloped, at prices the small breeder cannot hope to get for precisely the same blood. He can also ship East for a market. The small breeder cannot afford the outlay to develop, nor can he ship East. There are many lovers of a horse, road riders and business men, who cannot afford the prices of the large breeder, but who can and will pay the prices that will remunerate and satisfy the breeder who is at no expense to develop his stock, and the indulgence made possible by these lower prices will extend the taste to those who, but for this, would seek some other amusement, and their example and influence would be lost to the interest. But there are not yet enough of this class in California to sustain the breeders already embarked in the business, and there must be found an outlet for the surplus or the business must languish.

It is not to be expected that a first sale will be a complete and satisfying success. Such enterprises are not born full fledged, but if those to be beneficial take to the plan and send in good stock in sufficient numbers, and are not discouraged by low prices at the first sale, it is likely to grow into a permanent and reliable market, at paying prices for our surplus trotters, and rescue the industry from its present depressed condition. The Eastern man can buy enough cheaper here to nearly pay the expense of the trip on a single animal, and after a few annual sales, you may hear in the frozen East something like this, as Harry and Tom sit toasting their shins and drinking their hot scotch, "I say, old boy, lets take a run out to California," and "thaw out a bit," get a button hole bouquet and buy us a roadster."

If the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, with its usual devotion of time and talent to the horse interest, will take hold of this matter, and enlist the co-operation of the enterprising auction firm of Kilip & Co., I think there can be gotten together a lot of young trotters, that in number and quality, will put the scheme of a combination sale on a solid basis, and prove an annual winter attraction to Eastern horsemen.

M. W. HICKS.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am informed by Mr. C. E. Needham that there is an error in my catalogue, viz., the claim that his horse Steve Whipple is by Bonner. Mr. Needham says that his horse was sired by Chrisman's Hambletonian. I have no information on the subject, (the error having been made by the compiler, in New York,) but presume that Mr. Needham is correct, and take this method of correcting the error, in order that his statement and advertisements may not seem to be contradicted. I remark, in justice to the compiler, that Bonner and Chrisman's Hambletonian are both sons of Whipple's Hambletonian, therefore the error is one very likely for one to fall into. IRVIN AYRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27, 1889.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Inquirer.

Please give me the pedigree of the horse Hector, owned by the High Brothers, of San Diego. Is he standard and registered, if so what is his number? Has his sire or dam any record?

Answer—Hector is by Morrow's Elector, he by Electioneer; dam Queen by California Smuggler. Hector is not standard, consequently not registered. His sire has a record of 2:21¼.

C. D. Knott.

Will you please inform me through the columns of your valuable paper concerning the pedigree and performances of Captain Fisher, also Signal, and oblige?

Answer.—Captain Fisher, by Sir Thomas Jr., dam Mother Fisher, by a Clayback horse. He trotted twice, as the records show, once at Newark, Ohio, in 1858, and once at Stockton, Cal., in 1861. His best record is 2:45. Signal 3327, A. T. R., foaled 1850, by Sunday's Rob Roy, dam not traced. Has no record.

G. W. Sharp.

What is the best recorded time for a half mile (running)?

Answer.—0:47¾ by Olitipa at Saratoga, N. Y., July 25, 1874.

S. B. Dixon.

Please give the records, and when made, of Alcona Jr. and Silas Skinner?

Answer.—Alcona Jr., 2:41, at Santa Rosa, August 16, 1889. Silas Skinner, 2:53¼, at Dixon, Cal., August 25, 1887.

T. P., Oakland.

Any communication addressed to "Folio," care of this office, will be forwarded.

Names Claimed.

Wm. McDonald, Livermore, March 26, 1889.

I claim the name Overland Knight for a light bay colt foaled March 4, 1889, by John Knight by Venture, dam Lucy Overland by Overland.

C. W. Welby, San Francisco, March 27, 1889.

I claim the name of Swift for my bay filly, star in forehead, foaled February, 1889, by Sidney, dam Bay View Maid by Gen. Benton.

I claim the name of Lena D. for my two-year-old [illegible] by Sterling, dam Madge. PATSEY [illegible]

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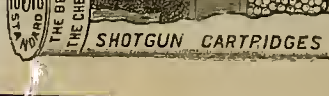

San Jose Blood Horse Association.

SPRING MEETING.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 30th.

No. 1—THE INTRODUCTION STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages, $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second horse and $50 to the third. Five furlongs.

No. 2.—THE VENDOME STAKES, for three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $75 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Seven furlongs.

No. 3.—THE GARDEN CITY STAKES, a sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25, with $250 added; $100 to the second, and $50 the third. To carry 100 pounds each. One mile.

No. 4.—THE DEBUT STAKES, for two-year olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Four furlongs.

No. 5. PURSE OF $150, for three-year-olds and over, entrance $10, or only $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

No. 6.—SANTA CLARA STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; winner of the Introduction Stakes, 5 pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 7.—MOTOR STAKES. For two-year-olds. Entrance $25; 10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Debut stakes 5 pounds extra. Five furlongs.

No. 8.—THE UNIVERSITY STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25 each; $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added; $100 to the second, and $50 to the third horse; five-year-olds and over are to carry 115 pounds, four-year-olds 118, and three-year olds 90 pounds. One mile and a furlong.

No. 9.—THE MILPITAS STAKE. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added; $75 to the second, $50 to the third. One-half mile heats.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

No. 10. PURSE OF $200. For three-year-olds and over. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats.

No. 11.—PURSE OF $200. Light welter weights; for all ages. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens, if three years old, allowed ten pounds; if four years old, fifteen pounds, and if five years old or over, twenty pounds. Seven furlongs.

No. 12.—THE ALMADEN STAKES. For three-year-olds. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added, of which $100 goes to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Winner of the Vendome Stakes to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong.

No. 13.—ALUM ROCK STAKES. For all ages. Entrance $25; $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 to the second horse, and $50 to the third. Weights ten pounds below the scale. One mile and a quarter.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th.

No. 14.—OWNER'S HANDICAP. Purse $200. Entrance $10, $5, if declared out on the night before the race, to the second horse. Weights to be announced at 6 P. M. the night before the race. One mile.

No. 15.—LICK HOUSE STAKES, for two-years-olds. Entrance $25, forfeit only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $200 added; $75 the second and $50 to the third horse. Winners of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds, of two races seven pounds extra. Six furlongs.

No. 16.—MOUNT HAMILTON STAKES, for all ages. Entrance $25, $10 forfeit, or only $5, if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added; $100 goes to the second and $50 to the third horse; weights ten pounds below the scale. Winner of any race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra, of two, seven pounds; of three, ten pounds. One mile and three furlongs.

No. 17.—L MOLLE NOVELTY RACE. PURSE $250, for all ages. Entrance free. Horse first at the quarter, $25; at the half $50; at the three-quarters, $75; at the mile, $100. Entries close on the night before the race. One mile.

No. 18.—CONSOLATION PURSE—$200; $50 to the second, and $25 to the third. Entrance free. Horses beaten once at this meeting allowed five pounds; twice, ten pounds; three times, fifteen pounds. One mile. Entries close immediately after No. 10.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 1223, San Jose, Cal.

Entries to all stakes and purses, unless otherwise stated, close Monday, March 4th.

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

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AMBERINE.

$25 $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER, No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¼, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Fluxtall mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:21.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY: yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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Send for Pocket Service Book, $1 25.

ELECTION,
BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¼, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¼, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34½), sire of Corisande 2:24¼, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

DESIGNER.
Standard Trotting Stallion.

DESIGNER was sired by Director, record 2:17, half brother of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Phallas, 2:13¾.

First dam May Queen by Abbottsford, record 2:19½, sire of Conde, record 2:19¾.

Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, record 2:21½, and half brother to Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, and Pancoast, 2:21¾, the sire of Patron, 2:19¼, as a three-year-old in a third heat; five-year-old record 2:14¼.

Woodford Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, and of the dam of Director, 2:17, dam, the dam of Wedgewood, 2:19 sire of Favonia 2:15.

May Queen was never trained. When two years old was driven over the road for three weeks, and trotted two miles in 6 minutes, a quarter in 37 seconds, her grand dam out of a livery stable trotted a mile in 2:35.

Second dam Pacific Maid by Elmo, full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19½, she has had but four foals, only two of them was handled very little; one trotted as a three-year-old with scarcely any work, a mile in 2:35, the last half in 1:12½, a quarter in 35 seconds: the other trotted as a three-year-old a mile in 2:29¾, quarters from 35 to 38 seconds early in the spring, with seven weeks work; if her produce had been given proper training, they would have put her amongst the great brood mares.

DESIGNER is a rich bay horse, four years old, 15¾ hands high, well formed, evenly balance and handsome, good disposition, has a perfect gait, and shows every indication of being very fast, both through his sire and dam, he inherits extreme speed, and cannot fail to make a great producer.

Will make the season of 1889 from March 15th to July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, on Scott Lane, one mile from Santa Clara.

TERMS, $40 THE SEASON.

Due at the time of service, and must be paid before the mares are removed. Mares not proven with foal may be returned next season, if mares or horse have not changed hands.

Pasturage three dollars per month. All mares at owner's risk.

H. SCOTT.
Box 376, Santa Clara, Cal.

ALMONT PATCHEN.
Pacing Record 2.15.

ALMONT PATCHEN is a dark brown Stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high, bred by Thos. Henderson, Modoc County, California.

Sire JUANITO, dam Glidey, by GLADIATOR, the sire of James H. 2:21, Boss 2:29¼, and the pacer Damiana 2:26¼; second dam by HENRY BELMONT, third dam a Sir Archie mare. JUANITO is by Tilton Almont, record 2:26, dam Bericia by Signal (Single terry's Rattler), sire of Marysville Queen, wagon record 2:25, and the pacers Prussian Maid 2:19, Carr e T. 2:20¼, and Handy Andy 2:29½, second dam a mare bought of J. W. Moore of Marysville, Cal., from the Harper Stock Farm in Kentucky. Tilton Almont, 2:26, is the sire of Daisy S. 2:2¾ and is by the great Almont, dam by Clark Chief. Henry Belmont is a full brother to Venture 2:27¼, being by Williamson's Belmont, dam Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr., second dam Fanni Mostyn by Grey Medoc.

To his excellent blood lines Almont Patchen adds performances which show him a worthy descendant of famous families. He is a large, well-formed, rangy and stylish horse, of great power and unsurpassed staying qualities, and cannot fail to get fast and useful horses. In 1886 he started in Chico and in Sacramento in two races, winning both, making in the latter a record of 2:23.

In 1888 ALMONT PATCHEN started in eight races, winning six, and coming in second in the other two. In his last race at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, he defeated Adonis and Belmont Boy, making a record of 2:15. A few days later, in private, he paced a mile in 2:13¼ on same track.

Almont Patchen will make the season of '89 at the Race Track, San Jose, commencing February 1st and ending in May.

TERMS: $100 for the season, payable when mare is bred. Good pasturage furnished at five dollars per month. All mares taken at owner's risk. For further particulars address,

C. H. COREY,
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Whippleton, 1883,

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:21½, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¾, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼. Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record-2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23¼, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20¼, etc.).

Grandam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Anteevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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CHAS. WILLIAM ABY,
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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Conus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Conus by Grey's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:20 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1886. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo, 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodcut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS, Agent.
At Main St., between 2d and D Sts. Santa Rosa.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witberell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park to 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:21¾. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."

PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1888 at the farm of A. Weske, 2¾ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address

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At $100 the Season.

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JIB,

By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,

Half Brother to JIB.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland.
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4.

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half bro her to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:18 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2.49.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.

Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¾; Stratbmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

J. J. FAIRBANKS.
Residence, cor. San Pablo Ave. and Park St.
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (602), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:18, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:29¾, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Grsham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13¾.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), be by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this state is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

SAMUEL GAMBLE.
1307 Dolores Street, S. F., Cal.
or Oakland Trotting Park.
Oakland, Cal.

2:19. 2:18 3-4, 2:20 1-2.

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SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 23 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 .4, and the dam of Favorite 2:24), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian.

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 3-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, the heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sinol, 2-year old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hong, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred)

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Christian by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 30 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2: trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be limited to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINE
Dexter Stables, Oak.

POPLAR GROVE

Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweethrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorns, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Prompter, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44¾; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Bainsrages. Prompter (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckahoe. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE,
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm,
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorbees (record 2:23¾), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorbees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30¼. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:11¾; an three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial beat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion, was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a head), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES,
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Oblo Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Oblo Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

I. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street, Oakland, Cal.

The MAGNIFICENT TROTTING STALLION

Herodian, 3337,

Will make the Season of 1889 at SALINAS CITY for the very low price of $30.

PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1862, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

JAMES DELANY.
Salinas City, Monterey Co., Cal.

Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glencoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the unbeaten son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Counor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lou Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

The blood lines here displayed cannot be surpassed in the world, there not being a single cross that has not been celebrated for speed and endurance, and it is fair to assume that the get of this stallion will show equally well with those of past generations.

TERMS, $50 for the season. We offer first class pasturage on our own ranch, at $4 per month, and the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us, but no responsibility can be incurred. For further particulars address

W. P. TODHUNTER, Sacramento.

VALENSIN STOCK FARM,

Pleasanton, Alameda Co.

SIDNEY, 2:19 3-4

$200 FOR THE SEASON.

BOOK NEARLY FULL.

Visitors cordially invited to inspect the get of above Stallions.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $100 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $1 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Stallion

LEON.

Bay stallion, 16½ hands high, foaled 1885, sired by Leinster, dam Ada A, dam of Pater Duffy, Frank Rhodes, Lizzie P.—dam of Idal, by Cotton, and Lady Leinster—by Asteroid. The ones that saw Leon race the Oakland Fair last fall can best judge as to his racing qualities. He ran the 1¼ miles, carrying 118 lbs, in 2:10, and galloped under the wire. The last mile he ran in 1:43¼. If not sold by Feb. 1st will make a season in the stud at Sacramento. For further particulars address

F. P. LOWELL, Sacramento, Cal.

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Fort by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very closest to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Eros Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET,
San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE,
401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:23) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24¼, Rancbero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:26, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:2; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Truncas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road,

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $1 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
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$3,000 IN PURSES.

FIRST DAY.

2:30 Class—Trotting—Purse $300; 4 moneys.
Half mile and repeat—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

2:40 Class—Trotting—Purse $200; 4 moneys.
One mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Class—Pacing—Purse $250, 4 moneys.
Three-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $300; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY.

2:25 Class—Trotting—Purse $400; 4 moneys.
One and one-quarter mile dash—Running—Purse $250; $50 to second horse.
One-quarter mile and repeat—Running—Purse $150; $50 to second horse.
$600 reserved for special races.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 25, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $ 000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 70, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races, best 3 in 5, to harness, unless otherwise specified. Entrance, ten per cent on amount of purse, to accompany nomination. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

American Association Rules to govern all trotting, pacing, and running races, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats; also, to change the day or hour of any race if deemed necessary.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only one-half of entrance money paid in. When less than required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money paid in, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to first, 33⅓ to second.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the meeting, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance under Rule 36.

Racing colors to be named on entries.

In trotting races the drivers shall be required to wear caps of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

These two last rules will be strictly enforced.

All races to be called at 2 P. M. sharp

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary at 11 P. M., Saturday, April 6, 1889.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

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Frank Morgan.

DESCRIPTION.

FRANK MORGAN was brought to California by Mr. S. E. Lazable of Montana. He is undoubtedly one of the handsomest stallions in the country, is a dark chestnut, about 16 hands in height, of free, easy carriage, well gaited, perfectly developed and superb in general appearance. In disposition he is all that could be desired. He has been named Frank Morgan in honor of the family from which he descends.

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FALL MEETING OF 1889,

DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

No. 5.

From SEPTEMBER 30th to OCTOBER 5th

1. PALO ALTO TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, $50 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $200 added; winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

2. SANTA CLARA COUNTY TROTTING STAKE for two-year-olds, for this county only. Palo Alto Stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination $10 on July 1st, and $15 on September 2nd; $150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1st, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

3. GARDEN CITY TROTTING STAKE for three-year-olds $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nomination, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2nd; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

CONDITIONS.

In all the above stakes failure to make payment when due forfeits all previous payments; stakes and added money divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

Five or more entries required to fill, and three or more to start. If only two colts start they must contest for the entrance money only, divided 66⅔ and 33⅓, and colts making a walk over gets the entire stake, but no added money. Entries to the above stakes to close with the Secretary, Monday, April 1st, 1889.

E. TOPHAM, President.

G. W. BRAGO, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association.

All persons interested in the breeding of trotting horses are cordially invited to meet the undersigned at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, at 7:30 P. M., on

Wednesday, April 3, 1889,

For the purpose of organizing the above named association, and to take such steps as may be needful to arrange for the holding during the coming fall of the second NATIONAL STALLION AND COLT STAKES, and for the perpetuation thereof, as well as for the STANFORD COLT STAKES, under the auspices and management of the CALIFORNIA TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

It is hoped and desired that every breeder in the State will be present IN PERSON. Such as favor and will join the organization, but cannot possibly attend this inaugural meeting, are requested to communicate by mail with the Secretary pro tem. to address below given, up to March 31st; after that address Palace Hotel up to day of meeting, Palo Alto by Ariel Lathrop, J. H. White, Irvin Ayres, M. F. Tarpey.

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y pro. tem.

Postoffice Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands;

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Mariet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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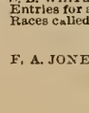

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The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 6.

No. 1.—LINDLEY & Co's GOLD RIBBON STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

No. 2.—BREWERS' STAKES.—Running. For all ages, $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters and repeat.

No. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE STAKES—Running. For three-year-olds. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed five pounds. One and one-eighth miles.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7.

No. 4.—LADIES RIDING TOURNAMENT—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Company Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash; divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secretary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

No. 5.—2:34 class. Trotting. Purse $300.

No. 6—Special Race for local named horses. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

No. 7.—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES—Running. For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. One and one-quarter miles.

No. 8—LESSEE'S STAKE—Running. For three-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $200 added. $50 to second. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Stakes penalized 5 pounds. One mile.

No. 9.—FREE PURSE—Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

No. 10.—Pacing—2:30 class. Purse $300.
No. 11.—Trotting—2:40 class. Purse $300.
No. 12.—Trotting—Two-year-olds. Sacramento Co. colts. Mile beats, 2 in 3. Purse $300.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

No. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES—Running. For two-year-olds. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon Stakes to carry rule weight. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 14.—PARK HANDICAP—Running Stakes. For all ages. $25 entrance, $15 forfeit. $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money. $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. the same day. One mile.

No. 15.—OWNERS' HANDICAP—Running Stake. For all ages. $20 for starters; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M., day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.

No. 16.—SIERRA FOOTHILLS CO. STABLE BOYS' PRIZE RACE—Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' Prizes: first, $40; second, $25; third $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts, $5. Entries to be made to WORTH OREB, at the track.

The names of horses eligible to start in the Local Special Race will be named by the Executive Committee on March 25th. Entries for same to close April 1st

All trotting and pacing purses are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise stipulated. Money divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. Five to enter, three or more to start.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled to only the entrance money paid in.

When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first, one-third to second.

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Spring Racing Meeting 1889.

Bay District Course,

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April 20, 23, 25 & 27.

EXTRA DAY WILL BE RUN IF AVAILABLE.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

No. 1.—INTRODUCTION PURSE $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upwards, allowed twelve pounds. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 each from subscribers, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile beats.

No. 12.—THE SEQUEL STAKE—For all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal Stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra; of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

No. 14.—THE RESACA STAKE—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry 5 pounds extra; of two, 8 pounds extra. One mile.

No. 15.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to second. Owners handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting. Entries close with the Secretary, or through the entry box, at the track at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Weights to be carried must be given with the entry. Winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

Colonial bred horses foaled on Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds 8 pounds; four-year-olds 5 pounds; five-year olds 3 pounds.

In all stakes, starters must be nominated to the Secretary or through the entry box at the track on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race. In all stakes the right to forfeit ceases at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day on which the race is run. (Rule 43.)

Entrance free for starters in purses. Non-starters can declare out at 6 o'clock P. M. of the day before the race by paying 5 per cent. of the amount of the purse. All horses not so declared out will be required to start. (Rule 22.)

All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of unfavorable weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries close with the Secretary on Saturday April 6, 1889.

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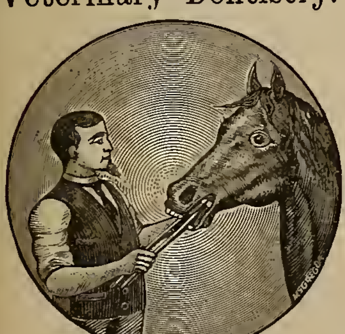

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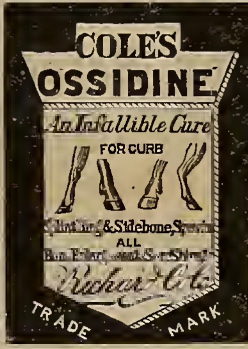

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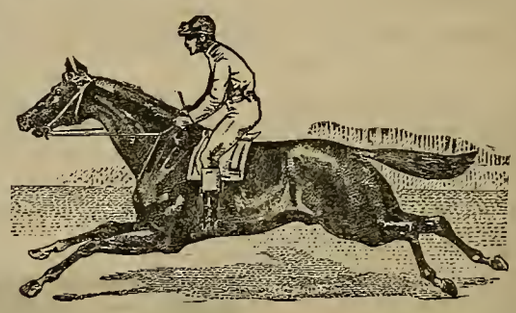

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			Bolivar Mare.
		Martha Washington	Burr's Washington.
			Dam by Abdallah, 1.
	Emblem	Tattler, 300	Pilot, Jr., 12.
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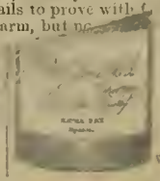

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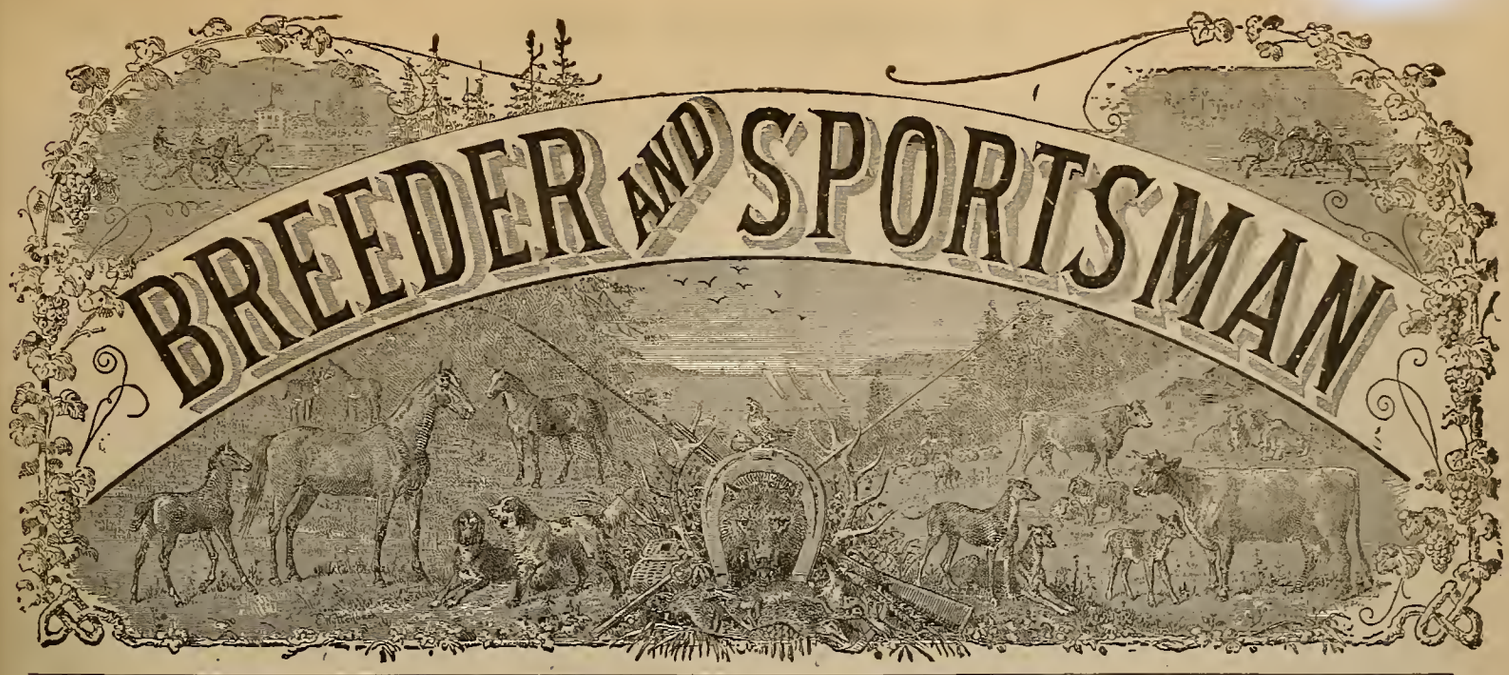

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A Gallop is the Foundation of Terra a Terra, for the Actions of the Horses Legs are all one; Leading with the Fore-Legg within the Turn; and Following that Legg with his Hinder-Legg within the Turn; only you Stay him a little more on the Hand in Terra a Terra, that he may go in Time.

An Amble, being a Shuffling Action, I would have Banish't the Mannage; for the Horse Removes both his Leggs of a Side, and Changes sides every Remove; which is so Contrary to the Mannage, as can be: But if you make him to Gallop, whereas upon a Trott, you Trott him Fast to take his Gallop, you must upon the Amble Stay him upon the Hand to take his Gallop.

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Of all the
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A Horse can Make.

First, for Terra a Terra, the Horse always Leads with the Legge within the Turn, like a Gallop; his two Fore-Leggs up, and as they are Falling, his two Hinder-Leggs Follow: and at that time, all his Four Legge are in the Ayre; so that it is a Leap forward; the same upon Demy-Vaulte; for it is all but the Action of Terra a Terra. Now when the Horse'a Croup is In, whether upon a little Gallop, or Terra a Terra, here his Hinder-Legga are always Short of his Fore-Legge, because his Croup is In; but if it be Le petit Gallop, his Action is still 1, 2, 3, & 4; because it is a Gallop. But in Terra a Terra, the Action is but two a 1 & 2 pa: ta: like a Corvet, but only prest Forward: A Corvet is a Leap Upward, and Higher; and Terra a Terra a Leap Forward, and Lower; and his Inward Legge that Lead more before his Outward Legge, being another Action than a Corvet.

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And the
Operation and Use of it.

Take one of the Reins, which must be Long, and a little Ring at one End, and put the other End into that Ring, and so put it about the Pommel, and then put the rest Down by the Fore-Boleter of the Saddle under your Thigh; and the rest of the Rein put through the Ring on the same Side of the Cavezone, and so bring it Back again, either to be in your Hand, or Tie it to the Pommel Straight; and do the same with the other Rein in All things, as I told you with This.

The Cavezone is to Stay, to Raise, and to make the Horse Leight; to Teach him to Turn, to Stop, to Firm his Neck, to Assure and Adjust his Head, and his Croup, without Offending his Mouth, or the place of the Curb; and also to Supple and Help his Shoulders, and his Legge and Feet Before.

Therefore I would Use it to all Horses whatsoever; for they will go much better with the Bitt alone, having their Mouth preserved, and made so Sensible, as they will be Attentive to all the Motions of the Hand: So that there is nothing for the Exercise of the Mannage like it, with a Canon A la Pignatel, the Brauches A la Constable, and the Cavezone together: But then the Cavezone must be My Way, as I Told you; and that doth so Supple them, and is so Right, as it makes all Horses whatsoever, if you Work them upon their Trott, Gallop, Stopping, and Going Back, with Passeger, and Raising them as you Ought, and according to the Rules of Art: For this makes them Subject to the Sense of Feeling, which is the Sence we ought to Work on; to Feel the Hand, and to Feel the Heels, which is All; and not to the Sense of the Sight, which is the Routin of the Pillars, or the Sense of Noise, which is the Routin of Hearing, but only the Sense of Feeling, and only of those two Places, which is the Mouth and the Sides. Seeing is all the Art when they Teach Horses Tricks, and Gambols, like Bankes's Horse; and though the Ignorant Admire them, yet those Persons shall never Teach a Horse to Go Well in the Mannage. There are many Things in the Sense of Feeling, which are to be Done with so great Art, Witt, and Judgement, and require so great Experience of the several Dispositions of Horses, that it is not every Man's Case to be an Horse-man, as it is to make a Dogg or a Horse Dance: But I am Contented to let the Ignorant Talk, and Think what they will, for I am not Concerned with their Folly.

The Cavezon's inward Rein tyed short to the Pommel My Way, is Excellent to give a Horse an Apuy, and Settle him upon the Hand, and make him Firm, and his Head Steady: So it is Excellent for a Horse that is too Hard on the Hand; for the Cavezon's Rein being always within the Turn tyed very Straight to the Pommel, keeps him from Resting too much on the Bitt, which makes him Leight, and Firm on the Hand. The Inward Cavezone's Rein tied short to the Pommel, is Excellent also to Supple a Horse's Shoulders, which is the Best thing that can be; for it gives Apuy where there is none, and where there is too much Apuy, it takes it away, and Supples his Shoulders extreamly, which is an Excellent thing; it also makes a Horse Gallop very Right, with his Leggs, as also his Legge very Right for Terra a Terra; for it Lengthens his Legge within the Turn, and Shortens his Leggs without the Turn, which is Right as it should be. So it is Good for Working his Shoulders in all Kinds, and his Croup last, Legg and Rein of a Side, as also to Work Legg and Rein Contrary, in all Kinds of several Lessons. And this is the Rarety of Tying the inward Cavezone's Rein short to the Pommel.

The Cavezone (My Way) works Powerfully upon the Nose, and so hath the greater Pull to give the Horse the greater Ply and Bent, being the part the Farthest off from your Hand. And this Ply, or Bent, is from his Nose to his Withers, which is to Bend his Neck, and Works too on the Shoulders, this is to Bent into the Turn; it Pulls his Head down too, and makes him Look into the Turn; his Head being pulled Down when he is Prest, puts him more upon the Hauches. This is done with the Inward Rein of the Cavezone pulled Hard, and Straight, and so tied to the Pommel, which keeps it at a Stay, and is Stronger than ones hand, and hath the same Operation as I told you Before; but when it is Tied to the Pommel, it still keeps the right Bent of the Horse, and then I Work upon the Bitt, either with the Reins Separated with Both my Hands, or else in my Left Hand only when he is thus Bent: When I would Passeger him, his Croup in, Large or Narrow, then I Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle; because it is upon the Action of a Trott, and that is Cross; and therefore must have his Legge Free without the Turn, to Lap over his Inward Leggs; and when he is thus Tied with the Inward Cavezone's Rein, if I would have him to go Le petit Gallop, his Croup In, or Terra a Terra, then I Help with the Inward Rein of the Bridle, my Hand on the Outside of his Neck, and my Knuckles towards his Neck, to put him on the Outside of the Turn: but Le petit Gallop sometimes on the Inside, because it is a Gallop, as the Outward Rein puts him on the Inside of the Turn; all this is with his Croup in. It to Trott or Gallop D'une piste, Large or Narrow Circles, the Inward Cavezone's Rein still Tyed to the Pommel, then I Help with the Inward Rein, and inward Legg, or Outward Rein to Narrow him Before: If the Piroite, with the outward Rein; if Demy-Voltoes upon Passadoes, the Outward Rein; For all Leaps, the Outward Rein; for Corvets and Demy-Ayres, the Outward Rein; for Corvets Backward, the outward Rein; for Corvets Forward, the outward Rein; for Terra a Terra, in his Length, the inward Rein; And so Passadoes, the inward Rein. So, Stopping, and Going Back, the inward Rein. All these with the Inward Rein of the Cavezone Tyed straight to the Pommel, which is the Best thing in the World, and then Help with the several Reins of the Bridle, as Occasion offers you, and as I have Told you for all these several things. So that the Inward Cavezon's Rein Tyed to the Pommel, or else in your Hand, is, For All things whatsoever; Croup, In or Out; Trott, Gallop, Passager; all Ayres, Stopping, Going Back, Passadoes; or anything in the World that is in the Mannage: For without it no Horse can be Perfectly Drest, in any Kind, to have the Ply of his Neck, and to Supple his Shoulders, to Look into the Turn, to have his Leggs go Right, as they Ought to do in all Actions; his Body rightly Bent, to be part of the Circle he goes in, and Bent that Way. So it is All in All for every Thing, every Ayre, and every Action the Horse can make.

The Cavezone being upon the Nose, preserves the Horse's Mouth, and Barrs, and place of the Curb; and it is so Effectual, as it will Dress a Horse without the Bitt, which the Bitt shall never Do without the Cavezone; for the Barrs and the Curb are too Tender: Besides, the Reins of the Bitt can never give him the Ply, nor Bend him Enough, nor Supple his Shoulders, because it is so Near you, and Works upon the Barrs and the Curb; which cannot Bend him possibly so, as that upon his Nose, because the Branches of the Bitt are so Slow, and the Barrs and the Curb so Low, that there is not Room enough to Pull as with a Cavezone, that is so much Higher; and hath so much Room to Pull, and pulls and Plyes him, all from his Nose to his Shoulders, when the other can do little more than Pull his Mouth, and his Head, and goes no further: The Cavezone's Rein within is for every Thing, the Bitt otherwise.

To Supple his Shoulders, you must Help with the Outward Rein, and to Stay his Outward Shoulder with the Inward Rein; which hath not near the Force the Cavezone's Rein hath for every Thing: Therefore Use it in All things, and with all Horses, Colts, Half-Dress Horses, Ready Horses, Young, Middle-Age, Old, and every Horse, and all Horses; for there is no Dressing Horses without it, and with it you will Dress all Horses whatsoever, and of what Disposition soever; Weak, Middle-Strength, or Strong, and Reduce all Vices with it; and when you Use the Bitt, they will go much the Better, for having been wrought Continually with the Cavezone.

Observations about the Cavezone, about the Ply, or
Bending the Horse's Shoulders into the Turn.
And in What Place the Cheeks of the Bitt then
Are, or Where they Rest.

When the Inward Rein of the Cavezone is Tyed hard to the Pommel, and you Pull the Inward Rein of the Bridle, his Neck Bends so much into the Turn, whether upon Large Circles, his Croup Out, or his Croup In, as then Cheek of the Bitt, that is next the Turn, is Beyond the Inside of his Neck or Shoulder, and the Outward Cheek, removed according to the distance of the Cheeks, which is much more than the midst of his Neck: and this Ply Supples his Neck and Shoulders Extreamly, makes him Look into the Turn; Head, Body, Legge, and all going most Justly, as they Ought to Do, whether his Croup In, or Out. And this is the Quintessence of the Mannage; and without this no Horse can be Dressed Perfectly, or can Go Justly in any Kind, either up

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

J. D. Forbes.

I have the stallion Silver King in the stud, and his mane is coming out. After his exercises he breaks out in blotches, from the size of a pea up to the size of a walnut, mostly about the head, neck and thighs. Will you please give me advice what to do?

Answer.—I would advise the following treatment: Prepare well with soft bran mashes; then give 1½ pints of raw linseed oil; then give the following powders once a day.

Sublimed sulphur	1 ounce.
Nitrate of potash	1 ounce.
Powdered Gentian Root	½ ounce.
Aniseed	½ ounce.

Mix and make eight powders. Sig. Give one powder daily in soft food.

If no good results are obtained, call in a competent veterinary surgeon.

[We cannot answer your second question.—Ed. Breeder and Sportsman.

Broken Wind or Heaves in Horses.

[By Dr. J. P. Klench, Veterinary Surgeon, Santa Rosa.]

Some time last October, there appeared in a public paper an article, written by Dr. Buzard about the causes of lung diseases in draught horses, which, in my opinion, tends to give the farmer such erroneous ideas concerning the nature and the causes of these complaints, that I resolved to correct his remarks. Dr. Buzard will, I have no doubt, accord me this privilege, as his printed writings are public property and, as such are subject to criticism. As the article is presumed to be written for the benefit of the Agricultural class, I will say that the greatest majority of the farmers in California never owned a broken-winded horse; that, very exceptionally, we meet a horse affected with the heaves, and whenever such is the case, we will find it in the hands of a Gypsy, a Chinaman, a poor peddler or gardner. Moreover, all persons who have been dealing in horses for fifteen or twenty years, firmly deny the existence of heaves in this State.

Dr. Buzard writes, "some authors consider the affection to be of the nature of asthma, and trace it to the derangement of the stomach, which influences the pneumo-gastric nerve, and through it the functions of the lungs, to which organs the nerve distributes some of its branches. Whether this view is correct or not, there can be no doubt that stomach disease is closely concerned with the difficulty of breathing, and certain kinds of food are known to have a tendency to cause broken wind. The injurious effects of turning horses out to grass (particularly when no grain is allowed them) most horsemen are well aware of, a method of treatment which often causes considerable injury to respiratory organs."

Some kinds of food have been accused, many years ago, of producing the heaves, like timothy hay, red clover and other leguminosae; but I never could find any evident proofs of the same; in fact, the rumor is as old and false as the one which credits assafœtida with being a sure preventive against glanders and farcy.

The authors cannot and never will agree upon the influence of the pneumo-gastric nerve in the causation of the heaves. This nerve is getting too much credit for its actions on the diseases of stomach and lungs; this point might be considered in a strictly theoretic argument; but practical experience will always pronounce against it. The heaves and broken wind are an emphysema of the lungs as a sequel to chronic pneumonia; both indicate directly a great modification in the structure or tissue of the lungs entirely independent of any nervous influence. This nervous action might be admitted in the asthma which is indicated by different symptoms externally. There is only a superficial similarity of symptoms in heaves and asthma which often causes one to be mistaken for the other. It is very true, that asthma can be found in horses with "advanced heaves," but not necessarily, for a good many horses have the heaves without the asthma. Heaves constitute a blemish for life, while asthma can be modified by therapeutic means.

Who ever heard of horses being injured in the lungs while in pasture? Dr. Buzard is certainly not much acquainted with the ways of the California farmers; for all farmers, in this State, turn their horses out the very day after they have finished sowing grain in the winter; and on the first of June, when they take those horses home again to feed them on grain for work in the harvest, they find that every horse and mule, old and young, has improved in wind, in legs, in general condition, in every part of the body; they all return from pasture, healthier, better and more valuable animals than before. No livery keeper ever thought, when sending his old, stiffened, half crippled horse to pasture, that he would get a broken winded animal home again. All family horses, physicians steeds and even the precious nags of the horse doctors are renovated all over the body by a good run at grass without having any grain. I knew a man in Iowa, who bought in Dubuque several carloads of broken winded horses for from twenty-five to forty dollars, shipped them to Western Iowa to break wild prairies, feeding his horses all the summer on grass; and at the end of the season his land was broken, his horses had improved in wind and were sold to neighbors for $100 each. Whoever heard of a Texas pony having broken wind? He is the worst used horse in America; he travels every day many miles without any grain, eats only grass and many days very little of that. He might be so poor that he hardly has the power to carry his man, be he a State ranger, a cowboy, or a Mexican Vaquero; he has very thin muscles, but very good lungs and a sound heart.

But Dr. Buzard in explaining how this effect is produced, says, "that the total change of food from a highly concentrated form of nutriment to a succulent provender, would cause indigestion and induce irritation of the lining membrane of the stomach, leading to diseases of the lungs from the continuity of the nerve supply."

I must say that it is just the reverse that would find application to his theory; for a horse when coming from pasture, must be fed grain gradually and carefully; if too richly fed of a sudden, he would be subject to indigestion, with all its various complications, and even skin disorders, but never, no never, a disease of the lungs. A succulent provender, like green grass, is easy to digest, and allays any possible irritation of the secreting glands of the lining membrane throughout the whole alimentary canal whose function has been overtaxed in digesting grain for a long time. A soothing juice is lubricating the whole intestinal surface and brings into the blood a refreshing, cooling element; its easy digestibility, (not indigestibility or irritancy) is so well understood by every man and child that they never fail to give a sick animal a handful of green grass, and the poor creature will gratefully stretch out his lips to grasp it, while he would refuse a highly concentrated form of nutriment, because it is irritating and difficult to digest.

What are the possible causes of irritation of the lining membrane in the stomach? The introduction of purgatives, caustics, freezing or burning agents, or overloading of the stomach with too rich or indigestible food, might produce a more or less serious disease of that organ, complicated even with brain fever or founder. The animal might die but the lungs will be free from any affection directly connected with the complaint in the stomach.

I cannot conceive how the influence of the pneumo-gastric nerve can affect the lungs when the stomach is diseased. This nerve has a centrifugal action; it carries the sensations from the brain to the heart, lungs, stomach and even the bowels. The sensations in the stomach are received by the great sympathic nerve, and only partly by the pneumo-gastric nerve through its mixed fibres, and are transmitted to the solar plexus, thence to the spinal marrow which reacts immediately in a reflex manner. We can notice that in all cases of colic without exception. If the pneumo-gastric nerve were the only conductor of these sensations, it would at the same time influence the action of the heart, or produce roaring, or cause obstruction in the bronchiat tubes and stagnation in the lungs. Practical experience does not mention a single case of indigestion manifested by scouring or constipation, or metsorization, where the lungs were simultaneously injured. It is, therefore, impossible to admit that a light irritation of the stomach or rather a gastric disorder, (embarras gastrique) would seriously affect the lungs, when they are proved to remain uninjured in such cases, where the stomach disease is of a grave character.

Dr. Buzard again says, "or it may be suggested that the total change of habit, the sudden cessation of exercise and the consumption of a watery diet, would be attended with general debility of the system and relaxation of the muscular tissues, both of the internal and external parts of the respiratory system. A debilitated state of the muscular and elastic tissues of the air tubes would be followed by overdistention, and the relaxed state would then become permanent."

It is well known to every horseman that horses are soft when leaving the pasture, but that does not constitute debility. I have never seen a poor horse in rich pasture unless he was diseased; green feed does not constitute a watery diet. But suppose that exercise in a rich green pasture would cause general debility, we would find different effects from those given by Dr. Buzard; a watery, debilitating diet would produce anasarca and dropsy in all its forms, which would cause death, while the respiratory organs would be in perfect order relatively. The irrationality of this theory of the watery diet causing a disease of the lungs, can best be refuted by practical observation. How could sick animals live and recuperate after a long debilitating affection, taking nothing but water, and consuming their own fat? Human pathology teaches us that man can live on water for four, five or six weeks, and the lungs remain sound. The great faster Tanner consumed only water for 44 days, and his lungs have been very good ever since. These remarks apply equally to the horse.

Again Dr. Buzard says: "That horses which are employed in draught work are more exposed to injury from the consumption of coarse and innutritious food, and as a natural consequence, broken wind is more common among them than among animals which are more carefully tended in the stable and supplied with food of the best quality. To get an idea of the extent to which broken wind or heaves is prevalent among draught horses, it is only necessary to devote a short time to the examination of a number of working horses used for agricultural purposes."

The causes of the heaves and the effects of coarse food are rather badly mixed up in these remarks. If we consider straw as coarse and innutritious food, the whole argument loses its value; for on the sandy land in Stanislaus county many farmers have no hay and feed straw all the time, still not one broken-winded horse is found in the whole county. We all know that in the Western States the farmers turn out during the winter their horses and mules around a straw stack, and in all certainty would not do so if that straw would cause the heaves. There is not one broken-winded mule on the American continent, although this most abused of all animals is fed the coarsest food that can be found. Still the pneumo-gastric nerve has the same influence as in the horse.

Without pretending that some horses, or some breeds of horses were more subject to become broken-winded than others, I will nevertheless state that I generally observed that defect amongst common lymphatic horses, with broad, round ribs and large bellies, especially when they attained the age of nine and ten years and over. Such horses and old mares in foal, are liable to get the heaves in the cold winter countries, when they are kept in the stable for five or six months, having no exercise and are tied up to a manger always full of hay, whether clean or dusty.

Old chronic lung diseases must always be suspected to exist in horses affected with broken wind. The heaves can exist without the chronic lung disease, but all chronic lung diseases have necessarily the symptoms of the heaves, that is the jump in the flank. They are two different diseases, although they have this symptom in common; for on post mortem examination the chronic pneumonia shows evident pathological lesions—an organized pulmonary tissue, while in the heaves we find only a structural defect—emphysema. Cases of old pneumonia can be found only in those countries where the winter is cold and severe, because the inflammation of the lungs often terminates in hepatization and later into induration, which causes a broken wind forever. But here in California I have never found a single case of old chronic pneumonia or broken wind, for the reason that in this climate pneumonia, if not checked on the start, generally ends in gangrene. There are, in my opinion, very few instances where the pneumonia assumes a clear, distinct, inflammatory character.

Chronic bronchitis, with hypersecretion of mucus, whether due to inhaling of dust or a change of temperature, will often cause short wind and even the regular heaves.

Various tricks are often resorted to in order to hide the symptoms from an innocent purchaser, such as bleeding and the opening of the bowels; then arsenic and nux vomica, cordials and tonic stimulants, tending to improve the action of the digestive organs. Clear, rich feed in small quantities, and *especially turning the horses into a green pasture.* Some give digitalis for one or two days, knowing well its effect in diminishing the action of the heart; while others more cunning yet, endeavor to ease the bowels by making a fistula in the rectum near the anus. Such experts as wish to detect the disease, will feed the horse on dry hay, and in two or three days the symptoms of the heaves become very clear.

The treatment of the heaves needs no further mention, as the tricky ways of the wicked horse traders give full information about that subject. Besides no pretension can be made to effect a cure; it is an unsoundness for life, and can be alleviated for a few days for the benefit of some dishonest transaction.

A Glenlivet Race.

An article in another column tells about "Whisky Jane," and in giving this story of another horse in which whisky plays a prominent part, it is hoped that our reader will not suppose we have stepped down and out from our position as horse journalists, to that of catering for the liquor trade. The following good story was written by that Prince of good fellows, Captain T. B. Merry, of Portland, Oregon, and first appeared in the Melbourne Sportsman:

Nobody ever went to Long Branch, Saratoga, or Coney Island, without seeing the eccentric Dr. James Cattanach, veterinary surgeon of New York, whose love for a glass of Glenlivet whisky is proverbial. The old doctor is a very canny Scot and close at a bargain, but those who have paid him domiciliary visits will agree with me that he is a prince among hosts. The story I am about to relate concerns a horse that is now coming to the front as a sire in America. His name is Lelaps, got by Leamington, out of the imported mare Pussy by King Tom.

Pardon the digression if I say that Leamington was, in my belief, the greatest stallion ever imported into America. True, he got many of his best races from daughters of Lexington, our greatest native sire, but it must be remembered that nearly half of Lexington's best racers came from the daughters of Glencoe, another imported horse that won both the Two Thousand Guineas and Goodwood Cup in 1834. Leamington was not a horse of the type of Plenipotentiary, Bay Middleton, Flying Dutchman or Ormonde. He belonged to that mighty breed of weight-carriers represented in the performances of Rataplan, Isonomy, Barcaldine, Harkaway and Kettledrum; and it is doubtful if he was not as good as the best of them. He stood two seasons in Kentucky, where he begot the long and illustrious roll of conquerors, headed by Longfellow, Lyttelton, Lynchburg, Hamburg, Rhadamanthus, Golden Gate, Lucifer, Blazes and Olitipa. On his return to the Atlantic shores he got Parole and Iroquois, winners of the Chester Cup of 1880, and the Derby and St. Leger of 1881. When it comes down to a high type of beauty coupled with an extraordinary turn of speed and ability to carry weight, I question if any stallion ever conferred such signal benefits upon his adopted home.

Doctor Cattanach had never been to Kentucky, in spite of all the fascinating stories he had heard from Price M'Grath and Doctor Underwood about the beautiful women and lovely farms in the blue-grass State. But at length he read an advertisement that eight colts and seven fillies by Leamington were to be sold at auction as yearlings. He packed his trunk for Bourbon County, and in due time arrived at Frank Harper's. The day of sale came, and with it a furious lot of buyers, for Parole and Susquehanna were winning in every direction, and the blood of Leamington was considered a very good thing to have in a horse. Everything went at fabulous prices till at last the auctioneer pulled out a mean-looking little runt of a colt, black as the ace of spades, and said: "How much for this black kitten?"

The bidding, which had run into the big thousands on the other colts, dropped down very tamely as Lelaps was led forward. It crept up slowly by tens and fifteens until 585 dols. was reached, and then the autumn air became redolent with the fumes of Scotch whisky as a voice called out:

"Six hundred!"

Everybody looked towards the new bidder, but no one offered to go above it, and the colt became Cattanach's property. He won two small events, but invariably "squeaked" when he struck good company. At last the Doctor entered him for the Morrissey Stakes at Saratoga, of $500 each for starters, with $50 forfeit. There were twenty-six nominations and six starters, among them Aaron Pennington, very much such a looking horse as Cranbrook; B. F. Carver, the gamest little grey horse that ever peeped through a bridle; Shylock, the best of all Lexington's second-class sons, then in his tenth year; and the hitherto unbeaten Vera Cruz, the great black gelding from Tennessee. Betting ran in pools as follows: Vera Cruz 500 dols, Pennington 300 dols, Carver 250 dols, Shylock 100 dols, and Lelaps 20 dols.

Just before the start for the race the old Doctor was seen to approach the colt and turn the neck of a pint bottle into his throat. The colt went off for his "preliminary" canter, and then came back to face the starter. The bookies were laying 20 to 1 against him as old Cattanach poured another pint of the "Grampian Dew" down his neck. Feakes vaulted lightly into the saddle and down went the flag to a start which left Lelaps at the rear of his horses. Feakes sat him like a Centaur, however, and at a mile and a half Carver had deprived Shylock of the lead. From here out the battle was ended so far as Shylock was concerned, but the heroic struggle up the stretch will never be forgotten by those who saw Lelaps dash under the wire a neck in front of Carver with Pennington's nose on the grey horse's saddle. The time was 3:34, and old Miles I'Anson swears it was the greatest race he ever saw. After the race Lelaps was sold to Capt. B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., and has since become a favorite sire. His daughter, Pearl Jennings, was quite as good a mare as Miss Woodford, up to a mile.

And now in the hospitable old farrier's mansion in New York, in the bleak and dreary winter nights, when the kettle sings songs over the anthracite fire, and the old Doctor whittles the lemon peel into the tumblers, he loves to tell the story of how the handsomest, and at the same time the most cowardly, horse he ever saw was transformed into a game and heroic conqueror by the brew of Glenlivet. Little Carver is long since dead, and big Aaron Pennington, the handsomest chestnut that ever wore silk (as M'Grath thought, although I never agreed with him) is consigned to obscurity somewhere in Arkansas.

A visit to the Bay District a day or two ago, revealed two promising horses being worked out, one of which a trotter owned by Mr. McGary, of this city, impressed me favorably. He is called Carbon, by Gov. Stanford, dam Kate Dudley. He is six years old, and worked out a mile nicely in 2:34, giving Mr. Hughes' Electioneer colt all he could do to keep with him. I also saw a three-year-old colt by Alexander Button, dam by Ohio Bellfounder pace three heats the first in 2:35, the second 2:34¾ and the third in 2:30 even. He is an exceedingly well gaited colt, and was accompanied in his exercise by the pacer Little Hopes. The last half of the last mile was made in 1:12. This fellow will bear watching. He is in the stable of T. H. Griffen,

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Ground, or in Ayres; nor possibly do any thing Right upon the Circles, or Volteos without it.

I Told you this was, with the Cavezone, the inward Rein Tyed so short to the Pommel, as Pulls in his Head and Neck so much, that it makes the inward Cheek of the Bitt very much within his Neck, on the Inside of the Turn; because the Cavezone Works on his Nose, and not on his Barrs, or Curb, at all; and that's the Reason the Inward Cheek of the Bitt comes so much beyond his Neck on the Inside of the Turn.

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The Cavezone is another Business than the Bitt; for the Bitt Works upon the Barrs, and the Curb, and hath two Cheeks whereunto the Reins are Fastened on both Sides the Horse's Neck; and the Bitt is in his Mouth, and the Curb is under his Chin; and these Low, especially the Branches: But the Cavezone is upon his Nose, which is much Higher, and Works only there, without Mouth or Curb. Well then, the Cavezone being Tyed according to My Fashion, though it be to the Girths, if you Pull it Cross his Neck, with an Oblique Line, your Hand on the Outside of the Turn, your Knuckles towards his Neck, it Pulls his Head Up a little, and Works the same Effect, for the Bending his Neck, as the Bitt doth, but much more; because you have a greater Pull, the Cavezone being upon his Nose; and, being further off you than the Bitt, he is Bent the more; because you have more power to Pull.

Consider, that when the Inward Rein of the Cavezone is Tyed to the Pommel, it is the same Oblique Line that the other was, when you had it in your Hand, only a little Shorter, and hath the same Operation in every Thing, and pulls up his Head a little; but now, if you have it in your Hand, and hold it on the Inside of the Turn, and pull it Hard, and Low, then you pull Down the Horse's Head, and he brings in his Outward Shoulder, which is good in Large Circles, either upon Trotting, or Galloping, or upon Passager, for the Reasons I Told you before; so that the Cavezone, and the Bitt, Differ so much in their Operative Working, that when you Pull the Cavezone a little High, it puts Up the Horse's Head; and when you Pull the Bitt High, and Hard, it Pulls down his Head; and when you hold the Cavezone Low, and on the Inside of the Turn, and pull it Hard, it Pulls Down the Horse's Head; and if you hold your Hand Low with the Bridle, it gives his Head Liberty, for the Reasons aforesaid.

Now you see, that the Cavezone, and the Bitt, Differ in their Working very much; so great is the Difference betwixt the Nose and the Mouth. It is True, that the Inward Cavezone's Rein tyed to the Pommel, is so Rare a Thing, and so Effectual, as you may almost Work as you List, with the Bridle; the Cavezone still doing the Business; and when one comes to Work with the Bridle alone, one may easily be Deceived; except he hath all those Considerations, the Excellency of the Cavezone, thus Tied, may Deceive him, when he comes to Work with the Bitt alone.

There are Three several Helps with the Inward Cavezone's Rein in your Hand: The first Help, is, To pull In his Outward Shoulder; the second Help, with it, is, To pull in his inward Shoulder; and the third Help, with it, is, To Stay his Shoulders.

To be Continued.

Orrin A. Hickok and Adonis.

Orrin Hickok has well been called the Talleyrand of the trotting turf, says the Breeder's Gazette. As a manager of affairs in his particular line it is doubtful if the bright-eyed little man who dresses so nattily and speaks so quietly ever had an equal, and when he brings a horse to the post and has put his money on the animal's chances the people are sure to see a good performance. Just now Orrin is in the lists with the pacer Adonis, and if reports are true he has in him a world-beater. Each season sees Hickok with a good stable of horses, and among the lot there is pretty certain to be some one animal fit to take a shy at the best in the country. Last season and the year before it was Arab. This horse, although he had beaten 2:20 before coming into Hickok's hands, was not very highly thought of by "the talent" on the Pacific Coast, and the people who owned him had so little confidence in his ability to improve or make a good showing in the free to all class through the Eastern Circuit that they put him up at auction. Hickok had watched Arab in his races, concluded that he would "do," and as a result advised a couple of his friends to buy the horse, which they did, and the public knows how Arab came East two seasons and won far more than his cost price, the deal being concluded last winter when he was sold as a road horse to Mr. John Shepard of Boston for more money than was paid for him by the Hickok syndicate. With Arab out of his stable, Hickok was obliged to look around for some sensational trotter or pacer, and has secured Adonis, that made a record of 2:1$\frac{1}{4}$ last season, being then three years old. With this fellow Hickok offers to make a race for $5000 a side against any pacer in the country. Of course the Sire Brothers, who are always ready to make races on paper, but seldom get any further in the matter, were ready to reply to the Californian's defi, saying that they would pace Gossip Jr. against Adonis if Hickok would pace the race at Detroit or Cleveland. But Hickok, as above stated, is a diplomat, and in his challenge he had taken pains to say that if the race was made it must be paced in California, as he was not coming East this season, and as the Sire Brothers are equally certain that they are not going West the chances for a contest between Adonis and Gossip Jr. are not very bright. It has been suggested by some people that inasmuch as Hickok has offered to allow any competing horse from the East $1,000 for expenses, or in other words to bet its owner $5,000 to $4,000, the challenge might be accepted by A. L. Davis of this city, who owns the pacer Roy Wilkes, about the best sidewheeler on the turf last season with the exception of Johnston. People who know Mr. Davis, however, do not think that he will go across the American continent for a race with a horse that is certainly the equal of his own in speed, as he is as fond of a good thing as the next man and very little inclined to take chances. At present Roy Wilkes is advertised to make a season in the east, but of course after that is over he could be shipped to California and shaped up for a race in the fall. The fact that none of the California stables are to come East this season shows that trotting on the Pacific Coast is on the increase, and with the addition of numerous tracks in Montana and Oregon quite a number of circuits can be formed, thus giving the trotters and pacers a chance to keep busy all the season. When the expense of a trip across the continent is taken into consideration it will be seen that unless a man has an absolute winner and the purses are larger than at present there is no money in making the trip.

The Races at San Jose.

The opening day of the San Jose Blood Horse Association was a decided success so far as the racing went, the attendance not being up to expectations when the excellence of the programme was taken into consideration.

Five races with entries which gave indications of the closest of contests all through, and which, as the result proved, was not a disappointment. The course was in admirable order, the late improvements having corrected whatever was faulty, and though, perhaps, a trifle slower than when at its best in previous years, the difference so slight that it did not figure prominently in the calculation and was far outweighed by the added "safety" due to greater elasticity.

The day was admirable. San Jose can claim, with a due regard to candor, of a climate which is as nearly perfect as can be found in any section of California, and further praise would be a superfluity as the old duke of Newcastle puts it. A clear sunshiny day from the time the sun glistened over the tops of the eastern range of mountains until it sank below those which separate the "Happy Valley" from the grand Pacific. Scarcely any breeze and the slight haze which enveloped the western sky towards the close of the afternoon, added to the beauty of the scene, curtaining the setting sun with its diaphanous drapery so that while its brilliancy was toned there were added charms.

Had the residents of San Jose seconded the efforts of the managers of the association by "turning out" as they do at fall fairs, the success of San Jose as a spring racing point, would be fully established. This cannot be expected, however, so long as the track is degraded by Sunday racing and other contests of a questionable character, as no matter how well managed, in other respects, the taint will be there, and the breach of propriety be a hindrance which cannot be overcome without an absolute estoppal of reprehensible practices.

The first race on the card was a dash of five furlongs. In that, nine horses appeared, and though the fame of Geraldine made her a strong favorite, it was conceded that with all the glory of her Eastern achievements, were she slightly "off," there was almost a certainty of defeat. Whitecloud had supporters, Al Farrow was strongly fancied, and Tom Daly was thought by a few enthusiasts to hold the second place at his disposal. Bogus, too, was known to be one of the speedy division, but the handsome filly was the choice of a majority of the experts. It is no easy task to start nine "short horses" on an equality, and that is so essential in a race of five furlongs that Donathan, who occupied the position, had a perplexing job. For nearly an hour there were futile attempts, Al Farrow being the most troublesome of the lot. As a rule, he would rush from a rear position in advance of all the others, after which, galloping a couple of hundred yards, he had a decided antipathy to going back. At last a fair start was made, the whole field being closely bunched at the half mile pole, Geraldine and Whitecloud neck and neck, and leading the others a few feet. From that point, however, Geraldine mended her pace, and in the next furlong was a clear length in the lead, and from that to the finish it was palpably evident that her chances would not be jeopardized.

But it was a grand struggle among the others. White Cloud and Al Farrow desperately contending; Tom Daly, though crowded somewhat between the others and the fence, well up. As Geraldine went across the winning score, White Cloud was two lengths behind, and when he came to the line, Al Farrow was within a few inches of his nose. Tom Daly was also close, the others not far away. The time of the five furlongs was 1:02, and it looked as though Geraldine could have knocked the best part of a second off.

SUMMARY.

San Jose, March 30, 1889.—Introduction Stakes, a sweepstake for all ages; $25 entrance $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to go to second and $50 to third horse; five furlongs.

R. P. Ashe's ch f, Geraldine, 4, by Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 110 ..... Tompkins 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, 4, by Woodbury—Coley, 116 ..... Hitchcock 2
C. V. Tupper's b b Al Farrow, 4, by Connor—Della Walker, 116 ..... Cook 3

Time, 2:02.

Vinco 112, Hello 116, Bogus 116, Tom Daly 116, Johnny Grey 116 and Ito 115, ran unplaced.

Betting—4 to 5 Geraldine, 4 to 1 White Cloud, 4 to 1 Al Farrow.

The second race was mainly notable from the good example set by Palo Alto. There were two starters from that stable, Geoffrey and Faustine with Installation and Glen Ellen for competitors. A little poolselling at the rate at $25 on Palo Alto to $7 on the others; in the books Geoffrey the favorite at 4 to 5, Faustine at 8 to 5, 8 to 1 against Installation and 15 to 1 against Glen Ellen.

The distance was seven-eighths of a mile, which brought the starting point on the first turn. With this difficulty even the start was not long delayed, and with a fair run off to all.

Faustine and Glen Ellen made a lively pace after the flag fell, especially after passing the quarter-pole as the back stretch was covered in 24$\frac{1}{5}$ seconds, with so little difference between them at that point that it was hard to determine which had the best of it, Geoffrey and Installation several lengths behind, the last named dropping hopelessly back beaten while Geoffrey closed the gap when rounding the turn and at the "head" of the homestretch his head was on the hip of Glen Ellen. The filly appeared to be somewhat cramped for room between the Palo Alto colts, dropping back so that Geoffrey had a fair chance at his stable companion.

From that point home one of the most spirited dual contests ever witnessed ensued.

Both jockeys rode as though life depended on their exertions and the colts responded gamely, every inch stubbornly fought.

Faustine led a short neck at the trotting distance and the backers of the handsome filly shouted madly as she still had a head the best of it, when within a few feet of home.

Vain hope, in the last two strides Geoffrey reached the farthest and at the critical point he scored a victory by half a head. He wore winkers so that it seemed he had still more of an advantage but it is certain the difference could have been guaged without opening a pocket rule.

The race gave great satisfaction. Spectators who did not know that both colts belonged in the same stable were hugely gratified, the division were pleased to "run out" irrespective of ownership.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Vendome stakes, for three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared out before March 25th, with $250 added; second horse to receive $75 and third $50; seven furlongs.

Palo Alto's br c Goeffrey by Flood—Glendew, 118 ..... Morton 1
Palo Alto's b f Faustine by Flood—Flirt, 114 ..... Hitchcock 2
Matthew Storn's ch f Glen Ellen by Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 113 ..... Pierce 3

Time, 1:29$\frac{3}{4}$.

Installation, 113, ran unplaced.

Betting—7 to 10 Geoffry, 7 to 5 Faustine, 15 to 1 Glen Ellen, 8 to 1 Installation.

The third race unfortunately gave rise to some bitter feelings owing to a mistake made in the placing, but, happily, after due consideration was awarded, and the matter fairly understood, the ultimate verdict of the judges was admitted to be correct.

It was a dash of a mile, the starters Jon Jon, Mozart, Rosa Lewis, Nabesa, Al Farrow, Brutus, Jack Brady and Laura Gardner, the position at the start being as their names are written.

Brutus was the favorite in the betting, but why he should be so in such a field of horses was difficult to account for.

His trainer, Henry Walsh, declared that the colt was overrated, and though a good, and eminently a fast colt in such a field as he had to meet there was no cause for such decided favoritism. The start was also against him as he was lengths back when the flag fell and though so far as could be told from his winning he could not have won under more favorable circumstances, at it was, he was beaten at the outset. It was a grand race, however, especially from the three-quarter pole home.

The pace was fast and five of the horses were never far apart from the stand, there was an alignment of noses clear across the track, and when within one hundred yards of home, anyone of four could be reasonably expected to win. These were Al Farrow, Laura Gardner, Jack Brady and Mozart, and though the first named, Al Farrow, held the pride of place, winning by a good neck, Laura Gardner, Jack Brady and Mozart, were so closely locked that a few inches embraced the difference between them all.

In making the first announcement the judges placed Mozart second, but being convinced this was an error, Laura Gardner was given second and Jack Brady third. The time, 1:43.

SUMMARY.

Third race—Garden City Stakes; sweepstakes for all ages, $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $250 added, $100 to go to second and $50 to third horse; all to carry 100 pounds.

C. V. Tupper's b c Al Farrow, 4 years, by Conner—Della Walker (Cook) 1
Golden Gate Stables ch m Laura Gardner, 5 years, by Jim Brown—Avail (Hazlett) 2
Golden Gate Stable b b Jack Brady, 5 years, by Wildide—Sour Grapes (Murphy) 3

Time, 1:43.

Brutus, Rose Lewis, Mozart and Jon Jon ran unplaced.

Betting—7 to 5 Laura Gardner, 10 to 1 Farrow, 15 to 1 Mozart, others 15 to 25 to 1.

The fourth race was a stake for two-year-olds, dash of half a mile, and a trio of wonderfully good colts answered the call. Palo Alto, as in the three-year-old, started two, Pliny and Rascine, the first Double Cross to appear in a race being Guido.

Of course Palo Alto was a decided favorite, and justly so, as the pair showed to be in admirable order. But had it been known generally that Guido could run the half mile with 110 pounds up something inside of 49$\frac{1}{2}$ this early in the spring, more money would have been lost on him than was ventured. Racine had run three-eighths of a mile in a false start, and when the start was given both of the others had the best of it over him. Guido and Pliny "hustled" around the turn at a great rate, most of the watches marking inside of twenty-four seconds, and though that was too good to be kept up, there was endurance enough to finish the half in 49$\frac{3}{4}$, Pliny beating Guido a neck, Rascino a couple of lengths in the rear.

SUMMARY.

Fourth Race—Debut Stakes. For two-year-olds, $25 each, $10 forfeit, $200 added, of which second horse to receive $75 and third $50.

Palo Alto's b g Pliny by Flood—Prectous, 107 ..... Hitchcock 1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido by Double Cross—Aurora, 110 .... Narvice 2
Palo Alto's b c Racine by Bishop—Fairy Rose, 110 ..... Morton 3

Time, 0:49$\frac{3}{4}$.

Betting—6 to 5 Racine, 8 to 5 Pliny, 6 to 1 Guido.

The closing race of the day was another dash of a mile for all ages, and again the spectators were treated to so close a finish that hearts of backers were beating wildly at the trembling of the scale. It was Welcome, Nervs; Nerva, Welcome. Nerva, however, eventually winning the plaudits by a short neck over Welcome, Lady Helen a good third. Time, 1:44.

SUMMARY.

Fifth Race—Selling race for three-year-olds and over for a purse of $150, entrance $10, or $5 if declared out the night before the race. Winner to be sold for $1,000. If for less, two pounds allowed for each $100 below. One mile.

Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, 6, by Bob Woodtng—Lizzie Marshall, 115 ..... Stewart 1
Kelly & Samuels' b m Welcome, 4, by Warwick—Æola, 111 ... Swift 2
T. Williams' b m Lady Helen, 4, by Norfolk—Jessie R., 111 ..... Tompkins 3

Time, 1:44.

Black Pilot 117, Vidette 115, Elwood 117, ran unplaced.

Betting—6 to 1 on Nerva, 8 to 5 on Welcome and 8 to 1 on Lady Helen, 5 to 15 to 1 the other.

SECOND DAY.

When the train arrived from San Francisco on Monday evening, it was easily seen that greater interest was manifested than on Saturday, the racing of the first day having given some indication as to the relative strength of the various stables. After supper the large billiard room of the Lick House was well filled with those who prefer to patronize the pool-box, and Auctioneer Whitehead was not long in getting to work. The following is about a fair average of the pools sold:

First race—Geraldine $50, Jack Brady and Tom Daly (sold as a stable) $10, White Cloud and Jon Jon $6 each, Vinco $2.

Second race—Rascine and Pliny (stable) $60, Guido $6, Mirope $4.

Third race—Al Farrow $40, Welcome and Ed McGinnis (stable) $20, Wild Oats $16, Brutus $15, Mozart $15, Nebesa $6.

Fourth race—White Cloud $40, Bogus $12, Nerva $8, Johnny Gray $4, Ito $2.

Tuesday morning opened up cloudy, but that did not prevent a much larger attendance from going to the track than was present on the opening day. Five bookmakers were present to accommodate the betting public, in addition to the pool sellers. Taken as a whole, the races were very fine, there being many close finishes. For the first event starters came to the post, Geraldine being the great

When the flag fell White Cloud had a slight advantage, with Geraldine close on her flank, and before half a furlong was gone over, the balance were strung out like a procession. When the head of the stretch was reached, a hard struggle ensued between White Cloud and Geraldine. The filly outlasted the gelding, however, and came under the wire winner by a length, Tom Daly being a close third. The following is the

SUMMARY.

First race—Santa Clara stakes; for all ages; entrance $25 each; forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $70 to second and $50 to third. Six furlongs.
R. P. Asbe's ch f Geraldine, Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 117 ....Tompkins 1
Golden Gate Stable's ch g Tom Daly, 117 ....Hazlett 3
Jou Jou 117, and Vinco 114, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:15¼.
Book betting—Geraldine 2 to 5, White Cloud 5 to 4, Jou Jou 6 to 1, Tom Daly 10 to 1, Vinco 15 to 1.

For the Motor Stakes only four faced the starter, and as a natural consequence the Palo Alto entries had the warmest support, after their splendid performance on Saturday. Immediately on being sent off, Racine took the lead, but Guido kept him going, and for a short time it looked as though the Double Cross colt would prove the victor, but Racine was in magnificent form and won by a short length. Pliny does not seem as though he relished such fast company, but may show up better at the Bay District track. Mirope needs more preparation to become a winner, but he is of the improving kind, and will be heard from later on.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Motor stakes, for two-year-olds. Entrance $25, forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $200 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third. Winner of Debut stakes five pounds extra. Five furlongs
Palo Alto Stable's b c Racine by Bishop, dam imp. Fairy Rose, 110 ....Morton 1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 110 ....Narvice 2
Palo Alto Stable's b g Pliny, 112 ....Hitchcock 3
Mirope, 107, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:02½.
Book betting—Racine 4 to 5, Pliny 2 to 1, Guido 2½ to 1, Mirope 15 to 1.

The University Stakes brought out the older contingent, and this was a really enjoyable contest, several of the horses being so evenly matched that it was hard to tell until almost the finish, who had the best handicap. On the send off Al Farrow immediately took the lead, but at the quarter Hazlett let out a link with Welcome, and took the commanding position, being pushed by Mozart for the lead. The rider of Farrow evidently knew the calibre of his mount for he contented himself with third place, the balance bringing up the rear in straggling order. On nearing the three-quarter pole Narvice gave Al Farrow his head, and the son of Connor was but a few seconds in gaining the head of his field once more. It was now a fight for second place between Welcome and Mozart, and the former would not be denied, he finishing second to Al Farrow, with the aged representative of the Maltese Villa Stable a good third. The balance were certainly outclassed at the weights.

SUMMARY.

Third race—University stakes, for all ages. Entrance $25 each, forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out by March 25th, with $250 added, of which $100 to second and $50 to third. Five year-olds and over to carry 114 pounds, four-year-olds 108, and three-year-olds 90. One mile and a furlong.
O. V. Tupper's b h Al Farrow by Connor, dam Dells Walker, 108 ....Narvice 1
Kelly & Samuels br m Welcome, 103 ....Hazlett 2
R. P. Asbe's b g Mozart, 111 ....Tompkins 3
Nabeau 105, Ed. McGinnis 108 and Brutus 108, ran unplaced.
Time, 1:55¼.
Book betting—Nabeau 30 to 1, Brutus 4 to 1, Al Farrow 6 to 5, Ed. McGinnis 20 to 1, Welcome 10 to 1, Mozart 4 to 1.

The fourth and last race of the day brought out a field of good horses, the pinto White Cloud being selected to carry the hulk of the public money. Bogus was a strong second favorite, many fancying he could go the short distance fast enough to beat Mr. Appleby's nomination. The first heat was fiercely fought from start to finish, White Cloud, Bogus and Johnny Gray striving for the premier position, but White Cloud was in better fettle than the others and won the heat, but by a neck only, Johnny Gray coming in second. A claim of foul was lodged with the judges by the owner of Bogus, it being claimed that Gray ran in on his horse and thus prevented Bogus from getting the place. The judges saw fit to place Gray in third place and gave Bogus second. In the second heat White Cloud got off in the lead and was never headed, although hardly pressed by Bogus, who again got second place.

SUMMARY.

Fourth race—Milpitas Stakes, for all ages. Entrance $25 each, forfeit $10, or only $5 if declared out before March 25th; $200 added, of which $75 to second and $50 to third; half mile heats.
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud by Woodbury, dam Coley, 112 ....Hitchcock 1 1
Cy Mulkey's ch g Bogus, 112 ....Stewart 2 2
George Howson's gr g Johnny Gray, 112 ....Howson 3 3
Nerva 110, and Ito 112, ran unplaced.
Time, 48½—49¼.

THIRD DAY.

The cloudy and threatening weather, beyond question kept many from going to San Jose Thursday, that would otherwise have attended. The bookmakers were present in force, much to their own regret, for they were hammered unmercifully by a few of the fortunate ones, who thought they had a good thing and worked it for all it was worth.

The opening race of the day had four starters in a six furlong heat contest, the strong favorite being Jack Brady. The start was delayed a long time by the unruly conduct of Elwood, but who when the flag fell had the best of the send off by half a length, Jack Brady being in second place. The favorite very soon passed the Maltese Villa entry, and at the quarter had for a contestant, Lady Helen, who tried to displace the leader, but the pace was too hot, she could not keep it up, and Nerva finally passed her, gaining the second place, Jack Brady winning the first heat in the excellent time of 1:16. The Elmwood stable had Nerva in exceedingly good form, and intended to win the race with the mare, but had underrated the speed of Brady slightly, and could not win, although the second heat was a ding dong race from start to finish. When the word was given Brady and Nerva were off together nose and nose, the relative positions being kept up to within two lengths of the wire, when Hazlett seemed to lift his mount in first, but by the scantest of heads.

SUMMARY.

First race - Selling Purse of $200 for all ages; entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. The winner to be sold at auction for $1,000. If for less, two pounds to be allowed for each $100 below. Six furlong heats.
Golden Gate Stable's b b Jack Brady by Wildidle, dam Sour Grapes, 107 ....Hazlett 1 1
Elmwood Stable's ch m Nerva, 110 ....Cook 2 2
R. P. Ashe's ch g Elwood, 110 ....Tompkins 4 3
Thomas Williams' b f Lady Helen 104 ....Narvice 3 4
Time, 1:16, 1:16½.
Bookbetting—First heat: Jack Brady 1 to 2, Lady Helen 4 to 1, Elwood 8 to 1, Nerva 8 to 1.

Second heat: Jack Brady 3 to 10, Lady Helen 20 to 1, Elwood 10 to 1, Nerva 4 to 1.

A welter weight race was the next thing on the card, for which there were four starters, the talent selecting Hello as the probable winner, and the gelding did not disappoint his supporters. A good start was effected, Alfarata having a very slight advantage, the other three close on her flank. The same position was maintained to the quarter where Hello made a spurt and got the lead, which he maintained to the end. Alfarata vainly tried to overhaul the chestnut, but the speed was lacking, although the willingness was evident to all.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Purse $200, light welter weights, for all ages. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared out night before the race, to the second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed ten pounds; if 4 years old fifteen pounds; if 5 years old or over, 20 pounds. Seven furlongs.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, by Shannon, dam Marebra, 125 lbs. ....Holloway 1
W. S. Appleby's br f Alfarata, 119 ....Hitchcock 2
Kelly & Samuels' b g Lucifer, 127 ....Cook 3
Time, 1:31¼.
Vidette 123, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Lucifer 3 to 1, Hello 7 to 5, Vidette 10 to 1, Alfarata 2 to 1.

The Almedan Stakes, one mile and a furlong, next claimed attention, and as Palo Alto had two entries, it followed as a matter of course that they carried the major part of the money in the books. At the start Faustine rushed to the fore, Wild Oats, Geoffrey and Glen Ellen following in the order named. At the three-eighths Faustine fell back, Wild Oats taking the lead, with Geoffrey coming rapidly up. The latter was held well in hand until three-quarters had been run, when both of the Palo Alto entries were given their heads, and a hot race ensued between the pair, Geoffrey winning by a short length from his stable companion, Wild Oats third.

SUMMARY.

Third Race—Almedan Stakes. For three-year-olds; of $25 each, $10 forfeit, or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $250 added, of which $100 to the second and $50 to the third; winner of the Vendome Stake to carry five pounds extra. One mile and a furlong.
Palo Alto Stable's br c Geoffrey by Flood, dam Glendew, 123 ....Morton 1
Palo Alto Stable's b f Faustine, 113 ....Hart 2
W. S. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 110 ....Hitchcock 3
Time, 1:57¼.
Glen Ellen, 113, ran unplaced.
Book-betting—Geoffrey 3 to 5, Wild Oats 6 to 1, Faustine 2½ to 1, Glen Ellen 40 to 1.

The last race of the day was an upset for the pencillers, who thought from the previous day's running that they had the speed of the various horses down to a fine point. A few knowing ones plunged on Mozart, driving the price from 15 to 1 down to 6 to 1, and were well paid for their investments. When the flag fell, Welcome took the lead with Jou Jou, and Brutus as close companions. Jou Jou soon passed to the front going at a high rate of speed, but the old horse could not keep it up for when challenged by Brutus and Laura Gardner, he fell back to the rear. When the pack turned into the homestretch Mozart came away with a burst of speed that the balance could not keep up with, and the old bay gelding won by a length and a half, Laura Gardner being second and Brutus third.

SUMMARY.

Fourth race—Alum Rock stakes, for all ages, of $25 each, $10 forfeit or only $5 if declared out by April 1st, with $300 added, of which $100 to the second, and $50 to the third; weight, 10 pounds below the scale. One and a quarter miles.
R. P. Ashe's b g Mozart by Flood, dam Mozelle, 108 ....Hart 1
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 106 ....Hazlett 2
Palo Alto Stable's br c imp Brutus, 107 ....Morton 3
Jou Jou 111, Rose Lewis 105, and Welcome 102, ran unplaced.
Time, 2:09.
Book betting—Brutus 10 to 1, Rose Lewis 4 to 1, Laura Gardner 3 to 5, Welcome 5 to 1, Mozart 6 to 1, Jou Jou 20 to 1.

Sacramento Entries.

As will be seen by the following list, the Capital City Turf Club has been liberally patronized by the owners of racers, and there is nothing now to stand in the way of the most successful meeting ever held in Sacramento.

FIRST DAY—MONDA, MAY 6TH.

NO. 1—LINDEY & CO.'S GOLD RIBBON STAKES.

Running—For two-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths of a mile.
L. U. Shippee, ch f Whisban by Imp. King Ban, dam Whisperine by Whisper.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Alice by Milliner, dam Young Grecian Bend.
P. Siebentbaler, Volcano Stable, ch c King Hooker by Joe Hooker, dam Violet.
R. P. Ashe, Maltese Villa Stable, b c Abdiel by Jocko, dam Cousin Peggy.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Mirope by Joe Hooker, dam Consolation.
C. V. Tupper, ch c Guido by Double Cross, dam Aurora.

NO. 2—BREWERS' STAKES.

Running—For all ages; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit, $200 added, of which $50 to second. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat.
J. McBride, c b Long Shot, 3, by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, 7, by Woodbury, dam Coley.
Thos. Williams, b f Lady Helen by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
Matt. Storn, ch g Kildare, 4, by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine by Grinstead, dam Cousin Peggy.
T. F. Lynch, b g Jon Jou by Monday, dam Plaything.
Chas. L. Boots, ch m Nerva by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marsball.
A. D. Harrison, s g Hello by Shannon, dam Mascha.

NO. 3.—GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL STAKES.

Running- For three-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second horse. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One and one-eighth miles.
G. W. Trabern, c g G. W. by Kyrle Daly, dam by Thad Stevens.
H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.
L. U. Shippee, b f Songstress by Luke Blackburn, dam Millbran by Cathedral.
Jas. Garland, h g Wanderer 2d by Wanderer, dam Kiss-me-quick.
W. J. Johnson, ch c Joe Hoge by Hooker, dam Viola R.
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Louis P. by Hooker, dam Lizzie P.
Frank Johnson, b g Reward by Jim Brown, dam Trophy.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats by Wildtdle, dam Mary Givens.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata by Wild Idle by Monday, dam Mary Givens.
J. B. Chase, ch f Lurline by Longfield, dam Katy Pease.
R. P. Ashe, h c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
Kelly & Samuels, ch g Roseburg, by Jim Brown dam Rosemary.
I. K. Newton, ch c Hearst by Fergus 1st, dam Romping Girl.
John Reavey, h f Bessie Shanon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 7TH.

NO. 4—LADIES' RIDING TOURNAMENT.

Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Co.'s Prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap, or $100 in cash, divided according to contestants; if four start, $50, $25, $15 and $10. Entries to be named to the Secretary on Monday, the 6th, not later than 10 A. M.

NO. 5—3:34 CLASS.

Trotting—Purse $300.
Palo Alto, b f Emeline by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn.
Marion Biggs, Jr., c g Dude by Robie Gold Dust, dam by Chieftain.
Wm. Gardner, b h Blockade by Signal.
John Williams, h b Bracelet by Nephew, dam by Mambrino.
C. F. Taylor, b s Pasha by Echo, dam Fashion Filly.

NO. 6—SPECIAL RACE FOR NAMED HORSES, PURSE $300.

R. H. Nason, a m Welder S. by Mulvenna, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
S. K. Prefry, b m Dinab by Clear Grit.
W. Field Smith, ch g P. K. by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam by General Taylor.
F. A. Jones, b g Madura by Mulvenna, dam Young Clinton by Budd Doble.
Worth Ober, s g Tump Winston by Primus, dam Lady Dunn.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

NO. 7—CAPITAL PRIZE STAKES.

Running—For all ages. $50 entrance, half forfeit, $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds. 1¼ miles.
G. W. Trabern, b g Dave Douglass, 7, by Leinster, dam Lillie Simpson.
Jas. Garland, b c Jackson, 4, by Luke Blackburn, dam Ivy Leaf.
James Garland, ch f Emotion, 4, by Falsetto, dam Emett by Asteroid.
H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge by Hooker, dam Viola R.
Oak Grove Stable, ch c Canny Scot, 4, by Leinster, dam Tibbie Dunbar.
M. S. Bryan, ch h Moses B., 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats, 3, by Wild Idle, dam Mary Givens.
R. P. Ashe, h g Mozart by Flood, dam Mozel.
Kelly & Samuels, h h Ed McGinnis, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie G.
Kelly & Samuels br m Welcome, 4, by Warwick, dam Æola.
Chas. L. Boots, b g Vinco, 4, by Wooding, dam Maltie H.
Chas. L. Boots, b g Nabeau, 4, by Nathan Combs, dam Beauty.
O. V. Tupper, h b Al Farrow, 4, by Connor, dam Della Walker.
I. K. Newton, h h imp. Silver Mine, 4, by Fergus 1st, dam Alsacie.

NO. 8.—LESSEE'S STAKE.

Running—For three-year-olds; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added; $50 to second. Maidens allowed five pounds. Winner of Golden Eagle Hotel Stakes penalized five pounds One mile.
H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer, by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.
L. U. Shippee, h f Songstress by Luke Blackburn, dam Mallbran by Cathedral.
Thos. Williams, b g Lucknow by Longfield, dam Sweet Briar.
Frank Johnson, h g Reward by Jim Brown, dam Trophy.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats by Wildtdle, dam Mary Givens.
W. L. Appleby, b f Alfarata by Wildidle, dam by Monday; Mary Givens.
J. B. Chase, ch f Lurline by Longfield, dam Katy Pease.
J. B. Chase, ch f Glen Ellen by Kyrle Daly, dam Mistake.
R. P. Ashe, b c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
Kelly & Samuels, ch g Roseburg, by Jim Brown dam Rosemary.
John Reavey, h f Bessie Shannon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.

NO. 9—FREE PURSE.

Free for all. $200 purse; $50 to second. Seven-eighths and repeat.
G. W. Trabern, b g G. W., 3, by Kyrle Daly, dam by Thad Stevens.
J. McBride, c h Long Shot by Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, by Woodbury, dam Coley.
Thos. H. Williams, b f Lady Helen, 3, by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
T. F. Lynch, h g Jou Jou, by Monday, dam Plaything.
Kelly & Samuels, b g Lucifer, 4, by Bindoo, dam by King Alfonso.
A. D. Harrison, s g Hello by Shannon, dam Marsha.
R. P. Ashe, ch h Elwood by Norfolk, dam Ballinett.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 9.

NO. 10—2:30 CLASS.

Pacing—Purse $300.
James Linden, blk m Solitaire by Singleton, dam by Signal.
John Williams, g g Johnnie Skelton, pedigree unknown.
T. O. Snider, blk s Creole by Prompter, dam by Buccaneer.
Worth Ober, b g Little Doc, pedigree unknown.

NO. 11—2:40 CLASS.

Trotting—Purse $300.
Dan Dennison, h g Rabe by Strader, dam by Green's Bashaw.
A. W. Boucher, s g Jim Blaine by Oakland Boy, dam Fannie Morrell.
Palo Alto, cr c Nemo by Clay, dam Nettie Benton by Gen. Benton.
W. F. Smith, g g Woodbine by Mulvenna, dam Zilla by Whipple's Hambletonian.
John Williams, b h Bracelet by Nephew, dam by Mambino
F. A. Jones, br g Madura by Mulvenna, dam Young Clinton by Budd Doble.

NO. 12.

Trotting—Two-year-olds; Sacramento Co. colts; mile heats, two in three. Purse $400.
W. F. Smith, ch c Bozero by Prompter, dam Mary by Flaxtail.
S. O. Tryan, b c Magister by Sterling, dam Lady Baldwin.
R. H. Nason, g c Silver King by Mulvenna, dam Silver Tail.
F. A. Jones, blk c Duke Cameo by Mulvenna, dam Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
Worth Ober, b f Linnett by Linwood, dam Bell.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 12.

NO. 13.—INTERNATIONAL HOTEL STAKES.

Running—For two-year-olds; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit; $150 added; $50 to second. Weights five pounds below the scale. Winner of Gold Ribbon to carry rule weight Three-quarters of a mile.
G. W. Trabern, s f Rebel B by Joe Hooker, dam Kate Carson.
H. I. Thornton, ch f Alice by Milliner, dam Young Grecian Bend.
P. Siebentbaler, ch c Sheridan by Young Bazaar, dam Lost Girl.
R. P. Asbe, b c Abdeil by Jocko, dam Cozin Peggy.
R. P. Asbe, ch f Mirope by Joe Hooker, dam Consolation.

NO. 14.—PARK HANDICAP.

Running Stake - For all ages; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by the money; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced at 12 M. the day previous. Declarations at 6 P. M. same day. One mile.
Jas. Garland, b c Jackson, 4 by Luke Backburn, dam Ivy Leaf.
Jas. Garland, ch f Emotion, 4, by Falsetto, dam Emett by Asteroid.
Jas. Garland, b g Wanderer 2d by Wanderer, dam Kiss-me-quick.
M. S. Bryan, c h Moses B., 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
E. Dennis, c g McCormack by Don Victor, dam by Inquirer.
W. L. Appleby, h g White Cloud by Woodbury, dam Coley.
W. B. Appleby, b f Alfarata, 3, by Wildidle by Monday—Mary Givens.
Thos. H. Williams, b f Lady Helen, 3, by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine by Grinstead, dam Cousin Peggy.
R. P. Ashe, h c Flood Tide by Flood, dam Lady Evangeline.
T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou by Monday, dam Plaything.
Kelly & Samuels, br m Welcome, 4, by Warwick, dam Æola.
Charles L. Boots, ch m Nerva, 6, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marsball.
Chas. L. Boots, h g Vinco by Bob Wooding, dam Mollie H.
C. V. Tupper, b b Al Farrow, 4, by Connor, dam Della Walker.
John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon by Shannon, dam Betty Bishop.

NO. 15—OWNERS' HANDICAP.

Running Stake—For all ages; $20 for starters. $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named at 6 P. M. day previous. One and one-sixteenth miles.
G. W. Trabern b g Hotspur by Joe Daniels, dam by Wildidle.
H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer by Duke of Norfolk, dam Lou Spencer.
James Garland, b g Wanderer the 2d, by Wanderer, dam Kiss Me Quick.
M. S. Bryan, c h Moses B, 4, by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, 7, by Woodbourn, dam Coley.
W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats by Wildidle, dam May Givens.
W. L. Appleby, br f Alfarata by Wildidle, dam by Monday.
Thos. H. William's b f Lady Helen by Norfolk, dam Jessie R.
R. P. Ashe, ch f Geraldine by Grinstead, dam Cousin Peggy.
R. P. Asbe, b g Mozart by Flood, dam Mozel.
Kelly & Samuels, b h Ed McGinness, 4, by Grinstead, dam Jennie O.
Charles L. Boots, h g Nabeau, 4, by Nathan Coombs, dam Beauty.
Charles L. Boots, ch m Nerva, 6, by Bob Wooding, dam Lizzie Marsball.
A. D. Harrison, s g Hello by Shannon, dam Marsha.
I. K. Newton, b c Adventurer, 3, by Imp. Chevtot, dam Scrapps.

NO. 16—SIERRA FOOT HILLS COUNTY STABLE BOYS PRIZE RACE.

Entrance free. Riders to select their own mounts. Riders' purse, first $30; second, 25; third, $15; fourth $10; for every unplaced rider that starts $5. Entries to be made to Worth Ober at the track. One mile
E. Dennis, c g McCormick by Don Victor, dam by Enquirer.
Entries for this race can be made at any time before May 6, by addressing Worth Ober at the race track, or the Secretary.

Harmless Wire Fencing.

Baling rope it has been said, holds California together. The saying might, with verge for wit, have been true in earlier years, but recently wire fencing has been the universal hinder, and it is within the knowledge of all that some forms of the fencing have, while effective in confining stock, yet worked much injury. Mr. A. J. Robinson of 26 Beale street, city, advertises this week a new sort of wire fencing that is chicken proof, rabbit proof, and proof against anything else. It makes the best possible kennel enclosures, and is sold so cheaply as to enable all to use it. For breeders of horses and cattle it recommends itself on the ground of safety, strength and cheapness.

Grim's Gossip.

Hon. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, was in town several days this week.

P. Garrett, owner of Wallace G., has sold his speedy trotter to parties in Salt Lake City for $6,000.

The title of "White Hat Dan" is applied to D. J. McCarty, of San Francisco, by many sporting reporters.

The St. Louis books are now full on Badge, Clay Stockton, Judge Murray, Prince Royal, Terra Cotta and Wary.

Cary Culver, of Denver, has a Percheron weighing 1900 pounds, that can trot half a mile in a minute and a half.

"The two days cyclone" is the way in which Eastern papers speak of the late California horse sale in New York.

The fencing at the Bay District track, which was blown down two weeks or more ago by the gale, has been re-built.

The queen of brood mares Alma Mater, is expected to drop a foal within two weeks to Wilton, when she will be bred to Electioneer.

Johnnie Campbell, part proprietor of the Berverwyck stable, has closed a contract with Jockey Stevenson to ride for him for the next five years.

It will be news to the friends of Joe Narvice to know that he has been sent to his home in Mexico. At least so says the Eastern newspapers.

The fast racing mare Repetta, owned by the Matlock Bros. of Pendleton, Or., has been bred to Leone, by Leinster, dam Ada A. by Asteroid.

It is a rather strange fact that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN which is mailed on Friday night, rarely ever gets to the Bay District track before Monday afternoon.

Adonia will be brought from the Palo Alto Farm within a few days, he having had all the rest necessary for him preparatory to beginning the campaign of 1888.

Mr. Allen, to whom Mr. W. Corbett lately sold seven gilt edged fillies, has given the owner of San Mateo Stock Farm, the privilege to trot two of the youngsters during the coming season.

Mr. Hobart emphatically denies that he has been offered $75,000 for Stamboul, but says he was asked to place a price on the stallion, when he replied that Stamboul was not for sale.

In addition to other horses bought, a telegram states, that Mr. B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, has also purchased the three-year-old stallion Happy Prince, by Bayonne Prince, dam Belle Medium.

Mr. O. H. Lockhart of Los Angeles, has purchased from W. H. Wilson of Cynthiana, Ky., the bay stallion Cannon Ball, 2 years old, by Simmons, 2:28, dam Gurgle, 2:20, by Pocahontas Boy.

The trotting horse Billy Lyle, formerly owned in this city, but now the property of Mr. Kendrick, Denver, Col., has been fired and will be given a rest until the late summer campaign opens up.

Mat Storn is of the opinion that his mare Glen Ellen should have been given the place, in the seven furlong race last Saturday at San Jose. He claims that she was fouled by the Palo Alto entry.

M. McManus has removed his trotters from the Bay District to the Oakland Park. O. A. Hickok, P. Brandow and T. H. Griffin will remain with their horses at the track during the Blood Horse Meeting.

Dispatches have been published throughout the country that Bessie June had arrived in Kentucky and was to be bred. The mare is still in Frank McCabe's hands at the Brooklyn track and in active training.

A wealthy gentleman has commissioned Driver Griffen to purchase a trotting horse that can beat 2:20. The advertisement says that a mare is preferred. Any one having such an animal can find a ready purchaser.

In the Oakwood Stakes at Chicago, Laura Gardner will have to carry 108 pounds, Jack Brady 106, and Flood Tide 100. For the Great Western Stakes, the imposts are, Los Angelea 116, Laura Gardner 107, and Spokane 102.

It is being whispered about among the knowing ones in New York, that it is the intention of the Hearst stable to send Glen Echo for the Suburban, in preference to Gorgo or San Simeon. The report lacks confirmation, however.

A curious incident took place at the Auteuil (France) meeting a few weeks ago. Baron Finot's Pantin, ridden by Barker, started to walk over for the Prix Glycine, (Steeplechase), but the horse fell, and the race had to be declared void.

Mr. Valenzin tells me that he is offered a guarantee of a certain number of mares, for Sidney, at $500, the season, if he would send his great sire to Kentucky in 1890. It is just possible, that his figure will be that next year, in California.

Senator Hearst has been adding to his possessions, having lately bought over 400 acres in the neighborhood of Pleasanton, from R. M. Fitzgerald. On the newly acquired land, a race track will be laid out, and the entire farm turned into an immense breeding establishment.

Mr. R. H. Farmer now has charge of the stallion Longworth, which is standing in Oakland, and he desires all persons who have been corresponding with J. J. Fairbanks in regard to the service of the stallion, to re-write to him, care of Dietz Opera House, Oakland, Alameda Co.

I received word last week, but too late for that issue of the paper, that the brood mare Exploaion dropped on the 25th, at Rancho Del Paso, a filly foal which is a full sister to the famous Dew Drop, being by Falsetto. The youngster is brown in color and marked the same as her famous sister.

I had a very pleasant call last Monday from N. I. Baldwin, the energetic Secretary of the Fresno Agricultural Park Association. He reports that the day has not been set for the $20,000 race this fall, but it will be selected upon his finding out what will be the best date for the horsemen. Several entries have already been promised for the event, and there is no doubt that the scheme will be a great success. Mr. Baldwin also states that there will be four days racing at the same time, irrespective of the annual fair.

M. R. Biesell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who lately purchased a half interest in Antseo, for $15,000, died at his home, week before last, aged 46 years. He was a warm and enthusiastic lover of the horse and had a large number of friends among the breeders of the country.

Aurelius gives this very sensible advice: "Don't be a 'stud-hoss man,' and say that your animals are the only good ones and every one else's are bad. Such a course marks you a 'plug,' and injures you more than the other fellow."

Joe Crabb of Walla Walla, who has been spending a few months in San Francisco, started home last week. His health is much improved, and he goes back more determined than ever that there shall be square racing whenever he has a say.

I saw the veteran, Fred Collier, selecting ten stalls at the Bay District track a few days ago for the Theodore Winters string, and he says they have a world beater among them. Wonder if he means El Rio Rey? for I know that the brother of the Emperor of Norfolk is as fast as the wind.

I saw the pacer Edwin C. worked out a mile last Saturday in 2:25½; the last half was made in 1:08, and the last quarter in 33 seconds. It will be a surprise to many if he does not reach a 2:15 mark during the present year. Mr. Griffen thinks he is one of the most promising colts he has ever handled.

M. Saulsbury, Esq., started for the East on the Golden Gate special last Saturday evening. Business interests required his presence at Washington, but he will return to look after the Pleasanton Stock Farm in about three weeks. In the meantime Andy McDowell will welcome any visitors to the home of Director.

Mr. W. Armstrong, a well known horseman of Romeo, Mich., who has been spending several weeks on the slope, returned to his home on Saturday last. "Billy" has a host of friends on the Pacific Coast who will gladly welcome him if he comes back to make San Francisco his home, as is currently reported he will do.

D. J. McCarty has purchased the trotting mare Nellie Burns, from Dr. Burns and will be taken East with the balance of the consignment. She is by Milliman's Bellfounder, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. The mare has a colt at her side by Guy Wilkes, and is now in foal to Le Grande. Price not given.

Mr. William Easton, of New York, has received orders from E. J. Baldwin to prepare for a sale of Santa Anita yearlings and two-year-olds, some time in May. Bred as they are, Grinstead, Rutherford, etc., and from Glenelg, Monarchist and other choicely bred mares, they should command large prices, especially now when California raised youngsters are in such demand.

Mr. Baldwin says he has not made up his mind positively to retire from the racing business, but may possibly do so, as his diversified interests are so many that he cannot pay the attention to the stable, which it actually needs. He will still keep on as a breeder however, and he expects that his fifty choice mares will enable him to hold an annual sale.

All horsemen are preparing for the spring meetings, and none more so, than Harry McLaughlin, who is getting all the carriage stalls in order for the reception of guests during the forthcoming Blood Horse races. Harry has even fixed up his room at the entrance to the track, his trophys of the chase, and horse pictures giving it a much improved appearance.

I was pleased to hear from Secretary Culver, of the Blood Horse Association, that at the coming meeting Australian bred horses will have the following allowances made them: Two and three-year-olds eight pounds, four-year-olds five pounds, and five-year-olds three pounds. This is as it should be, and now I hope the Turf Congress will follow suit.

The declarations for the City handicap to be run at Jerome Park number 14, as follows: Firenzi, 128 pounds; Hanover, 128; Prince Royal, 123; Eolian, 121; Raceland, 120; Taragon, 115; Bella B. 114; Defaulter, 114; George Oyster, 108; Now or Never, 108; Falconer, 107; Larchmont, 106; Indolence, 100; and Chickahominy, 100.

My old friend, Noah Armstrong, is jubilant over the prospects of his Hyder Ali colt, Spokane, and predicts great things for him. The turf writers at Memphis say that he is doing the best work of any horse of his years, and shows great form. He seems to be the idol of the track, and everybody, jockeys, stable boys, in fact the whole army of turf people, are "stuck on Spokane."

Florilla, a chestnut filly by Rutherford, out of Savannah, died very suddenly at Baldwin's stable at Santa Anita on Monday last. Florilla was a very promising two-year-old, and was very forward in her work, being entered for the Rodman scramble, which comes off next Monday at Los Angeles. She was also entered largely in Eastern two-year-old events.

Sam McMillan says that he thinks he has made the best purchase of his life in the Guy Wilkes colt Derby, out of the producer Norma. He was offered $3,500 for him and only paid $1,100. Mr. McMillan does not want to sell, as he has sent him to Milburn Stock Farm, in Mercer County, Pa., where he is to take the place of Gov. Stanford, who will be handled by Cope Stinson for a record.

Dr. R. Watkins, the veterinary dentist, has returned to San Francisco after a twenty-three days visit to Palo Alto. The trip was not altogether one of pleasure, as he operated on the teeth of 337 horses. Among other operations performed was the removal from a mare's cheek of a stone about two inches in length and three-quarters of an inch in width, which had grown between the inner and outer walls of the cheek.

A paragraph is floating about to the effect that the Messrs. Dwyer are going to pay Isaac Murphy $1,000 more than Baldwin paid him last year, which was $10,000 to ride for them this year. Philip Dwyer says this is not so; that he will not pay Murphy any such exorbitant salary, but will merely have him as a jockey to call on when Taylor, who will be his chief jockey, would be forced to carry too much dead weight.

McCurdy's Hambletonian 1644, A. T. R., died on the 22nd of last month, from cramp colic. He was foaled in 1874, by Harold, dam Belle (dam of Belmont) by Hambrino Chief. He was the sire of Lulu Hambletonian, 2:27; Miss McCurdy, 2:28¾; McEwen, 2:25¼; Red Fern, 2:27¾. Bred by A. J. Alexander of "Woodburn," Ky. He was sold to W. L. McCurdy, who has since owned him. He was valued at $20,000.

Among trotting horsemen in San Francisco, it is generally acknowledged that Adonis is the best pacer in the world today. If his owner thinks the same way, there should be little trouble in arranging a Sweepstakes, for in addition to Almont Patchen, whose owner, Mr. Corey, is anxious to join in such a race, there would be Yolo Maid, Gold Leaf and Johnson to participate. Let the match be made by all means and determine the relative merits of the pacers.

A telegram was sent to this coast, some ten days ago, stating that Pancoast was dead. Mr. Shults, the owner of this well-known sire, has sent out the following: The information is far from being correct, as the sire of Patron is to-day doing and feeling better than at any time since he was struck by lightning last June. He is jogged every day on the miniature track in the main barn at Parkville Farm, and has already been led to two mares this season.

The irrepressible Sire Bros. say they cannot agree to come to California with Gossip Jr., and pace against Adonis in accordance with the liberal offer made them by O. A. Hickok, because time will not permit, but they are willing to arrange a match, the race to take place at either Detroit or Chicago. Before the season is well advanced they will be willing to go anywhere, for it does not look as though they were going to be reinstated.

The great combination sale advertised by Killip & Co., is exciting a great deal of interest, and already many large entries are promised. Two or three interested parties, have advised a postponement, so the promoters now select the 14th of May instead of the 9th. Too much stress cannot be laid on the great importance of the sale to the breeders of California, and it is therefore urged strongly upon all prospective buyers or sellers, that they assist Messrs. Killip & Co. in this undertaking.

The trotting horsemen are fixing up their quarters at Agricultural Park and are getting ready to train their steeds in the regular way as soon as the track is dry enough—probably next week, says the Petaluma Argus. The boys have been driving on the roads for several months and are becoming anxious to do some fast work. The present track is as good as any in the State for summer and fall work, but is a conspicuous failure in wet weather. Some day an inside track will be built and covered with sand for winter use. We must have it if it does come high.

C. T. Boots was driving along the Alameda about 7 o'clock Monday evening in a cart with two friends, says the San Jose Mercury, when the horse he was driving became frightened, and in turning upset and threw its occupants to the ground. Boots caught his leg in the side of the cart and narrowly escaped serious injury from the kicks of the frightened animal being pinned on the ground. S. G. Tompkins noticed his perilous position and managed to extricate him therefrom, at the same time assisting to capture the horse. Boots escaped with numerous bruises, while one of his friends was stunned for a few minutes, but soon recovered.

I have received a letter from W. H. E Smith, of Rohnerville, Cal., in which he blames me for not mentioning Poscoro Hayward, as the sire of Sable Hayward, when Mr. Corbett sold his seven fillies at private sale. Mr. Smith probably overlooked what was said about the sale in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as Mr Corbett was too busy getting ready to go East, so we copied it from the Call and gave due credit. Mr. Smith also says that our compiler left out the name of Poscoro Hayward out of the 2:30 list of Californian horses, but it is greatly to the credit of the gentleman who devoted so much time to the list, that this is the only one left out of the compilation as far as heard from. Secretaries will please take notice that Poscoro Hayward has a record of 2:23½. It should also be stated that Patchen in the same list should be credited to Henry B. Patchen instead of Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

A strange feature in connection with the Kentucky handicap has developed. The Chicago stable entry included Egmont and Macbeth, as the stable books show. When the handicap weights appeared, it was stated in a Louisville paper that the two horses had been declared. George Hankins, the owner, and B. J. Johnson, the trainer for the stable, were the only persons who legally could declare Egmont and Macbeth. Mr. Hankins says neither one did so. He wrote to Col. M. Lewis Clark, March 3, for information as to why the two horses had not been assigned weights, and a few days afterward sent a similar letter of inquiry to the handicaper, Mr. Bruce. No reply was returned by either. Both have since been written to again, but no reply has been received. The owner of the big stable is naturally very much exercised about the affair, and it would seem that an explanation is in order from the officers of the Louisville Jockey Club.

The Los Angeles Tribune says there are a couple of gentlemen in that city, who missed the flood tide which leads on to fortune. Less than two months ago these two gentlemen were offered Rossmeade,—the ranch,—all the trotters, including Stamboul, Alcazar, Harvester, Mascot, Vesolia and all the brood mares, for $200,000. Mr. Rose needed money at that time and was willing to sell the famous breeding farm for that sum. He who hesitates is lost, and that is why these two Los Angeles gentlemen missed making a quarter of a million of dollars. Stamboul sold for $50,000, and at a public sale at New York City forty youngsters brought $120,000, and Vesolia and several brood mares sold, brought the total amount up to $190,000. These gentlemen, if they had been venturesome, would have had Rosemeade and all the brood mares, minus forty youngsters, for a paltry $10,000. The Stamboul and Alcazar youngsters now on the ranch should realize $100,000 by a sale next year, while the new comers this year will be worth that amount in 1891.

"Folio" hazards the prediction that during the coming fall circuit in California there will be witnessed the greatest four-year-old contest that ever took place. Gossiper 2:22½, Direct 2:23, and Grandee 2:23½ will, barring accidents, meet in company with Moesa S. 2:29¼, Balkan 2:29½, and others as yet unknown to record fame. If asked to name the winners, he says he would unhesitatingly hazard his reputation as a prophet and select Grandee 2:23½, sire of LeGrand. Direct 2:23, was a rare good one last year, and if report speaks truly, he is even better now; Gossiper 2:22½ (against time), which latter won the race, however, has very discreetly been kept dark, but that will not affect his speed; others of slower records and lesser fame are no slouches; but in the opinion of 'Folio,' Grandee has never yet been extended. Folio does not care to mark the time to be made, but says that if he were superintendent at Palo Alto he would want to be [illegible] up a four-year-old nag that could knock a notch Manzanita's 2:16 record.

Hanford Stallion Show.

At various places in the State, stallion shows have been held lately, and too much cannot be said in favor of them, as the intelligent breeder wishes to see the individual, and cannot spare the time, in many instances, to visit fifteen or twenty different localities to examine the horses, but he will spare one day when they can be viewed collectively. The most successful meeting of the kind ever held in the southern part of the State took place at Hanford, Tulare County, on last Monday, there being no less than sixty-three stallions paraded. The exhibition included imported Norman, Clyde and Cleveland bay horses, standard trotting bred stallions, thoroughbred and grade stallions.

The many beautiful horses were much admired by the large concourse of persons present, and many mares were booked during the day. To add to the general interest, many mares with their foals were also shown, thus proving to those desirous of information what the different sires could do. To enliven the scene, the Hanford Brass Band discoursed sweet music, and were highly complimented on their proficency. The horse-breeding interest in that neighborhood is a very large one, and the meeting of Monday is bound to result beneficially to all concerned.

ATHLETICS.

A Benefit to Mr. A. H. Lean.

To-night, at the Standard Theatre, a benefit will be tendered to Mr. A. H. Lean, well known as a wrestler and general athlete. Mr. Lean's willingness at all times to assist at similar events for his friends, has enabled him to offer a long and lively programme of boxing, wrestling and other exercises, which should attract a large audience.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Thos. Slipper, of Eugene, Oregon, offers, through the advertising columns, some fox-terrier puppies, for the breeding of which he avouches. Mr. J. B. Martin, of this city, owns a terrier from Mr. Slipper's kennel, and speaks well of it.

In answer to a request for his notions about what tricks should be taught a "trick dog" and how they should be judged, that veteran trainer and successful exhibitor Mr. Fred A. Taft of Truckee, writes:

Yours of 30th received; nothing necessary to answer except about "trick dogs" I have none to show. Have taken enough on Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Old Uncle "Dorr" will be at the P. K. C. show on exhibition only, unless there is a veteran class. Now, as to tricks, the more a dog can do amusing the people, the better; but the judgment should be, in the class of tricks, whether or not it is play, or that the dog has got to do cheerfully what he is told to. There are lots of simple tricks that will amuse the people, and at the same time are the easiest to teach. Have a trick class, and if you can't find any one else to judge it (I don't want it), I will do so free of expense, and afterwards may give an exhibition of the old "veteran."

Whelps.

Mr. James E. Watson's black pointer Black Bess, whelped March 28th, seven, three dogs, to owner's Old Black Joe.

A litter of puppies by Old Black Joe was recently presented to Mr. Watson by his pointer Black Bess, the welfare of which will be noted with pleasure by all pointer fanciers. Black Joe was a grand dog, and we hope may be reproduced in his progeny.

Mr. W. S. Kittle's pointer Donna Drab (Vandevort's Don—Drab) whelped, March 31st, five, two dogs, to Mr. E. W. Briggs Climax (Bang Bang—Bellona).

Pacific Kennel Club.

The monthly meeting for April, was held at the office of President R. E. Wilson, 419 California street, last night, the president in the chair, and Messrs. Wm. Schrieber, H. R. Brown, Jas. E. Watson, Clarence A. Haight, J. F. Carroll, Thos. J. O'Keeffe and H. H. Briggs, present.

After approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the treasurer, Mr. Watson, reported $121.07 on hand, after the payment of something like $400 in bills.

Mr. R. K. Gardner, of San Francisco, was elected to membership.

A letter from Mr. William Graham, of Belfast, Ireland, accepting the position of judge of all classes of dogs at the coming show.

A letter from Mr. Elliott Smith, resigning as delegate of the Pacific Kennel Club, to the A. K. C., was read and accepted.

The matter of selecting a substitute for Mr. Smith was deferred to the next meeting.

Most of the evening was spent in discussing various details of the coming dog show.

Cropping.

It is not improbable that the English Kennel Club will forbid cropping the ears of any dogs exhibited at its bench shows.

At a meeting held on March 8th., strong ground against the practice was taken by Mr. J Sidney Turner, Mr. Percy C. Reid and others.

Mr. Turner described the cruelty of the practice which in his opinion caused great suffering—not so much the actual operation, but afterwards, when the unhealed ears had to be pulled about and rubbed to make them stand up properly. He further stated that the only breeds that would be affected were Great Danes, Bull terriers, Irish terriers, Black and Tan terriers and Yorkshire terriers, but that he might dismiss the last named, as in their case it did not much matter for show purposes whether they were cropped or not. With regard to Irish terriers and Black and Tan terriers the general feeling among owners of these breeds was that cropping should be stopped, and, in fact, both the Irish Terrier Club and the Black and Terrier Club had taken steps to abolish the custom. Therefore, it was only as concerning Great Danes and Bull terriers that the matter had to be considered, and no doubt the owners and breeders of these two breeds would be against his resolution, but that in their case it was only a matter of fashion, and if the custom was abolished they would then be bred with good ears. He also referred to the rounding of hound's ears, which, he states, was only resorted to in the case of foxhounds, as staghounds and harriers had their ears left in a natural state, and added that he believed in the case of foxhounds it was only resorted to for giving a level look to a pack, and not for any purposes of utility, as he maintained that Nature in her work never erred, and that the natural ear was less liable to be damaged by thorns and briars than a short rounded ear, which would offer more resistance. He then referred to the loose skin generally of the feline race, which by its yielding nature could not be ripped open by the claws like the tighter skin of other animals which offered more resistance, as a proof as his argument. He finally stated he did not consider the docking of tails cruel, and as to rounding ears, although not so cruel as cropping, he should like to see it done away with as a useless practice.

Kennel Management.

In these days when distemper seems to reign without let or hinderance, kennel owners may profit by a few hints about the management of their dogs in kennel, and those who conduct public kennels should lose no opportunity to get information which may enable them to stop the disorders which for six months past have had their own dire ways. The man who owns but one dog is not always successful in raising him, despite the time and means at command, while he who controls a dozen or more seems to be lucky, these days if he can conduct a moiety of them to doghood without chorea, deafness, canker or other ordinary sequels to puppyhood. Some of the best and most practical hints that have appeared recently are made by Vigil who has written much of interest in a kennel way, some of his best articles having been printed in the English Kennel Gazette, the journal after which the American publication is patterned. Although the management of kennels is a subject which has often been written about, it is a remarkable fact that very few indeed of the many, where valuable dogs are kept, can be said to be really well managed. To this may be traced the numerous disappointments of which owners of dogs are so often complaining, probably blaming others for the cause which, if looked for in the right direction, would be found at home. Given that the animals are in good health and condition when they are placed in their kennels, and that these are not soiled with any contagious disease, there is no reason why dogs should not be kept as free from ailments and get through the natural duties of life as well as other domestic animals which are kept for the use and pecuniary benefit of man.

It is seldom, however, that this very desirable end is obtained, want of judgment in the arrangements of the kennels, insufficient exercise, improper feeding, and inattention to the grooming of dogs tend to produce skin disease, canker, worms, etc.; their constitutions become weakened, puppies die, and those who looked forward to deriving pleasureable recreation in their leisure hours become disgusted, and so many would be breeders and exhibitors are lost sight of for ever. Prevention is better than cure is an old adage which particularly applies in connection with the subject under consideration.

To keep dogs in good condition and health the proper plan is to follow the laws of nature which apply to the carnivora in the natural state as far as is possible in the artificial position in which necessity has ordered the regulations of large kennels in the present day. Biscuits and other foods of the same description are all very well as a supplementary adjunct to flesh, which should be made the principal food. As a proof of this feed a dog on biscuits and he will run to every dust heap and rummage for any filth in the shape of animal matter that he can find; but let him have a fair amount of good wholesome cooked or raw meat, and he will invariably show his disgust for the garbage which he finds in the receptacle for the household refuse.

By condition we do not mean fat; condition means muscular development from the tip of the nose to the end of the stern. This is brought on by giving meat in a fair proportion as food, and enables the animal to produce healthy progeny. Fat, on the other hand, leads to an unhealthy state of existence, the generation of all kinds of diseases, and the ultimate decay of the subject. How many dogs alike valuable from a pecuniary point of view and for stud have been consigned to an early death from the ignorance of their owners, through the mistaken idea that a dog suffering from skin disease should not have meat.

In speaking of skin disease we mean eczema. Ordinary mange is easy to eradicate; the application of a dressing to destroy the animalculæ on the body of the animal and then of some powerful disinfectant used throughout the kennel is all that is required; but eczema is more difficult to deal with, and ninety times out of a hundred instead of withholding meat it should be given in larger quantities. Yet one repeatedly hears that eczema has been caused by too much meat having been given. Some people contend that flesh must not be used because it makes dogs smell, often attributing the fusty aroma which ascends from a dog and is caused by a debilitated state of health to what is called high feeding, when it is in reality quite the reverse. Meat forms muscle, farinaceous food produces fat; the combination of the two, however, makes a suitable food for dogs. Some people feed their dogs entirely on fleah; in fact, one of the oldest and most respected judges in days gone by, when he kept a large kennel of sporting dogs used to hang up a carcase of flesh and let his dogs go to it when they liked.

To improper feeding may be traced most of the ills to which puppies are heirs, the digestive organs become weakened, when rickets and worms soon follow. The latter, the greatest pests of the canine race, are doubtless indirectly the cause of more deaths in puppies than even distemper, but they are greatly helped by bad feeding. When a puppy is thriving worms do not obtain so strong a hold, but in a weakly puppy they increase and multiply to an alarming extent. It may be said that the presence of the worm causes the emaciation. True, after they had once become established; but if a well-fed and thriving whelp has the same number of worms to start with as one that is badly fed and weakly, the parasites will increase to a much greater extent in the latter, whilst in the former they will sometimes be voided without the assistance of a vermifuge.

One of the most important items in the management of kennels is to take every precaution to guard against the generation of worms. One never knows where the ova are to be found; they may be in the ground, in the railings, amongst the bedding, or on the bodies of the dogs. Every time a dog is seen to lick another there is a possibility that this parasite is being swallowed into the body. And this brings us back to the best materials of which to build the kennels and yard for the latter. Nothing is better than asphalt. The tar in the composition is not only hateful to parasites, but a good disinfectant. It is curious to note that whenever tar is used in kennel the inmates always do well, which reminds us of an old-fashioned supposed prevention of distemper, that of putting a small quantity of Stockholm tar daily on to the noses of puppies. We do not know whether this ever did any good, but is is certain that tar, if it were not so sticky, is the best coating for the boards and railings of kennels. A plentiful supply of clean and dry wheat straw is another great factor towards the comfort and health of dogs. If changed often enough and given liberally they need no further grooming, except that in passing the brush over their coats the ova of parasites may be removed, which is not to be thought lightly of when it is considered necessary by doctors that children should wash their hands after stroking a dog. It may not generally be known that both mange may be contracted and worms obtained in this way by the human subject.

On the management of the brood bitch when about to have her puppies often depends the life or death of both the mother and her offspring. It is at this period that warmth is an absolute necessity. One has only to consider what the effect upon newly-born puppies must be when they find themselves turned out of warm quarters on to the cold and often very wet bed of straw. The warmth of the mother's body, if in an open bench, is not enough under the circumstances, more particularly as she is often distressed with the throes of labor and cannot keep her little charges close up to her. It is, therefore, better to make her a little tent or covered box so that the warmth emitted from her body cannot escape. Those who have sent dogs in cases by railway will have noticed the heat which comes from the boxes when they are first opened, and will so understand how a modification of that is advantageous when puppies are first born. When a foster mother is made use of the best time to change the puppies is just after they are born, before they have been licked. Almost all foster mothers will at once take to an unlicked puppy. When, however, the whelps are able to run about it is better not to keep them very warm, as they are more liable to take cold should they get into a draught. Give them a warm bed to go to, but let them have the chance of getting as much fresh air as they like, for as they are begun with so they must be gone on with. We have often seen youngsters rolling about in the wet grass thriving better than others that have been kept in the dry; they should always, however, have a dry bed to run to.

It often happens that old dogs will soil their beds, and this applies to puppies also. When this is the case put the water and the feeding pan in a corner of the bench. Dogs are very particular in this respect and always select the furthest point from their food.

ROD.

A Trout Query.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I send you a specimen of trout that differs so radically from anything I have ever seen before as to excite my curiosity greatly. Is it a mere "sport" or freak, or is it a new variety, or is it a hybrid? The peculiarities that I note are in the shape of the head, the round, sardine-shaped body, flat back and very peculiar swayback. These peculiarities were much more distinctly marked in a larger one, that was unfortunately thoughtlessly sacrificed to sportsman's appetites. About five per cent of the catch were similar to this. I find that these points are not so easily seen as when the fish came fresh from the water, but I think you will have no difficulty in distinguishing them. H. C. CAMPBELL.

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[We are obliged by Mr. Campbell and have consulted several authorities, without satisfactory results. The fish sent, a four-inch, half-ounce specimen, is probably a young steelhead. The peculiarities in shape may be due to habit. Fish living in slack water are not so deep as those compelled to struggle against a current, are more sardine like. Mr. Campbell does not say where the fish was taken, an important fact. We should be pleased to receive his surmises about the fish.—ED.]

THE GUN.

Doctor C. W. Aby, manager of the Laugtry and Gebhardt rancho's in Lake County, is in the city professedly for the purpose of settling certain reflections made upon his expertness with the shotgun by Mr. Matt Storn. Mr. Storn admits that the Doctor can kill 82 snipe straight, but denies his ability to go on killing them for four days without a miss.

This afternoon at Adam's Point, a match for the championship of Central California at Blue Rocks, represented by the Selby medal will be shot. The present holder Mr. F. J. Bassford has been challenged by Mr. A. B. Sperry, of Stockton, and others will enter. Those going over on the 1 o'clock boat will be in time.

Mr. S. A. Tucker, agent for the Parker Bros., gunmakers, of Meriden, Conn., is in the city on his semi-annual business visit. He will remain until Friday next when he will leave for Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver and Minneapolis, reaching the latter city for the tournament on May 21st. Mr. Tucker reports trade first-rate, particularly in the hammerless guns recently offered by the Messrs. Parker Bros. Tucker is as fat, sleek, keen and jolly as ever.

Mr. Harvey McMurchy' splendid shot, delightful companion, handsome man, successful gun salesman, and agent for Mr. L. C. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., reached San Francisco on Tuesday last. The annoyances of incessant travel do not in the least mar or ruffle our friend and he bears evidence of success in placing the splendid productions of Mr. Smith. Mr. McMurchy has promised to give us some inside information about the Smith gun that will interest our readers next week. He is meeting an increased demand for the guns, and those who bought last year speak in the highest terms of the wearing and shooting qualities of the arms.

Death of W. P. Willard.

On Monday last, at his apartments in the Pacific Union Club, Mr. William Patton Willard died, the cause given being heart disease. He had lived in San Francisco for many years, and been prominent in mining circles and as a general business man. Although fifty-two years old, his life had been so regular, and his devotion to field sports so marked that in physique and carriage as well as in manner and spirits he seemed nearer thirty than fifty. Mr. Willard ever since reaching majority has been identified with shooting and fishing interests and organizations. His summers were passed in angling for trout and salmon, and during the winter he shot ducks persistently. He was a fine angler, a good shot, a courteous man, a true friend, and will be mourned by a circle of admirers as wide as the Pacific Slope.

Blue Rock Club.

Adam's Point, pretty as a picture in its setting of verdure clad hills and sparkling lake, was made noisy on Saturday afternoon last by fourteen members of the Blue Rock Club, one of the strongest and best officered shooting organizations on the Coast. President John O. Cadman, despite his poor score is a fine shot, and is also a genial, attractive man who cannot but bring strength and life to the club. Major S. I. Kellogg, Secretary, although more noted as a rifle shot, is fast marching into recognition as an expert with the shot gun and the Selby ammunition which he represents. The directors are all active sportsmen and fond of the club. The meeting of Saturday last was the first of the season and the large number of entries augurs well for the season. The time is not far distant when 13 out of 20 was thought to be a good score at Blue Rocks, but on Saturday more than half the entries exceeded that number at singles, while at the pairs the work was of very high order.

Dr. Knowles and Major Kellogg tied on 25 total for the day, with Mr. Norton close behind 24, and A. F. Adams 23. The score was:

At 20 single Blue Rocks and 5 pairs. International rules. Club Handicap.

	Singles	Pairs	Total
Knowles	16	9	25
Harris	11	6	17
Norton	17	7	24
Putzman	13	3	16
Noyes	11	3	14
Beck	12	7	19
A. F. Adams	15	8	23
Mayhew	12	6	18
C. W. Kellogg	15	3	18
Cadman	11	7	18
Fox	15	3	18
Stone	10	5	15
S. I. Kellogg	18	7	25
Dewing	6	2	8
Dr. French	14	6	20

The Parker Hammerless.

Sportsmen have heard from time to time that the Parker Bros., gun makers at Meriden, Conn., were soon to issue a hammerless gun, and conjecture has been general about what the gun would be in system and as to its general desirability. The hammer guns hitherto made by the firm have become established as staples, being uniformly of high class as to workmanship, hang, wearing quality and shooting power. The general opinion in consequence has been that when the firm did issue a Hammerless, the gun would maintain the reputation of the makers, but the gun itself, recently put on the market, will surprise and please any practical shot who will be at pains to examine one. So many new but simple variations from the conventional Hammerless systems, appear that the gun may fairly be said to be new. The reputation and sale of the Parker gun are due largely to the efforts of Mr. S. A. Tucker, now in San Francisco. Mr. Tucker's personal fitness to represent a gun firm is unquestionable. Beside being a superb shot, he is a thorough student of guns and gunnery, and always alert to learn of any little alteration or change in principle which may be of advantage to the Parker.

The firm is also fortunate in having as head of its gun factory a genius in mechanics, Mr. Charles A. King. Perfectly unassuming, and not easy to draw out, he is nevertheless a compendium of gun lore, and always actively engaged in the invention of new machinery and in maintaining rigidly the average perfection in the Parker guns, which must undergo his inspection before they leave the factory.

The new gun really embodies the combined ideas of Mr. King and Mr. Tucker, representatively the manufacturer and the user. In profile the gun is handsome. The fore-end merges into the action in an unbroken line, which continues in a free sweeping line to the toe.

There is no suggestion of surplus wood or iron, the stock being particularly clean from every point of view, while the frame suggests the Anson and Delly, but is lighter and more trim. The fitting and finish are excellent, the former being unexceptionable, and the latter both tasty and finely executed. The gun feels well in the hands, and is quite as well balanced as need be. Mere outline, while not to be overlooked, is however, not of the greatest importance, and in the gun under mention, its beauty while great, will impress the student less than the solid sensible way in which the lock mechanism is applied. A simple screw driver is the only tool necessary to strip and assemble the gun. Every working part is attached to solid iron, and none to wood, a fact which insures the positive action of the gun in any climate, cold, warm, dry or humid.

The main springs used are spirals, a radical departure, but one which can be sustained in principle and which is being adopted by some of the heaviest manufacturers, and will in time be used by all. The action of the spiral springs is quick, they stand four or five times longer than the V spring and are more pleasant to handle.

A pair of springs precisely like those used in the Parker was subjected to cramping and tripping similar to that received in using the gun, and each spring withstood 350,000 repetitions of the operation without injury. So sure is Mr. King of the superiority of the springs that the Messrs. Parker guaranteed them for twenty-five years.

But one cocking lever or slide used, in place of the two ordinarily seen, and in the Parker the cocking slide moves upon the bottom of the frame and not through holes bored in the action. It can readily be reached to clean and oil it, is amply strong, and works smoothly and easily. The play of the cocking slide is 5-32 of an inch, that only being the extent to which it is necessary to cramp the spiral main springs to secure the sharp stroke of the plunger which characterizes the gun. A check hook of the simplest and strongest form prevents possible injury to joints in the handling of careless men, although the cocking principle alone would operate as a check hook in ordinarily careful hands.

The plunger and striker are one piece, and the plunger when tripped and let fall against the frame, as when the gun is discharged strikes it on a broad face of solid steel, avoiding all possibility of bruising either frame or plunger and making it possible to snap the gun when unloaded, at will without danger of injury in any way. The frame and bolting mechanism are the same as in the old reliable Parker hammer guns, and the lug bearings are all broad and as carefully forged and fitted as long experience, most approved machinery and vigilant supervision can insure.

A point about the gun that will favorably impress every one is that the barrels can be detached and replaced whether the gun be cocked or not, thus avoiding the necessity of cocking it before putting the barrels on, and making it unnecessary to carry a cocking key. Another sound merit lies in the fact that the gun cannot be accidentally discharged before being fully closed.

Not a few accidents have occurred at the trap because excited men, in going to the score would not fully close their guns, but could, nevertheless, pull them off, and have the powder blow back into their faces. Taken all in all, it is a good, sensible, safe, sound, workmanlike and beautiful weapon, a credit to American ingenuity and taste.

Notes from Mexico.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—It may not be uninteresting to some of your readers to peruse this attempt of a novice to lay before them an account of the trials and tribulations a "Gringo" meets with in his efforts to turn an honest penny in this land of the "cactus, rattle-snake and eagle." We are sometimes allured away from home and friends by the glowing accounts of money easy made by playing, mind against matter with the natives here, and being one of those I will give you my experience. This State is probably the most Americanized of any in this sister Republic, and with due respect to the enterprise transferred here, I do not believe there is one per cent of the Gringos who come here that carry back so much incre as they bring in. However, the glamor that is thrown around life by the traditions of this country, brings some one almost every day. As in my case, one strikes the border with a slight idea of the language and customs. At Nogales, the border town lying one-half in Arizona and half in Mexico, the railroad depot is built on the line. (There is no Neutral strip.) The Mexican citizens have preserved a space of thirty feet between the line of their buildings and the territorial line. But the enterprising American has built his buildings right up to the line so that when he is indoors he is in "Uncle Sam's" domain and steps out into Mexico. This is convenient for trade in dutiable goods such as cigars, liquor, etc. One man has his cigar stand in Mexico, but the saloon in Arizona. We can get a first-class Vera Cruz cigar, by the box retail, at seven dollars per hundred, the same kind in San Francisco would cost not less than fifteen dollars. Where you figure gold at 35 per cent premium, and buy the Mexican cigar for their money, smoking is cheap. I send you a sample (but do not guarantee that it will not be changed en route). Enroute south from Nogales, we get in the train in Arizona, and when time is up for the train to leave the Mexican custom officials signify their readiness to have the train pulled over the line, then the fun commences by the entrance into the car of a troop of inspectors and guards, I have crossed several times and never saw less than seven. They come along and size you up, apparently, the first two are observers and direct the followers what to inspect. Paw over your linen, go through your blankets, look wise, say "esta bueno" and you conclude you are passed. Pretty soon another one comes along with pasters to attach to the baggage. The man after him has the gum to stick them with, and on the way back through they give you a parting glance with a good day greeting. Usually between every station you have the travelling guard, two or three in number come through the cars with their eyes about them, (I presume to see if you are comfortable, as I have never yet seen them get on to anything,) but you are liable to have to show up again at any time. If you have anything dutiable, you have to have what is termed a gier; a custom house deposit for the property. If you have not got it with you, (presuming you had one). Your stuff is confiscated, and you may as well let it go for the expense in regaining it is more than it is worth. The customs and internal revenue duties are very high, quite a number of imported articles having to pay 100 per cent and over on invoice valuation. This government is apparently run for the benefit of itself and dependents, including a large number of Custom House brokers, whose charge for the least service is not less than $2.50.

Everything is taxed in this country but land. If you sell anything to go out of the municipal district in which you are you have to get the gier above referred to. The Government has an export duty on bullion of about eleven per cent., and an ad-valorem duty on ores, and I think was the originator of the expression used by a prominent railroad freight agent in California, i. e., "Charge all the traffic will bear." As a consequence in the shipment of bullion, either dust or bricks, all sorts of devices are resorted to to avoid the duty. As I am not a bullion producer, I do not know the methods, but may learn later on. I know of one case where a man en route from his mill to where he was to get his gier, with a valuable silver brick, was pounced on and report says that was the last of his interest in the brick aforesaid. He should have got his gier first. As to a matter of conscience the average citizen is entirely guiltless. He has none about his clothes, never had, and does not want any. If you want to avail yourself of his services or his property, do not let him know you are in a hurry, or all the excuses in the calendar will be brought to bear on the proposition that it is necessary to pay five or ten times what the service is worth ordinarily. If you want to buy a mule or a horse you must be looking for cattle, and vice versa, or they will double up on you sure. The only way to do business at a reasonable rate is to have a whole lot of time at your disposal and await your opportunity. The citizens here are in a chronic condition of "hard-up." It is no unusual thing to pay 25 to 40 per cent. per month interest on small loans, I presume the rate is warranted by the not over reliable security. For instance if a man gets seed at the planting time, he pays 100 per cent. when harvest comes. Take wheat for instance planted in December and harvested in May. If the debtor through failure of crops or scarcity of money cannot pay, then he must pay 300 per cent. in corn which comes in later, and if he fails to liquidate when corn comes in, then he must double up again and pay in beans. It does not take long in that way to wind a man up. The animals used here for work purposes—horses, mules and asses—are the worst looking lot you can imagine. They take the gad from the word go and browse for a living. Hay is not made here at all, and corn is used as feed. At the present time there is an abundance of green feed, as during this winter there has been more rain than any season in the last 20 years. Native cattle can be bought for six and eight dollar per head, but lard is 27 cents per pound, coffee 37 cents, salt 3½ cents, and native bacon (good strong stuff) 25 to 40 cents. Prices are not bad for those who can pay, but it is rough on the lower strata. How they exist, God knows, I don't. Their necessities are few. I have seen them with so few clothes on that it made me cold to look at them, when the thermometer was down to 30 and 35 degrees. Yet when night comes they lie down on a dry hide with a single serape (blanket) about them, and I presume pray for the coming of the sun to warm them. In Hermosillo I have seen them late at night leaning against the adobe walls, made hot by the sun during the day to keep warm, and by way of nourishment eating sugar cane. It grows plentifully. That kind of life is not one to create an arduous desire for bodily toil, and as for mental they ain't on it, less than 10 per cent. of the inhabitants can either read or work. This screed might be continued, but I fear I tire you, so adios.

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Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

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Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
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Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparke, Salinas City.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Designer, Director—May Queen, Jefferson Stock Farm.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette, Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief, San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman, Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Antevo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Los Angeles—April 8th to 13th.
Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Dixon Driving Park Programme.

The Directors of the Dixon Driving Park Association announce in the advertising columns that they will give a meeting at their track on May 1st and 2d. The six races consist of running, trotting and pacing, and as the purses are very liberal for a minor association, it would not be surprising if the entry list proved correspondingly large. As the entries close on Wednesday, April 10th, those intending to enter should do so at once.

Remember the entries close to-day, for the Pacific Blood Horse Association, and also for the Fresno Meeting.

Announcement.

Having sold my interest, one half, in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to the company under the name of which it has been published, I desire to make more than a brief announcement of the fact. There is little necessity for giving the reasons which induced withdrawal, though there is such an intimate connection between readers and editor that it seems proper to make an explanation.

The case is somewhat similar to making a long visit to warm friends, and cutting it short, long before the time fixed upon for departure, and which will be readily seen would entail explanations if not apologies. For nearly seven years, and with slight intermissions, I have labored in a field which presented many attractions, not a few annoyances. Not the first work of that kind, as for fourteen years I have been connected with the turf journalism of California, and I trust pardon will be granted for claiming, egotistical though it may appear, that my labor has not been valueless, especially in attracting attention to the superiority of soil and climate of the Pacific Coast for breeding, rearing and training fast and fine horses. My first predictions of success and which have been so fully sustained, were received with incredulity at home elicited ridicule abroad, and now that the "horse world" endorses the old-time views, that portion of my work may be said to have been accomplished. Still further back, so far in the not "dim and misty past" as to make me in reality an "old man" in years, if not in feelings, the advocacy of the value of thoroughbred blood in fast trotters has been earnestly followed. While not with the pronounced results, that have been a natural sequence when there was such a basis as the climatology of this coast to build upon, I feel that the work of a third of a century has not been lost.

Notwithstanding the obstacles which still encumber the route there are good reasons for the belief that in the future those who advocate the claims of "royal blood" to recognition in the composition of the chief equine favorite of the American people, will find a smoother track than the earlier apostles had to travel upon and that the natural course of events will add an accumulation of proofs which will carry conviction to any mind in which there is a single crevice left unobstructed by the cement of prejudice. California has done more already than any other State to elucidate the problem, and though Kentucky can point to the most brilliant stars in the trotting firmament, resulting from the second cross from a thoroughbred dam, when immature age is given a place in the calculation, the same remove from a "strictly thoroughbred" grandam has produced more wonderful results, and when the first generations are compared this State is far in the lead. That victory has been gained by a determination to break the shackles of unbelief which ignorance and prejudice have forged, and in giving due attention to natural laws, which compel acquiescence, if anticipated results follow. A fair trial was given on one breeding farm, carrying theory into practice, experiments then, established facts now, lessons which carry conviction, conjectured signs changed into plainly marked figures, proof that the world does turn on its axis, though a thousand inquisitors attempt to prove that it is stationary.

No fears now of the ultimate result, the cause battled for in a thirty year's war is on safe ground, a forlorn hope once, an army potential in equipments and ready for effective warfare now.

Though occupying an inferior place in my affections to that awarded the race which is surely the highest type of equine form, I have had another principle to fight for which is of still greater importance than the best combination of blood in the composition of fast trotters.

That is the system of protecting the feet of horses, which I have partially introduced, and have persistently advocated for nearly the whole period of my life in California. While jibes, sneers and witticisms were freely expended in meeting the arguments on the subjects heretofore alluded to, in the case of "A Natural and Plain Method of Horse Shoeing," when arguments and ridicule failed, abuse was called upon as an auxiliary, and the most despicable methods employed to bring the system into disrepute. This is not a general charge, though perfectly applicable in one instance.

Every owner is interested in a more rational treatment of the feet of horses, and those animals which have to perform duties that necessitate metal protection to the horn are affected. Now after further years of thorough trial, so far as experiments could be conducted with only a few horses to experiment upon, I have the gratification to know that the system has made such headway that there are supporters enough to continue the practice. Thus another of the controversies I have been so intimately connected with, occupies safe ground, and there is little fear of ultimate victory.

The first day of July, 1882, the first number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was published, so that the seven years of apprenticeship will come to an end in a short time. Those who are aware of the tribulations attending the launching of a new craft on the sea of journalism, will appreciate the satisfaction I feel that the long voyage has ended in reaching a safe port. While there was any doubt of ultimate success, there was a determination to stick to the colors, but now that the vessel is so handsomely equipped and well appointed throughout, the old pilot may be permitted to sit on a headland and admire the trim craft prepared to meet any storm which may arise.

There is a pleasure in "horse" journalism to an enthusiast in equine matters, though of all kindred pursuits it is the most trying. Although a very large proportion of breeders are men of intelligence and entertain broad views there are a few of so jealous a disposition, of such carping proclivities, fault finding, that there is no comfort or satisfaction in having anything to do with them.

That this class will gradually overcome this "faulty action," there is little doubt, and then the pleasure of writing of horses will far exceed the perplexities.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON.

The Dam of Homestakes.

In all books of authority one can find Homestake, 2:16½, by Whippleton, dam untraced. Mr. F. W. Loeber has received from D. S. Fraser, of Petaluma, (who formerly owned Whippleton) the following letter, which speaks for itself:

PETALUMA, March 24, 1889.

F. W. LOEBER, ESQ.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 19th in regard to the breeding of Homestake received. Homestake was sired by Whippleton, dam a brown mare, bred by Mr. E. Eaton, then of Petaluma, now of San Francisco. The mare was sired by Ben Franklin, a son of imp. Lawyer; g d a large brown mare, whose breeding was unknown. The mare had three foals by Whippleton, while at my place, the first a brown colt foaled March 7, 1879; the second a black filly foaled April 30, 1880, which died; the third a brown colt called Homestake, foaled April 17, 1881. I shipped the mare and colt with some others that John Mackey bought for Geo. Hearst, to Mr. Hearst's San Luis Obispo Ranch. Very truly yours,

D. S. FRASER.

The Breeder's Association.

The following excellent report of the meeting of the trotting horse breeders is taken from the Chronicle and as it covers all the salient points is taken in its entirety.

Parlor A of the Palace Hotel was thronged last evening with persons interested in the breeding of trotting horses. The meeting was called to order by Wilfred Page, and Ariel Lathrop was elected temporary president.

Mr. Lathrop explained that the object of the meeting was to form the nucleus of a trotting-horse breeders' association in California.

J. C. Simpson advocated immediate organization, and proposed J. H. White as president.

Some of those present thought that the election of a president was too premature. They considered the meeting should be of an informal character, and that at the most a committee should be appointed to select and suggest the names of permanent officers.

G. W. Hancock moved as an amendment to Mr. Simpson's motion that a Board of Directors be first selected and be empowered to elect their president. The association, he argued, should be confined to genuine breeders.

L. U. Shippee thought organization should be effected with deliberation in order to make the movement a success. There were from 100 to 150 breeders on the coast who might be induced to join if the association were started right. The better plan would be to have a committee select names for permanent officers and report in two week's time, and in the meantime fix the amount of initiation fee and allow no one to have a voice in the arrangements who did not pay.

Mr. Simpson said it appeared to him that an effort would be made to form a clique in the association so that a few leading breeders might be benefitted.

Mr. Shippee said such an idea was erroneous. A breeder with only a couple of horses had as potent a voice as one owning hundreds.

The amendment was lost on a show of hands, and Mr. White was elected President in accordance with Simpson's motion. Captain N. T. Smith was elected Treasurer, and Wilfred Page Secretary.

The following then signed the roll-call of the new association: A. L. Bancroft, L. U. Shippee, C. A. Hickok, J. H. White, E. Topham, A. Weske, Wilfred Page, Fred W. Loeber, E. P. Heald, Thomas Bonner, J. C. Riordon, W. Corbitt, M. W. Hicks, G. W. Hancock, T. C. Snider, Wilber F. Smith, A. E. Clawson, J. J. Evans, H. J. Palmer, J. A. Goldsmith, G. Valensin, Leland Stanford, Ariel Lathrop, Samuel Gamble, S. N. Straube, D. McCarty, H. W. Crabb, W. S. Hobart, E. J. Miller Jr., N. T. Smith, J. C. Simpson, A. T. Hatch.

The Chair appointed the following committees who will report at the next meeting to be held April 19th: Rules and By-laws—Messrs. Shippee, Hancock, Gamble, Page and Smith. Committee to nominate directors—Messrs. Shippee, Lathrop and Simpson.

It was explained that the objects of the association were to

further in every way the best interests of trotting horse breeding in California. The initiation fee was fixed at $25.

Mr. Page sends us an advertisement about the next meeting, which will take place on the 19th inst., but as the forms with advertisements had gone to press it will have to be left over until next week. However, we wish to impress upon our readers the importance of every breeder on the Pacific Coast joining the organization. *You* cannot afford to let this opportunity slip of joining a body that is working for *your* interests. Send in your name at once to Wilfred Page, Esq., Penn's Grove, Sonoma County, or to this office, when it will be forwarded to the Secretary.

Entries For Stanford Stakes, 1891.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I send you herewith a list of the entries in Stanford Stake for 1891. There is in all twelve subscribers and twenty-nine nominations, and it is possible there may be more entries to arrive. Yours truly, N. T. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3, 1889.

Valensin Stock Farm, Pleasanton:
B c Thought by Sidney, dam Crown Point Maid by Crown Point.
Br f Habibi by Valensin, dam Ivy by Buccaneer.
B f Rose of Erin by Shamrock, dam Oak Grove Belle by Atherton.
Waters Stock Farm, Genoa Junction, Wis.:
Blk c Faustine by Sidney, dam Faustina by Crown Point.

L. J. Rose, Los Angeles:
B c Vrion Star, foaled 1888, by Alcazar, dam Lady Mackay, by Silver Threads.
B f ——, little white on left fore foot and crescent shaped star, by Alcazar, dam Sallie Durhron by Arthurton.

San Mateo Stock Farm, San Mateo:
B. c Cora Wilkes, star, hind ankle white, foaled May 23, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atalanta by The Moor.
B c Nahob, small star, foaled March 31, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Hattie by Electioneer
B f Tasso Wilkes, star, foaled May 30, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Vixen by Nutwood.
Blk f Clee Wilkes, star, foaled May 2, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable by The Moor.
Ch f Eclipse, star, left hind ankle and right hind heel and coronet white, foaled May 16, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam Manon by Nutwood.
Ob c Crawford, strip in face, foaled April, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, dam by Nutwood.

Jos. Cairn Simpson, Oakland.
B f Volita, white mark in forehead, white strip extending from nose some way toward eyes, both hind feet and pasterns white, extending above ankles, near forefoot touched with white, foaled March 27, 1888, by Antevolo, dam Ruby by Winthrop, grandam by Chieftain.
B or br f Vola, foaled May 4, 1888, by a son of imported Kelpie and Sprite by Belmont, her dam Avola by Alhambra.

Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.
Blk c Gran Moro by Le Grande, dam Sunny Slope Belle by The Moor.

La Siesta Ranch, Menlo Park.
B c —— by Eros, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Arthur L. Whitney & Co., Petaluma:
Ch c Dusk by Dawn, dam May Belle by Whipple's Hambletonian.
Ch f —— by Dawn, dam Pacheco by Hubbard.

Jas. P. Kerr, of San Francisco:
S f Grace, foaled May 8, 1888, by Sidney, dam Marguerite by Speculation.

Ben E. Harris, San Francisco:
S c Brentwood, small strip or long star in forehead, foaled April 17, 1888, by Dawn, dam Sweetwood by Nutwood.

J. H. McNabb, Petaluma:
Dark br or blk c Early Bird, foaled May 1, 1888, (no white) by Dawn, dam Avis by McClellan Jr.

Wilbur F. Smith, Sacramento:
Br f Felucca by Guy Wilkes, dam Cora by Buccaneer.

Palo Alto Stock Farm:
Gr c Commerce by Electioneer, dam Sallie Benton by Gen. Benton.
B f Eileneer, by Electioneer, dam Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino.
B f Mayfair by Electricity, dam Mayflower by St. Clair.
B f Mont Rose by Electioneer, dam Rosemont by Piedmont.
Br c Almoner by Alban, dam America by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
B f Norgirl by Norval, dam American Girl by Toronto Sontag.
B f Maid by Newhew, dam Madeline by Electioneer.
B c Truman by Electioneer, dam Tellie by Gen. Benton.

Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association.

Mr. G. A. Tupper, the secretary of the above mentioned association, sends us the following list of entries for their stakes, which closed on April 1st. The owners of young trotters will have plenty of opportunities to test the speed of their colts this year, and as the purses are liberal there can be no cause for complaint.

No 1.—Two-year-olds. Free for all.

Valensin Stock Farm, blk f Fleet, Sidney—Flight.
San Mateo Stock Farm, b c Royal Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Margaret.
W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., Atalanta Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Atalanta
Joseph Cairn Simpson, b c Anticillo, Antevolo—Ruby.
Ben E. Harris, blk f Lorena, Jim Mulvenna—Elmonne.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Del Mar, Electioneer—Sontag Dixie.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Pedlar, Electioneer—Penelope.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b c Bow Bells, Electioneer—Beautiful Bells.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Emina R., Electioneer—Emma Blossom.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, ch c Norris, Ansel—Norma.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Wildmont, Piedmont—Wildflower.

No. 2.—Three-year-olds. Free for all.

San Mateo Stock Farm, br f, Lillian Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Flora Langford.
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b f Margaret S., Director—May Day.
Joseph Cairn Simpson, br c Athurian, Antevolo—Ruby by Winthrop.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, blk f Ladywell, Electioneer—Lady Lowell.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Sunol, Electioneer—Waxana.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, gr f Colma, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk.
Palo Alto Stock Farm, b f Laureola, Benefit—Laura C.

No. 3.—For yearlings. District.

Nathan Coombs, b c Coronada, Stamboul—Dolly McMan.
Wilfred Page, blk c Gran Moro, Legrande- Sunny Slope Belle.
Ben E. Harris, ch f Starlight, Dawn—Lena Bowles.
R. S. Brown, s f Fame, Dawn, dam by Levi.
J. R. Wisecarver, Tannarack, Mambrino Jr., dam by son of Belmont.
Ed Bale, b c Mambrino Button, Mambrino Jr., dam by Nauhee.
E. Geddings, b g Alta, Duke Altmont—Queen.
Guy E. Grosse, b f Sunsetta, Sunset—Taylor Mare.

No. 4.—For two-year-olds. District.

Gnerne & Murphy, b f Eva G., Anteeo, dam by Nutwood.
R. Murphy, b f Maud. Anteeo, dam by Sultan.
Wilfred Page, b f Lioline, Clovis—Leah.
W. T. Bartlett, b c Frank B.
W. R. Merrill, b c Clarence Wilkes, Guy Wilkes—Bella A.
Guy a Grosse, b c Anteeop, Anteeo—Besse G.

No. 6.—For three-year-olds. District.

A. J. Zane, gr c Captor, Capri—Clara Z.
Ed Bale, b c Charley Miller, Capri, dam by McClellan.
E. Geddings, s g Calvin G., Sidney—Aima.
G. W. Woodward, Laura Z., Alex. Button—Black Dolly.
L. H. Boggs, b c Keepsake, Black Ralph, Bent B.
A. W. Boucher, b c Logan, Alex. Button—Winnie.
John W. Martin, ch c Del Rey, Clay Duke—Madonna.

R. Steele, of Philadelphia, has had $45,000 offered for Antevolo, but refused it, considering the horse worth a great deal more money.

The Stanford Sale.

We have had many enquiries from various sections of the country respecting the coming sale of Palo Alto Stock in New York, and for the information of those who may not get a catalogue from the auctioneer, we herewith give a full and complete list of those which will be offered from the auction block.

ELECTIONEERS.

Br f Clarissa, dam Clarabel by Abdallah Star, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Cora by Don Victor, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Fatina by Berlin, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Frolic by Sayre's Harry Clay, foaled 1887.
B f Ivy E., dam Ivy by Don Victor, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian, foaled 1887.
B f Dora D., dam Dora by Don Victor, foaled 1887.
Br f Liela, dam Lizzie Collins by Stanisfer's Woful, foaled 1887.
Grey c Conductor, dam Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, foaled '87.
Dk b c Lecturer, dam Mamie C. by imp. Hercules, foaled 1888.
B c Brighton, dam Bright Eyes by General Benton, foaled 1886.
B c Coin, dam Cecil by General Benton, foaled 1886
B c Coin, dam Barbara Maid by A. W. Richmond, foaled 1886.
B c Prussian General, dam Prussian Maid by Signal, foaled 1885.
B f Prussian General, dam Alvaretta by George Lancaster, foaled '85.
B f Alva, dam Alvaretta by George Lancaster, foaled 1884.

NEPHEWS.

B c Elvino, dam Emma by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c Meringo, dam Morning Glory by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
Br c Discount, dam Odette by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Elmira by Fallis, foaled 1888.

ANSELS.

B c ——, dam Sallie Hamlet by Hamlet, foaled 1887.
Br f ——, dam Prima Donna by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.

EROS.

B f ——, dam Theora by Gooding's Champion, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Manette by Nutwood, foaled 1885.

ELECTRICITY.

B c ——, dam Gipsy by Paul's Abdallah, foaled 1888.
Br c ——, dam Cecilia by Del Sur, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Gilberta by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Mary by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
Br c Fate, dam Fatina by Berlin, foaled 1888.
br f ——, dam Mecca by Mohawk Chief.

PIEDMONTS.

B c ——, dam Daisy D. by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
Ch c ——, dam Lilly by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Lodema by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Piney by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Theba by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
Ch c Fairboy, dam Fairest by Kentucky Prince, foaled 1887.
B c Collector, dam Mischief by Electioneer, foaled 1887.
B c Admont, dam Addie by Hambletonian Chief, foaled 1884.
b f ——, dam Extra by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
ch f ——, dam Violet by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
ch f ——, dam Prima Donna by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1889.
b f ——, dam Unis by Electioneer, foaled 1886.

GENERAL BENTONS.

Roan C ——, dam Daisy D by Electioneer, foaled 1886.
b c Balsto, dam Lilly by Electioneer, foaled 1885.
b c Anderson, dam Florence by Electioneer, foaled 1885.

FALLIS'.

b f ——, dam Wilmina by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1885.
b f ——, dam Mohawk McCa by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1884.

BENTON FROLICS.

b c ——, dam Dolly by Electioneer, foaled 1888.

ALCANS.

br f ——, dam Bijon by Electioneer, foaled 1888.
b f Albina dam Violet by Electioneer, foaled 1887

CLAYS.

br c ——, dam Henriette by Gooding's Champion, foaled 1888.
b c ——' dam Uinta by General Benton, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Adelaide by Black Donald, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Lady Beecher by Reserve, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Theora by Gooding's Champion, foaled 1888.
br f ——, dam Lize by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1888.
b f ——, dam Leshia by General Benton, foaled 1887.
b f ——, dam Melissa by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.
Blk f Baden, dam Barbara Maid by A. W. Richmond, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Adelaide by Black Donald, foaled 1886.

WHIPS.

B c ——, dam Mayhird by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B c ——, dam Manette by Nutwood, foaled 1887.
B c Whipster, dam Mayhird by Fred Low, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Bright Eyes by General Benton, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Cassandre by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Cleopatra by Fred Low, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Glendale by Messenger Duroc, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Hermana by General Benton, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Lady Rhoades by General Taylor, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Sister by General Benton, foaled 1888.
B f ——, dam Edith Carr by Clark Chief, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Millie by Milton Medium, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Urania by Kentucky Prince, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Fedelia by Volunteer, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Medora by Fred Low, foaled 1886.
B f ——, dam Prussian Maid by Signal, foaled 1886.

WOOLSEYS.

Br c ——, dam Amlet by Fallis, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Alvinza by Whipple's Hambletonian, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Cassandre by Fred Low, foaled 1887.
Ch f Wehina, dam Weshelmina by Messenger Duroc, foaled 1887.
B f ——, dam Contention by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.
B f Abeto, dam Abhess by Mohawk Chief, foaled 1887.

Senator Hearst's Stable.

The racing stable of Senator Hearst which started East yesterday, consisted of the following horses:

Peregrine ch h, 4, Joe Hooker or Jumbo, dam Irene Harding.
Not Idle ch m, 6, Wildidle—Bonanza.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Robin Hood b c, 3, Flood—Robin Girl.
N. Y. M b c, 3, Shannon—Demirep.
c g, 3, Joe Hooker—Dolly Varden.
Almont b c, 3, Three Cheers—Question.
Del Mar ch c, 3, Somnus—Maid of the Hills.
Imp ch f, 3, Somnus—Geraldine.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Evalene, ch f 2 years, Flood—Lady Evangeline.
Leland, h g, 2 years, Hood—Imp. Amelia.
ch f, 2 years, Warwick—Maggie S.
ch c, 2 years, Warwick—Maria F.
ch f, 2 years, Joe Hooker—Abbie W.
ch f, 2 years, Warwick—dam by Bazar.

They will start racing first at Louisville.

An Iron Wind Mill.

An innovation upon the time honored windmills of Don Quixote, and the not less extraordinary machines of like motive power which the forefathers used, is the apparently slight, but really strong and serviceable Iron Turbine windmill advertised elsewhere in this paper by Messrs. P. P. Mast & Co., 31 Market street, city. The mill is the most powerful, durable, cheap and effective combination for raising water that is known. Its working parts are on broad bearings, nicely fitted and practically everlasting The frame is of ample strength, and the mill itself is readily moved, very powerful and easily managed. In windmills and irrigating canals lies the future of an empire in the great central valley of California, and the Iron Turbine will certainly become popular.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

W. C. Chisholm, Windsor.

I dropped you a postal card last week seeking a little information, and was surprised at not getting an answer in Saturday's paper. Please give me the breeding of the horse called Gen. Taylor, and also his record, if any?

Answer.—We received no postal card each as you say was sent. Gen. Taylor, gr h, foaled 1847, got by the Morse horse, dam Flora, not traced. Brought to California in 1854, where he trotted 30 miles against time, in harness, and won in 1 hr. 47 min. 59 seconds. He also beat New York 10 miles, to wagon, in 29:41½. His best mile record in harness is 2:48; to saddle, 2:44.

Geo. W. Pettied.

I have a valuable horse; he has a small quarter crack. Is it curable? If so, how?

Answer.—Yes. Pare away the upper part of the crack from its coronary attachment—either cut it out on a V shape or clasp it, and apply a mild blister to the coronet. Put on a three-quarter shoe. THOS. BOWHILL, M.R.C.V.S.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name of Top Gallant for chestnut colt foaled April 1, 1889, by imp. Mariner, dam Lady Clare by Joe Daniels. J. B. CHASE.

Foals of 1889.

At Sonoma. The property of J. B. Chase.

April 1st, chestnut colt, white stripe on face, off hind foot white, by imp. Mariner (late Oak Cake), dam Lady Clare by Joe Daniels.

At San Jose. The property of E. Dellwig.

March 29th, dark bay or brown colt, star in forehead, by Antevolo, dam Alice Garrett, 2:36¼.

At San Jose. The property of E. B. Moran.

February 19th, bay filly, stripe on face, three white feet, by Menlo, dam Nellie, by Anteeo; second dam Fannie, by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr; third dam the Graham Mare, owned by W. Boots, Milpitas: mare bred back to Bob Wooding.

At Palo Alto Stock Farm, Cal. The property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

Following foals since last issue:

March 21, 1889, b c by Norval—Mattie by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

March 22, 1889, b f by Electioneer—Frolic by Sayre's Harry Clay.

March 24, b f by Electioneer—Beautiful Bells by The Moor.

March 24, 1889, b f by Piedmont—Guess by Electioneer.

March 24, 1889, b f by Clay—Uiota by General Benton.

March 24, 1889, b f by Nephew—Madaline by Electioneer.

March 24, 1889, b c by Piedmont—Katharion by Harry of The West.

March 26, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Cecil by General Benton.

March 28, 1889, b f by Electioneer—Lulu Wilkes by George Wilkes.

March 30, 1889, br f by Electioneer—Sallie Benton by General Benton.

March 30, 1889, b c by Norval—Juliet by Mohawk Chief.

April 2, 1889, b c by Electioneer—Eetber by Express.

THOROUGHBREDS.

March 21, 1889, b f by Argyle Shannon—Imp Cornelia by Carnelian.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal. The property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

March 20, 1889, b f by Liberty—Florida by Robt. E. Lee.

March 20, 1889, b c by Benefit—Mayhird by Fred Low.

March 20, 1889, b c by Benefit—Minnie by Sparkle.

March 22, 1889, b f by Benefit—Asthore by Kentucky Prince.

March 23, 1889, b c by Clay—Piney Lewie by Longfellow.

March 23, 1889, b c by Benefit—Mayflower Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.

March 23, 1889, b c by Benefit—Julia by Fred Low.

March 25, 1889, ch c by Liberty—Filine by Norfolk.

March 25, 1889, b f by Benefit—Lady Kline by Mohawk Chief.

March 26, 1889, ch c by Benefit—Bertie by Piedmont.

March 27, 1889, b c by Benefit—Hermana by General Benton.

March 28, 1889, b f by Clay—Nellie Walker by Thorndale Ora son of Edwin A. West.

March 30, 1889, b f by Liberty—Minnie Norris by Leinster.

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THOS. SLIPPER,
Eugene, Oregon.

The Blood Horee Stakes.

The followiug are the colts and fillies elgible to start in the fixed events of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Associatiou, to he run at the coming spriug meeting. While some of them may not start, there will undoubtedly be large fields in all races and from reports there is "hot stuff" in severel stshles.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The Califoruia Stakes. Half a mile to he rnn on Ssturday, April 20th.

Fabiola	Tippecanoe
King David	King Hooker
Ahdiel	Flamhesu
Achilles	Rscine
Willonghby	Pliny
Mirope	Jessie C
McMnlleu	Glenloch
Ssoremento	Evalita
Riverside	Mnta
Morton	Whishan
Take Notice	Cantenac
Fellowcherm	Rufine
Ferselara	High Jack
Reata	Gnido
Bellini	Kiro

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The Tidal Stskes—One mile aud a quarter. To he run Seturday, April 20th.

Wild Oats.	Flood Tide.
Lsdy Emma.	Fsostine.
Maid of Selinas.	Duke Spencer.
Glen Elleu.	Lonis P.
Little Rose.	Alemus.
Meid of Honor.	Glencola.
Tihuron.	Cordova.
Gertrnde McCarty.	Regina.
Jennie McCsrty.	Zinfendel.
Sau Francieco.	Jack Pot.
Herry Mc.	Joe Hoge.
Dan M. Murphy.	Hotepnr.
Sorrento.	The Czar.
Almont.	Bronco.
Geoffrey.	

The So So Stakee—Three-qusrters of a mile. To be rnn on Thureday, April 25th.

Fahiole.	Evalina.
King David.	Mute.
Ahdiel.	Whisbene.
Achilles.	Fellowcharm.
Willoughby.	Major Ben.
Mirope.	Jeesie C.
Sacremento.	Rettie B.
Rivereide.	Reste.
Mortou.	Bellini.
Tippecanoe.	Cantenac.
Flamheeu.	Ruhina.
Recine.	High Jeck.
Pliny.	Guido.
Glenloch.	Kiro.

The Pecific Derhy—One mile and a half. To he rnn on Tueeday, April 23d.

Wild Oats.	Duke Spencer.
Maid of Selinas.	Lonis P.
Glenn Elleu.	Ledy Helen.
Little Rose.	Gurth.
Maid of Honor.	Picnic.
Iesbelle.	Cordova.
Tihnron.	Zinfandel.
Gertrude McCarty.	Joe Hoge.
Jennie McCarty.	Hotepur.
Sen Francisco.	Joe Hooker—Abhie W. colt.
Harry Mc.	Leh.
Dan M. Murphy.	Norfolk—Sis. to Lottery colt.
Sorrento.	The Czar.
Almont.	Don Jose.
Flood Tide.	Brouco.
Geoffrey.	

Whisky Jane.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN;—Seeing hy all the eporting pspers that they give the dsm of "Whisky Jane" as by "Illinois Medoc" the dam of "Sam Pnrdy," I had intended for some time to give a little of the history of "Whieky Jaue" and whst I know ahout her, ae it might be of some interest to yonr readers. She was hred in thie (Greene) County and there never wss a horse that stood in Greene Conuty hy the name of Illinois Medoc, as fer hack as fifty or sixty yeers. Now Whisky Jane was hred by a man by the name of Jackson, who hae heen dead several yeere, who sold her to Jemee Amoe, of this county, who took her to Californis, and sold her to William Morehead, of Sacramento, Csl. Mr. Jackeon hred two meres. One to a pecing horse called Pete Whetstone. Pete Whetstone helonged to Johu Williame, of St. Louie, whom you were acquainted with. The other mare was bred to Chempion Blackhawk, and wae seid to he hy Hill's Black Hewk. Those maree prodnced two fillies and Whisky Jane was one of those fillie, but hy which horse we never could find out. She looked from her size and appesrance, like she might heve heen hy Champion Blackhewk, but there ie nothing certein ahont which horse she was hy. Now I snppoee it would not be out of place to inform you how Jane, csme by her neme. Mr. Morehead kept a stahle in Sacremento; he was en odd kind of a msn and he kept the mere down town st hie stahle. He need to send the mare up to the treck at Sacramento hy a msn of the name of Jim. I do not just now remember Jim's sursnme. He came to the track to exerciee her, and the boys there, in 1864, got very ourione to know whether the "little mare" could trot any or not and if I am not misteken Mr. John Mackey wae at the track at the time, John B. Craft, a trainer (Yankee Smith) and myeelf. We came to the coucluaion to find out whether ehe could trot any or not and ae Jim liked hie dram in the morning when he came to the track and the balance of us was not much behind him, our plan was for first one to treat and then another, until Jim began to feel pretty good, and then we made a bet among ourselves that she could not trot in 3:10; ehe made it in ahout (ae well se I can remember) in 2:58, but before she got through ahe made another mile in 2:46. A hutcher, William Armstrong, happened in on the track and eaw what was going on, drove down town and told Mr. Morehead and he immediately drove up and found the mare etanding outside. He came in and found the hoys taking another drink on the performance of Jane. He singled out Jim and gave him a kick remarking "my mare Jane trotting for whisky." Theu and there she was named Whisky Jane, and went hy thet nsme from thst ont. I had some sele horses thst I took to San Francisco to sell and Mr. Morehead wanted me to take his msre and sell her also, hut I refused, and when I got there stopped et George Bank's stable on Market St., where I made the acqnsintance, through George Bank, of Mr. Erwin Davis, to whom I eold a little roan horse to go to the pole with e horse called Pet Morgan, and after trying them they did not drive well together, eo I told him ahont Whieky Jane. He etudied about it for a day or two, and finally wsnted me to go back snd get the mere for him. I instead, wrote to Mr. Moorohed. He hrought her down end we sold her to Mr. Davis, to drive with Pat Morgan. The price was $600. As neer ae I cen recollect now, this is my knowledge of Whisky Jene, and I expect there are many in Califoruia who would remember this circnmstance when reminded of it. I think Mr. Frenk Malone would remember it. This is a little old, hut never the lees it is true. C. DOYLE.

CARROLLTON, Illinois, March 24, 1889.

Pointe About Horses.

A horsemen saye there are certsiu merked pointe iu a good horee. Yon cen see hreedth and fullness hetween the ears aud eyes. You couldn't hire that msre to set mean or hurt anyhody. The eye should be full, and hezel is a good color. I like e small, thin eer, and went a horse to throw hie esre well forward. Look out for the hrute that wants to listen to sll the conversation going on hehind him. The horse that turns hsck his ears till they almost meet at the points, take my word for it, is sure to do something wrong. See thet straight, elegant fece. A horse with a dashing face is cowardly, and a cowerdly horse is uenally vicions. Then I like a square muzzle, with lerge nostrils, to let in plenty of air to the lungs. F r the under side of the head, e good horse should he well out under the jowl, with jaw bones broad and wide spart nnder the throttle.

"So much for the head," he continued.

"The next thiog ie the huild of the animal Never hny a long legged, etilty horse. Let him heve a ehort, straight hack au e straight rnmp, and yon've got a gentleman's horse. The withers should be high and the shonldere well set back and broad; hut don't get them too deep in the chest. The fore leg shonld he ehort. Give me a pretty straight hind leg, with the hock low down, short pastern joints, and a ronud mulish foot. There are all kinds of horses, hnt the horse thet has these pointe is almost sure to be sightly, graceful, good-natured snd serviceable.

A Well Told Story.

In this world all things mnst chsnge, and the spell of weather which hes rendered Kentucky the hehitstion of hlue aud discoutented hnmanity hss vanished like a snmmer cloud, and the sun once more smiles upon the fsce of the earth. We eagerly embrace the first seaeonable opportnnity to reenme onr visits to the various stnd farms which form the heeie of the materiel proeperity of this region. Early this morning J. W. Knox celled for ns, aud we drove out behind Monerch Rule, 2:24½, to see the renowned Anteeo. Mr. Knox hae loceted at the Metcalf Farm, and Anteeo will he the etud companion of Artillery, 2:21½. Onr acqnaintsnce with Mr. Knox dates hack almoet to our first recollection of trotting-horsee, end wes formed in a peculier manner. There wee to he a trotting meeting et Grand Repide, Mich., where we then resided. A friend of onre hed written from Pittsburg eaying that a yellow etallion wonld eppear at that meeting, that he was nnknown, oould trot in 2:25, and was called Nutwood. Our informsnt also said he wee owned hy a shrewd gentlemsn who would not show him up nntil he wes reedy to win, hnt advised ne to say nothing aud watch the indicstor. On Monday morning of the rece week we went to the treck to see the horses moved, snd quietly watched the advent of Nutwood. We sew on the treck a lerge chestnut stellion, jogging sleepily around the track, never moving faeter than a 3:00 gait, snd then disappearing from the treck. No oue wee timing him, and no one seemed to notice him. That night Frenk Shaw, the old-time pool-seller, mounted the rostrum and preceded to sell the horses down. Little Ssm, s local fsvorite, owned and driven hy B. C. Holly, was the fevorite, and the horeee were scld ont briskly nntil at the end of the list he oelled Nntwood. No one seemed to know him, but we heard a still, small voice eay two dollars. There was no dispute or competition, aud Nutwood wss sold for two dollars. The same procees wae repeated with the esme reenlt, and we looked to see what menner of man wae the purcheeer. and discovered a quiet, modest meu of medinm size, standing pertisily concealed h a lerge pillar. Once sgaiu the pool wae sold, and when Nutwood wae celled the eame hid wss mede. Mr. Knox seid two dollars, and we quietly held up three fingers. This seemed to surprise Shaw hnt he cried the hid sud Mr. Knox said four, while we replied hy holding up five fingers, and as there was no further competion we became the happy possessor of a Nutwood pool. Thie procese was repeeted three times, end we quietly changed our poeition nntil we etood next to Mr. Knox. When the third pool wes sold to ue he said: "I eee you are hnying Nutwood poole. What do yon know ebout him?" We replied thet we knew he was well hred, and could trot in 2:25. The term well hred aod our mention of his speed seemed to eetonieh him, aud he said, "How mnch of it do you went?" We replied: "Not mnch, end certainly do not wish to interfere with an owner." He said, "Thenk you; tell me how many you want end I will get them for you cheaper than if we hid speinet esch other. We thanked him, handed him our cerd and said: "When you are through, if you will get us fonr or five we will esteem it a favor." Well, the race was trotted, Splen wss in it snd eome other noted drivere, and Little Sem after winning two heats, wee a great favorite. In the first two heats Nutwood was nowhere, hut in the third, when he passed under the wire first in a jog, there was astoniehment in the grand etand and consternation in the camp of the betting fraternity. Nutwood won with eaee, and in the evening Mr. Knox remarked to ue: "I have a pretty good horse; I did not wieh to uncover him here, but the hoys left me out and I had to wio it." It was in this rece Nutwood first beat 2:30. It is a little singular that in that race Nutwood shonld have defeated Mr. Holly, the man who, in 1888, owoed and trotted his best son to a fast record, made $20,000 out of his trotting qualities, and sold him for $32,000 to Robert Steel of Philadelphia. Nutwood was then unknown, but to day he etande at a fee of $500 the season, and ie the eire of twenty-five performers with recorde from 2:15 to 2:30. Mr. Knox practically hred Nutwood, aa at a visit to Woodhurn he eeid to Mr. Broadhead: "If yon will breed that gray mare to Belmont I will give yon $500 for the foal at weaning time." The gray mere wae Miss Russell, now the dem of Maud S., 2:08¾, and Nutwood was the foal. —The Horseman.

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PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

No. 1.—Running. Purse $200; free for all. Half mile and repeat. First horse $120; second, $60; third, $20.

No. 2.—Local Saddle Horse Race. Purse $25. Half mile dash. Winner to take the purse.

No. 3.—Pacing. Purse $500. 2:30 class.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 2.

No. 4.—Running. Purse $300. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat; free for all. First horse, $180; second, $90; third $30.

No 5.—Trotting. Purse $300. 2:30 class.

No. 6.—Trotting. Purse $25, to the horse trotting a mile nearest to four minutes.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; five to enter and three to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination: Trotting and Pacing Purses divided at rate of 50 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent to third and 10 per cent. to fourth; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats.

A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for entrance money, to be divided as follows: two-thirds to first horse and one-third to second.

Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern running races. A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

In all entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race, shall be required to start.

Entries to all the above races to close with the Secretary on Wednesday, April 10, 1889.

GILBERT WRIGHT, President.

J. R. ROCHFORD, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

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By GROSVENOR, he by ADMINISTRATOR, he by RYSDYK'S HAMILTONIAN.

First dam Lady Nutwood by Nutwood 600; second dam Lady Mac, standard, by American Boy; third dam a thoroughbred mare imported from Australia.

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LANCELOT,
SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

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Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Gree'y's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

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SALADIN.
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SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manoa 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion
Judge McKinstry,
Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32½. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."
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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.
Alexander Button.
Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
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Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
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Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
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2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.
No Record, Foaled 1884.
Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (602), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¼), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (113), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21, by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:2[illegible]-2.

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾; Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweethrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

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PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

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Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

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S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorbees (record 2:23¾), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorbees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28¾) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:10 on trial; g s Alexander 480, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½; s a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 20, record 2:24½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adrisne, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¾; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

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Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,

1118 Kirkham Street, Oakland, Cal.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminimence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:25.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:28.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:18, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,

Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6053

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.

First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.

Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¾, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:36½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM H. VIOGET.

San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Director Stallion

DESIGNER.

Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17; dam by ABBOTTSFORD, 2:19¾; second dam full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¾.

Will make the season of 1889, ending July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, Santa Clara, at FORTY DOLLARS the Season, with return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

H. SCOTT.

Box 376, Santa Clara, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ruichero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:2, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burr, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:10 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

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Napa City, Cal.

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Santa Rosa, Cal.

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Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¼, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nasrea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 16½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb: 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $25 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State: she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2.20, and Valensin, 2:23.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¼. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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Herodian, 3337,

Will make the Season of 1889 at SALINAS CITY for the very low price of $30.

PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam Hettie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

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THE

Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Dictator.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam. of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19½, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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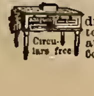

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No. 2.—THE CALIFORNIA STAKES—For two-year-olds. Half a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 3.—PURSE $300, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old allowed 10 pounds; if five years old or upwards allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths.

No. 4.—THE TIDAL STAKES—For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

No. 5.—PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old or upwards allowed 15 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 6.—THE SELECT STAKES—For two-year-olds; $50 each from subscribers, $100 additional from starters, $750 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starter to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

No. 7.—SELLING PURSE $350, of which $50 to the second; for three-year-olds and upwards. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1,000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300. Selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. One mile.

No. 8.—THE PACIFIC DERBY—For three-year-olds. One mile and a half. Closed August 15, 1887.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

No. 9.—SELLING PURSE—$350 of which $50 to the second; for all ages. Conditions as in No. 7. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 10.—THE SO-SO STAKE—For two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 15, 1888.

No. 11.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 pounds. Mile heats.

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FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

No. 13.—PURSE $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third; for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races 3 pounds extra; of three 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

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No. 16.—PURSE $600—For all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided 70 per cent to second horse; 30 per cent. to third. Declaration $10 to go to the racing fund. Horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds; twice, 7 pounds; three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

CONDITIONS.

These races will be run under the Revised Rules of the Association adopted February 4, 1887. Owners and trainers will be supplied with copies on application to the Secretary.

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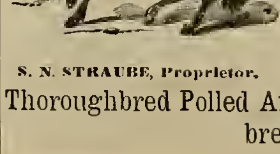

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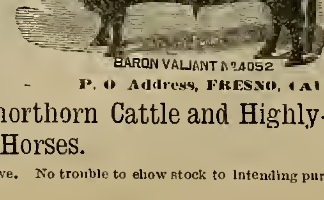

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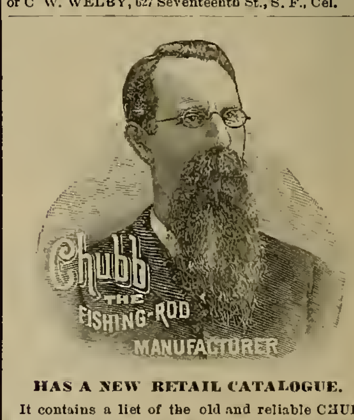

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3:00 P M	.....Ogden and East.....	7:15 A M
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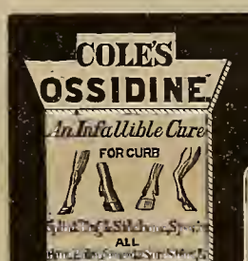

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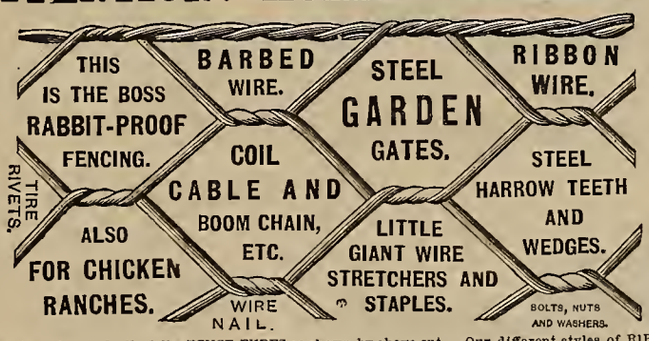

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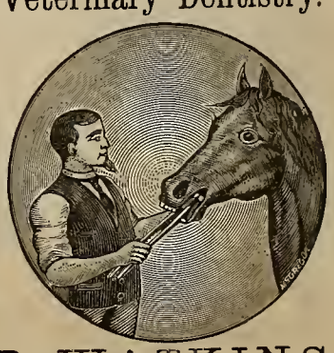

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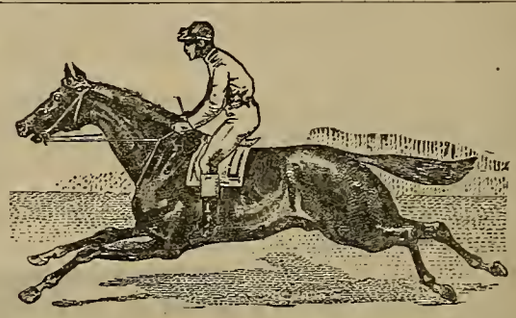

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  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,.... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief.
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred.. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
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  - Young Portia...
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Curious and True Observatione about the Working of the Bitt Alone, which being not Truly Considered, no Man can Work with the Bitt as he Ought to do.

But to Work only with the Reins of the Bridle, which Work upon the Bitt, is another Business; for now I consider what the Bitt is, which is another Engine, that Works upon the Horse's Barre, and the Curb; and the two Branches are like Leavers to Work on those two Places: as the Reins pull the Cheeks, either the inward Cheek or the outward Cheek; The Barre, and the place of the Curb, is much Lower than his Nose, on which the Cavezone Works; and the Rings where the Reins of the Bridle are fastned, at the Ends of the Cheeks, are much Lower than the Barre, or the Curb; but as the Cheeks are pull'd by the Reins of the Bridle, so doth the Bitt Work upon the Barre, or the Curb, accordingly.

As for Example: On the Right Hand, the Reins separated in both your Hands, if you pull the inward Rein from his Neck on the inside, then you pull the Inward Cheek into the Turn, and then the Mouth of the Bitt goes Out, and Presses the Horse on his Barrs, without the Turn; and makes the Horse Look Out of the Turn, and Presses the Curb on the Outside, and must of Necessity do so; for when the Cheeks are pulled In, the Mouth of the Bitt must go out: For of

what Side soever the *Cheeks* are pulled, the Mouth of the *Bitt* goes still contrary to the *Cheeks*, and must do so in all Reason; the *Bitt* being an Instrument that is Made so to do, and it cannot be Otherwise.

The same Operation it hath for the *Left Hand*: if you pull the Inward *Rein* from his *Neck*, the Mouth goes still Contrary to the *Cheek*; the *Cheek* goes Inward, and the *Mouth* goes Outward, and the Horses *Leggs* are Prest on the Inside of the *Turn*; therefore in *Terra a Terra*, the *Reins* Separated in both my *Hands*, I pull the Inward *Rein* beyond his *Neck*, my *Knuckles* towards his *Neck*, which pulls the Inward *Cheek* to me, and then the Mouth goes Contrary; that is, The *Cheek* is put from the *Turn*, and the *Mouth* bends into the *Turn*, and the Horse Looks into the *Turn* as he should do, and the Horses *Leggs* prest on the Outside of the *Turn*, on the *Left Hand*: The Inward *Rein* pull'd thus, hath the same Operation; your *Hand* being on the Outside of his *Neck*, and your *Knuckles* towards his *Neck*, pulls the Inward *Cheek* from the *Turn*, and the *Mouth*

Mouth of the Bitt goes into the Turn, always Contrary, and cannot be Otherwise; it Presses the Horse on the Inside of the Barrs, and on the Inside of the Curb, and so Looks into the Turn; and his Leggs are Prest on the Outside of the Turn, which is Propar for Terra a Terra. And thus Working with the Bitt, Produces many Excellent things, for Terra a Terra, as I have particularly set down afore.

OF THE
Working with the Outward Rein of the Bridle.

Now let us Consider the Working with the Outward Rein of the Bridle, What Operation that hath on the Barrs, Curb, and Cheeks; Which Cheeks Governs Barrs and Curb: As for Example; Going on the Right Hand, I turn my Hand on the Inside of his Neck, this pulls the Outward Rein; pulling the Outward Rein, pulls the Outward Cheek to me; then of Necessity it must put the Mouth of the Bitt from me, and Presses the Horse on the Outside of the Barrs, which is on the Outside of the Turn, and so presses him on the Out-side of the Curb, and so the Horses must Look on the Outside of the Turn; and all this is, Because the Cheeks are pull'd to you on the Outside; therefore the Mouth of the Bitt must go From you; still Contrary, and never Fails, nor Cannot: For, it is impossible it should work Otherwise; but it is True, That it Supples, and brings in his Shouldars. The Reason is this, The Horse's Leggs are Prest on the Inside of the Turn, and then he must needs bring in his Shoulders, though he is Prest to Look Out of the Turn. The same thing is for the Left Hand, and the same Reasons for every Thing, working with the Outward Rein of the Bridle. Thus the Bitt and Reins are truly Anatomized, which never was before: The Outward Rein doth wall for the Piroite, and so for Demy-Voltoes upon Passadoes.

OF THE
The Working the Bitt when the Horse goes Straight Forward.

When the Horse goes straight Forward, either Trotting, Galloping, or upon Corvets, if you Hold your Hand Low, it Presses more upon the Barrs, than the Curb, because the Cheeks of the Bitt are not pull'd so much to you, or to the Neck of the Horse; and therefore the Curb is not Straightned so much, and so the Horse is at more Liberty, and his Head a little Higher: But when you hold your Bridle-Hand a little Higher, and pull it up to you, then the Curb works more, and pulls Down the Horse's Head; the Reason is plain; for when you pull the Cheake Hard, and Up, then you pull the Mouth of the Bitt Down; and so the Horse's Head, because it works hard on the Curb: For it is most True, That when the Cheaks of the Bitt are pull'd Up, the Mouth goes Down, and Straightens the Curb, the Hand being High; and when the Cheeks are not pull'd Hard, then the Curb is Slackt, and the Horse's Head at more Liberty; for the pressure of the Barrs and Curb, Depends upon the Cheaks; for when the Cheeks goe Up, the Mouth of the Bitt goes Down; and when the Cheeks of the Bitt goe Down, the Mouth of the Bitt goes Up. This is the Operation, and the Effects, of the Bitt.

Of Another
Operation of the Bitt.

I must Tell you, That the Cheeks lie Slope to you, and the Reins more Slope, before they come to your Hand; so the Bitt cannot Press very much on the Horse, being so far from the Perpendicular-Line: and as the Cheeks are pull'd Up, the Mouth goes Down; and as the Cheeks goe Down, the Mouth goes Up; always Contrary.

The Perpandicular-Line, is, When you Thrust your Hand Forward just Perpendicular, to the End of the Cheeks, and so pull it up Hard, and it Works extreamly upon the Curb, which is to pull his Head Down. This I never Use; but thought fit to Tell you what it is, and the Effects of it.

OF THE
Operation of the two Reins Separated in both Hands.

I Told you, the Inward Rein prest the Horse on the Outside of the Turn, and made him Look into the Turn. And I told you, the Outward Rein prest the Horse on the Inside of the Turn, and made him Look out of the Turn; and for Passager, he must be prest on the Inside, and therefore to be Help't with the Outward Rein: But to make him Look into the Turn, I Help with the Inward Rein too; So I Help with both Reins in Passager: the Inward Rein to make him Look into the Turn, and the Outward Rein to bring in his Outward Shoulder, and to Press him on the Inside, for many Reasons that I have already exprest.

TO
Work with the Bridle in the Left Hand Only.

Your little finger Separating the Reins, the Left Rein lies under the Little Finger, and the Right Rein lies above the Little Finger; so that for the Left Hand, the Hand on the Contrary side of his Neck, the Knuckles towards his Neck, you pull the Little Finger to you, and that Straightens the Left Rein: And for the Right Rein, because that lies above the Little Finger, your Hand on the Outside, your Knuckles towards his Neck: Here you must Bend your Hand Inward, and then your Little Finger Slacker; and this Works the Right Rein, as the Left Rein the Little Finger Straightned, and the Ring-Finger Slack't; and because the Horse's Body should not Rise too High, keep the Bridle-Hand Low, and that will put him upon the Hanches: And this is the Truth and Quintessence of the Bridle-Hand, for the Inward Rein of either side.

OF THE
Operation of the Outward Rain of the Bridle.

For the Right Hand, you must turn up your Little Finger; and as you put it up, put it a little on the Inside of the Turn; but you must bring in your outward Shoulder at the same time: And for the Left Hand, turn up your Little Finger, and your Thumb down as you did before; and at the same time put it on the Inside of the Turn, and bring in your outward Shoulder moderately.

THE
Reins being both in your Left Hand,
HOW
To Work them Both at One Time for
PASSAGER.

For the Right Hand, Put your Hand on the Outside: and for the Left Hand, put your Hand without his Neck on the Inside of the Turn, and that Pulls and Works the outward Rein. So now you see, on both Hands, How you can perfectly Work both Reins at one time, which is the [illegible] aence of Passager; the Reasons I have told you afo[illegible]

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A Visit to the Guenoc Stock Farm.

After many disappointments we at last succeeded in paying a visit to Mr. Frederic Gebhard's Guenoc Stud Ranch. The road to the ranch from Middletown is through the most picturesque valleys and mountain passes. The bright coloring of spring flowers gives the landscape a most beautiful and pleasing effect.

Arriving at the ranch we met Dr. Aby, the manager, and started for the stables at once. We went prepared to see some handsome horses, but words fail me to properly portray our surprise when imp. Greenhack was led out of his stall. A more powerful horse we have seldom seen; of a rich dark brown color, and stands 16½ hands high. As he walks he gives one the idea that the earth is to common for him; standing on the soundest of feet and legs that would make a sculptor marvel, flat and broad, every turn denoting strength and activity. His muscles are simply perfection, standing out in bold relief, and at the same time put on, with an evenness that is unapproachable, every movement displaying the most remarkable development of muscular power. His shoulders are broad and well put on; neck strong and arched, and attached to it is one of the most intelligent of heads; broad between the eyes, with slightly Roman nose; eyes of the best. There is hardly room on his back for an ordinary ten-pound saddle. I cannot help but think this horse is bound to play an important part in the future of California thoroughbreds.

St. Savior, the full brother to the mighty Eola (who was lost in the Shobola Glen wreck last summer) was led out, and as this royally bred and most kingly race-horse walked out by us, we could not help raising our hats as to some great and mighty being. He is nearly 17 hands high, and weighs close to 1,300 pounds. A most glorious bay, with star and stripe on nose; both hind feet white. As the sun shone on his velvet coated skin, we were compelled to acknowledge that we had never seen a more beautiful, powerful or grander looking thoroughbred. His right fore leg still shows the rupture caused in the mighty struggle with Rataplan in the Emporium of 1884, which was the only time he was beaten in his racing career.

The Saint is a Leamington all over, very evenly put together, though some might think him a bit leggy, and yet when his great length of barrel is taken into consideration, his proportions are most even. We shall have to leave a more minute description of this horse to a more fluent and stronger pen than we possess, for the lofty grandeur of the horse beggars description.

"How have the California public or rather breeders, treated you in regard to patronage," we asked Dr. Aby.

"Very well, far beyond my expectations," was the reply. "It was so late when I got the horses to the ranch, (Feb. 4th,) that I really did not expect more than four or five mares, and those I had been promised for the Saint before I went East in December for him. But seeing the necessity for another good horse, I had a look at every stallion for sale, with the view of replacing the lost Eole. Imp. Greenhack so far outclassed all the others that I at once closed for him, and while I do not claim that he is the best horse in the world, I think with judicious handling and some good mares, he will not be a disgrace to the ranch, nor to California. He has sired many good horses on the other side, was a race horse himself, with a very high turn of speed, and with his faultless individuality I cannot but be very proud of him, and only ask a fair show to prove my convictions are right."

"How do you like Lake Co. for breeding?" was our next question to the Dr.

"Well, as it is now, it is rather inconvenient to get mares to the ranch, but when once here, they seem to take on a pound of flesh a day, and as for climate it can not be excelled."

"Does it not get very hot?"

"Oh, yes, 100 degrees sometimes, but it gets hotter all over the State. We are right under the mountain, as you see, and when the thermometer begins to raise the mares and foals can go under the large oaks or up the canyon and have plenty of nice, cool water, with nothing to molest them until the cool of the evening, when they go back to the succulent grass on the meadows."

"It must keep you busy looking after the business, does it not?"

"Well, rather, though as you see I do not lose any weight. (Lake Co. is a poor place to loose weight.) There was no fencing on the ranch. The roads have been miserable all winter, and the county is too stingy to fix them. So I have had great difficulty in getting lumber. I am using redwood posts and have to haul them twenty miles, but I think it will pay, as the fence is good for fifteen years. I have enough paddocks for our present use, but will continue to improve as soon as I get through harvest."

"How many mares have you so far, Dr?"

"Of our own, do you mean?"

"Yes."

"Nine."

"How many visitors to the Harem?"

"Twenty-eighth, and never more engaged."

"How many mares do you give each horse?"

"Twenty mares each are all I will allow them to serve, as it was so late when they got here. We did not have time to season them properly."

"Then you think a stallion needs preparations."

"Just as much as a horse to run, though of a different kind. He does not want to be drawn so fine, but he should not be beefy by any means. A horse, as well as a man, must take an interest in what he is doing, to do it well."

"Do you intend to increase your stud?"

"Yes, we shall always take a good mare at a reasonable price, but I do not believe in a mare just because she has a long pedigree. I want some of the families that produce race horses."

"You think that Mr. Gebhard has entered the breeders' arena to stay?"

"He will stay, and at any distance. Had we not had the misfortune to lose Eole, and got nearly killed myself, the ranch would have been far more advanced that it is, but with my small army I hope to accomplish a good deal before I have to stop for harvest. Our fences are as substantial as the rockwalls of Kentucky, and it will not be long before I hope to have established the Guenoc Stud, and have made it to California, what Woodburn is to Kentucky—the first in it's State."

"Do you intend to train and run your colts?"

"I cannot say yet. But will patronize home institutions if we do."

"Will you build a track?"

"Yes; just as soon as the meadow is dry enough to plow will commence on it. As you see, this lot in front of the house will make a beautiful course, and I can use the porch for a grand stand."

"How about water for summer use?"

"I have water piped to the dwelling from a fine spring and there is another spring just up the mountain which can be utilized. The water can be brought from the lake if necessary, besides I have every indication that we can get artesian water. The ranch could not have been in a worse condition. There is so much to be done, I hardly know where to commence. I hope to show you a very different looking farm in a twelfth month from now."

The stallions and mares are in the pink of condition. The pastures are very fine, as the alfiliree and native meadow grasses are nearly knee high. The Doctor says he will make preparation for fifty mares for 1890. I think he will have applications for more than fifty, as there are too many good mares in the state to allow such grand horses to get off with so small a number.

Mr. Gebhard deserves success, for it took considerable nerve to locate in such an unknown county as Lake, and besides, his selections of blood to lay the foundation of a breeding farm could not be improved upon. With sons of Eolus and War Song, Dollar and Music, he has the best blood of America and old England. How can such breeding be a failure? We shook hands and bade the Doctor good-bye, feeling that the Guenoc Stud Farm is one of the nicest places to spend a day in California. "PILGRIM."

HARBIN SPRINGS, April 8.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The breeding of superior horses is no longer an experiment in California. The sales in New York, in Kentucky, and elsewhere in the East during the past year and within a few weeks have amply attested the high appreciation in which turfmen hold California bred horses, and the performances and records of many of the favorite strains from California breeding farms, fully warrant the opinion which is entertained of them. It is not too much to say that among the foremost in the pursuits and delights of the turf the belief is strong that to California will come the glory of lowering the record, of placing Maud S. similarly as her wonderful performance has placed Dexter; and if the trotter shall ever make the mile in two minutes, it will be a California bred horse that will so astound the sporting world.

The development of the horse for speed in California has been most gratifying and is almost marvelous. From the Hudspeth colt which won against the Pico horse early in 1850, to the Emperor of Norfolk, is a stride akin to that Peytona measured in contrast with the step of a Clydesdale, and the championship of the track in the days of Tom Battelle's New York and Pat Hunt's Lady Mac a trifle under three minutes was their best compared with Electioneer and Stamboul, the Wilkesses and Bentons, and others of this day, rank as the four minute roadsters ranked with such "flyers" of that period as Lady Suffolk, Oneida Chief, Confidence and Americus. Even the roadsters now find fair reckoning in the 2:40 class, and the trotter not inside the 2:20 class is accounted slow.

This gratifying result has been wrought by care, judgment and skill, through noble pride, judicious selection, unstinted expenditure toward securing thorough blood, and wise discrimination in choosing localities most favorable to the purpose. But beyond all these human agencies exist the unparalleled conditions of soil and climate which endow California, and will maintain the State first in rank in the breeding of horses for speed and endurance.

The sagacious and beneficial examples of Winters and Coombs, splendidly improved upon by Stanford and Haggin, Rose, Corbett and Baldwin, have already been followed by other breeders all over the Coast, and put to such advantage by patrons of the turf in practical measure, that to front place, have come the lines of the Simpson Antes—Anteeo, Antevolo and more in the 2:20 class; Hambletonians, Mambrinos, Clays, Buttons, McClellans, Morgans, Nutwoods, Bentons, Wilkeses, Patchens, Sultans, and others in the same class, and scores of different blood, noted lines and prideful record.

Throughout the State, and indeed everywhere on the Coast greater pride and increased attention are the tokens of the better intelligence developed in the breeding of superior horses. There is money in it, and with this as an encouragement, besides the pleasure and ambition of ownership, greater and more extended impetus is given to the breeding of thoroughbreds and the better strains and grades. From the famous breeding farms of Palo Alto, Rancho del Paso, Rosemead, Santa Anita, San Mateo, Winters', and the less noted, selections are made for stocking private farms in nearly every county of the State, and as years pass these develop into prominence agreeably as they produce. Locality, as to conditions of soil and and climate, will unquestionably have much to do with results. But individual pride, nature and purpose is the moving, actuating quality.

Sonoma County was regarded in the early years of the State the most favored portion for agricultural and stock breeding pursuits, at least as the full equal of Santa Clara, and much superior to Los Angeles. It was in Sonoma that the Hudspeth colt, the winner of the first big race, for $10,000 in the State, was bred from Kentucky stock, and the Pico horse, which lost the race was the fastest of the native California breed, bred in Los Angeles. Of late years Sonoma had to her boast McClellan and Button and some of the Belmont and Patchen stock, but until the purchase of Antaeo, some even of the better breeders and turfmen could not be brought to the appreciation that "there is big money in it." Many thought the purchasers of Anteeo at $10,000, had parted with their judgment as well as their money. His record since of 2:16½, but more than his turf performances, his very profitable use in the stud, and last, his sale in Kentucky for $25,000, wrought the marked change in opinion which has its demonstration in the high prices at which Anteeo colts are eagerly sought by men who know a fine colt when they see one; and further, in the impetus to go into breeding of valuable horses which is observable in different portions of the county.

Among these stock-breeding farms is the Rose Dale Farm, less than a mile from the beautiful city of Santa Rosa, a delightful drive from the railroad stations of the Southern Pacific on the Donahue line. The farm itself is a handsome "bunch" of meadows and hill lands, luxuriant pastures, with constant flowing water of unceasing streams. The buildings are neat and capacious, and the fences in good condition. Grand trees of forest species afford ample shade. But it is the stock that chiefly attracts. In the stables are Daly, Kingcraft and Laurel Dale; in the pastures run the several mares, with their young foal; in the enclosure are yearlings, colts and fillies.

Daly is a magnificent deep bay, 16 hands, of 1150 pounds weight, of splendid action, strong points, fine head, intelligent eyes, and gentle disposition. He was sired by Stanford's General Benton, dam Dolly, and bred at the Palo Alto farm; was foaled April, 1883. His colts show high promise. Kingcraft is one of Anteeo's handsome sons, foaled February, 1885, and has the color and marks of his great sire, a dark bay of 15½ hands. His dam was Nancy by General McClellan, dam Old Nancy. Similar to Daly in disposition, Kingcraft is free from fault in handling, and is of superb carriage, of admirable action; in short, he is a beauty. Laurel Dale is another of the sons of Anteeo, dam Danville Maid; a handsome brown, 15¾ hands, and of powerful sinewy frame and limbs. He has good action and will make a trotter if signs and tokens do not fail. The Rose Dale stud will be added to in good time. Of the yearlings, one attracts the attention at first look, as he bears every token of speed and staying qualities. They all look well and please the eye and fancy of the turfmen. Among them are sons and daughters of Daly and of the sire of Anteeo, of General McClellan, of Wilkes and Clay, of Messenger and Mambrino's handsome colts, pretty fillies, the dams likely to look upon. Rose Dale is a spot the admirer of horses will delight to visit.

Now Rose Dale and other similar breeding farms in Sonoma county are the consequence of this better and intelligent development in the breeding of superior horses, which is to advance California to highest rank in this line of pastoral pursuits. Kentucky has her "blue grass" region. California is a wealth of "blue grass," with the most favorable climate for the general condition of the horse and the kindliest soil for the formation of the compact, firm, healthful foot, with springy frog, of any habitable land blessed with enlightenment known to mankind. It is not brag; it is the declaration drawn from demonstration. J. O'M.

SANTA ROSA, April 9, 1889.

Big Jim and His Record.

There are just two ways of doing a thing, the right way and the wrong way, and it seems that the gentlemen who advised Mr. Clawson about giving Big Jim a record, have on two occasions led the owner off in the wrong direction, instituted a bar against a good horse and given him no record. It is now several weeks ago that Big Jim was trotted around the Bay District track and obtained an ostensible record of 2:29¾, but owing to the many objections made, it was determined to trot him once more and place him within the magic circle, and last Saturday afternoon was the day appointed to make the trial. So that there could be no exceptions taken this time, a race was announced between D. J. McCarthy's St. David, T. H. Griffen's Little Hope, and L. E. Clawson's Big Jim. On Friday night Mr. McCarty was called to Fresno, and there was no person in authority who could start his horse, so Mr. Griffen worked Little Hope out two heats, by which time Mr. Clawson appeared with Big Jim. It was then decided that the Clawson horse should be sent for a record, so three judges were appointed as follows: A. J. Allen, John Hawes and Dr. J. P. Clinton, the timers being O. A. Hickok, W. B. Bradbury and C. H. Hinchman. The judges gave the word and away went the two speedy animals. The quarter was reached in 40½ seconds, the half in 1:17, and from this point out Jim proved what he could do by coming the last half in 1:12¾, again making the mile in exactly the same time as on the former occasion. The drivers came back and receiving sanction from the judges drove their horses to the stable, and that ended the record making, Mr. Hinchman saying that the horse according to rules was allowed three attempts, but as he had accomplished the performance in the first heat it was not necessary to start again. Mr. Marvin, it seems, has promised to give Mr. Clawson a colt whenever Big Jim goes into the 2:30 class and that is the reason these attempts have been made. Now there is no reasonable doubt but what the gelding can trot in 2:25 or 26, but it will have to be in accordance with the rules, and not on the "say so" of every one who fancies that he knows what constitutes a 2:30 performer. The rules under which Mr. Wallace registers those entitled to enter the 2:30 list is as follows:

Section 1. Performances against time must be for a consideration and strictly to rule. They must take place during the usual hours, at a regular meeting of a reputable Association, and the Judges and Timers must be appointed by the officers of that Association. Any running or gain by breaking will vitiate the performance. All performances of this class shall be reported directly to the Trotting Register under such requirement of evidence as may be prescribed by the Board of Censors, and they shall not be accepted nor pass into the tables until they are approved by that Board.

Sec. 2. Where there is a contest against other horses, either real or simulated, with one or more heats in 2:30 or better, and the compiler of the Trotting Register has reasonable doubt as to the accuracy or honesty of the time announced, he shall furnish to the parties in interest such outline of required evidence as the Board of Censors may agree upon, and the acceptance of such performance shall depend upon the approval of said Board.

Sec. 3. Hereafter records secured against time, so far as possible, will be indicated by a distinctive mark.

Now to the point. Big Jim came under the wire half a length ahead of Little Hope, and won the heat, but the other two heats necessary to constitute a race was not trotted. "Yes, that is correct; we give into that, but we were only going for a record," say the friends of Mr. Clawson. Granted, but if such is the case, what other races took place on the track that same day, so as to constitute a regular meeting of the association, as the rules require.

Gentlemen, get your records in a regular manner, and then there will be none of this bother and trouble. We are just as anxious as the owner of Big Jim to see his horse get the record, for his dam's sake, but the rules will have to be lived up to, or you will have to bear the brunt of the objections that will constantly arise to face you. Remember the cases of "Whips" and "Carlisle," trotted over the same track, which were rejected, owing to the same irregularity which confronts Mr. Clawson now.

The Bard, winner of the Melbourne cup in 1866, died a short time ago in Australia. He was a noted race horse in his day, and ran in the colors of John Tait, Esq., at that time the most influential member of the Australian turf.

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Uee of the Two Reins of the Bridle.

You must Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle in tbe Pirsite, beceuse his Foreparts are Straightned, and his Hinderparts at Liberty; so you mnst Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle for Demy-Voltoes, and in Passedoes by a Wall; because his Fore-parts are Straightned, and his Hindes-parts at Liberty, being but Helf a Piroite; so you must Help with the Outwerd Rein of the Bridle, in Corvets Backward upon a Straight Line, his Fore-parts heing Straightned; and his Hinder-parts et Liberty, hecause they Lead: So you must Help with the Outward Rein of the Bridle, in all Leaps, Croupadoes, Balotadoes, and Capriols; either Forward or upon Voltoes; hecause his Fore-parts are Straightned, and hie Croup at Liberty, or else he could not Leap.

For Terra a Terra, you must Help with the Inward Rein of the Bridle; because tben his Hinder-parts are Straightned, and his Fore-parts Inlarged; so with the Inward Rein for Demy-Voltoes, because his Hinder-perts are Straightned, and his Fore-perts Inlarged: But in Corvete upon Voltoes, the Outward Rein, hecause his Hinder-parts are Subjected, and his Fore-parts Inlarged, and so forwaró; in Corvets with the Outward Rein, hecause there his Hinder-parts are Subjected, and his Fore-parts are Inlarged, and at Liberty to go Forward, hecause they Lead.

To be Continued.

That Dog Again.

When will Superintendente of trecks begin to learn that dogs are dangerous animals on a speeding course, life and property being constantly in danger when they are allowed to roam at large while horses are being worked. The following telegram from Los Angeles is a case in point:

Geneva S., the celebrateo $15,000 trotting mare, by Abdallah Mamhrino, who hes a record of 2:19¾, had a mirecnlone escape from serious injnries thie morning. The mare was getting rubbed efter a speed triel, when a dog ren under her legs and scered her. Sbe got her leg ceught in a wheel and holted off, knocking down her trainer. She galloped out of the park and was picked up eeveral hours later with the enlky all broken and a broken ehaft ruhhing against her eide. It is believed that Geneva S. ie not severely injured, although she is hadly scratched.

Racing at San Jose.

The San Joee Blood Horse Association wound up their first meeting last Saturday, in brilliant etyle. The weather was exceptionally bne, just warm enongh, with the faintest suspicion of a hreeze, while the track, which had heen improving every day, wae at ite hest, having heen worked into good order and was very fast.

San Jose, and Santa Clara County generally, displayed a total lack of interest in the proceedinge throughout, and were noticeable only by their absence. It is to be hoped that at their next meeting the local horsemen will turn out in strong order and thus ehow that they appreciate the strenuoue exertione which are heing made to improve and encourage the hreeding of thoroughhred horees in their cunnty, aud tbus foeter a profitable source of income to the breeders and would-he hreeders in California. San Francisco as usual, furnished nearly the whole of the spectators, many of whom went down by the earlier trains and had a look at the beauties of San Jose hefore racing began.

Some time previous to the regular races, Boote' Vinco and Storn'e Kildare, both four year-olds, were given a trial of tbree-qnarters of a mile, two light stable hoys riding, Vinco easily beating Kildare in 1:17½. Boot's gelding will hear watching, for it not outclassed he will win a sprint soon, ae he won very handily at the finish. Kildare eeemed stale and must probahly require a rest hy now, for he has beeu worked about a year, aud worked hard at that.

The fielde were emall in uearly every instance, but quality is hetter than qnantity, and we had plenty of the former.

The first race brought out a field of five, all well known performers, and the talent at once pitched on Al Farrow, making him favorite, and backing him from evens down to 1 to 2.

Mr. Tupper and Brown were confident, Brown saying hefore the race that they would have to heat 41 sure before they heat him.

Geraldine was backed for a little etable money at 7 and 8 to 5, while the general public backed her pretty freely on tbe strength of her running earlier in the meeting, though it was at a mucb shorter distance; there was little or no money for any of the rest, Brady heing backed lightly for a place.

When the flag fell, after a long delay caused by Al Farrow, who was very fractious at the post, Geraldine jumped off one length in front of the favorite and going very faet increased her lead to two lengthe at the lower turn, and at the half and three-quarters had about two and a half lengths the best of it, directly they got into the homestretch Narvice quickened Al Farrow up and riding hard got up to Geraldine's girthe at the drawgate, and gradually wore her down in a punishing race won hy a neck, both were ridden clean out, Brady heing a had third.

Had it been poseible to steady Geraldine in the earlier part of the race and save her for the finieh, she probably would have won, but it is well known that ahe ie eo head strong that ehe cannot be held in. When the time waa announced 1:40, Mr. Tupper was the recipient of many congratulatione on the phenomal time made by his horse, Mr. Ashe saying that he should never grumhle at heing beaten in time like that. The timers were W. L. Appleby, Jas. Boyd and Ariel Lathrop (superintendent and manager of Palo Alto etock farm).

Al Farrow's performance ranke ae one of the best in the world equalling as it doee Stuyvesant'a record of 1:40 at Sheepshead Bay in 1887, with 111½ pounds up and only a quarter of a eecond hehind Ten Broeck's famoue mile, 1:39¾ in Louieville, with 110 pounde up. But while Tenbroeck was a five-year-old and ran agaiuet time on a especially prepared track, Al Farrow and Stuyvesent both made theirs in an actual race and though Al Farrow is a year older than Stuyvesant was when he made hie record, the difference between spring and fall form ought to counter-balance it.

In the next race there waa very little betting Racine heing deemed a certain winner, and wae booked at 1 to 3, Guido and Pliny at fi's, Mirope at 20 to 1. Guido was heavily hack at 4 to 5 for a place, and Pliny had a etrong following at evens.

Wbeu the flag fell Pliny was two lengths behind the leadere Guido and Racine. At tbe quarter Guido was just in front of Racine and kept there to the half when Racine had his head looee Ned and went away from him winning easily hy two lengths. Pliny was hard ridden for second place.

The Gentlemen's race came next and had three entriee, Mr. Williams riding Black Pilot, Mr. Fallon, Ito, and Delmas, Elwood.

The gentlemen jocks were turned out in very unracing looking costumee. One in trousere and another in cloth leggings instead of boots.

There was no hetting on Black Pilot, the books offering 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 against Elwood and 10 against Ito.

Elwood spoilt the start es usuel, attempting to get everywhere or anywhere, hut never trying to go down the middle of the track to the starter, and was ultimately left at the post, though it seemed that Mr. Delmes listened to the crowd—who thought it was not a start—instead of watching the flag. Anyway, Elwood was stopped, and his rider, who is a Philadelphie, well known as a winner at Rockaway and several Eastern steeplechese meetings, wes very much chagrined over it.

The race, if it could be celled one, was very simple, for Mr. Fallon, on Ito, soon had a seven or eight lengths lead, and riding his horse's head off, was easily beaten by Tom Williems, who rode a very patient race on Pilot.

In the Mt. Hamilton Stakes, Laura Gardiner wes hacked down to 4 to 5, Mozert heing at threes, Brutus fours, and Wild Oats et 8 to 1. Wild Oats mede most of the running, followed by Brutus and Leura Gardiner, to the three-quarters, when Lanra Gardiner made her effort, and coming away won easily. Brutus and Muzert had a hard race for eecond place, which the former obtained by a hare length.

As the Novelty race did not come off, the Consolation Stake was now run. Rosa Lewis had a slight call in the pools, and in the books was 2½ to 1, while Ed McGinnis and Jou Jou were at threes, all well hacked. Of the rest, Glen Ellen was fairly well hecked for a place. Tom Dely and Jou Jou made the rnnning to the three-qnarters, when Daly had enough, and Jou Jon led into the straight, when McGinnis came through, with Glen Ellen closing up fast.

McGinnis challenged Jou Jou, and after a severe punishing finish, won hy a longish heed, Glen Ellen and Jou Jou a dead heat for second place. It was a very close race, and had Glen Ellen come sooner, she would possibly have won.

SUMMARY.

First Race—Owner's Handicap. Purse of $200. Entrance $10, or $5 if declared oni night, before race; to tbe second horse, 11 entries. One mile.

C. V. Tupper's b b Al Farrow, 4, Connor—Della Walker, 93..Narvice 1
R. P. Ashe's ch m Geraldine, 4, Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 93..Hart 2
Golden Gate Stable's b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sour Grapes, 82 .....Murpby 3

Time, 1:40.

Hello, 95, and Nerva, 82, also ran.

Book-betting: 1 to 2 Al Farrow, 8 to 5 Geraldine, 15 to 1 Jack Brady, 20 to 1 Nerva and Hello.

After a loug delay caused by Al Farrow who worked himself into a regular lather, refueing to do anything hut epin round for eome time, the flag was finally dropped with Geraldine a length in advance of the favorite, going round the turn she increased her lsad to two lengths, Al Farrow clear of the remainder. Geraldine pessed the quarter in 25, the half in 49½, still a good two lengthe ahead, and at the three-quarters in 14¼, was about 2½ lengthe ahead of Al Farrow, Brady third, hut evidently out of the race. On turning into the home stretch Narvice hegan to urge Al Farrow and gradually closing the gap caught her, and in a whipping finish running as true ae steel beat her out a neck, Brady a had third, the balance nowhere.

Second Race—Lick Honse Stakes, for two-year-olds; $25 eacb, $10 forfeit, or $5 if declared by April 1st, with $200 added; of which $75 to second and $25 to third. Winners of one race at this meeting five pounds extra, two races 7 pounds extra; five entries. Six furlongs.

Palo Alto's h c Racine, Bisbop—imp. Fairy Rose, 115.....Morton 1
Palo Alto's h g Pliny, Flood—Precious, 112.... .....Hitcbcock 2
R. P. Asbe's ch f Mirope, Joe Hooker—Consellation, 107.....Hart 3
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, Double Cross—Aurora, 110.....Narvice

Time, 1:16¼.

Betting—Racine 1 to 3, Pliny and Mirope 20 to 1, Guido 5 to 1.

The race—Guido got off on the inside slightly in advance of Racine, Pliny last two lengths behind the leaders. Guido wae slightly in front of Racine at the quarter and half, hut on turning into the etraight Morton gave Racine his head and going on won easily by two and a half lengths, Pliny meanwhile had heen gradually cloeing up and was ridden out for the place, getting it by a scant length from Mirope, Guido last, being eased in the leet few strides.

Third Race—Purse $125; $25 to second; 100 pounds each. Gentlemen riders.

Golden Gate Stable's Black Pilot, a, Echo—Madge Duke...Williams 1
C. V. Tupper's br h Ito, 4, Ironclad—Fanny Gordon ....Fallon 2
R. P. Ashe's ch g Elwood, 5, Norfolk—Ballinette.....Delmas

Time, 1,49¼.

Betting—Black Pilot, no odds; Elwood 4 to 1, Ito 10 to 1.

After a long delay oansed by Elwood who acted like a regular cur trying to bolt and various other tricke, acting as badly as he possibly conld, he was eventually left at the poet for when the flag dropped to a slow moderate start he was pulled up, hie rider eeemingly thinking it not a go. Mr. Fallon on Ito went out at a lively rate, and pursuing a suicidal policy made every post a winning post. At the quarter he led eix lengths, at the half and three-qnarters he led ahout eight lengths, then the pace told on him and he slowed down in the last hundred and fifty yards, allowing Pilot, who haõ been very patiently ridden hy Mr Williams, to win easily hy three lengths.

Fourtb Race—Mt. Hamilton Stakes, for all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit or $5 if declared oni ry April 1st, with $300 added, of which $100 to to second, $50 to third borse. Weights 10 pounds below the scale; winners this meeting 5 pounds extra, two races 7 ponnds, three 100 pounds. One and three-eigbths miles.

Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 6, Jim Brown—Avall, 106 .....Hazlitt 1
Palo Alto's br c imp. Brutus, 4, McGregor—Teardrop, 107 .Morton 2
R. P. Asbe's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Mozelle, 113.... .....Tompkins 3
Wild Oates ran unplaced.

Time, 2:23¾.

Book betting—4 to 5 Laura Gardiner 3 to 1 Mozart, 4 to 1 Brutus, 8 to 1 Wild Oats.

Brutns had a ehade the best of the start but was passed by Wild Oats who led past the etand, with Brutus second, Laura Gardiner third and Mozart last. Wild Oats kept the lead paat the half, pressed hy Mozart wbo had come through; just hefore the three-qnarter pole was reached Laura came past Mozart and then Wild Oats, and going on won by two and a half lengths cleverly, Brutus and Mozart were hoth ridden out for the place and after a sharp finish Brutus got it by a length.

SUMMARY.

Consolation Purse $200, $50 to second, $20 to third; entrance free, horses beaten at the meeting allowed five pounds, twice ten, three times fifteen pounds. One mile.

Kelly & Samuels' b b Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jenn e G., 95.Cook 1
M. Storn's ch f Glen Ellen, 3, Kyrie Daly—Mistake, 95.....Murphy 0
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, a, Monday—Plaything, 103 ...Hitchcock 0
Lady Belen, 107; Rose Lewis, 105; Nabeau, 104; Tom Daly, 100 ran place.

Time, 1:42¾.

Book Betting Rosa Lewis, 5 to 2; Ed McGinnis and Jou Jon 3 to 1; Tom Daly, 6 to 1; Nabeau, 8 to 1; Glen Helen and Lady Helen, 10 to 1.

Jou Jou and Tom Daly were etarted a length in front of Naheau, and when Tom Daly ehowed a little in front of Jou Jou and kept there to the three-quarters when Jou Jou left him and led into the etraight. Ed McGinnis and Glen Ellen had gradually heen closing up, and McGinnis challenged the leader a furlong from home witb Glen Ellen coming fast, and at er a splendid finish all three being ridden clean out McGinnis won hy a neck. Glen Ellen who had come witb a rattle making a dead heat with Jon Jou for the place.

A Sensible Firm.

At a lete meetiug of the Board of Trade, of Sacramento, Mr. Edwin F. Smith, Secretary of the Stete Agricultural Society, eppeared before that body and addressed them in reference to the adventages to he derived by holding an annual spring meeting, such as will shortly he held, under the auspicies of the Cenital Turf Club. The address wes ahly delivered and was the means of the board seriously considering the matter. What they will do as a body is not as yet known, but one of the representative firms of Sacramento, has addressed the following letter to Mr. Smith, which speaks for itself. This letter will, beyond doubt, be followed by meny more of the eame sort.

SACRAMENTO, April 5.

Edwin F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society—

DEAR SIR: Yonr proposition, es laid before us, relative to encouregiug and perpetuating Spring racing in Secremento, we consider excellent. The method you propose will not only arouse enthusiasm among onr locel horse nreeders, hut will do a great deel toward encouraging Eesteru turfmen to winter their stablee here. As a result, Secramento cannot fail to he heneñtted therehy.

Believing tbat the enterprise should he assisted and foetered in every possible way hy Sacramentans, we have decided to donate to the State Agricultural Society the sum of $500, to be placed in such manner as the Directors may, in their judgment, deem hest for the interests of the proposed meeting. This sum is subject to your order, end will he turned over at any time to anyone properly authorized to receive it. Yours, very truly, HALL, LUBRS & CO.,

Per A. ANDREWS.

Inaugural Meeting at Moorland Track.

Friday afternoon, April 5th, a number of Senta Clara residente assembled at the new half mile track lately finished by the Milpitas Recing Associetion, to witness the initial events announced by that body, and a very eujoyahle time was had. The track, ae already etated in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, is sitnated on the Moorland Ranch, the property of D. J. Mnrphy. The track wae in fairly good condition and will improve greatly when more work is done on it, the newnese of the course oausing it to lump coneiderably, a complaint eaeily remedied. The first event on the card was for a pnree of $250, half mile heate, best three in five, and was rohbed of much interest owing to the paucity of etarters, there heing only two entries, Mr. A. Carrick'e Billy and John Buckley's Birdie; under the arrangements the winning horse was to take the money, the second to receive a fine eet of hreaking harnese.

It took hut a very short time to etart them, Billy going immediately to the front, Birdie trailing. As they roundod into the homestretch Birdie was let out a link, and just managed to get on even terms with his opponent and they came under the wire like a double team. The judges announced a dead heat, time 1:27¾. The three following heats were easily takan hy Billy, Birdie not proving eqnal to the task; time 1:28¼, 1:26, 1:28. The second race of the day was called the Donation stakes, best three in five, half mile heats, the entries heing D. J. Mnrphy'e stallion colt Hume A. and P. Cameron's Lagoon. This race was altogether one eided, as Lagoon was short of work, and utterly unahle to trot, while Hume A. was hardly any better. The latter won in straight heats, the best time heing the last half made in 1:58. The officers of the day were: Judges, James Boyd, C. H. Cropley and H. G. Cox; timere, D. J. Murphy and E. Topham. When the races were concluded, Mr. Cox made a short address to the assemblege, stating that the management would from time to time give races, and trusted that the atteudance would always be ae large as it was then. During the afternoon Mr. Mnrphy took a lot of the guests over hie extensive etaolee, a visit to which was well worth the time and trouhle taken.

Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Association Entries.

The entriee for the Trotting Stakes, which closed April 1st, are as follows:

Palo Alto Trotting Stake for two year-olds, $50 entrance, of wblcb $10 musi accompany nomination, $15 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2d; $200 added, winner to name the three-year-old stake for 1890. Mile and repeat.

San Mateo stock farm, b c Royal Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Margaret.
San Mateo stock farm, b f Mollie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Roseita.
Valensin stock farm, blk m Fleet by Sidney, dam Elmorence.
Ben E. Harris, San Francisco, blk m Lorena by Jim Malvenna, dam Elmorene.
Palo Alto stock farm, b c Del Mar by Electioneer, dam Sontag Dixie.
Palo Alto stock farm, b c Pedler by Electioneer, dam Penelope.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Emma R. by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson.
Palo Alto stock farm, b c Bow Belle by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Belle.
Palo Alto stock farm, cb c Norris by Ansel, dam Norma.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Wildmont by Piedmont, dam Wildflower.
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, b c Aniecello by Anievolo dam Kuby.
W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., blk f Atlanta Wilkes by Guy wilkes, dam Atlanta.
L. J. Rose, Los Angeles, b f Mista by Alcazar, dam Lady Day.

Santa Clara County Trotting Stake for two-year-olds, for that county only Palo Alto stock Farm barred; $30 entrance, of wbich $5 must accompany nomination. $10 on July 1st and $15 on September 2d; 150 added. Parties must have owned these colts prior to January 1, 1889, to be eligible for this stake. Mile and repeat.

R. J. Langford, San Jose, b c Deadwood by Nutwood Boy, dam by Hercules.
Wm. Dwyer, San Jose, b c Menlo Jr. by Menlo, dam unknown.
Jas. Weiherhead, San Jose, s c Tan Bark by Woodut, dam by Stone's Paichen.
A. O. Hooker, San Jose, gr c Menlon by Menlo, dam Nellie Allen.
J. R. Buffington, San Jose, cb f Lilie of the Valley by Nutwood Boy, dam unknown.
Pat Green, Mayfield, blk f Lena D. by Sterling, dam Madge.
W. H. Vioget, Santa Clara, br g Daylight by Eros, dam by Flood.

Garden City Trotting Stakes for three-year-olds, $60 entrance, of which $10 must accompany nominations, $25 on July 1st, and $25 on September 2d; $250 added; mile heats three in five.

Wm. Murray, Danville, br g J. R. by Richard's Elector, dam Topsy.
San Mateo stock farm, br f Lillian Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Flora Langford.
A. W. Boucher, Woodland, b c Gen. Logan by Alex Button, dam Winnie.
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Sunol by Electioneer, dam Waxana.
Palo Alto stock farm, gr f Colma by Electioneer, dam Sontag [illegible]k.
Palo Alto stock farm, blk f Ladywell by Electioneer, dam La[illegible]
Palo Alto stock farm, b f Laureola by Benefit, dam Laura [illegible]
J. C. Simpson, Oakland, br c Atburian by Anievolo, dam [illegible]
W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass., blk f Jet Wilkes by Guy [illegible] Sable.
W. H. Vioget, Santa Clara, b f Marequita by Eros, dam by [illegible]
Pleasanton Stock Farm, b f Margaret S. by Director, dam M[illegible]

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Entries.

It is now an established fact that the 1889 Spring Meeting of the Association will be far in advance of any hitherto held. The entries are large in number and the reports that come from the training centers, lead us to believe that at no past time has there been such phenomenal youngsters, as are now being prepared for the contests of speed which begin on the 20th of this month. It is to be hoped that the Bay District course will be fast, and if it is the public may rest assured that more records than one will be smashed. On the very fast track at San Jose marvelous time was made for this season of the year, and as in many instances the horses were started there, as much for preliminary work as for anything else, they should be much improved by next week, and surprises are therefore in order. Secretary Culver has made out the following list of entries which will be found correct.

FIRST DAY, APRIL 20TH.

No. 1—Introduction purse $350, of which $50 to second, for three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed seven pounds; if four years old or upward, allowed twelve pounds; one mile and one-sixteenth.

Entries—Golden Gate stable, ch m Laura Gardner, 5; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello, aged; F. P. Pray b c Duke Spencer, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Nancy, 4; Frank Johnson, b g Reward, 3; Kelley & Samuels, b c McGinnis, 3; Malteee Villa stable, b h Mozart, aged; Miller & Brown, ch c Dutch, 3; J. K. Newton, ch c Hsarst (imp.), 3; Palo Alto stable, b b Brutus (imp.), 4; M. S. Bryan, ch h Moses B, 4; J. B. Chase, ch f Lurline, 3; John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, 3; E. J. Baldwin, b c Carrientes, 4, and b f Aloha, 3; O. V. Tupper, b c Al Farrow, 4.

No. 2—The California stakes for two-year-olds, half a mile. Entries closed August 15, 1888.

Entries—B. C. Holly, King David; Maltese Villa stable, Abdiel, Achilles, Willoughby and Mirope; W. M. Murray, Fabiola and Evalina; James McNasear, Sacramento and Riverside; Oak Grove stables, Morton and Tippecanoe; Palo Alto stable, Flambeau, Racine, Pliny, Glenloch and Muta; L. U. Shippee, Take Notice, Fellowcharm, Farsalara and Wbis Ban; Sierra Foothills Company (A. G. Todd), Jessie C.; H. I. Thornton, Reata, Bellini, Cantenac and Rubina; C. V. Tupper, High Jack and Guido; A. Wakeman, Kiro; S. W. McMullen, b f McMullen.

No. 3—Purse of $300, of which $50 to second, for three-year-olds and upward. Maidens if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four years old, allowed ten pounds; if five years old or upward, allowed fifteen pounds. Heats of nine-sixteenths

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, aged; Josspb Garland, b h Jackson, 4; Kelley & Samuels, ch g Rosebng 3; T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; Maltese Villa stable, ch f Geraldine, 4; Matt Storn, ch g Kildare, 4; O. V. Tupper, br h Ito, 4; J. McBride, ch c Longsbot, 3.

No. 4.—The Tidal Stakes. For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. Closed August 15, 1887.

Entries—Maltese Villa, Flood Tide; Palo Alto, Fanstine, Geoffrey; Oak Grove stables (W. L. Pritchard), Louis P.; W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats; John Arnet, Lady Emma; J. D. Carr; Maid of Salinas; J. B. Chaee, Glen Ellen; H. I. Thornton, Regina, Zinfandel, Jack Pot, Jos Hoge; J. T. Courtney, Little Rose; J. B. Hodson, Maid of Honor; D. J. McCarthy, Tiburon, Gertrude McCarty, Jennie McCarty, San Francisco, Harry Mc., Sorrento; H. C. Rose, Dan M. Murphy; G. Hearet, Almont; F. P. Pray, Duke Spencer; Charles Thomas, Cordova; W. B. Todhunter, Hot Spur; Theodore Winters, Czar, Don Jose.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 23D.

No. 5.—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upward. Beaten maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds, if four years old or upward, allowed fifteen pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, aged; F. Bally, ch c Little Phil, 3; E. Dennis, ch g McCormick, 4; James Garland, b c Jackson, 4, and ch f Emotion, 4; J. McBride, ch c Longsbot, 3; J. B. Chase, ch f Glen Ellen, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Nancy, 4; Kelly & Samuels, ch g Rossbng, 3; Maltese Villa Stable, ch f Geraldine, 4; Miller & Brown, br f Ramona, 3; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon, 3; Santa Anita Stable, b c Carrientes, 3, ch f Viente, 3 and b f Rosebnd, 3; C. Stinson, ch f Asa, 3; Theodore Winters, ch c Joe Courtney, 3.

No. 5.—The Select Stakes; for two-year-olds; $50 from subscribers, $100 additional from starters, $750 addsd, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Starters to be named through the entry box at 6 P. M. the day before the race. Five furlongs.

This race has been designed especially for the large stables of the State, as by many of the smaller class of breeders, it is deemed impossible to raise horses that can compete with those of the larger stock farms, therefore when the bell is rung for this race it is presumed that the picked two-year-olds of the State will face the starter. E. J. Baldwin makes two nominations; Palo Alto Stock Farm, three; Theodore Winters, three; L. U. Shippee, two. Palo Alto has exposed its hand at San Jose, but what the other stables will produce is at present only speculation. The winner will have to beat the fastest recorded time if the information from time to time be correct.

No. 7—Selling purse $350, of which $50 to the second, for three year-olds and upward; horses entered to be sold for $1500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed to each $100 less down to $1000; then one pound each for $100 less down to $300; selling price to be stated through the entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race. One mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, 3; Elmwood stables, ch m Nerva, 6; James Garland, b g Wanderer 2nd, 3; Golden Gate stables, b h Jack Brady, 5; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello, aged; F. P. Pray, b c Duke Spencer, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Fusillade's Last, 4; Kelly & Samuels, b f Welcome, 4; T. F. Lynch, h g Jou Jou, aged; Maltese Villa stables, b h Mozart, aged; S. D. Merriwether, h g Edwin F., aged; John Beavey, b r Bessie Shannon, 3; Santa Anita stables, b c Gladiator, 3; Matt Storn, ch g Kildare, 4.

No. 8—The Pacific Derby, for three-year-olds, one mile and a half; closed August 15, 1887.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, Wild Oats; J. D. Carr, Maid of Salinas; J. B. Chase, Glen Ellen; J. T. Courtney, Little Ross; J. B. Hodson, Maid of Honor; W. M. Murray, Isabella; D. J McCarty, Tiburon, Gertrude McCarty, Jennie McCarty, San Francisco, Harry Mc, Sorrento; H. E. Rose, D. M. Murphy; G. Hearst, Almont; Maltese Villa, Flood Tide; Palo Alto, Geoffrey; F. P. Pray, Duke Spencer; Oak Grove, S. Louis P.; T. H. Williams Jr., Lady Helen; J. McM. Shafter, Gurth; L. U. Shippee' Picnic; Charles Thomas, Cordova; H. I. Thornton, Zinfandel, Joe Hoge; W. R. Todhunter, Hot Spur; Theo Winters, Joe Hooker, Abbie W. Colt, Leh Norfolk, sister to Lottery colt, The Czar, Don Jose, Bronco

THIRD DAY, APRIL 25TH.

No. 9—Selling purse $350, of which $50 to the second, for all ages; conditions as in No. 7, three-quarters of a mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, 3; T. Bally, ch c Little Phil, 3; Elmwood Stable, b g Nahsan, 4; James Garland, b g Wanderer 2d, 3; Golden Gate stable, b b Jack Brady, 5; A. D. Harrison, ch g Hello, aged; F. P. Pray, b c Duke Spencer, 3; B. C. Holly, ch f Nancy, 4; Kelley & Samuels, br f Welcome, 4; T. R. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; S. D. Merriwether, h g Edwin F., aged; Miller & Brown, b f Ramona, 3; J. K. Newton, h c The Duke (imp.), 3; John Reavy, b f Bessie Shannon, 3; Santa Anita stables, b c Carrientes, 3; C. Stinson, ch f Asa, 3; Matt Storn, ch g Kildare, 4.

No. 10—The So-So stake, for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile; closed August 15, 1888.

Entries—B. C. Holly, King David; Maltese Villa, Abdiel, Achilles, Willoughby, Mirope; W. M. Murray, Fabiola; James McNaeser, Sacramento, Riverside; Oak Grove stables (W. L. Pritchard) Morton, Tippecanoe; Palo Alto, Flambeau, Racine, Pliny, Glenloch, Muta; L. U. Shippee, Wisp Ban, Major Ban; Sierra Foothills Company (C. G. Todd), Jessie C.; H. I. Thornton, Reata, Bellini, Cantenac, Rubina; C. V. Tuppsr, High Jack, Guido; A. Wakeman, Kiro.

No. 11—Purse $300, of which $50 to second, for all ages. Horses that have started at this meeting and not won allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

Entries—T. F. Lynch, b g Jou Jou, aged; Maltese Villa stable, Mozart, aged; Miller & Brown, ch c Dutch, 3; J. K. Newton, b c (imp.) Adventurer, 3; W. L. Appleby, b c Wild Oats, 3; Elmwood Stable, ch m Nerva, 6; Golden Gate Stables, b b Jack Brady, 5; B. C. Holly, ch f Fusillade's Last, 4; Santa Anita Stable, b c Gladiator, 3; b c Carrientes 3.

No. 12—The Sequel stake, for all ages; $25 each, $10 forfeit, with $500 added, of which $50 to second, third to save stake. Winner of the Tidal stakes at this meeting to carry weight for age; of the Pacific Derby 3 pounds extra, of both 7 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. One mile and three-eighths.

Entries—James Garland, b g Wanderer 2d, 3; ch f Emotion, 4; Golden Gate Stable, ch m Laura Gardner, 5, blk g Black Pilot, aged; Kelley & Samuels, b b Ed McGinnis, 4; Malteee Villa Stable, b b Mozart, aged; b c Flood Tide, 8. Oak Grove Stable, c h Canny Scott, 4. Santa Anita Stable, b f Lillita, 4. L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, 3; b f Songstress, 3; H. I. Thornton, ch c Joe Hoge, 3; Theodore Winters, ch c Joe Courtney.

FOURTH DAY—APRIL 27th.

No. 13—Purse $400, of which $50 to second, $25 to third, for two-year-olds. Winner of one two-year-old race at this meeting to carry rule weight; of two such races, 3 pounds extra; of three, 5 pounds extra. All others allowed 5 pounds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

Entries—Malteee Villa Stables, ch f Mirope; Palo Alto Stables, b c Racine, b c Pliny, ch f Muta; Santa Anita Stables, ch f Florilta, ch f Atalanta; H. I. Thornton, ch f Alice; Volcano Stables, ch c King Hooker, ch c Sheridan; Theodore Winters, ch c El Rio Rey, b c Barrett.

No. 14—The Reeaca Stakes, for three-year-old fillies; $20 each; $10 forfeit; $350 added, of which $50 to second, $25 to third. Winner of any three-year-old race at this meeting to carry five pounds extra; of two, eight pounds extra. One mile.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, br m Alfarata; Palo Alto, b f Fanstine; John Reavey, b f Bessie Shannon; Santa Anita Stable, b f Rosebud; L. U. Shippee, br f Picnic, b f Songstrsss.

No. 15—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; owners' handicap for horses that have started and not won at this meeting; entries close with the secretary, or through the entry box at the track, at 5 P. M., the day before the race; weights to be carried must be given with the entry; winner of No. 14, if entered in this race, may be withdrawn without penalty. One mile and an eighth.

No. 16—Purse, $500; for all ages; $20 entrance from starters; starting money divided, 70 per cent to second horse, 30 per cent to third; declaration $10 to go to the racing fund; horses beaten once at the meeting allowed 5 pounds, twice 7 pounds, three times, 10 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

Entries—W. L. Appleby, b g White Cloud, aged; James Garland, b g Wanderer 2nd, 3, ch f Emotion, 4; Golden Gate Stables, b h Jack Brady, 5, ch m Laura Gardner, 4; H. H. Hobbs, b c Duke Spencer, 3; Frank Johnson, b g Reward, 3; Kelly & Samuels, b c Ed McGinnis, 4, br f Welcome, 4; Maltese Villa Stables, b h Mozart, aged, b c Flood Tide; J. H Newton, b c (imp) Silver Mine, 3, ch c (imp) Hearst, 3; Oak Grove Stable, ch h Canny Scott, 4; Palo Alto Stable, b c Brutus (imp), 4; Santa Anita Stable, b f Lillita, 4; L. U. Shippee b f Songstreee, 3; O. V. Tupper, b b Al Farrow, 4.

Fresno Entries.

Secretary N. I. Baldwin, of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association, forwards the following list of entries for their spring meeting, which closed Saturday, April fith:

FIRST DAY, APRIL 16TH.

2:32 class—Trotting. Purse $600.—C. K. Ragan, Addie E.; P. Mickle, Bedford; H. H. Helman, Maude, Medium; N. A. Covarubias, Charley D.; E. B. Gifford, Belle B.; Geo. A. Vignola, What Ho; J. Gardner, Blockade.

Half mile and repeat. Running. Purse $250.—A. Y. Steveneon, Suele S.; F. Work, Spring Water; F. Bustillos, Manzanita; J. Myer, Butcher Boy; G. S. Mahen, Thad Stevens; Cy Mulkey, Bogus; H. W. Hoyt, Duffy Winters; N. A. Covarubias, Gladstone; J. H. Hamilton, Lady Anna; D. McCarty, Tom Daly; Geo. Houeen, Johnny Grey.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 17TH.

2:40 class—Trotting. Purse $200.—Gwen Broe., Patch; J. Donahue, White Aeb; H. H. Helman, Charley F.; E. B. Gifford, Belle B.; Jno. Williams, Bracelet.

One and a quarter mile dash. Running. Purse $250.—G. W. Trahern, Dave Douglass; S. D. Merriweither, Edwin F.; Owens Bros., Oro; F. Bustilloe, Manzanita; W. L. Aehe, Elwood; J. H. Hamilton, Sir Charles; Cy Mulkey, Rosie Louia; Golden Gate Stables, Jack Brady; A. L. Morine, John Treat; Albert Cooper, Canny Scott; D. J. McCarty, Wagram.

THIRD DAY, APRIL 18TH.

2:30 class—Pacing. Purse $500.—Owens Broe., T. B.; S. F. Strauber Lela S.; Geo. A. Vignolo, Sunriss; Dr. Adams, Commet; W. Ober Little Doc; Jno. Williams, Johnny Skelton; J. Snider, Creole.

Three-quarter mile and repeat. Running. Purse $300.—G. W. Trahern, G. W.; S. D. Merriweither, Edwin F.; Gwens Bros., Oro; F. Bushilloe, Manzanita; J. H. Hamilton, Lady Anna; Cy. Mulkey, Tom Daly; Golden Gate Stables, Jack Brady; Wm. Tisdell, Whisp; N. A. Covaribnis, Gladstone; A. L. Morine, Jno. Treat; D. McCarty, Tom Daly.

FOURTH DAY, APRIL 19TH.

2:25 class—Trotting. Purse $400.—Owens Bros., Ed; E. B. Gifford, Belle B.; N. A. Covaribuis, Charlsy D.; G. A. Vignolo, What Ho; D. J. McCarthy, St. David.

One mile and repeat. Running. Purse $300.—G. W. Trahern, Dave Douglass; Owens Bros., Oro; W. L. Aahe, Elwood; S. D. Merriweither, Edwin F.; J. H. Hamilton, Sir Charles; Cy Mulksy, Rosie Louie; Golden Gate Stables, Jack Brady; Wm. Tiedell, Cognac; A. L. Morine, Jno. Treat.

Quarter-mile and repeat. Running. Purse $150.—A. Y. Stephenson Suele S.; Chas. McKinsey, Cyclone; Wm. Sherwood, Billie Button; J. W. Byington, Snappsr Garrison; J. Myer, Butcher Boy; G. S. Mabsn, Thad Stevens; Cy Mulkey, Bogue; Dock Sumate, Grey Eagle.

Los Angeles Races.

Up to and including the last mail we received from Los Angeles, the weather had been very disagreeable, and many who would have witnessed the sport if the days had been pleasant, were deterred by the rain from attending. The officers of the association had done everything possible for the comfort of their patrons, and not a word of complaint was heard. The judges were: A. Workman, Charles Durfee and J. K. Gries; the timers, E. B. Gifford and L. H. Titus, while T. H. Rodman, the efficient Secretary of the organization, was the starter. The initial race of the meeting was the Rodman Scramble for two-year-old, in which five starters appeared. The youngsters all looked well, but the public was not long in selecting Mr. Dornalech's Duchess filly as the probable winner, and she was installed favorite. With but very little trouble the field got away, the favorite showing first in front, Rettie B. and Gold Dust well up. Hennessy rode the unnamed filly very poorly, getting too much speed out of her in the early part of the race. Young Dennison rode a patient race until he turned into the stretch, when he set sail for the leader and used up the favorite in short order. E. J. Baldwin's Florella was a fairly good third.

SUMMARY.

First race, Monday, April 8th—Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds; $50 entrance, half forfeit; $200 added, distance, five-eighths of a mile.

G. W. Trabern's ch f Rettie B., 2, Joe Hooker—Kate Carson, 107 ..... Dan Dennison 1
P. O. Dornalech's br f by Wildidle—Dutchess, 2, 107 ..... Henneesy 2
E. J. Baldwin's ch f Florella, 2, Rutherford—Savannah, 107 ..... Johnson 3
Ch c Gold Dust, 2, 110 lbs., (McCurdy) and ch c Washington Bartlett, 2, 110 lbs., (Denoy) ran unplaced.

Time, 1:50¼.

Pool sold—Wildidle, Dutchess filly $20; Florella $15; Rettie B. $12; field $5.

The "talent" made no mistake in the second race, the winner being considered in better form than any of his opponents. The starters were quickly away, and for three-quarters of a mile first one and then another showed in front, until finally G. W. seemed to draw away from his field. Brown, on Canny Scott, rode the same kind of a race as Dennison did in the first, waited until he was well into the home-stretch, then overhauled G. W., coming under the wire an easy winner, John Treat being third.

SUMMARY.

Second Race—Southern Pacific Handicap; for all ages; $20 each, half forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Distance, 1⅛ miles.

Albert Cooper's ch h Canny Scott, 4, Leinster—Tibbie Dunbar, 97 ..... Brown 1
G. W. Trahern's b c G. W. 3, Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth, 87..C. Dennison 2
Al Morine's g g John Treat, 5, pedigree unknown, 113 ..... Devoy 3

Time, 2:10.

Lilliti, 4, 100 (Johnson; Naicho B., 3, 95 (Hennessy); Four Aces, 3, 100 (McCurdy), and Dave Douglas, a, 112 (Dennison), ran unplaced.

Pools sold: Canny Scott $20, Lilliti $10, Naicho $3, field $20.

The third and last race of the day was a trotting contest for 2:20 horses, but the time shown was slow for that class, 2:28½ being the best time shown. We have not the space to spare for a detailed account of the heats but the summary which is full and complete will show how the different heats are trotted. Four heats were trotted on Monday, and two on Tuesday, the following being the

SUMMARY.

Trotting, 2:20 class; purse, $500.

Guy Walters's ch g Charlie D, aged, pedigree unknown ..... Gus Walters	3	1	1	3	3	1
E. A. DeCamp's g g What Ho, aged, ... James Cullen	1	3	2	4	1	3
Billy Wilkes' b m Lena Wilkes, 4, by Barney Wilkes ..... "Knapp" McCarthy	2	3	3	1	2	2
R. J. Northam's b m Jennie B., pedigree unknown ..	4	4	4	2	dis	

Time, 2:29½, 2:28½, 2:30, 2:32, 2:30, 2:31¼.

The running races on the second day was full of interest for the "short end boys," as the 'know alls" were completely knocked out. The first event was a purse race, four horses facing friend Rodman. When the word was given the McCarty horse had a little the worst of it, being about a length behind. The almost friendless Dan Murphy at once took the lead, but it was of short duration, for almost immediately they were all in a bunch, and so rounded into the home-stretch. A hammer and tongs race here ensued between G. W. and Dan Murphy, but the latter would not be denied, and won by a short neck.

SUMMARY.

Running—Purse $150, all ages, of which $25 to second horse, 10 lbs above scale. Distance, seven-eighths of a mile.

H. E. Rose's b c Dan M. Murphy, 115 lbs., 3, imp. Spectator—Gollah ..... Clifford 1
G. W. Trabern's b g G. W., 113 lbs., 3, Kyrle Daly—Elizabeth ..... D. Dennison 2
E. J. Baldwin's b g Carrientes, 113 lbs., 3, Grinstead—Bloseom ..... Johnson 3

Time, 1:50.

Waldo Johnson 116, (O Brien) ran unplaced.

Betting: G. W. $25, Garrientes $17, Waldo Johnson $15, Dan Murphy $5.

There were only three starters for the Pioneer Handicaps, and starter Rodman got them off easy, and a splendid race ensued, Galgo however, not being in condition to last with his two companions. Douglass and Othello made a splendid showing, but the latter managed to get the verdict by a short half length. The next two heats Douglass had at his mercy and won as he pleased.

SUMMARY.

Running—Pioneer stakes.

G. W. Trabern's b h Dave Douglass, a, 116, Leinster—Lilly Simpson ..... D. Dennison, Jr	2	1	1
E. R. Den's b c Otbello, 3, 100, Hockbocking—Sunday.	1	3	2
O. Sible's ch g Galgo, 6, 100, Rutherford—Lena R .... Sible	3	2	ro

Time, 1:51½. 1:51¾, 1:51¾.

The only remarks necessary in the trotting race for three minute horses, is that in the last heat the judges disqualified Glendine for running, so that only four heats were necessary to decide the contest.

SUMMARY.

Three minute trot.

D. B. Gifford's blk m Belle B, a ..... T. Burke	3	1	2	1
K. D. Wise's ch g Glendine, 3, by Salisbury ..... Knap McCarthy	1	2	1	dis
W. Abbott's b h William A., a ..... Wood	2	3	dis	
C. L. Fieber's br h Bay Tom, a ..... Baylie	4	4	dis	

Time, 2:32, 2:28, 2:34, 2:30¾.

Of the third days proceedings the following telegraphic summary will give an idea of the winners. A full report of the last three days of the meeting will appear next week.

A disagreeable drizzling rain made the attendance at the race-track to-day very poor. The sport was fairly good.

In the Inangural sweepstakes for three-year-olds, one-mile dash, Louis P. won, with Lillita second and Hotspur third. Time, 1:43¾. Getting off to a good start the quartet kept in a bunch to the backstretch, when Louis P. forged ahead, and coming away won easily by a length and a half.

In the running race for a purse of $300, half-mile heats, best two in three, Gladstone won the first two heats, easily beating Aloha, Kyrle Daly, Elizabeth, and Mave, who ran in the order named. Time, 0:49 in both heats.

In the trotting-race for two-year-olds, mile heats, best two in three, Zelda H. had a walk-over.

In the trotting for road horses, best three in five, Charlie D won the first heat in 2:34¼; Pond Lilly won the second and third heats, both in 2:35½; Charlie D won the fourth heat in 2:39½, and Pond Lilly won the last heat in 2:39: and was awarded first money. Ellsworth also trotted.

E. D. Gifford, of San Diego, to-day matched What Ho against Knap McCarthy's Lena Wilkes for $1000. The trot will take place here December next. A forfeit has been deposited of $250 each.

Foals of 1889.

At San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co. The property of Irvin Ayres.

April 5th, bay colt, black points, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins. This colt is a full brother to Balkan 2:29½.

At La Siesta, Menlo Park. Property of Frank H. Burke.

March 28th, blk f by Woodnut, dam by Harry Clay.

April 2d, b f by Eros, dam by Nutwood out of dam of Vanderlyn 2:21.

April 3d, b f by Eros, dam by Brigadier out of dam of Dawn 2:19½.

April 4th, s o by Woodnut, dam by Admire.

April 4th, s o by Woodnut, dam by Harry Clay.

April 7th, b f by Con Mooney, dam by Amaryllis.

April 7th, b f by Eros, dam by Algona, 2nd dam by Echo.

At Frankella Stock Farm, San Pedro Valley, Cal. The property of J. J. Evans.

April 6th, bay colt by Abbotsford Jr., dam Jane Cottle by Victor, mare will be bred to Le Grande.

March 31st, sorrel filly by Gladiator Jr., dam the Quinlan mare.

At Pleasanton, Cal. Property of G. Valensin.

Feb. 18th, sorrel colt by Sidney, dam Guadalupe by Crichton.

Feb. 15th, sorrel colt by Sidney, dam Sultana by Del Sur.

April 1st, bay colt by Sidney, dam by Elmo. Property of J. A. Goldsmith.

April 5th, sorrel filly by Sidney, dam Miss Casserly by Eugene Casserly.

April 9th, bay filly by Sidney, dam Roseleaf by Buccaneer; second dam Fernleaf (dam of Goldleaf, 2:15, Shamrock, 2:25, etc.)

Grim's Gossip.

Maud S. 2:08¾, was fifteen years old last Thursday week.

Mr. King, of Oakland, has sold Garfield 2:29¼, to the McCarty Bros.

Mike Kelly says he will take about six horses back East this year, including Floodtide and Geraldine.

There is not a particle of truth in the rumor published in the dailies, that the Dwyers had made an offer for Al Farrow.

The report that E. J. Baldwin's Florella had died, was not true; it was Colunde that the stable lost. He was by Grinstead—Ophir.

A few days ago, there died at Palo Alto, a full sister to Norlaine. She had been ailing from birth, and only lived five days.

I am glad to hear that the twin foals by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Cora by Corsican, the property of Mr. Irvin Ayres, are looking fine and doing well.

Wary who has been backed quite heavily for the Suburban, stepped on a nail recently, severely injuring her foot, and she has been thrown out of training.

Fleur-de-Lis, a full sister to Ormonde and Ossery, three-years-old, has developed into a roarer, keeping company with the balance of the family.

It is reported in the East, that the Brooklyn Jockey Club gave away 2,200 dead head tickets at their two meetings last year, still they netted $102,000.

Dan Dennison is at Los Angeles with his thoroughbreds, and at the same time tells everyone he meets that "Prince of Norfolk" is the greatest stallion in California.

If all accounts are true, W. H. Murray got a warm send off from Sacramento when he started with his stable East. There were several rows in which he came out second best in each.

Notification has been sent this office that the books are full for Director and Thistle, at the Pleasanton Stock Farm. Mr. Valensin also leaves word that Sidney cannot take any more mares.

It is said that unless Mr. Baldwin's horses show better form than they have done up to now at Los Angeles, he will not bring them up to the Blood Horse Meeting. Is he getting faint-hearted?

Now that American horses with records of 2:20 are in such great demand in Europe, the large Eastern cities are overrun with agents willing to purchase such trotters anywhere from $5,000 to 15,000.

There will probably be a special race arranged between Al Farrow and Geraldine at 110 and 105 pounds, one mile, with added money by the association. Kelly says that the last Saturday would suit both of them, as neither horse is engaged that day.

Ito and Black Pilot will probably meet again during the week, and if Mr. Fallon can be persuaded to ride to orders he ought to win as Ito has a great turn of speed. Anyway he has cleared himself for they had $100 on him for a place last Saturday, at 4 to 1.

While on a visit to the Oakland track, M. McManus showed me several very fine specimens of trotting stock, one particularly suiting my fancy, by Clay. He is four years old, a dark brown and of perfect conformation; he should prove a useful horse for campaigning the circuit.

Robert Steel, Philadelphia, has purchased from J. W. Conlston, the bay mare Nellie Rose, 2:29½, trial 2:21, by Sacramento, brother to Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¼, dam Nellie Walworth by Toronto Patchen. Nellie Rose will be bred to Antevolo, 2:19½.

Fresnoites are anxious to have Stamboul trot on their track at the same meeting that the great $20,000 running race takes place. If the noted stallion fails to make 2:12 on the local tracks here, it is just possible he may go over the Fresno track and try to win Mr. Rose's wager, which he made with Counseller Crawford, of Lexington, Ky.

Senator Hearst's chestnut colt Mistral, which died week before last, at Sheepshead Bay, was a full brother to the Speedy Four Aces, owned in Los Angeles, and Arthur H. owned by W. H. Bahb. He was over sixteen hands in height and was considered the equal of King Thomas in appearance and speed.

Dr. S. N. Hamlin, of Maryeville, writes to tell me that there was an omission of his colt's name in the list of horses published last week, as in Senator Hearst's Stable. The colt, 3, by Joe Hooker, dam Dolly Varden, is named "Sir Reginald," and is entered in the Realization Stake, to be run at the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club.

Many thanks to the Southern California Racing Club for a special invitation to attend their spring meeting, but the changes in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office of late prevented my visiting the City of the Angels at present, but I hope in the future to pay my respects to the county which can boast of its Santa Anita and its Rosemeade.

R. E. Hyde, of Visalia, has purchased from D. J. McCarty seven broodmares, among the number being Nellie Burns, with a Guy Wilkes filly by her side. Satellite, bred to Noonday: a full sister to Lucille; Carrie Vernon by Mount Vernon, and Miss Haggin by Alaska, dam by Niagara. The mares were shipped to Visalia on Wednesday.

Jockeys A. McCarthy, Jr., Redfield, Dey, Malone and English, who had been "set down" several months ago at Guttenberg for suspicious riding, were reinstated conditionally at a meeting of the Executive Committee last week. Every engagement made by any one of them to ride must be announced to and approved by the judges before the race. The reinstatements are only during good behavior, the judges reserving the right to revoke them at any time.

The following story was told me a few days ago, and shows that there are still some men left with big hearts. As will be remembered, Susie S., the property of A. G. Stevenson, was killed some weeks ago by one of Senator Hearst's horses running against her. She was entered at San Jose in several of the races, and naturally forfeits were issued to the winners. In one of the races a gentleman, on receiving the forfeit paper tore it up saying "Archie has had bad enough luck lately, he don't owe me anything."

For the past four months the horse news published in the Sacramento Record Union, have been clipped bodily from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, without a word of credit being given. Now, however, things will change, as N. E. White, an old Californian journalist, has the city desk on that paper, and we may expect to read frequent items about the doings of horses and horsemen at Agricultural Park.

The Blood Horse Association have determined to do away with all dead head tickets, at the coming meeting, and have established the rule that ladies shall be charged admission. In the future, things will not be run in the free and easy manner of the past, but strict attention paid to making the meeting a financial success. Members will be sent tickets as usual, but no extra passes of admission will be issued.

Dan McCarty purchased from J. Morgan Hill, on Wednesday last, Linda, four-year-old, a full sister to Fleet, who has a yearling record of 2:34. Linda is by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer; second dam Prairie Bird, record 2:23¾, by Flaxtail; third dam Fashion by John the Baptist. Mr. McCarty will take this mare to the East, with the balance of his lot, where, beyond doubt, she will bring a good round figure.

One of the most popular horse journalists in the country, is Leslie E. Macleod, of Wallace's Monthly. During his visit to California, he has written up many of the stock farms in addition to compiling the work shortly to be issued by Charles Marvin, the veteran trotting horse driver and trainer. Mr. Macleod made many friends on this coast, who will heartily welcome him should he ever return. He started for New York last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. K. Newton, (the Australian thoroughbred importer,) returned last week from Lake County. He took his imp. Maribyrnong mare bred to Salvator, with whom he was very pleased. He also took a fancy to Greenback while up there. His other mares are bred to imp Cheviot and Three Cheers. He expects to astonish race goers at the Blood Horse Spring Meeting with his colts, of whom we have heard very flattering reports.

From a private source, I learn that last week, Matt Byrnes worked out Fitz James a mile and a quarter against Firenzi; for the three-quarters they were nose and nose, but for the last half, the mare had to give way to the speed of the horse. Since the track has been in condition to work the string, Fitz James has developed in speed more than any of the others, and seems to have thrown off the apathy which characterized him last year.

Two weeks ago Mr. Leslie Macleod, of New York, contributed a short article on horse portraiture for the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. In it he made the assertion that up to that time he had not seen any competent photographer on the coast who could take a good picture of a horse. Just before he left for New York he told me that he wanted to take that assertion back, as in Messrs Hill and Franklin, of San Jose, he had at least found two gentlemen who could take a good horse picture.

Mr. J. H. White of Lakeville, Sonoma Co., in addition to being elected President of the Breeder's Association, was also elected last week President of the District Agricultural Association at Petaluma, vice Mr. Meecham, who resigned on account of his health. Mr. White is a man of progressive ideas, and is able, from past experience, to build up the Association, make the necessary repairs on the track, and have it as it should be, one of the principal training places for California horses.

My old friend Charles V. Sass, (Centaur) has retired from the editorial chair of the New York Sporting World, joined the great army of Benedicts, and started for the West India Islands. Charley started the Sporting World and battled along with it until he saw the little infant verge into full fledged manhood, from a non-paying venture into a financial success. He was a good writer, very conscientious, and could not tolerate crookedness of any kind. He has my hearty good wishes for his future, and I sincely trust his lines may be cast in pleasant places.

The Eureka Jockey Club have determined not to be behind the other racing associations of the State, and so announce that they will give two days racing, on May 1st and 2nd. The majority of the races are for trotters, and the entries already made show that the immediate vicinity of Eureka will furnish most of the entries. On the first day a Colt Stake is advertised, best two in three for a purse of $150. On the second day still another trotting contest will take place and also a running race, three-quartere of a mile dash.

In the Hanford Sentinel one C. K. Ragan issues the following challenge: "Being informed through the owner of King Daniels that one of his friends had a thoroughbred colt by King Daniels that he was willing to match against any high trotting bred colt for $1,000, I hereby propose to match said colt or any other thoroughbred colt with a two-year Brilliant colt for $1000 or $1, as the case may suit other parties, owned in Tulare, Fresno, or Kern counties; trial to be made on any track in the three counties named, provided the match has money enough in it to pay expenses, should it be made in Fresno or Bakersfield."

Col. J. Thornton has just returned from a short visit to his ranch, and says his yearlings are looking wonderfully well, and though not as big as some he has seen, particularly Mr. Haggin's, yet they are doing as well as he expected and show great promise. The colonel, who is an enlightened breeder says that his mare Rebecca (bought at the Haggin sale last spring) ought to nick with his imported horse Mariner, and that he bought her for that purpose. She certainly ought to, for her dam is by imp. Eclipse, a son of Orlando, while Mariner has three Bay Middleton crosses, and speed is what we require in this enlightened age, this ought to give it though it is always considered rather soft blood.

Among the interesting special events of the year will be the stallion race for a $10,000 purse, says the Sporting World, to be trotted Sept. 18, over a first class New England track as yet unnamed. It will take place under the management of Mr. Wesley P. Balch of Boston, whose success in this special direction is well known. It is limited to horses eligible for the 2:19 class, of whom there is such a number credited with great speed that the result is certain to be a grand success. Entries close June 1, but the entrance money, $1,000 is not due until the day of the race. It would be easy to make a list of fifty stallions in the Eastern States that might be entered for this event with reasonable hopes of success, and a grand contest may be expected.

Entries Closed.

The Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association colt stakes have closed with the following entries:

RACE NO. 85, NURSERY STAKES.

Trotting, for two-year-olds bred and raised in any of the Territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3, closed March 1, with eighteen nominations.

Lee Mantle, br f La Toeca by Commodore Belmont, dam Cherm by Critenden.
D. W. Beach, b c Mountain Boy by Sirocco, dam Little May by Consul.
John E. O'Connor, ch f Fennella by Doncaster, dam Minuette by Young Jim.
C. H. Barlruff, b f Fereda by Doncaster, dam Julia Adams by Indian Chief.
Brosk & Fischer, blk f Florida by Montana Wilkes, dam Alberia by Doncaster.
Marcus Daly, b f Flora by St. James, dam Euclid by Commodore Belmont.
W. Williams, ch c Fleetwood by Ben Lomond Jr., dam Noontide by Sun Dance.
W. Williams, b f Sweet Briar by Maxim, dam Riverside Maid by Kentucky Volunteer.
Sophia Reeves, b f Henrietta Reeves by Fieldmont, dam Formosa by Commodore Belmont
Huntley & Clarke, br f Go West by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Ethel West by Abdallah Wee1.
Huntley & Clarke, br c Deacon by Bishop, dam Lady Greavee by Smuggler.
Huntley & Clerke, b c Scendal by Maxim, dam Lida Kendal by Hero of Thorndale.
F. W. Knight, Maximilien by Maxim, dam Flora by Kentucky Chief.
R. Milligen, b f Mary Clay by Superior Clay, dam by Mambrino Pilot Jr.
Greene & Barbour, b f Fannie Fern by Montana Wilkes, dam Almieda by Doncaster.
Kirkendall & Lafferty, br c Seven H. L by Kentucky Volunteer, dam unknown.
Joseph Kinney, blk c J. B. O. by Lusby, dam Lucy by Henry B. Palchen.
W. H. Rice, b f Edna B by Edison, dam Minnie Clay by Fayette Mambrino.

RACE NO. 87, DERBY STAKES.

Running, for three-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of any race this season of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra: one and one-half miles. Closed March 1st, with 14 nominations.

Montana Stable, b f Rimini by Red Boy, dam Bolis.
Montana Stable, ch f Meckie H by Red Roy, dam Beesie Douglas.
Pawnee Stable, ch f Lady Lea by Elkhorn, dam Valette.
J. H. Henderson, b g Jubilee by Imp. Kyrie Daly, dam Joy.
Noah H. Armstrong, ch c Spokane by Hyder Ali, dam Interpose.
H. R. Baker, ch c X by Regent, dam Sallie Williams.
Ike Morehouse, ch c Arlee by Regent, dam Lilly Langtry.
Carlile & Shields, ch g Senator Wolcott by Alarm, dam Egnity.
R. E. Bybee, ch c Broadcburch by Leinster, dam Tillie Dunbar.
W. A. Scoggie, b g Tom O'Hara by Imp. Kyrie Daly, dam Rosa G.
Cy. Mulkey, ch c Four Aces by Hock Hocking, dam Maid of the Mist.
W. F. Mallock, ch f Oregon Rose by Tip Top, dam Grapesbol.
Trownsel & Shore, br g Master Kildair by Trump, dam Maid of Kildair.
Trownsel & Shore, b g B. T. by Trump, dam Lizzie Mc.

RACE NO. 89, JUVENILE STAKES.

Trotting, for three-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the Territories or Oregon, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3, closed March 1st, with 14 nominations.

J. R. Sawyer, b f Jersey Lilly by Tempest, dam Feeloon by Commodore Belmont.
Lee Mantle, br f Peri by Black Walnut, dam Flora by Lakeland Abdallah.
Robbie L. Fisk, ch f Leita by Consul, dam Mollie by Power's Belmont.
Breck & Fischer, br g Recruit by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Doll by Mambrino Diamond.
James Blake, b f Montana Maid by Consul, dam Lucy by George M. Palchen.
Sophia Reeves, ch c Lule L by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam by Epb Meynard.
Huntley & Clarke, ch f Kalleba by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Lady Frazier by Graphic.
Huntley & Clarke, b f Vera by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Lady Greavee by Smuggler.
Huntley & Clarke, br g Tom Herrick by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Station Girl by Mambrino King.
R. Milligan, b c Wild Bill by Superior Clay, dam unknown.
Van B. DeLashmutt, ch c Blondie by Lemont, dam Mollie by Frank Chapman.
Kirkendall & Lafferty, b f Stella A by Mambrino Diamond, dam Amulet by Hamlet.
Kirkendall & Lafferty, br c Deserter by Kentucky Volunteer, dam Dimple by Mambrino Diamond.
C. B. Jeffries, b f Mary S. by Tempest, dam Fonda by Commodore Belmont.

RACE NO. 90, PIONEER STAKES.

Running, for two-year-olds, $50 each, $500 added, winner of any race of the value of $500 to carry five pounds extra, six furlongs. Closed March 1, with 14 nominations.

Montana Stable, b c Polemus by Red Boy, dam Lady Preuill.
J. H. Henderson, ch c Goldbar by Onondago, dam by Kingbar.
Alex Proffitt, b g Frank by Napa, dam unknown.
D. O. Blevins, ch g Birdie H by Red Boy dam Asterold.
H. R. Parker, ch f Carrie Lee by Regent, dam Nannie Holton.
H. R. Baker, gr f Katie Putnam by George Wilkes, dam Jewell.
Carlile & Shields, ch c Bob Ingersoll by John W. Norton, dam Nanuie B.
Carlile & Shields, b c Governor Adams by Nalban Oakes, dam Alelia.
R. E. Bybee, b f Raindrop by Ophir, dam Neyella.
Cy Mulkey, b g Rumpumwaw by Shannon, dam Fannie Lewis.
J. W. Donathan, ch c Inherl Earl by John A, dam Lollie J.
Harry Slover, b f Emma Nevada by John A, dam May D.
Golden Gate Stable, b c Tom Razlelt by Wildidle, dam Lizzie Brown.

RACE NO. 98, HELENA STAKES.

Trotting for two-year-olds, $50, each $250 edded, 2 in 3. Closed March 1, with 11 nominations.

Lee Mantle, br f La Toeca by Commodore Belmont, dam Cherm by Critenden.
A. C. Beckwith, ch f Fannie McGregor by Robert McGregor, dam Fannie Palchen by Mambrino Palchen.
A. C. Beckwith, rn f Belle McGregor by Robert McGregor, dam Wyoming Belle by Low's Pilot.
B. C. Holly, b c Kafir by Alcazar, dam Flower Girl by Arthurlon.
John E. Madden, br f Belle Vara by Vatican, dam Nell by Eric.
Marcus Daly, br f Lady Byron by Electioneer, dam Lillie B by Homer.
Marcus Daly, br f Baroness by Baron Wilkes, dam Elfie by Enfield.
Marcus Daly, br f Brown Silk by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Ettlesoat by Bellwood.
P. J. Williams, b c Silver Bow by Robert McGregor, dam Sadie by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.
G. B. Goodell, b f Bifly by Baron Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Russell.
G. Valensin, blk f Fleet by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer.

RACE NO. 102, MONTANA STAKES.

Trotting, for three-year-olds, $50 each, $250 added, 2 in 3. Closed March 1st, with 14 nominations.

Lee Mantle, br f Peri by Black Walnut, dam Flora by Lakeland Abdallah.
J. R. Sawyer, by f Jersey Lilly by Tempest, dam Feeloon by Commodore Belmont.
A. C. Beckwith, b c Satinwood by Nutwood, dam Flora Wilkes by George Wilkes.
A. C. Beckwith, b c General Dandy by Aberdeen, dam Princess Clay by American Clay.
A. C. Beckwith, ch f Viletto by Sir Walter, dam Lucy Clay by Ameristead Clay.
A. C. Beckwith, gr g Fauel by Flora, dam Clara by Bayard.
B. C. Holly, b f Vesotia by Stamboul, dam Inez by The Moor.
D. S. Quinlon, b c Prodigal by Pancoast, dam Beatrice by Cuyler
Marcus Daly, b f Queen Wilkes by William L., dam Hit-Wind by Young Jim.
Marcus Daly, b f Hattie D. by Electioneer, dam Maple by Nutwood.
Kirkendall & Lafferty, blk f Katie S. by Director, dam Alpha Medium by Happy Medium.
The Pleasant Stock Farm Co., b f Margaret S. by Director, dam May Day by Cassius M. Clay Jr.
Alfred Gonzales, b c Joe by Junio, dam Emma by Luceonia.
Van B. DeLashmutt, ch c Blondie by Lemont, dam Mollie by Frank Chapman.

Supervisor E. M. Roberts, of Kern Co., has several short distance horses, with which he is cleaning out the sports down in that section. Be careful the boys do not [illegible] something on you, Mr. Roberts.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

Mr. Frank La Coste, San Francisco, English setter Nell (Regent—Fannie K.) to California Kennel's Harold (Grath—Gem), on April 1, 1889.

Sales.

Messrs. Frasher and Atkinson, Los Angeles, have sold mastiff puppies by Wellington—Cassandra.

To Mr. D. Freeman, of England, the stone gray dog Napoleon.

To Mr. Morgan, the buff dog Victor.

Mr. Taft and His "Veteran Class."

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The B. and S. received to-day and read with interest. I didn't suppose that you would publish my letter. It was intended as a personal affair merely. It may look as though I wished to judge the "trick class," which I have no desire to do unless as a "help out." If there are any matters wherein I can help without publicity, I shall be happy to do so. I hope that the Pacific Kennel Club may make the "Veteran" class that I proposed. There is a "colley" up here that I would like to put in it, both regular and veteran. FRED A. TAFT.

TRUCKEE, Cal., April 7, 1889.

Coursing at Sacramento.

The members of the Alta Coursing Club, of Sacramento, accompanied by a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen, went out to the Twelve-Mile House, on the Marysville road, Sunday to witness the unfinished coursing matches of the preceding Sunday. The day was delightful, the roads in good condition, the hares plentiful, and the dogs eager for the fray. What more could the most ardent lover of the sport wish for? The races were admirably managed by W. J. O'Brien and Ed. Sheehan, who did duty respectively as judge and steward.

The only incident of note, aside from some excellent features of several of the races, was Major Neary's catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout with a wire fence, in which the Major was badly worsted. The several heats were won as follows:

Conclusion of first series—H. M. & S. beat Lida Grant, Banner Blue a bye, Hot Stuff beat Lorrigan.

Second series—Tallyrand Jr. beat Longfellow, Frankie R beat Lady Alpha, Snowdrop beat Gimlet No. 1, Snowflake beat Ben Harrison, Queen beat Pride, Mohru Shore beat Windsor Joe, Hot Stuff a bye, H. M. & S. beat Banner Blue.

Third series—Frankie R. beat Tallyrand Jr., Snowdrop beat Queen, Snowflake beat Mohru Shore, H. M. & S. beat Hot Stuff.

Fourth series—Snowdrop beat Frankie R, Snowflake best H. M. S.

Fifth series—Snowflake beat Snowdrop and won first money, second went to Snowdrop, and third to H. M. & S.

The Central Field Trial Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Central Field Trial Club will hold their first meeting at Lexington, North Carolina, December 2, 1889, or immediately after the Eastern Field Trials Club have finished their running, Please place the above notice in your Kennel fixtures.

The Central Field Trial Club is in receipt of so many inquiries for information as to rules, etc., that the writer is unable to answer each in detail, hence would like to state through your valued paper, that we are hard at work on the rules, and expect to have them completed during the next four weeks, when a copy, together with a full advertisement of our stakes, will be sent to each of the sporting papers for publication. The names of applicants for information are placed on file, and a copy of the rules will be mailed them at the earliest moment possible.

For the information of all concerned, we will run a Setter Derby, also a Pointer Derby, with first, second and third places in each. The winners will be known as the winners of first, second and third in the Setter Derby and first, second and third in the Pointer Derby, respectively. The two first winners will be compelled to run a heat together, and the winner of this heat will be known as the winner of the Derby, and will receive an additional stake which from present indication will make its winnings worth about $1,000.

We will also run an All-Age Setter stake and an All-Age Pointer stake, with first, second and third places in each stake. The exact amount of each stake has not yet been fully determined, but none of them will be less than that now offered by the Eastern Field Trials Club, and the aggregate amount, including specials, will be not less than $3,000.

We have received several offers of special prizes for the winners of the Setter Derby, Pointer Derby and winner of the Derby, but as all except the latter were accompanied by conditions, the club has deemed it best not to accept any except the one offered without any other condition than that it should go to the winner of the Derby.

We hope to be able to offer a Breeder's Cup for the winner of the Setter Derby; also a like cup for the winner of the Pointer Derby.

The club hopes that the Pointer Derby will commend itself to all pointer breeders, and that they will show their appreciation by sending a very large number of starters to the trial. The setter breeders have always been stout-hearted and ready to give battle, hence we feel that the only appeal necessary to insure their support is to conduct our trials in such a manner as to insure the best dog (barring its being off or out of condition) being placed at the top.

We assure all that nothing money, experience, competent judges and fair play can do, will be left undone to make our trials an absolute success, and render satisfaction to all.

With your kind permission, we will, during the next two weeks, send you for publication, an outline of our running rules.

We will run a Derby for pointers, also a Derby for setters, with first, second and third places in each stake, and have decided to make the prizes in each, $400 to first, $200 to second, and $100 to third, making $1,400 for the two stakes; the winners to be known as the winners of first, second and third in the Pointer Derby, respectively. It will be a condition of each stake that the two winners of first must run a heat together, and the winner of this heat will be known as the winner of the Derby, and receive $400 additional ($200 of which has been so generously donated by the "American Field") making the entire amount, thus far decided on, for the winner of the Derby $800.

The first series of heats will be run to determine what dogs the judges shall select to run in the future series. Every dog will be given ample opportunity to show whatever merit he possesses. No heat can be less than one hour, and the judges will prolong the time as much beyond that limit as may be necessary to expel all doubt of the correctness of their decision. After all the dogs have run through the first series, the judges will announce those they have selected to run in the subsequent heats, and the names will be drawn to see which will run together, and the usual order of running will be continued through the future heats, the beaten dogs being dropped and the winners running together in the next series of heats.

In order to bring all dogs to the field in as fresh a condition as possible, we will alternate the running of the stakes—that is, run the setters one day and the pointers the next day, until both stakes are finished. This will give each dog all opportunity possible for rest and, we hope, will be the means of bringing them to the field each day, on a keen edge and enable them to show up to the best advantage possible.

The All-Age Setter Stake and the All-Age Pointer Stake will be run on the same plan as the Derby, first, second and third places in each stake. The winner of the first in the Setter stake and the winner of first in the Pointer stake will be compelled to run a heat together and the winner of this heat will be known as the winner of the All-Age stakes.

Mr. John Davidson and Mr. Wm. Tallman will judge in all stakes and Col. Arthur Merriman will make the third judge in the Pointer Derby, also the All-Age Pointer Stake. Mr. J. M. Tracy was to have been the third judge for the Setter Derby and All-Age Setter Stake, but he now finds it will be necessary for him to be absent in Europe. Mr. Tracy is one of our members, and if alive, will be in the field next year. We will endeavor to find a substitute for Mr. Tracy as judge that will prove acceptable to all owners and breeders, and will be pleased to have them send the writer, names of such gentlemen as will be satisfactory to them.

C. H. ODELL, Secretary pro tem.,
Mills Building, New York.

Sporting Breeds.

Recent purchases of bench winners in England have given America a lead in certain breeds which will probably be maintained. In pointers, English and Irish setters, England is already quite outclassed as is admitted by a writer, who says, in an exchange:

"The stimulus afforded by the remunerative prices paid by American buyers has to a certain extent helped to keep buyers on the alert as much from the fact that our neighbors on the other side of the Atlantic are prepared to pay well for extra good dogs as from the equally important desideratum that unless every energy is strained to keep to the front, England will be surpassed in breeding dogs as on many other points by the energetic and wealthy Western Hemisphere. It is on the latter account that the pre-eminence of our fine English kennels at the commencement of the present year may be viewed with the utmost complacency.

It is in the sporting division that breeders in England are being severely pressed by the Americans, but it must be remembered that the Laverack and Llewellyn strains have formed the groundwork of their English setter breeding; but, be this as it may, so long as there is a Birkett-Cockerton and a Shorthose in the field on this side, there is not much fear of defeat, more particularly as second-rate animals that have been imported from this country now pose as champions. To take, for an instance, Rockingham, who could not have gained the title of champion in England except by the merest fluke. It is in the future, however, that English breeders will have to look to their laurels, as, with the increase of enthusiasm in dogs in America, the number of breeders of setters will probably far exceed that of those in the Mother Country. The Irish setters, also popular in the Far West, in many cases trace their pedigree back to Palmerston, that prince of blood whose lineage is so highly valued all over the United Kingdom.

While on the subject of Irish setters a tribute of praise is due to the Rev. R. O'Callaghan for the perseverance he has displayed both as a judge and breeder in raising the standard of these equally useful and handsome dogs to their present state of excellence. By comparison with the English and the Irish setter the black and tan setter has not made such rapid progress, possibly owing to the difference of opinion which exists amongst judges as to the value of color. In Scotland, the home of the breed, richness of tan is a *sine qua non*, a point which with most English judges is of secondary consideration. About the name there has lately been a lengthy discussion in America, with the result that it is from henceforth to be called the Gordon setter, and every dog with a stipulated percentage of blood which can be traced to the Duke of Gordon's strain is to be eligible for the Stud Book.

Pointers have always been favorite dogs with English sportsmen to shoot over, and they have participated in the general advance, taken as a lot, but during the past few years very few individual specimens have been bred standing out prominently amongst the crowd; few, indeed, to compare with Mr. Lloyd Price's celebrated Wagg; light eyes and coarse and badly-carried sterns are too often to be seen even amongst the greatest prize winners. That there is room for improvement was evidenced at Birmingham, where the best classes of sporting dogs are usually to be met with; there the small-sized dogs and bitches were wretchedly poor. It is argued by some people that for a pointer to be good in the field is all that is required; but there is no reason why beauty of contour, liberty of action, and the other typical points should not be associated with the finest working properties were breeders to set to work in earnest to obtain them.

The variations of fashion have been experienced amongst spaniels. Caprice has of late decided that Clumbers are to be larger than of yore, great size having been obtained at the expense of type. On the other hand the blacks have well-nigh reached perfection, Messrs. Bryden and Comber's and Mr. Farrow's being of great merit. Now varieties have been manufactured, amongst them black and tans, which in some cases have shown a decided family likeness to Gordon setters. The fine Sussex with the golden liver color has almost become extinct, and though some few are said to be direct descendants from the celebrated Rosehill strain they are generally wanting in Sussex character. At the present time there is a disposition to force small field spaniels into the Cocker classes. This is a great mistake, as the active little Cocker is distinctly different in form to the long and low field spaniel.

There is no breed of sporting dogs which has kept on so steadily improving in style and character as retrievers, more particularly in the wavy division. The fact that all the best dogs remain in the country in consequence of there being but little demand for retrievers abroad, where pointers and setters are taught to retrieve, has, no doubt, something to do with this. But probably a more cogent reason is to be found at Ettington Park, where Mr. S. E. Shirley keeps a fine kennel of wavy retrievers, and from whence have sprung almost all the best retrievers of the day. The combination of substance with quality has been made an important feature in building up this strain, and there now only wants the eradication of the disposition to throw light eyes and rather large ears to obtain almost absolute perfection.

The exportation of the greater part of the best fox terriers to America has not been advantageous to the smooth variety of that name, it being an open question whether there now exists a Buffet or Dorcas. More of the character so conspicuous in that grand old terrier, Belgrave Joe, is still required. The wire-haired fox terriers have made giant strides during the short time that attention has been paid to their breeding, and it was no small feather in their cap when the six best were successful in competition with the same number of the cream of the smooths. The stringent measures with regard to trimming which have lately been passed by the Fox Terrier Club can only be looked upon in one light, that of approval.

ROD.

Notes on Bait Fishing For Trout.

By J. Harrington Keene.

Worm or bait fishing for trout should be practised in lucid streams, where the trout are few and wary, and never should be allowed in rivers where the fish are numerous and unused to fishing or anglers. Under circumstances of such difficulty as indicated, it ranks, in my opinion, next to fly-fishing in its demands on the resources of the fisher; the necessity for careful and neat casting, and alert attention to the indications of a bite being, indeed, in some respects of a superior grade. Worm fishing should come in when the water is brightest and the fish wariest, namely, in July or thereabouts. It should never be practised before, and it is really unsportsmanlike, as I have admitted, if used after the showers of early season have colored the water. In bright water, however, if the angler is skilled, his sport is sure to be great; if, however, he does not care to attend to the minutiae of the art of worm fishing, he may in vain exercise his strength and perseverance, for it is, under such conditions, as difficult to take trout with the worm as with a fly. A good angler in this style, however, may be sure of taking almost as many trout during the heat and brilliance of midsummer as during the whole of his subsequent or previous experience in that season. Mr. Francis goes into raptures over the scenic and other charms, incident to the dolce far niente worm fisher's art. Mr. Stewart confines himself to describing the methods of its practice, and the latter example I shall elect to follow myself.

In order that the cast may be made with a success commensurate with that in fly fishing, I prefer a double handed rod, of greater stiffness than the ordinary fly rod, and from 14 feet to 16 feet in length. A single handed rod can, of course, be used if the angler chooses, but I do not recommend it, having found, even in fly fishing, a double handed weapon inflict less real fatigue than the other. A double handed rod, then be it.

When I referred to the success of the cast, I did not mean the getting out of a long line necessarily, but the successful cast of the bait, so that the fragile worm may not be mutilated or broken. A long cast, indeed, is not desirable, because the force of sending it out often sadly disarranges your lure The length of the rod also aids one in striking and bringing home the bait, for it must be patent to every body that a strike is better made, when the fish is at a distance, with a long rod than a short. The reel may be similar to that used for fly fishing, and so may the line; the choice of such may be, however, left in some degree to the angler's taste.

The casting line cannot be too fine in reason. The upper part may, truly, be of thicker gut than the lower, and, like a fly cast, the whole may be taper. I advocate this on two counts: one, the greater facility afforded of getting the line out; the other, the desirability, because of the clearness of the water, when worm fishing is practised. Drawn gut is better than whole gut, because the former has, by the process of drawing, been deprived of its reflective powers, and is therefore, not nearly so visible in the water as the latter.

Now, as to hooks. Stewart and Pennell advocate more than one hook—in fact, the former advocates four, tied one above the other. The worm is looped on. It is known as "Stewart's" tackle, and these are the advantages the maker claims for it: (1) That the trout can hardly take hold of the worm at all without having one of the hooks in its mouth; (2) That the worm lives much longer, and being free to wriggle itself into any shape, is more natural looking, and consequently enticing; and lastly (3) that it is much more easily baited, especially if the worms are fresh. Very candidly does Mr. Stewart enumerate its disadvantages. He says that it is "more difficult to extricate from the fish's mouth (that it is, indeed, especially if the worm be, by chance, swallowed, and the whole four hooks are safely attached); that it requires to be baited afresh every bite (a nuisance which becomes intolerable when the angler is learning the style, and in consequence, misses a large number of bites); and that the exposure of so many hooks is calculated to scare away some of the trout that would otherwise take the bait."

For my part, I think the objections to the tackle far outweigh its usefulness. Another detraction may be added, that is, the hooks are continually catching in something, whereas the single hook, being unobtrusive and unexposed, does not do so. Besides this, I have found that the worm often breaks itself, no matter how skillfully it is put on or how well it has been scoured. The originator, or, more properly, the adapter, thinks otherwise, of course, and certainly advances strong evidence of the plausibility of his conviction. He first tried using one and then the four, the trial lasting over three days. The result was that the four hook tackle proved triumphant to the extent of about 15 per cent. Such experiments are not, however, unimpeachable as to real test. There are natural conditions of atmosphere and water which are utterly beyond the estimation of the angler, and which will ever render such tests unreliable, unless they are conducted through a long series of days or even months. Perhaps there is something in early training which disposes me to this exclusive liking for the one hook. Anyhow, I prefer it to the quartet Stewart recommends.

For my own part, I prefer a No. 5 or 6 hook, whipped on with a bristle or piece of silver wire projecting about a quarter of an inch above the shank. It should be baited by running the hook along the length of the worm, from the mouth to within one-half an inch of the tail. In order to do this well it is necessary to have a little silver sand in a receptacle near, or attached to the worm tin, to dip the worm in, that it may not slip between the fingers.

I never attach shot, because I do not believe in impeding

the worm at all. If one be fishing in deep water, sinkers are admissible, but then it is not in pools that the angler usually finds his sport. It chiefly is in the midst of streams of shallow water where he will get fish, and to use shot when throwing up-stream is of no utility in producing the properly silent—or nearly so—delivery of the bait.

Besides all this, also, the staying of the bait in the stream is an unnatural proceeding, and is calculated to arouse the suspicions of the wary old fish, likely to regard your bait with favor. Throw in a worm, good angler, and watch it. How it twists and twirls, and then rolls over and over, higgled-piggledy, amongst the stones and debris of the ground of the stream, and finally into the jaws of a trout. There is ordinarily no stoppage whatever in its progress until it reaches that bourne from which no worm returns—the trout's mouth. Why, then, should the angler place shot on his line? To retard it, say some, so that the fish may have time to take it. Unnatural again. Depend upon it, good trout-fisher, the nearer you are in all things approximate to the natural, the better your sport.

The worms in use for worm-fishing are chiefly the dew or maiden worm, the red worm, the brandling, and the marsh worm.

The dew or maiden lob-worm is an immature worm of the species Lumbricus terrestris, or common earth worm. By well watering the grass of a closely cut lawn just before sundown, and traversing it afterwards with a lantern, one can always get enough for a day's fishing. They should be kept in damp moss—the sphagnum is the best—that they may scour themselves and become tough and lively.

There is a black-headed worm, which is probably of another species, called by some anglers the blue head. It is of sheeny bluish appearance throughout, and is, no doubt, one of the best worms for trout-fishing when scoured well. There is, however, a difficulty in getting it, and my experience is that very dark, stiff loam alone produces it in abundance.

The red worm, or cockspur, is a delightful little fellow, and is found in rotten manure beans. The brandling is also a pretty worm, but has a remarkably fetid smell. Whilst the red worm is really a splendid lure, the brandling is not often so. Both are too well known to need any description.

The marsh worm is a great favorite with many anglers, but I do not esteem it as at all approaching the foregoing in popularity with trout. It is of a pale blue color, with a whitish knot a little above the centre. It is very plentiful, but I do not care much for it. If properly scoured it assumes a bright pink hue, and will kill fish in small waters.

Now, a word as to the storing and keeping of worms in good condition. Get a large box, and into it place old pieces or any material of that nature without dye, torn into small pieces. Put your worms on the top and throw in a good lot of earth of the ordinary garden sort. In cold weather place a sack over the receptacle; do so in hot weather also, to keep out the sunshine, which is inimical to the worms. Look them over carefully every few days, throwing away the dead ones.

To scour them, the moss above named is best; they ought to be in some three days at least before using. Place them at the top. Walton talks of the yolk of egg as good food for worms, but such fanciful fare is really not worth speaking about. Perhaps, as a curiosity, however, before quitting the subject, the following recipe I discovered in manuscript in the Sloane collection, (British Museum) will prove interesting:

"A wonderful bait for Trowtes and Thymsllos. Draw a black hen, put into the belly of it three yolks of eggs and as much saffron as pease; then sew up the hole, and bury the hen in a dunghill of horsedung for three or four days till it potrefit or rot, and there will appear little yellow worme in it. When you have a mind to fish, fasten one of these worms to your hooks. Keep the rest of the worme in a pot or vessel. It is a wonderful experiment." This is taken from a work by John Hooker, the name of which is illegible, and the copyist adds: "I think the like may be made with a herring, for it is said that a herring hath an attractive power to draw fish to it; and the eggs of hernes may be better than the yolks of hen eggs." He also says, "Worms sprinkled with powder of camphor makes a good bait for carps, perch and other fish."

In the selection of a hook bait, those worms that are small and well fed, likewise, being somewhat transparent and of good color which experience alone will determine, are the best. It must never be supposed that a large worm entices a large trout in the same way as a large bait is found most suitable for a large pickerel. Such is not the case. I have repeatedly taken a two-pound trout with a worm only just large enough for the hook, but it was always a very lively worm, and well scoured. I do not think trout are very particular what species of worm they take. If there is any preference at all, it is for the cockspur or small red worm.

In casting the worm, a rather different style must be resorted to from that used in fly-throwing. The line must be thrown lightly, so as not to break the worm, and precisely to any given spot. It should, to this end, be allowed to go back to its extremity, and then the plan is to slowly urge it forward, so as to avoid the risk of its popping. If it "pops," of course the chance are the worm requires renewal. Its tail, which hangs loose, is probably broken, and this is a very bad fault in a bait. The vermicular writhings are exceedingly fascinating to trout.

After the bait has fallen on the water, (bear in mind I advocate up-stream fishing if possible) the point of the rod must be lowered, so as to facilitate the sinking of the bait; it should then be slowly raised, so as to keep out of the water as much line as possible, but it is necessary that this should not be done too quickly, lest the trundling, rolling passage of the bait be interfered with. It is of great importance to keep the line as much as possible out of the water, lest the stream acting upon it, accelerate its force unduly. Also the trout, seeing the continuous line, will very often be startled. In all cases it is best to endeavor to let the worm fall first, as with the fly, because, in the case of an eddy, though it may drop precisely in the centre, yet, if there be much line in the water, it is infallibly swept out of it. There is also another reason: The worm is of but little specific gravity (as compared with the water), and floats or rolls down stream at almost the same pace as the stream. On the other hand, the line, if allowed, hags, and a portion of it remains up stream. If this portion be considerable, it retards the strike sufficiently to cause the loss of many a fish. No more than four or five feet of fine gut should be allowed to present itself to the stream, excepting when a deep pool necessitates otherwise. It must be born in mind that the worm ought not to grovel on the ground, but skip, as it were, over obstacles, and generally behave itself as if it were unencumbered. It then, by force of the stream as much as by the will of the fish, leaps, as it were, into the jaws of its foe.

When this consummation so devoutly to be wished has arrived, the first signs are a stoppage. In many cases this is imperceptible to the eye of the uninitiated, but the experienced worm-fisher instantly detects it, and unerringly acts on it by striking. But the striking must not be too rashly done. Lower your rod down stream till the line is straight without hearing on the fish, and strike sharply. The plan may be practised whether you are using the four hook tackle or the one hook—perhaps a second or so later for the latter.

Now, no one in the world can determine on paper the precise moment when the strike is most likely to have effect. Let us consider for an instant how a trout takes a worm. I have watched the proceeding often enough in aquariums. The worm falls and floats down stream wriggling. The trout advances and takes it, if possible, by the tail end; if not by the tail, then by the head, and sometimes quite crosswise. The most general aim of the fish is to take it tail first, this part being best liked. Hence, the tail is allowed to hang down in preference to the head.

Somebody may ask how I know the fish like the tail of a worm in preference to the head. By experiment, I answer. I chopped up worms so that the heads and tails were mixed, and distributed them promiscuously to my trout. They invariably "went for" the tails with a decision which, to say the least, was remarkable.

From these facts I deduce the desirability of the threading of the worm from head to tail. At the same time one repeatedly finds the fish taking the worm by the head and biting it through—evidently from pure "cussedness"—and then leaving it. In such a case Mr. Stewart's tackle has them instanter.

It is certainly very deadly in this respect, but I conceive its chief detrimental feature is the habit it has of catching at everything within reach, as if it were really endowed with vitality.

Mr. W. J. Golcher and Chas. D. Laing fished the San Lorenzo from Boulder Creek on Monday and had good luck. They went well up the stream.

Will Kittle took a good basket of trout from the Alamio on Sunday, using white winged Coachman tipped with bait.

A small army, with rods and baskets, raided Point Reyes on Saturday evening. Robert K. Gardner and Mr. Emery used bait and did fairly. David Thorne, H. Spencer and Senator Pinder, fly casting, brought down light baskets.

Messrs. Schwerin, Open, Precht, Frank Dolliver and Wilson fished for salmon at the bridge near Olema in tide water, and killed a dozen fish between them.

The fishing season has so far been all in favor of the trout and salmon, the streams having been too high and muddy for good sport. Another week or two, however, will bring favorable conditions. Messrs. Ramon E. Wilson, J. M. Adams and W. H Peckham fished Boulder Creek and the San Lorenzo on Saturday last, Messrs. Adams and Wilson using flies and Mr. Peckham bait The two first named got plenty of very small trout. Mr. Peckham killed but four or five, but they were large, one a salmon weighing five pounds.

THE GUN.

Championship Meeting.

The championship of Central California at Blue Rock targets was shot for at Adam's Point, on Saturday afternoon last. The honor is emphasized by a gold medal worth $100, offered by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, which had been twice won by Mr. Frank J. Baesford, of Vacaville, and on Saturday he added a third win. If he again wins the trophy it becomes his personal property.

The match was given under the auspicies of the Blue Rock Club and was well attended. The traps, of the latest model, did not work satisfactorily, breaking many of the targets, and throwing the rest irregularly.

Mr. A. B. Sperry, of Stockton, had challenged Mr. Baseford but did not appear for some reason.

Mr. W. A. Hamilton, of San Diego, one of the best of the southern coterie of fine shots, took second place.

Score:—At 50 singles, and 25 pairs, Blue Rock targets; entrance $10. First, medal and 40 per cent of entrance, Mr. F. J. Bassford; second, 30 per cent, Mr W. A. Hamilton; third, 20 per cent, Mr. J. B. Portal Jr.; fourth, 10 per cent, Mr. J. B Maynard.

	Singles	Pairs	Total
F. J. Bassford	44	43	87
Foote	34	34	68
W. A. Hamilton	45	40	85
H. A. Bassford	34	30w	64
Whelan	38	24	62
C. H. Cate	39	31	70
S. T. Kellogg Jr.	38	19	57
J. B. Portal Jr.	37	36	73
J. B. Maynard	32	40	72

He is Not Mad!

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Why, oh why, should I have been made the target for your humor-tipped shaft of last week? But I am not mad—no, I am not mad! However, I came home a week ago to-day, tired and hungry, from a snipe shoot, and my wife met me at the door with two postal cards—one wasn't enough, but two had to be sent—and before I knew what it was all about, I had been pretty well chaffed about my "symmetrical figure," etc. I have satisfied the good lady, however, that it was all meant seriously, and that I was the observed of all observers at the trials—the central figure, etc. If I had only thought to have held in my arms that gorgeous alligator-leather gun case she presented me on Christmas—when that picture was taken—I would have had an easier task to thus convince her that I was really the same dignified creature away from home that I try to be here.

Well, how do things look for next year? Good, I hope. May we be there to see! You know "there are only a few of us left," of the originals, and I hope we will continue to stay with the procession. N. E. WHITE.

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1889.

A notable visitor to San Francisco during the week has been Mr. William Thomas, of Chico, the best shot, most devoted angler and leading sportsman of that section. Mr. Thomas attended the last field trials at Bakersfield, and expects to be represented in the next by a pointer. He reports game scarce about Chico, and interest in sport at a low ebb.

The Pacific Sportsmen's Club, Sacramento, held its annual meeting on Saturday last, and elected the following officers: President, J. M. Morrison; vice-president, Frank Kunz; treasurer, Adam Damm; secretary, Fred George; captain, Chas. Flohr; assistant captain, George Chapman. The club will hold its first trap meeting of the season on April 27th, at 8 o'clock A. M., on Agricultural Park, Sacramento.

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Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks. Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweethrier, Wildflower.
Designer, Director—May Queen. Jefferson Stock Farm.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point - Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whipplebor, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Fresno—April 16th to 19th.
Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anacouds—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

We have received catalogues from Bruce & Kidd announcing a combination sale of the Woodburn, Runnymede and Coldstream yearlings. They are a remarkably bred lot, being by such sires as imported Billet, Hindoo, Falsetto, King Alfonso, Longfellow, Powhattan, Macduff, Fonso, imported Uhlan, Lishon, The Rake, Barnes, Pat Malloy, Miser and imported Deceiver. Among the near relatives to noted performers in the lot are brothers to Sir Dixon, Belvidere, Fordham, Buddhist, Miracle, Washburn, Brahmin, Burton, Hindoo Rose, Falcon, Catalpa and Foxhall, and sisters to The Lioness, Jennie F., Hanover, Perkins, Alpena, Jim Gore, Sunbeam, Miss Motley, Nita, Carroll, Servia, Hinda, Spalding, Peekskill, Font and Bob Fisher. There is also a half-brother to Barnes and Runnymede by Hindoo in the collection. Any of our readers who desire catalogues can procure them by calling at this office. The sale will take place Tuesday, April 30th.

13th Dietrict Agricultural Association.

The annual meeting of this association was held at Marysville, a few days ago, and J. H. Kimball, of Sutter County was elected president, Mr. Knight positively refusing to accept the position again as he expects to go East shortly, and be could not give the association the attention it requires. Mr. Thos. Sherwood, of Marysville, was elected secretary and manager of the Fair. The date for the fair was selected, being September 3rd to 7th inclusive. As usual it was determined to give as large purses as possible. The speed list will be published on or about May 1st.

Apply to the Bankers.

A few weeks ago, by the request of J. D. Whitney and A. B. Cutler, we sent an advertisement to the Chicago *Horseman* and the N. Y. *Spirit of the Times* relative to the firm opening books on the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps. In the *Spirit* of March 30th the following notice appears: "For information concerning the responsibility of Messrs. Cutler & Whitney, bookmakers, San Francisco Cal., intending backers should address editor of BREEDER AND SPORSTMAN, of that city, by whom the advertisement was sent to the *Spirit*."

The advertisement was simply sent to our contemporary as an act of accommodation to a customer, and not with the idea of being cited as reference. However, the following letter speaks for itself, and gives the references furnished by the firm:

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Editor *Spirit of the Times*,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I see by your paper of the 30th inst. that you refer all those speculatively inclined to the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, of this city. That is all satisfactory, but would much rather have you refer than to our banks, which are the following: McCornick & Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah (private act, Mr. A. B. Cutler), also California Savings Bank and Loan Association, corner Powell and Eddy Streets, this city, by which we will save our friend, Mr. A. P. Waugh, city editor BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, considerable trouble, and it will be more satisfactory (we think) to the general public.

Very truly yours,
CUTLER & WHITNEY.

The Stanford Stakes of 1891.

The first Stanford Stakes were for foals of 1879, so that the one which closed on the 20 inst., is the tenth of the series.

As first it was a stake of $300, each being the largest stake ever gotten up for trotting three-year-olds, the object being to induce Eastern owners to make nominations. Failing to receive their support it was reduced to $175 each, the cutting down being in first, second and third payments which are $25 each in place of a first and second installment of $100 each. Thus colts can be engaged at a small risk when compared with the original amount, and as the payment of $100 is put off until thirty days before the time fixed for trotting there is a good chance to learn the capacity before the largest majority of the stake has to be posted.

That the stake retains its popularity is manifest from the list of nominations which was published last week, thirty-one in all, and many of the most prominent Californian stallions represented. Arrayed in alphabetical order their names are Alban, Alcazar, Antevolo, Electioneer, Electricity, Eros, Guy Wilkes, Dawn, Le Grande, Nephew, Norval, Shamrock, Sidney and a son of Kelpie and Sprite. Thirty-one colts make a grand showing, and fourteen stallions fully in keeping with the number of their progeny. Stamboul and Director are omitted which probably comes from neglect on the part of the owner of the game black, and Mr. Rose may have thought that he would prefer that the battle for Rosemead be fought by the get of his favorite colt. That the sires do not carry all the glory is manifest when the list of dams is scrutinized for in that will be found, Sable, Manon, Sallie Benton, Lady Ellen, Mayflower, and combinations of blood in those unknown to fame which is an augury that will be only a temporary cloud. There are eight which have made third payment in the Stanford Stakes for 1889, and twenty which are still eligible for that of 1890.

Secretary Geo. A. Tupper, of the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association, with a commendable promptitude, forwarded us last week, immediately on the closing thereof, the entries already received for the colt stake races, to be held in Santa Rosa this fall. Since his last letter he has received a few other nominations, which are to be added to the list already published. They are as follows.

DISTRICT YEARLING STAKE.
R. J. Zane, g c Custer, Capri—Fanny.
DISTRICT TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.
A. J. Zane, g c Coustol, Capri—Fanny.
G. Spivry, b f Rosa F., Anteeo, dam by Sultan.
R. H. Hudson, br f Lady Armington, Anteeo—Abotine.

Trotting Stakes to be Decided in 1889.

Not to speculate about stakes which are yet to close, it is a safe assertion that never a year before which gave such promise of rare sport among the trotting youngsters on this coast.

There are so many colt stakes at the various fairs, that a good portion of the programme is taken up with them, the nominations are very full, and the character of the contestants such as to warrant the belief that even records may be equalled with a possible chance of still lower figures. The hardest tack is unquestionably the essay to beat the two-year-old mark, and were we asked to select the easiest to wipe out of all of the colt records the yearling guage would be the choice. Two minutes, thirty-one and a half seconds is a "prodigeous" flight for an animal which ranks as a yearling, and though the trial be postponed, until 1889 be within a few hours of being numbered with the past, it is still the hardest kind of a stent to accomplish.

But when 2:18 is the objective point for an animal foaled in 1887, there are mountains in the way, and no small elevation when foals of 1886 make the same endeavor. Then 2:16 for a four-year-old is an up grade the whole of the way, and though there may be those who flippantly vaticinate on the ease with which certain colts will "knock the black out" of a figure already low in the teens, their enthusiasm runs away with their judgment. But for all that, there is a "field" of four-year-olds which portend trouble to "Folio's" selection.

Admitting Grandee to be a wonderful colt, with Direct, Gossiper, Memo, Balkan, Moses S., and quite a number of the three-year-olds of last year which gave evidence of being cut the right way of the cloth, and put together as well, to meet even the grandson of Nourmahal may falter before victory is gained. Sunol so far overshadows all other colts and fillies of her age, of her year, or any other year, that with health and condition in her favor, none would be rash enough to dispute that she had a first mortgage on all of the three-year-old stakes she started in. But health, and freedom from accidents incidental to colts in training are not positively to be counted upon, and there is also a chance that she may not take part in California races. Outside of Sunol, Margaret S. and Vesolia have shown the best in public, but not so manifestly superior as to preclude hopes that others may be fitting company. There could not be a more "open question" than that which the two-year-olds will present. There is a great number of that age in training, and from reports, which appear to be well founded, there will be no lack of fast ones in that class.

A great year for all class of turf and track sports, an extraordinary year for youngsters in both divisions, superlative for fairs and meetings, and above all the best for the whole State of California that has been known for crops of all kinds.

The Meeting at San Jose.

When the San Jose Blood Horse Association hold its next meeting there is little question of hearty support being given. The first proved that good racing could be seen in the spring, and that with the number of horses now in training in California there will be no further trouble in bringing enough of them together to ensure capital sport at any suitable season of the year.

The improvements to the course have resulted in as good track as the most exacting could ask for. "Fast" and "safe," spectators are pleased with contests which the watch endorses as having the attraction of speed, while the safety part delights owners and trainers.

Fast, look over the whole list of races. The horses, of course, had to be fast, too, though it requires more than elastic muscles and "nerves of steel" to put such marks on the blackboard as were displayed during the entire meeting.

The most notable event in the way of speed was the run of Al Farrow in 1:40. Quite true that he had only 93 pounds to handle, but to make 1,760 yards in 100 seconds is a great performance if even the weight carried was a "gutted snowbird," to use an old time quarter horse metaphor. Then Geraldine from all accounts "should have won," had her powers been more judiciously managed.

It is claimed that she made three quarters of a mile in 1:13, and that is enough to "cook" any horse, however game, that flies over the fastest ground at that rate. But then again, Al Farrow had the worst of the start, and according to all accounts he was no further back at the three-quarter pole than he was when the flag fell, so that he must have also gone three-quarters in 1:13, and had enough left to beat the fiery-footed-filly at the finish. When these Oregon-reared short mares are bred to California stallions, they appear to upset Fanny Kemble's often-quoted saying: "That none but thoroughbreds do it right well," and that Lummux and George combined with Joe Hooker and Connor, are "sure enough racehorses" when the route is no further than a stated mile.

Far more important to the true interests of racing was the example set by Palo Alto to crack the record all through. Not that it has been the first time that horses from the same stable "raced each others heads off," but since dash races became the rule, it has been gravely argued that so long as the stable won, no matter if a Dan Sparling beat a Spendthrift, or the slowest crab in the string finished before the crack, when a half-hundred, a long half-hundred at that, would not have brought them together, it was all right. These cute *argumentators*, however, lose sight of the fact that the spectators who pay their money to see a race have rights, and their expectation must not be balked to favor owners, although it is questionable if ever any great benefits are derived from sharp practices of any description.

That spring racing in California, outside of the Blood Horse meetings, will hereafter become popular is settled beyond controversy, and San Jose has done a good deal towards accomplishing the end.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association.

The Breeders of trotting horses on the Pacific Coast can be congratulated that the association under the above title is now fairly organized.

Furthermore, it is a fortunate circumstance that it was established on broad grounds, and that in place of the membership being restricted to a few, as some advocated, all who have a fondness for the trotting horse are eligible. The title may be claimed a misnomer, as some are on the roll who cannot be classed as breeders, but so long as they are of the right material in other respects, that cannot be considered as a mark against them. In point of fact it is an advantage, acting as a balance wheel on those who are so rigidly bound by preferences, and, perhaps, by prejudices, as not to be capable of taking the soundest view of what should be done.

A few argued that membership should be confined to those owning "breeding farms," and had this foolish notion prevailed, there would have been certain failure. It might be difficult to determine what should be considered a breeding farm.

There are half a dozen trotting horse "ranches" in California which so far overshadow all others, that there is scarcely room for comparison, and yet there are hundreds who may be classed as breeders of horses especially intended for fast work in harness, and this number can be multiplied several times over when the requirement is so general as to include people who are interested in trotters and trotting races.

Far better to have a membership of many hundreds, which is likely to result from the qualifications fixed upon at the late meeting, than a score, or less, which would have been the limit under the iron-clad rule. Better a hundred members with as light a fee for membership as that agreed upon, $25, than twenty willing to pay a sum which would aggregate a larger amount.

In one case there is a certainty of popular support, in the other there would be a feeling that the intention was to create a monopoly, establish a trust which should work for the benefit of the organizers, swallow the small breeders, or at the best form them into a tail of a huge kite which would keep them in perpetual shadow.

There is small ground to base a reason upon for restriction. If benefits are to follow the organization of a society for the promotion of the interests of small breeders, there cannot be any possible chance of injuring the larger, provided the latter class are willing to accept an equal chance. But if the membership were restricted to a few, and the usual conditions attached, that all colts nominated in stakes, or entered in purses, gotten up by the association, should be the get of stallions owned by members, or ownership by members when entries were made, then those who were not fortunate enough to own or occupy the required number of acres would be ruled out.

In this connection it may be proper to advise, that should a restrictive law be embodied in the code, that it only apply to residents of that part of the country which is termed the Pacific Coast, and that all outside of the boundaries be admitted. It is unquestionably proper, when membership is placed at so low a figure as $25, that participants in the benefits should assume their share of the weight, when residence is within the bounds.

Without that qualification there are people, and people, too, who are largely interested, who would refrain from joining when there was not a direct return in view.

Judging from the past there is little likelihood of nominations and entries being received from the other side of the mountains, and still less of members from that quarter, but should there be men willing to enter the lists, when the tilting ground is thousands of miles away, the association should give them a hearty welcome.

There are questions, however, of greater moment than one of what may be termed courtesy to breeders who are now residents of the Pacific Slope, though all are easily managed if no disturbing influences are permitted at the first. The danger most likely to be met will arise from jealousy among prominent breeders, and with proper guards that will be reduced to a minimum. There was an informal discussion after the adjournment in relation to naming stakes after individuals who would "add" certain amounts to stakes which were thus christened, or which took for a title the name of a horse selected by the donor. It might be that pecuniarly the association would be benefitted at first, and that men would be found willing to stand godfather to a sufficient number of stakes to fill the whole programme of a meeting. But advertising men or their horses in this way will be sure to raise a feeling of animosity, and those who cannot afford to give as liberally as the wealthy division, or who do not desire that kind of prominence, will object, and discord will result in place of harmonious action.

It may be that precedents will be quoted to justify that kind of nomenclature, and that a custom which has prevailed since the first St. Leger was gotten up will sanction a continuance. With all possible reverence for the past, and veneration for the old-time patrons of turf sports, it may be as well to forsake some of the paths they have marked, and though it would be decidedly iconoclastic to rechristen the Derby, St. Leger, the Withers or Belmont, there is no necessity for adhering to personal names, and fill a programme with appellations which have little bearing on trotting affairs. There are names in California which are "household words;" names which are borne by men who have won the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens. There are others who are equally entitled to respect and esteem to whom, however, fortune has not been so generous, and not having been "blazoned by the Trump of Fame," the appropriateness of naming stakes after them would only be recognized by their intimates.

When a stake was given the name of the largest and most successful breeder of trotters, not only in California, but also in the whole world it was certainly applicable. More so from the fact that it was a departure from the usual routine, and the consent of the "patron" to have it so called, gave it a standing without an association to "back it." There was no necessity for explanation. The reasons for naming the largest three-year-old trotting colt stakes were apparent at a glance, and if there were thousands of men by the same name there could be no mistake to which it owned its designation. In that case the name was an honor to the stake, there might be instances when the prefix was, to say the least, without meaning.

There was a short speech made by a delegate which covers the whole ground, and though only one sentence was employed brevity was not its only merit. That was: "The objects of the Association are to further in every way the best interests of trotting horse breeding in California." The officers already chosen will do their utmost to meet the wants of breeders, and gratify those who are not in the ranks of breeders, but have a fondness for trotting sports is beyond question. That they have the ability is also acknowledged on all sides, and with a directory of the same character, and which there will be no trouble in securing, there could not be better prospects for success.

The meeting which is to be held on Friday evening, April 19th, should be fully attended. The report of the committee on Rules and By-Laws will be ready to report, and it is of the utmost importance that the ratification should be endorsed by a full quota of members.

Every breeder of trotting horses in the State, should attend the next meeting of the Breeder's Association, which will take place at the Palace Hotel, Parlor A, on Friday, April 19th. If you cannot attend personally, send your name to Wilfred Page, secretary P. C. T. H. B. A. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County, for membership.

Auction Sales.

Messrs. Killip and Co., have their hands full just at present, the many breeders of California recognizing the fact that this old reliable firm is the very best one in the business, are sending in consignments for public sale, several of which will take place in the near future.

J. B. Haggin is again in the field and announces through Killip & Co., that on May 3d, he will sell at public auction at the Bay District track, a large consignment of thoroughbred riding horses, which should all find ready purchasers as saddle horses are in great demand. At the same sale there will be road and harness, work and draft horses sold, in addition to a choice selection of Shetland ponies, all of them having been bred and raised on the Rancho Del Paso.

On Thursday, May 16th, the executor of the estate of the late Seth Cook will have sold at the Bay District track, a choice lot of Galloway, Polled Aberdeen Angus, Devon and Durham cattle. This selection will be, so it is claimed, the finest collection of superior fancy bulls and cows, ever offered for sale in California. This will be one chance in a decade to secure choice cattle, and the breeders of the State should take advantage of this opportunity.

The Missouri Horse Exchange insert an advertisement this week notifying the public, that they will sell, by order of Mr. T. T. Turner, of Normandy, Mo., at St. Louis on Monday, June 3d, a choice collection of imported and home bred Shetland ponies, and also a magnificent lot of Standard and thoroughbred trotters, numbering in all about sixty head. The secretary of the Exchange also writes to say that they will hold a monster combination sale commencing June 3d and continuing to June 13th. Parties desirous of making entries should send in lists before May 1st, to ensure their appearing in the first catalogue.

During the Blood Horse Meeting, two thoroughbreds will be sold at the Bay District track by their respective owners. The first one to be offered will be the chestnut gelding McCormick, by Don Victor, dam by Enquirer, which will be sold on Saturday, April 20th. There will also be sold on Thursday, April 25th, the br g Jack Pot by Joe Hooker, dam Lugena. This will be a good chance for some one to buy two good race horses at a very low figure.

On Wednesday, April 24th, Messrs. Killip & Co. will sell at public auction, without reserve, a magnificent lot of finely bred trotting horses, the property of D. J. Murphy, Esq. The sale will take place at Agricultural Park, San Jose, and intending purchasers should attend in person as many bargains will undoubtedly be picked up. The lot consists of the get of Nutwood, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Capt. Fisher, Ethan Allen Jr. Whipple's Hambletonian, and other good sires, and from grand producing dams. Catalogues are now ready and can be had on application to Killip & Co., 22 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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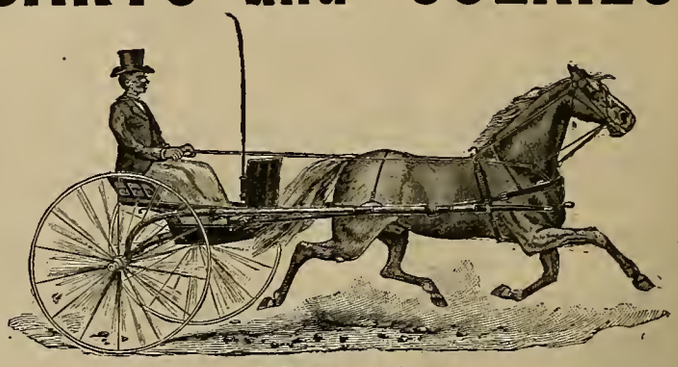

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    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallab Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and deacription.

FIGARO
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Mariba Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallab, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
    - Telltale.....
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of September 1, 1888, for photograph and deacription.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Souther Farm, one and one-half miles northeast of San Leandro. Each horse is limited to thirty mares besides those of the Souther Farm. Terms, for either horse, Twenty-five Dollars for the season, with privilege of return in season of 1890, if mare fails to prove with foal. Good accommodation and the best of care for all mares sent to the Farm, but no responsibility for accidents.

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LANCELOT,
SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); grd Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportamistress by American Eclipse.

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The Nutwood Stallion
SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

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GEO. W. BROOKS,
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The Thoroughbred Stallion
Judge McKinstry,
Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¼ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2:32¾. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."
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In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigree I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

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KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O, by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX,
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SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.
Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4.

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:23½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newbert's are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler, by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait
—as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:18 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dame' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¼.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Menlo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julien, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Foil by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Foil by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland.

Alameda County mares, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.
No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2:19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, he the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20½, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¼, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, is 15¼ inches high, weight 975 lbs; strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20

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CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¾, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorns, 2:22.

Second dam Ulstar Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pastrage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, beginning February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third beat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrill's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pastrage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was aired by Dan Voorhess (record 2:23¾), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorbees was sired by General McClellen, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28¾) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted thres races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30¼. In 1888 he trottsd five races and gained a record of 2:20¾ at the Bay Dislrict Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Alio, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22¼; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:11¾ s a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g a Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 96, record 2:23¾; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g a Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallons from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¼; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,
J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,
Watsonville, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead, City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street,
Oakland, Cal.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), be by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 3-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3 year-old record, 6th heat, 2:28.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Oeary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:26 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,250 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1.2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. T. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¼, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action smooth.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field. There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29¾, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses in his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two year old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET,
San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

Director Stallion

DESIGNER.

Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17; dam by ABBOTSFORD, 2:19½; second dam full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¾.

Will make the season of 1889, ending July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, Santa Clara, at FORTY DOLLARS the Season, with return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

H. SCOTT.
Box 576, Santa Clara, Cal.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1111, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2 29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24¼, Rawchero, 2:23½, Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2 27, and nine others in 2 30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1111, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2: 0 list, including Howard, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS.

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

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Napa City, Cal.

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Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17½, dam's breeding unknown; Homestake a pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33½, dam by Naubuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26½, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18½, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26½) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15½, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½, Piedmont, 2:17½, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13½) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17½, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25½, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33½, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc.).

Grandam Nourmahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13½, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16½, and Antevolo 2:19½ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19½, Fred Douglas 2:20½, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20½, Trampoline 2:23½, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:34½), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1½ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1½ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $25 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

We also have the best of box stalls for 100 horses. Hay and straw furnished to all horses entered in races free of charge. Grain can be procured on the grounds at reasonable rates.

LEWIS LEACH, President.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.
P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33½; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28½, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38½; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38½. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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Will make the Season of 1889 at

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PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

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THE

Stanford Stakes

1891.

A sweepstakes for trotting colts and fillies, foals of 1888, $175 each, $25 payable on the 2d of April, 1889, which must accompany the nomination, and none will be recorded in which there is a failure to comply with this requirement, at which time the stakes will close; $25 on the 1st of January 1890; $25 on the 1st of January 1891, and $100 thirty days before the day fixed for trotting, whatever amount up to be considered forfeit, and the neglect to pay at the stipulated time incurring forfeiture of the previous payments. The race to be heats of a mile, best 3 in 5 to harness. First to receive six-ninths of the whole sum, the second two-ninths, the third one-ninth. In addition to the stakes and forfeits the proportion of the gate money, profit on pool sales, and all other sources of emolument will constitute the gross amount, to be divided in the foregoing proportions. Five or more subscribers to fill. The race to be trotted in 1891, not sooner than the 1st of August. The exact date to be fixed and announced on the 1st of April, 1891, or sooner.

The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

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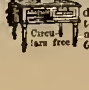

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12:00 M	" " "	*3:45 P M
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8:00 A M	Martinez	6 15 P M
†4:00 P M	Milton	*5:45 P M
3:00 P M	Ogden and East	7:15 A M
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*1:00 P M	Sacramento River Steamers	6:00 A M
7:30 A M	San Jose	*12:45 P M
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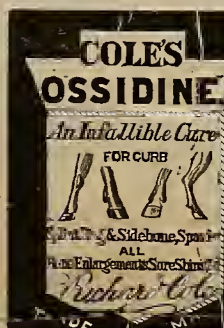

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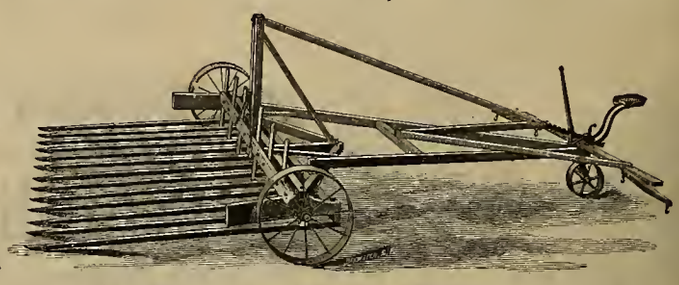

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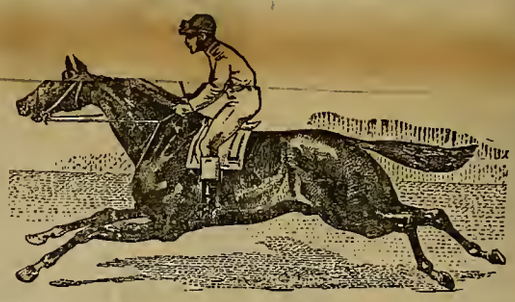

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CONDITIONS AND SUMMARY.

Prince of Wales Stakes of £12,000, for three-year-olds, of which £11,000 to the winner, £750 to the second and £250 to the third; entrance, 100 guineas each, play or pay; colts to carry 126 pounds; closed Oct. 18, 1887, with 96 subscribers. One mile.

Duke of Portland's b c Donovan by Galopin, dam Mowrina 126 ..	1
Mr. Abington's b c Pioneer by Galopin, dam Moorhen, 126	2
Mr. C. R. Vyner's b f Minthe by Camballo, dam Mint Sance, 123	3
Duke of Beaufort's b c Cool	0
Mr. Douglas Baird's ch c Enthusiast	0
Lord Durham's br c Larrikin	0
Mr. H. T. Fenwick's ch c Silver Penny	0
Duke of Hamilton's ch c Scottish Fusileer	0
Lord Hasting's ch c St. Patrick	0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's ch c Regalis	0
Mr. T. Jennings Jr.'s ch c Royal Star	0
Mr. W. Low's br c Napoleon	0
Mr W. Low's b c Gay Hampton	0
Mr. C. Perkins' b c Folengo	0
Duke of St. Albans's br c Picquet	0
Gen Owen Williams's b c L'Avare	0
Lord Zetland's b c by Uncas-Ellangowan	0

Bookbetting—Donovan, 3 to 2; Pioneer, 6 to 1; Gay Hampton, 9 to 1; Enthusiast, 14 to 1; Royal Star, 33 to 1; Napoleon, 50 to 1; Minthe, Cool, Larrakin, Silver Penny, Scottish Fusileer, St. Patrick, Regalis, Folengo, Picquet, L'Avare and the Uncas-Ellangowan colt were 100 to 1 each.

Yours, H. H. S.

LEICESTER, April 6, 1889.

Horse Records.

A Perfect Pen Picture of the Principal Horses on the Turf.

Here is a description of the 27 leading horses of the turf, with their best records. The list will be found extremely useful to all lovers of horse racing, says an exchange. It is arranged in alphabetical order.

ARAB.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Hercules, by Gen. Benton; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:16, when 10 years old, at San Jose, Cal., on Sept. 29, 1888.

ABBY.—Bay gelding pacer, out of Crichton's first, by A. W. Richmond; foaled in 1883. Best record 2:14¼, when five years old, at Cleveland, O., on Aug 1, 1888.

BELLE HAMLIN.—Brown mare (trotter), out of Troy, by Hamlin's Almont; foaled in 1879. Best record 2:13¾, when six years old, at Cleveland, O., on Sept. 16, 1887.

BUFFALO GIRL.—Bay mare (pacer), out of Kit Freeman, by Pocahontas Boy; foaled in 1873. Best record 2:12½, when 10 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 2, 1883.

BROWN HALL.—Brown mare (pacer), out of Lizzie, by Tom Hall. Best record 2:18, at Lexington, Ky., on Aug. 31, 1889.

CLINGSTONE.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Gretchen, by Rysdyk; foaled 1875. Best record 2:14, when seven years old, at Cleveland, O., July 28, 1882.

EAYONIA.—Bay mare (trotter), out of Fadette, by Wedgewood; foaled in 1879. Best record 2:16, when nine years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1888.

FLORA BELLE.—Black mare (pacer), out of Untraced, by White Cloud; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:13¾, when nine years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1883.

FULLER.—Bay gelding (pacer), out of Dolly, by Clear Grit; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:13¾, when five years old, at Mayville, Md., May 17, 1883.

GUY.—Black gelding (trotter), out of Flora Gardner, by Kentucky Prince; foaled in 1880. Best record 2:12, when eight years old, at Cleveland, O., Oct 29, 1888.

GOSSIP, JR.—Brown gelding (pacer), out of Nelly, by Gossip; foaled in 1877. Best record 2:13¾, when 11 years old, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 8, 1888.

GEM.—Bay mare (pacer), out of Lady Gem, by Tom Ralfe; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:13¾, when nine years old, at Rochester, N. Y., on Aug. 14, 1883.

HARRY WILKES.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Mollie Walker by Geo. Wilkes; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:13½, when 11 years old, at Sacramento Cal., on April 2, 1887.

JAY-EYE-SEE.—Black gelding (trotter), out of Midnight by Dictator; foaled in 1878. Best record 2:10, when six years old, at Providence, R. I., Aug. 1. 1884.

JOHNSON.—Bay gelding (pacer), out of Dam, by Ned Forrest, by Joe Bassett; foaled in 1877. Best record 2:06¾, when seven years old, at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3, 1886.

LITTLE MAC.—Bay gelding (pacer), by Kentuck Dan (dam not traced). Best record 2:13¾, at Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1886.

LITTLE BROWN JUG.—Bay gelding (pacer), out of Lizzie, by Tom Hal; foaled in 1875. Best record 2:11¾, when six years old, at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1881.

MAUD S.—Chestnut mare (trotter), out of Miss Russell, by Harold; foaled in 1874. Best record 2:08¾, when 11 years old, at Cleveland, O., July 30, 1886.

MAJOLICA.—Bay gelding (trotter), out of Jessie Kirk, by Startle; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:16, when nine years old, at Providence, R. I., Sept 5, 1885.

MATTIE HUNTER.—Chestnut mare (pacer), out of Unknown, by Prince Pulaski; foaled in 1872. Best record 2:12¾, when nine years old, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 16, 1881.

PATRON.—Bay stallion (trotter), out of Beatrice, by Pancoast; foaled in 1882. Best record 2:14¼, when five years old, at Cleveland, O., July 29, 1887.

PRINCE WILKES.—Chestnut gelding (trotter), out of Rose Chief, by Red Wilkes; foaled in 1881. Best record 2:14¼, when seven years old at Cleveland, O., Aug. 3, 1888.

ROSALINE WILKES.—Bay mare (trotter), out of Cigarette, by Conn's Harry Wilkes; foaled in 1882. Best record 2:14½, when six years old, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1888.

RICHBALL.—Brown gelding (pacer), out of Geneva, by King Pharaoh; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:12½, when seven years old, at Pittsburg, Pa., July 27, 1883.

ROWNY BOY.—Black gelding (pacer), out of Untracted, by Bull Pup; foaled in 1871. Best record 2:12¾, when eight years old, at Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1879.

STAMBOUL.—Brown stallion, out of Fleetwing, by Sultan; foaled in 1882. Best record 2:14¾, when six years old, at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26, 1888.

WESTMONT.—Chestnut gelding (pacer), out of Annie, by Aimont; foaled in 1876. Best record 2:13¾, when eight years old, at Providence, R. I. Sept. 11, 1888.

First on the list of trotters comes the queen of the turf, the $40,000 purchase of Robert Bonner from the late W. R. Vanderbilt. Maud S. early showed an ability to trot fast, and with the exception of the short day for which Jay-Eye-See held the supremacy her mark has been the object for the attack of the whole trotting world for years. Maud S is by Harold, by Hambletonian 10, from Enchantress, by Abdallah, and has the blood lines which have produced almost all that are known in the trotting world as phenomenal performers. She has been owned by gentlemen who would not let her campaign, and it has long been the opinion of the best judges, says the Boston Globe, that she could lower her mark any time during the past three years. Maud S. was foaled in 1874, and is now fifteen years old. She was eleven when she made her record, and is to-day, in the opinion of her owner, faster than ever before.

There are thirteen horses living that have trotted in 2:15 or better, and the average age of the lot when they have attained their maximum speed is 7.923. This is no criterion of the age at which a horse is at his best, for it can be seen by reference to the table that during 1888 six horses made a record which it is reasonable to suppose will be lowered as they mature.

The horses which have shown extreme trotting speed at an early age have been Patron, Jay-Eye-See, Rosaline Wilkes, Belle Hamlin and Stamboul. All outside of Patron beat 2:15 as six-year-olds. Jay-Eye-See made his record in 1884, and is now eleven years old. Belle Hamlin trotted her fast mile in 1887, and was not worked out last season to such an extent. Rosaline Wilkes and Stamboul showed their speed last season, and Stamboul has probably been given all the track work he will ever have. Next in order come Clingstone and Prince Wilkes, all within a quarter of a second of each other. Clingstone was foaled in 1875, and is, therefore, a year younger than Maud S. Patron has been in the stud since his wonderful appearance in 1887, and to Prince Wilkes falls the prospective honor of disputing the supremacy with Maud S. This great youngster is thought by horsemen to be the fastest trotter living, and his breeding warrants the assumption. His mark was obtained last August at Cleveland in a race. He is by Red Wilkes, and his dam is by Mambrino Chief. His sire has shown the potency of the old Wilkes strain. Up to last year Prince Wilkes had shown 29 heats better than 2:30, and his mark of 2:16 when he opened last season's campaign was easily broken. He has demonstrated his ability to train on, and this year will be a great horse.

Guy was the sensational horse of last season. He is third in all the list of fast trotters, and even at that looked as if he were to encroach on the lines shown by the little black son of Dictator. He was comparatively unknown the year before. He is now nine years of age.

Stamboul, the great son of Sultan, is one of the three trotting stallions now living that have gone better than 2:15. Stamboul is seven years of age, by a great sire out of a well bred dam, whose only produce have been fast or producers of speed. Stamboul is a grand instance of the advance of the trotter. As it is an acquired gait, the best son of a sire should be a better horse than his father, and it is to this principle that such breeders as Backman, Rose and Stanford owe their prominence. Arab is noted as the purchase of John Shepard, the well known Bostonian. He will be used as a roadster, though should he be seen on the circuit piloted by that great reinsman, James Golden, it would not surprise those who take interest in the sport.

The fastest clip ever shown at any gait recognized by the the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders is the 2:06¾ of pacer Johnson, which was made in Chicago in 1884. In connection with this it may be stated that the improvement in trotting is more marked in recent years than in the side wheel gait. Only two of the phenomenal marks were made last season, these being by Arrow and Gossip Jr.

The long jump between Johnson and the next in order is one which four years of work has not served to lessen. Not a single one of the full 27 date their performance beyond 1879, and of the number eight were not foaled when Rowdy Boy made his record.

In the alphabetical list at the head of this article appear the names of 27 of the fastest horses living. Of the number 16 are geldings, eight are mares and only three are stallions. There are two fast ones of the latter class which are not included. These are Maxie Cobb, 2:13¾ (dead), and Phallas, 2:13¾, who is in the stud.

The improvement in the track could not be attested by any statement of facts to such an extent as a careful study of the table will show. The better to testify to the work of progress the accompanying statement of the record at different decades since 1800 may be found interesting.

From 1800 to 1810 the only mark better than three minutes was held by Yankee, and was made at Harlem, June 18, 1806. Wallace claims that this mark was made on a short track. From 1810 to 1820 two horses got marks as good as three minutes. One of these was Boston Blue, who, at Jamaica, N. Y., in 1818, trotted in three minutes flat. Eight years prior to that Boston Horse went a mile in 2:48½.

In the next decade only long distance records were the order, but in the following 10 years Edwin Forrest trotted in 2:31½, while Sally Miller completed a mile in 2:37. Oneida Chief passed a mile in 2:31, and in 1839 Dover got under the wire in 2:28. The year 1844 saw Lady Suffolk trot in 2:26½, and Moscow, in 1845 got a heat in 2:30. The following three years produced no good record, while in 1849 Lady Sutton trotted in 2:30 and James K. Polk paced in 2:27. In the same year that Lady Suffolk made her record, the chestnut gelding Unknown paced a mile in 2:23.

Between the years 1850-60 Flora Temple flourished as the greatest living trotter. In 1859 she made her great 2:19¾ record, which stood till 1867, when Dexter cut it down by two and a half seconds. 1852 the roan gelding Pet paced a mile in 2:18½, and a year after Dexter made his record Billy Boyce paced in 2:14¼. St. Julien made the mile in 2.13¾, which supplanted Dexter, and the present 10 years is shown in the above table. In St. Julien's time Sleepy Tom, 2:12½, and Rowdy Boy, 2:13¾, were the great pacers. Thus gradually succeeding years have witnessed the growth of the American trotter from the time when three minutes was the greatest speed attained.

The fastest stallions by records that have ever lived are Maxie Cobb, Phallas, Patron and Brown Hal (the pacer). Mares are Maud S., Belle Hamlin, Goldsmith Maid and Trinket; geldings, Jay-Eye-See, St. Julien, Rarus and Harry Wilkes.

Of the horses above mentioned, some enjoy some special distinction. Maud S. not only has the fastest mile on record, but has the best mark in a race, 2:13½, and with Aldine has the record (double) against time, 2:15½. The record (double) in a race is held by Arab and Conde, 2:18¾. Johnson is the fastest pacer against time and in a race to wagon. Westmont, 2:13¼, has a mark of 2:01¾ with running mate against time.

It is interesting to note that since 1830 the side wheelers have always led the van. They have had the best of the gait from first to last. Oneida Chief beat Edwin Forrest's time. The gelding Unknown beat Lady Suffolk's record. Pet and Pocahontas were faster than Flora Temple. Billy Boyce and Yankee Sam were faster than Dexter. Sleepy Tom paced a mile at a quicker gait than St. Julien could trot it, and now Johnson has two seconds and a half the better of Maud S.

The yearling class has three prominent representatives. The first and greatest is Norlaine, by Norval, from Elaine. She trotted a full mile in 1887 in 2:31½. Sudie D., the daughter of Fanny Clay, by Sherman Hambletonian, has shown a mile in 2:35¾, while Hinda Rose, by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bella, by the Moor, has 2:36½ to her credit at this age. Sunol is the most wonderful two-year-old the world has ever seen, and her 2:18 is by far the greatest performance of last season. Sable Wilkes has 2:18 as a three-year-old, and there are others in the 2:30 list. The four-year-olds are a large body, and as five-year-old performers Jay-Eye-See 2:10, and Patron, 2:11¼, take the lead.

The Blood Horse Association.

Last Monday night the Directors of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association met at the Palace Hotel to conclude final arrangements, prior to the coming meeting. M. F. Tarpey was in the chair, the others present being Ariel Lethrop, Col. H. I. Thornton, P. A. Finigan and Joseph C. Wolfskill, the absentee being J. B. Haggin, who is in Europe at present. The opening business was the consideration of the bids for the bookmaking privileges, there being quite a number who had made application for the right. After some discussion the board awarded the privilege to the San Francisco Bookmakers Association, for the sum of $1,000 per day. It was stated that the Association would grant to responsible outside "bookies" the right to ply their business on payment of a fee which was to be named later on. As usual the poolselling was relegated to the firm of S. B. Whitehead & Co., they agreeing to pay over to the Directors, 70 per cent. of the gross commission.

On the conclusions of the "penciling" business, the meeting talked over necessary improvements in the manner of managing track affairs, and many decided improvements were agreed upon. Hereafter all jockeys will carry a number on the arm next to the grand stand corresponding with the number on the programme, so that spectators can tell at a glance, what the name of the horse is; there are several stables that have colors so near alike that mistakes have frequently occured in trying to distinguish one horse from another.

Another innovation, carried on motion of P. A. Finigan, was, that hereafter no liquor shall be allowed in the judges stand. It is therefore presumed that the gentlemen officiating in the stand will have but few callers. Three of the directors have full authority to appoint judges, timers, etc., J. C. Wolfskill, of Solano, being the member of the board selected as one of the judges for the entire meeting, to represent the association in the stand. A saddling paddock will be arranged just inside the inner rail and no outsiders under any consideration will be allowed therein. No person will be allowed on the stand unless he be connected with some one of the stables. The reporters' stand will be kept exclusively for working newspaper men and only those having a reporters badge will be allowed to pass the guardian, who will have charge of the steps leading up to the stand. Each day a director will have charge at the gate to supervise and control the employes, who handle the money and take the tickets, while another of the members of the Board will superintend matters in front of the stand and weighing room.

A proposition was laid before the Board relative to the race programmes issued on each day of the meeting, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN offering to provide correct cards of the various events and distribute them free of charge to the patrons of the association. On motion the proposal was accepted, the idea of free programmes striking the Board as an excellent suggestion. We were actuated in this move by a desire to return, in a slight degree, the many obligations which we are indebted for to the members of the association who have so generously assisted us in the past in trying to forward the interests of this paper, and establishing it as the turf authority of the great Pacific Coast.

Mr. Thomas Francis Meagher was appointed to the very thankless position of starter, but he is made of the stuff that will be obeyed, and the masses will undoubtedly be pleased when the flag falls for each race, for Mr. Meagher will use every precaution to see that all the horses get an equal start. Mr. Harry Lowden, as usual, was selected as superintendent of the track and clerk of the course. His work we all know will be well done.

Spanish Charley.

Sible, the jockey who rode Galgo in the race against Dave Douglas on Friday has an interesting history, says the Los Angeles Tribune. He is known throughout Southern California as "Spanish Charley," and is the oldest jockey in California, and in the United States, with probably one or two exceptions. It is twenty years since Sible rode in this city last, and there are few in Los Angeles who remember "Spanish Charley," the celebrated jockey in the pioneer or golden days. It was Sible who rode Salaya in the match race against Mountain Boy at San Juan, in which over $60,000 was dependent upon the result. Salaya won the race in 1:43 in the year 1869. Sible has lived in Central America for the past twenty years, and gave the writer considerable information about racing in that faraway country.

"I have been training horses for Mr. Edwards, the Minister of Finance of Santiago," said Spanish Charley to Dagworth. "He is a millionaire and owns a large ranch. The Ensays is the principal race in Chili. It is worth about $5000 and corresponds with the Derby in this country. The Piucha is for four-year-olds, and the Final for five-year-olds and upwards. La Capa, or Cup, is a weight for age race, but a different scale is in vogue in Chili. It is modeled more after the English plan, with the American scale of weights. There is very little betting on the races at Santiago. The trainer and driver generally receives the bulk of the winnings as the patrons of races down there just race for the sport. When I first went to Santiago I brought a string of horses with me from America, and won nearly all the big races with them. Lady Washington, by Woodburn, won a mile race in 1:42½, which is the fastest time ever made in that part of the country."

"I trained By-the-Sea in the race against Catamaran at Lima Peru in 1874. The match was for $50,000 with gentlemen riders up. By-the-Sea was imported from the States. He won the race with 124 pounds up, and made the mile in 1:43½.

"Sible trained for Tom Mott in 1858 and 1859 at the old Los Angeles track, which was distant about a mile and a half from the center of the town. He also trained and rode for Theodore Winters in '63, '64 and '65."

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your report of the races at San Jose, I noticed the following errors, which I wish you would please correct in your next issue:

Race No. 5—The weights should be: Nerva, 111; Welcome, 111; Lady Helen, 97; Black Pilot, 107, and Vidette, 115.

No. 9—Milpitas stakes, half mile heats. April 2d. The placing was as follows:

(1) White Cloud	1	1
(2) Bogus	2	2
(3) Nerva	5	3
(4) Johnny Grey	3	4
(5) Ito	4	5

Nerva being third instead of Johnny Grey.

No. 12—Almaden stakes, for three-year-old. The placing should be as follows:

Geoffrey	First
Faustine	Second
Glen Ellen	Third
Wild Oats	Fourth

In the race between Al Farrow and Geraldine, each carried 95 pounds, being 2 pounds over weight. Geraldine ran the one-quarter in 23, the half in 48, the five-eighths in 1 minute, the three-quarters in 1:13, and the mile in 1:40¼; Jack Brady the mile in 1:41½, and Nerva in 1:41¾.

In regard to the forfeits against Susie S., to the credit of the horsemen, I think the following should be published instead of what was printed in your last issue:

Before the races at San Jose, it was understood by general consent, that whoever won the races would not hold the forfeits against Mr. Stephenson, and the following gentlemen having won the races on which Mr. Stephenson was entered destroyed the forfeits; Mr. R. P. Ashe, two forfeits; Mr. C. V. Tupper, one forfeit, and Mr. H. Stover, one forfeit. Yours very truly,

CHARLES T. BOOTS,
Secretary San Jose B. H. A.

San Jose, April 14, 1889.

The Wonderful Arab, 2:15.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—There is no subject of national interest in which the public has been so villianously deceived as in that of the breeding of our trotting performers. The most barefaced frauds have been perpetrated over and over again, and allowed to pass into history without protest. I have watched this rascally effort to befool the public in regard to the true breeding of this wonderful horse very closely, and am satisfied that the word of the breeder should be taken in the matter.

The letter of Mr. F. S. Malone, which appears in the issue of February 23d of your valued paper, I am carefully preserving for future use. It bears on its face convincing evidence of a very deep-seated indignation that, having bred the horse himself, his testimony should be disputed for the purpose of making capital for a "stud hoss" that never saw the dam of Arab. And your comments, Mr. Editor, on Mr. Malone's letter bear conclusive evidence of a very deep-seated indignation and disgust on your part with the whole villainous affair. I have watched every issue of your valued paper since Mr. Malone's letter appeared, to find a reply to his letter, but he has evidently silenced the whole gang.

When Arab first demonstrated his wonderful powers you gave his breeding as follows: Sired by Electioneer, dam Lady Hercules by imp. Hercules; second dam Nettie George by Norfolk, son of Lexington. It now appears that General Benton was his sire. That mistake is unimportant, however, the breeding of the mother of such a wonder is of vastly more interest at the present day than that of the sire. Your able and interesting correspondant, Mr. Peck, says (and truly says), that the mare is sixty per cent. of the foal. Had he made it seventy-five he would have been nearer the truth.

These fellows attempted to carry water on both shoulders, as you must have noticed, as while this fight about the paternity of Arab was going on, his dam was suddenly transformed into a "myth" called Lady Hamilton, "breeding unknown." It is perfectly safe to say that this Lady Hamilton never had an existence, and you know, and I know, and everyone knowing a horse from a jackass, knows that it is a physical impossibility for a cold blooded mare to produce such a wonder to the cover of any stallion of any breeding whatever that ever lived, much less a "stud hoss" that never possessed the ability to "run" a mile in 2:15 and carry a monkey. I see that a trio of "omniscient" censors in New York have decided "by the evidence" that Arab was sired by Arthurton (son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian), and his dam Lady Hamilton, breeding unknown.

This, I believe, is the same trio of brilliants who assuming infinite knowledge, decided that the dam of Pilot Jr. (whose breeding had stood undisputed for nearly forty years) was unknown—and not one of whom possessed sufficient gumption to discover that it was simply the entering wedge to a gauzy scheme to destroy the pedigree of Maud S., she being a fearful black eye to the "not a drop of running toolishness in the trotter" doctrine—and not until the attempt to prove Sally Russel a "dunghill," did they get their eyes open to the true inwardness of the scheme.

Now, Mr. Editor, unless it can be shown that the dam of this trotting wonder was a "winged prostitute," flying to the embraces of every stallion on the Pacific slope, this whole affair is an insult to an intelligent public. What is the meaning of all this tomfoolery about the breeding of this particular horse? That somebody bred him is certain—Mr. Malone says he bred him, can it be shown that he was not his breeder? If not, is it not a piece of sublime impudence for a trio of plyant tools three thousand miles away to assume infinite knowledge, and tell the world how he was bred? They know as much about his breeding as my canary, and not one whit more. We want no more Dextar and Goldsmith Maid tricks (to say nothing of the hundreds of other lies), to pass into history as truth.

Of Mr. Malone I know absolutely nothing. His letter, however, has the ring of the true metal, and inasmuch as no one has replied to him he has evidently told the truth. In your notice of his recent sale, you give his breeding the same as at first, viz: By Electioneer, dam a thoroughbred daughter of Imp. Hercules. This Mr. Malone says is correct as to the dam, but that General Benton, (and not Electioneer) was his sire.

Had this horse been an ordinary performer instead of one of the greatest combinations of speed and stamina that the world has ever seen, we could have afforded to allow his hogus pedigree to be added to the hundreds of other barefaced lies with which the register abounds, but to be asked to believe that the trotting wonder is the result of the union of any stallion with a "nothing" is simply an insult to an intelligent public.

There has been sufficient perjury committed in regard to the breeding of this horse to sink the whole Pacific Slope. Walter T. Chester, of the Turf Field Farm, in his complete 2:30 list has got him by Arthurton, dam Lady Hamilton by Ethan Allen—next—

Until this trio of Wiseacres undo what they have done in this matter, they will have a buzzing about their ears that will be anything but pleasant.

Wallace gives the dam of Joe Arthurton as said to be by Langford. Was she also a winged prostitute?

PETER BENEDICT,
late "Lexington," formerly "Clingstone."

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 12, '89

How to Feed Horses.

Those who have examined the stomach and bowels of the horse and the ox are aware that the former is not one quarter the capacity of the latter. Physiologists and anatomists inform us that the stomach of a horse will hold about sixteen quarts and the intestines a hundred and nine quarts, while the stomach of an ox will hold two hundred and fifty quarts and the intestines only one hundred quarts. Considering digestion takes place in the stomach of each, it is important to know how each should be fed. Food passes from both animals frequently undigested, and it were well to know the cause in both cases. The ox chews a cud, i. e., masticates the food the second time. Consequently, such food as requires the most mastication should be given him last, or just before his hours of rest and repose. And thus it is that when corn is fed him in the morning, just before turning out to pasture, or the first thing in the evening, before his rough food or that containing less nutriment is given him, the former is seldom if ever sufficiently masticated, and so passes out of the system with much of its nutritive qualities still in it. With the horse the thing is quite different. The mastication is all done at one and the same time, and therefore it is important that the strongest and most concentrated food be given him first, so that the digestive organs may have time to act upon it. The stomach only holds a certain amount of food, with the necessary quantity of saliva, (generally about four times the weight of the food) to aid in its digestion. And if he is fed with hay immediately after eating his oats or corn, the latter is forced out of the stomach into the intestines before its full strength is appropriated by the system, and so passes out with much of its nutritive qualities still retained. So with watering a horse immediately after eating his oats or corn, the latter is forced along before it has been properly digested. The stomach of all domestic animals is an intricate laboratory, worthy the research of the best minds. Notwithstanding which a large class of feeders act as if there was a straight channel through the animal, and therefore think that one who is capable of feeding a threshing machine is just as well qualified to feed horses and cows; whereas really in the latter case, the field of thought and experiment is so large that much of the time now spent in idleness could be profitably employed in learning the habits and requirements of our domestic animals, teaching the same to our sons and employes who do the feeding.—Clark's Review.

How to Get a Mare in Foal.

A correspondent writes the Rural World as follows on a subject of importance to breeders:

"Sometimes it is difficult to get mares to breed. It may be they are valuable mares, and mares with splendid pedigrees, and their foals would command high prices if bred to good sires. There is scarcely a breeder that has not one or more mares to trouble him this way. The writer had a mare of this kind that he had purchased for breeding purposes, by Ethan Allen, and out of a fast pacing mare. She was somewhat advanced in years, and for four years I had tried to get her in foal. I had bred her to different stallions. She would periodically come in season, and was as regularly bred, receiving one, and perhaps two services at each of such periods. Believing that she was permanently barren, I was trying to dispose of her at a merely nominal sum. Being at Kalamazoo, Mich., about a year ago, inspecting the trotting stock of S. A. Browne & Co., of that city, I was telling him of my trouble with this mare—that I had tried for years to get her in foal, and that I was confident she would never breed.

Mr. Browne—who, by the way, I consider one of the best horsemen in the United States and one of the cleverest of gentlemen—said to me, 'Send her to me, and I will see that she gets in foal.' He said he had a number of just such cases, and he had never failed to get them to breeding; but I was so positive that it could not be done that I would not send the mare to him. I asked him, however, what he would do to cause her to breed, and he said it might be necessary to insert the hand to open the passage-way of the womb, if closed, which horsemen understand, at the time she came in season, and then let the stallion cover her once a day during her entire period of heat, and the mare would be almost certain to conceive; that sometime during the period the egg that is deposited would become fertilized, and the mare in one course of time would have a foal. He said that he had never failed to succeed in this way. I received this information last January a year ago, and immediately wrote to my superintendent to try the experiment the first time the mare came in season. She did come in season the 1st of February, and the stallion was bred to her for five days in succession, when she refused him, and on the 5th of January of this year, she dropped a fine horse foal, and both are doing well. By not having this information I had kept this mare for four years at heavy expense, and had wasted time and effort to accomplish a result which could have been very easily obtained at any single period of heat, probably, during that four years. I shall feel under lasting obligations to Mr. S. A. Browne for the information he gave me."

A few days ago a self-made man and a mule met in Fresno, says the Republican. The self-made man was a veterinary surgeon, he said, but the mule was sick and said nothing. The doctor prescribed a large able-bodied pill for the mule, about the size of an English walnut, composed of aloes, Turkish rhubarb, jalop and a few other motive powers. He hauled the mule out in a back alley and endeavored to blow the portion down the mule's throat by means of a tin tube about two feet long. The doctor will probably be able to get around town in a pale and dilapidated state about ten days from the appearance of this issue. The mule blowed first.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

H. H., Cedarville.

Please give me through the columns of your valuable paper the breeding of Gilpatrick or Kilpatrick, formerly owned by John Poe at Healdsburg, Cal.

Answer—We do not know the horse; probably some of our readers can give the necessary information.

Alvin Egbert.

Please give pedigree of Dick Jay, his age, owned and bred by whom, and where bred?

Answer—The Year Book says Dick Jay, b g foaled 18— by Gen. McClellan Jr. (?) dam not traced.

E. D. Knott.

Is Algerine standard? He is by Capt. Fisher, dam Maria Mink.

Answer—No.

E. C. Fortier:

Please let me know the pedigree, and best record time of Trovato.

Answer—We do not know the horse.

A. B. Wise:

What is the pedigree of a bay colt by Mr. Winters in 1881 or 82, by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Barnes?

Answer.—The only colt Laura Barnes ever had was brown in color, foaled in 1879, and was called Reel Terry; he was by California. In all other years from 1876 to 1885, her produce were fillies.

Burbeck and Copeland, National City, Cal.

Will you be kind enough to send us what you can of the pedigree of Bertia Hayward? Also records of ancestors?

Answer—Bertia Hayward, foaled 1880, by Billy Hayward, 2:31¾, he by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27; 1st dam Poscora Maid by Leonard's Poscora, son of old Poscora; 2d dam Scotty by Horner's Black Hawk. Bertie Hayward is a full brother to Poscora Hayward, record 2:23½.

A constant breeder.

By giving the following information you will greatly oblige. Please give name and pedigree of a stallion brought from New York to Stockton about eight or ten years ago, and was poisoned shortly before one of the annual agricultural fairs held there.

Answer—We have no record of such a horse, and on the question being sent to J. L. Phelps of the Stockton Independent, and J. M. LaRue, they both say that the closest of inquiries fails to reveal any such an occurrence having taken place there.

T. W. Barstow.

Please publish the pedigree of Jennie Noyes and her record if she has any.

Answer—It has been supposed for many years that Jennie Noyes was bred in San Mateo county, and was by Belmont, or a son of Belmont, but late investigation determines the fact that she was bred in New Jersey. While at present she stands "pedigree untraced," it is to be hoped that before long it will be cleared up. Her record is 2:40 made March 15, 1865.

A Regular Reader.

Will you kindly answer the following question through the columns of your valuable paper:

A hires from B a brood mare for breeding purposes for two seasons, the mare at the time being guaranteed to be with foal. She had her colt Aug. 1, 1888, and was bred again in eight or nine days afterward. In February, 1889, B notifies A that the mare is not with foal and proposes to breed her at once on his own account, leaving A out. If the mare had gotten with foal as soon after her colt of Aug. 1888, as possible, she could not have had a second colt before about July 10, 1889. Has B any right, legal or moral, to breed the mare before that time without A's consent?

Answer—No.

D. E. F.

Please answer through your columns the following questions: (1) Pedigree of Rifleman; (2) Pedigree of Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; (3) Is there a horse by the name of Dave, who has a record of 2:23½ or thereabouts, and what is his breeding. I think he made his record in Sacramento.

Answer—(1) Rifleman, br c, foalad 1855 by imp. Glencoe, dam Rodolph mare by Rodolph; 2d dam Butterfly by Sumpter; 3rd dam by imp. Buzzard, etc. (2) Geo. M. Patchen Jr., sometimes called California Patchen, bay horse, foaled 185–, by Geo. M. Patchen 30, dam Bella by Top Bellfounder; 2d dam a Hoot-a-Laddie mare. (3) We have no knowledge of the horse you allude to, and certainly no such record was ever made at Sacramento.

Ben Allison.

Please answer the following questions in your valuable columns. (1) When did Williamson's Belmont die? (2) What is Bella Alta's record, when and where made, and name of owner at that time?

Answer.—(1) Balmont was foaled in the spring of 1847, and died July 4, 1865. (2) We do not know his record, but he trotted a race at San Jose in September, 1860, in 3:00½, distancing his field in the first heat. It was for three-year-olds, and the track was very heavy and deep, causing slow time to be made. He was owned at that time by Martin Mendenhall, of Livermore. After the race mentioned above, Mr. W. M. Williamson, of San Jose, offered the owner of Bella Alta $3,500 for the colt, but the offer was refused. It is from Mr. Williamson's information that we are enabled to furnish the above.

A Subscriber.

Will you kindly let me known in your next issue what are the performances of Geo. Oyster and Judge Murray, entered for the Suburban Handicap, and if the first named has gone amiss in anyway during the past year. Also, who owns Judge Murray, and at what distance did he beat Raceland and Los Angeles, and in what time?

Answer.—Geo. Oyster started as a two-year-old 16 times, winning 6. As a three year-old he started 11 times, winning once only. It is a hard matter to decide whether a horse has gone amiss when he is started right along, but if an individual opinion is of any benefit to you, the writer would state that George Oyster was not in such good form late in the season as he was in early summer. Judge Murray is the property of G. H. Karnaghan; started 13 times last year and won 5 races. The race to which you allude was a mile and a quarter; Judge Murray 118 pounds, Los Angeles 113 pounds, and Raceland 115 pounds. Time, 2:12¼.

J. N. Johnson, Santa Barbara.

(1) Can a horse he registered as standard bred when sire is standard hred and dam that has foaled two colts with hetter records than 2:30? (2) You will also find enclosed pedigree of horse Cashmere. Please tell what will make him standard.

Answer.—(1) Yes. (2) He is standard under Rule fi.

G. M. G., Santa Rosa.

Please let me know the pedigree of Josie B., formerly owned by Mr. Spreckles, and sold by him to Mr. Seymour of the Russ House.

Answer.—Josie B. by Speculation, dam Elizabeth by Alexander. The second dam is said to be Nora by imp. Glencoe, but it cannot be substantiated.

editor Geerneville Bulletin.

(1) Was Three Cheers at Smoke Creek, which is probably in Lassen, Modoc, or near there? (2) What is the pedigree and performance of Copperhead, a trotter?

Answer.—Three Cheers was at Madeline Plains, with a lot of common mares about 1883, and it is just possible that he was at Smoke Creek. (2) The Copperhead you allude to is probably the one P. Goodhue had, that trotted in San Francisco and Marysville in 1871. There is no pedigree given for him, and his record is 2:35¾.

Racing at Los Angeles.

The threatening weather kept many from attending Agricultural Park on Thursday, April 11th, the third day of the Spring Meeting. In more races than one the talent received a set back, which was the occasion of a great deal of kicking by those who were supposed to understand the merits of the various horses. The first event of the day was the Inaugural sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, for which there were only four starters, the favorite being a Joe Hooker colt called Louis P., entered in the name of Albert Cooper. E. J. Baldwin's Gladiator had a little support, while Lilliti and Hotspur were almost friendless. Two or three false starts were made before the flag fell, which when it did was to a good send off, except in the case of Baldwin's Lilliti, who acting meanly at the pole was almost three lengths to the had, when the field got the word. When well underway the Santa Anita mare took it into her head to do a bit of running, and developed a rare turn of speed much to the astonishment of the spectators, who fancied she was no good, but Louis P. had forged so far ahead that the mare could not catch him, but came in second, Hotspur beating Gladiator out by a nose for third place.

SUMMARY.

First race—Running; Inaugural sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards, of $20 each, half forfeit, with $150 added, the second horse to receive $50; distance one mile.

Albert Cooper's ch c Louis P., 3, Joe Hooker—Lilly P., 92 pounds .....G. Dennison 1

E. J. Baldwin's b m Lilliti, 4, Rutherford—Maggie Emerson, 102 .....West 2

G. W. Trahern's b c Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels—Wildidle, 92....Roach 3

E. J. Baldwin's Gladiator, 3, 88 lbs, (Johnson) ran unplacrd.

Time, 1:43¾.

The second race gave the "short horses" a chance, it being a half mile and repeat. As a natural consequence Gladstone was a hot favorite, and he won both heats handily, Alaho pressing him for a short distance in the first heat.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Running; purse $90c; 10 per cent. entrance; one-half mile beats.

N. A. Covarrubias' ch g Gladstone, 5, by Reveille, 112 ....Clifford 1 1

E. J. Baldwin's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment, 95 ...West 2 2

P. C. Donalech's b m Elza, 4, Kyrle Daly—Eliza, 107...Hennessy 3 3

Time, 49¼, 49¾.

The third race was for trotters, two years old, same conditions as the Rodman Scramble, but only one horse appeared for the money, so he had a walk-over.

J. B. Mason's b f Zelda H., 2, Stamboul—Blonda .....Walk-over

Gentleman's roadsters were next given a chance to air themselves, there being three of them to contend for the money. It was the universal notion that Mr. Covarrubias' chestnut gelding, had no opposition for first money and he was played in the pools for a very large amount by the talent, he selling at two to one over the field. Charlie D. won the first heat with ease but the second one was captured by Pond Lily after a lively brush down the homestretch, while the third heat was also taken by the mare much to the chagrin of those who had gambled so recklessly on the gelding. Kicking was the order of the day and to appease the crowd, Walters was taken from behind Charlie D., and Mr. Williams given an opportunity to display his talent. In the fourth heat Pond Lilly got a very bad send off, being over two lengths behind, when they were sent off. The favorite was never in danger of losing this heat as Williams handled him beautifully winning by about three open lengths. For the fifth and last heat, a better send off was given, and the mare went to the front almost immediately, never being headed winning, as she pleased by several lengths.

SUMMARY.

Fourth race—Trotting; for road horses

J. B. Mason's b m Pond Lilly, 5, unknown.....Mason	2	1	1	2	1
N. A. Covarrubias' c g Charlie D, aged.....Walters	1	2	2	1	2
F. J. Coskay's h g Ellsworth, aged .....G. Starr	3	3	3	3	3

Time, 2:24¾, 2:35½, 2:35½, 2:30½, 2:39.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 12th.

There was a decided improvement in the weather and the attendance was much larger than on any previous day. The association so far have had to contend against the elements, which will surely mean a pecuniary loss, which is much to be regretted, as the contests have been of a high order, and every effort has been put forward by the officers and members to make the meeting a success. The backers of the favorites again had a sorry day, the "first choices" for the running races both being beaten.

The initial race of the day was the dash of five-eighths for the Lullaby Stakes for two-year-olds, for which event five youngsters appeared. The Wildidle-Duchess filly was a pronounced favorite, but Rettie B. had many admirers who backed up their faith with plenty of money, while the Baldwin stable still found a few supporters notwithstanding the run of bad luck it had had. The children were very fractious at the post, and there was considerable delay before the flag fell, Atalanta having a little the best of the send off.

As they went down the back stretch it looked a very open race, but on rounding in toward home, the Santa Anita entry was a couple of lengths to the good. Clifford on the Duchess filly now made a punishing race of it, but was unable to over take Atalanta, who won by a short head. As the stable had sold for $10 in pools of $50 and $60 the "short enders" were corresponding happy.

SUMMARY.

First race—Running; Lullaby stakes, for two-year-olds; purse $200; of which $50 to the second; distance, five-eighths of a mile.

E. J. Baldwin's b f Atalanta, Grinstead—Blossom, 107 .....West 1

P. C. Dornalech's br f Wildidle; Duchess, 107.....Clifford 2

Rhodes & Baker's ch c Gold Dust, Hockbocking—Sunday, 110..Sibie 3

Florella, 107, (Johnson) and Rettie B., 107, (D. Dennison) ran unplaced.

Time, 1:04¾.

Those who had lost heavily on the last race now plunged with a vengence on Louis P., his running of the day before being enough to convince the majority that he was in very moderate company, and could win easy. Pools sold about as follows: Louis P. $60, Santa Anita stable $20, G. W. $13, Naicho B. $15, John Treat $4. The field was sent away to a fairly good start, the colors of Naicho B. being the first to show in front. At the half the entire party were nearly bunched, with the nose of Louis P. just ahead of his field, all going at a clinking pace. As they turned into the stretch it was seen that the terrific pace was beginning to tell on the leaders and they gradually fell back, Devoy on Treat, keeping the horse with the unknown pedigree at the same gait which he had maintained throughout. Although the jockeys tried their utmost Treat would not be denied, and won very handily by about three lengths, much to the admiration of the local betters who had played their small change on the Los Angeles horse.

SUMMARY.

Second race - Running, all ages; purse $300. One mile.

A. Morine's g g John Treat, 5, unknown pedigree, 118 lbs,....Devoy 1

P. C. Dornalech, cb c Naicho B, 3, Wanderer-Flower-Girl, 102 lbs. Hennessy..... 2

A. Cooper's ch c Louis P, 3, Joe Hooker—Lizzie P., 102 lbs.. .Brown 3

G. W., 99 lbs., (C. Dennison) and Alabo, 97 lbs. (Johnson) ran unplaced.

The concluding race of the day was a trotting contest for the 2:25 class and had six starters. Pool sold Belle B., $10; Oliver J., $3; What Ho, $2; Pond Lily, $2; Field, $2.

The first heat was won by What Ho after a sharp finish with Belle B. Pond Lily, the winner of the trotting race on Thursday, captured the second heat, with great ease, while Belle B. had no trouble in taking the third heat. It being now too dark to finish the race it was postponed until next day.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH.

Owing to fine weather and the great interest manifested by all classes in the races, due to the grand contests of the week, a very large attendance was present on this, the last day of the meeting. The card showed a special trot as the first event of the day, the contestants being Oliver J. and Glendine, whose owners had made a match race for their horses. Mr. Felton's entry was far from being as fast as his opponent, who ably driven by Knap McCarthy, won as he pleased.

SUMMARY.

Match race—$400.

Dr. E. D. Wise's cb c Glendine, 3.....McCarthy	1	1	1
L. J. Fenton's b g Oliver J.....Mason	2	2	2

Time, 2:33½, 2:30, 3:31.

One of the best betting races of the meeting now ensued, it being an all aged contest, three-quarter mile heats and had only three starters, but the money flowed into the pool box in showers. At the commencement of the betting Canny Scot was installed favorite, but shortly before the start the friends of Alaho made her the choice in the pools. The old horse John Treat had a few followers, but it was only the inducement of a long shot that tempted them to back the grey. There was no delay at the start, the flag falling on the first attempt. Canny Scot was the first to show in front, Treat second, and before the eighth was reached, Alaho was a length or more behind. The pace was hot from the start to finish, and at the turn into the homestretch it looked as though Alaho was out of the race, for she was more than two lengths behind. West rode the mare like a veteran, waiting until but little more than a furlong from the wire, when he sent her with a rush, beating out the other two by the shortest of heads in 1:15¼. Scot and Treat were tied for second place honors. Those who had placed their confidence in Canny Scot now hedged on Alaho, and Treat was almost forgotten in the hurry to back the Baldwin entry. The second heat proved a regular boil over for the talent, as Morine's grey gelding managed to get his nose in front of the wire first, Alaho and Canny Scot being tied for second place, after as close and exciting a finish as was ever seen on the Coast. Treat was now the fancied one at the odds of $40 to $10. He acted rather badly at the post, but the pair got off well together on the third attempt. Alaho had made such running in the two first heats that she could not keep up the gait, and Treat won in hollow fashion, time 1:17¾.

SUMMARY.

First race—Running; purse $300; all ages; $50 to the second horse; three-quarters of a mile heats; best two in three.

A. Morine's g g John Treat, 6, unknown pedigree, 112 .....Devoy	*	1	1
E. J. Baldwin's b m Alabo, 3, Grinstead—Experiment, 96 .....West	1	*	2
A. Cooper's cb c Canny Scot, 4, Leinster—Tibby Dunbar, 112 .....Johnson	*	*	ro

*Tied second place.

Time, 1:15¼, 1:15½, 1:17¾.

The Los Angeles Derby next claimed attention, there being five starters for this classic event, and it is safe to say that never was a race won easier. All of the horses had supporters and again money was lavishly thrown into the pool box, the favorite being Naicho B., on what course of reasoning the chestnut colt had so many followers seemed a mystery for on his performances of last year, he should have been the least favored of the lot, but when he made his running it was then seen that a special preparation was the cause of the strong tip that was out about him. Poor Four Aces had a slight following, but they were meagre in numbers for the "foolishness" of the colt is well know. The sports of Santa Barbara were out in force to back their favorite Othello, who was deemed invincible by Mr. Den's friends. There were also present many who always back the colors of Santa Anita, and they plunged on Carrientes, while the few knowing ones followed the fortunes of Dan Denison's stable and put their gold pieces on the horse, whose initials stand for George Washington, or some one else.

The horses were a trifle unruly at the post, and it took several attempts for Secretary Rodman to get them off in good shape. The never to be trusted Four Aces played his hand at the start and took the lead, with the balance almost on his flank, well bunched. Before the stand was reached, Young Denison on G. W. took the lead and during the last mile was never headed. Several attempts were made first by one and then by another to make the leader quit, but this grand son of Kyrle Daly would not be headed and won handily by two lengths, Naicho B, managing to beat Carrientes out for the place.

SUMMARY.

Second race—Running, "Los Angeles Derby," for three-year-old foals of 1886; same terms as the Rodman Scramble; $300 added; closed March 15th, with twelve entries. One and a half miles.

G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, Kyrle-Daly-Elizabeth, 115...Dennison	1
P. C. Dornalech's ch c Naicho B., 3, Wanderer-Flower Girl, 115, ...Hennessy	2
E. J. Baldwin's b g Carrientes, 3, Grinstead-Blossom, 115 lbs., ...Johnson	3
E. R. Den's b c Othello, 3, Hockbocking-Sunday, 118.....O'Brien	0
J. D. Dunne's ch c Four Aces, Hockbocking-Maid-of-the-Mist, 118, ...McOurdy	0

Time, 2:38½.

The Consolation Purse brought three starters to the post, the purse offered being $200, and Mr. Baldwin was lucky enough to carry off the premium with Gladiator. Brown, who rode the winner, made a waiting race of it until well down the homestretch, when he set sail and rapidly passed his opponents, making the mile and 40 yards in 1:47.

SUMMARY.

Third Race—Running; purse of $200; consolation race for horses that have never made better than third. Distance, one mile forty yards.

E. J. Baldwin's b g Gladiator, 3, Grinstead—Athola, 99.....Brown	1
G. W. Trahern's b c Hotspur, 3, Joe Daniels, 102 .....C. Dennison	2
N. A. Covarrubias' b c Reno, 2, Wild Idler—Mary Wade, 80....Roach	3

Time, 1:47.

The finest racing meeting ever held in Southern California was brought to a conclusion with a double team trotting race for horses that had never beaten 2:30. Ex-Sheriff Covarrubias was an easy victor with his team in three straight heats, the others being far too slow to make the race an exciting one. In the second heat the team of Mr. Northam was distanced.

SUMMARY.

Fourth Race—Trotting; double team; free for all; to horses that have never beaten 2:30; purse $400; 10 per cent. entrance; 5 to enter, 3 to start.

N. A. Covarrubias' blk g Nigger Baby and Charlie D...Walters	1	1	1
W. H. McCarty's b m Lena Wilkes and Zoe Mack.....owner	2	2	2
R. J. Northam's b m Jennie B, and Maud M.....Bayliss	3	dis	

Time, 2:49¼, 2:42, 2:38.

The postponed race of yesterday was trotted early in the day, Belle B. proving the winner, What Ho getting second money and Jennie B. third. The meeting in its entirety was, from a racing standpoint, a grand success, and it is to be hoped that the association did not lose any money, the bad weather during the early part of the week preventing many from attending that would otherwise have gone.

At the Bay District Track.

The following horses arrived at the track last week: The Golden Gate Stable's Laura Gardiner, Black Pilot, Asa, Pawnbroker, Emma Nevada and Tom Hazlitt. Kelly & Samuels' Ed McGinnis, Welcome, Lucifer and Roaebug. The Maltese Villa Stable's (stabled at "The Villa") Mozart, Geraldine, Flood Tide, Mirope and Abdiel. C. V. Tupper's Al Farrow, Guido and Ito. T. F. Lynch's Jon Jou and Morton. Matt Storn's Kildare and Glen Ellen. T. Bally's Little Phil. F. Johnson's Reward. A. D. Harrison's Hello. John Reavey's Bessie Shannon. Monroe Johnson's Joe McCormick.

Most of the above are well known performers, and therefore do not require description. Asa (the property of Mr. Stinson) is a three-year-old chestnut filly bred by Mr. Haggin, by Longfield—Assyria. He requires more work before she will be fit to race as do Hazlitt's two-year-olds, Pawnbroker, ch c by Leinster—Belle of the Lake; Emma Nevada, bay filly by John A., dam May D., and Tom Hazlitt, a Wildidle colt. All of them are big, and require a few weeks more work. Hennesasey has Lucifer, a big four-year-old who has run once or twice very badly, and Rosebug, a three-year-old gelding by Jim Brown, who is like most of Jim's get, rather weedy but still speedy looking.

Mike Kelly has Mirope, a Hooker filly; she ran fairly at San Jose, and is improving fast, and Abdiel, Jocko—Cousin Peggy, a half brother to Geraldine, a good looking bay, though not quite as blood like as Geraldine; he had a cold, and has been doing little or no work for some time, and will not start before the Sacramento meeting.

Tom Bally's Little Phil ran twice last year (as a two-year-old), never being in the hunt. Boyle has a two-year-old brother to him, Morton, who looks fairly well. Reavey's Reward will be recognized as the two-year-old who was made favorite at Sacramento last year when Don Jose won; he ran unplaced both times to Don Jose and The Czar.

Sunday very little fast work was done, most of the horses being rested. Boyle gave Jon Jon a good pipe opener of a mile in which he slightly cut his hind fetlock, luckily the white faced bay did not seriously injure himself. Jim Brown sent Al Farrow and Guido, accompanied by Bessie Shannon, after slow work, a half mile in 53 seconds, all three running easy. The remainder of the horses had only walking exercise.

MONDAY.

The heavy rain on Sunday having spoiled the track, no fast speed was shown, all the morning work being performed on the inside track, which is really not fit to exercise a horse on, being full of holes and very rough.

The morning was rather showery, but at eight o'clock Hazlitt was out on Black Pilot, followed by Emma Nevada and Brown's Ito. They were all given slow work for half an hour, when Storn's Glen Ellen was given a mile and a half at half speed.

Guido and Kildare were moved slowly, Kildare winding up with a good rasping gallop once round the track, followed by Hazlitt on Laura Gardner, who looked very fit and much improved by the last few days let up. Asa and Pawnbroker had only light work, as had McCormick and Hello, the latter having bandages on his forelegs, both of which have been fired for splints, and went rather feelingly after his hard races at San Jose. Morton was given slow work, and then Al Farrow had a mile and three-quarters, the last six furlongs being run in 1:20. The big horse looked in the pink of condition, and, being on his best behavior, was photographed by Mr. Boyd.

In the afternoon, the sun having come out and dried the track rapidly, some fair work was done. Kelly brought out Mozart, Geraldine (Hart up) and Mirope. After cantering for a few times round, Geraldine led the way in a nice half speed gallop, pulling hard, followed by Mozart, who seemed rather sore, and Mirope. Abdiel and Little Phil (Boyles) were walked in the park. At half past one, Rosebug, ridden by Cook, led Welcome in a long, slow gallop, and then Hennessey brought out his other two, Lucifer and McGinnis. Lucifer, after slow work, was sent off half a dozen lengths in front of McGinnis, and being pushed along, led all through in a fair, good mile, McGinnis, pulling double, close up.

Kelly had Flood Tide plated, and at three o'clock gave him a mile and a quarter (Hart in the saddle, and on the outside track, which of course was still heavy); he went to the quarter in 0:26, the half in 0:52½, the three-quarters in [illegible] mile, pulling double, in 1:48, and finished up well [illegible] and a quarter in 2:14.

The bay three-year-old seems to have come round again, and lost all trace of the sickness from which he suffered last fall, and though he has not grown or thickened out much, yet is very racy looking, the only doubt being his ability to carry stake weights, as he hardly looks powerful enough.

TUESDAY.

A beautiful sunshiny morning brought out all the horses at an earlier period than usual, and the track though still heavy, was much faster than on Monday afternoon.

Flood Tide was first out at half past seven and was only given easy work. Hazlitt on Black Pilot led Gardner slowly round the track and then leaving her in charge of the boy, gave Black Pilot a good, sharp gallop once round and after a breathing spell sent him along two miles at a good open gallop, the aged gelding went in his best style and finished very strongly. Hazlitt then got on Gardiner and worked a mile in 1:47¾, with Hello and Rosebug, all finishing together, Laura and Hello being hard held, especially the former, while the three-year-old had to be pushed to keep his place. Laura went on to the next quarter before stopping.

Morton was out doing light work, and at half past eight Glen Ellen with bandages (probably to prevent her from cutting), was given a mile, going to the three-quarters in 1:20, and then finished the full mile in 1:47¼, very much distressed. She had a heavy boy up which probably accounts for her severing and rolling at the finish.

Little Phil and McCormick were on the easy list, only doing slow work, while McGinnis was given a slow mile and a half, as was Welcome also.

Kelly brought his other three out, and after Hart had ridden Geraldine an easy mile, she was sent six furlongs at a little above half speed. Hart then got upon Mozart and gave him a good striding gallop of two miles, Mirope going one mile steadily.

Browns Ito and Guido, (ridden by Fred Carillo) were after warming up, given a quarter mile and repeat in 25 and 25, Guido pulling over the four-year-old all the way. Reward had a good gallop of 1½ miles at a swesting pace; Al Farrow and Bessie Shannon worked together and after long slow work, were sent a half and repeat, they went down in 54½ the first time, and repeated in 53, Al Farrow running with his mouth wide open.

Jou Jou had only slow work, with the exception of a burst of a quarter in about twenty-five and a half seconds.

Matt Storns then pulled Kildare out and sent him alone a full mile in 1:47, going to the three-quarters in nineteen, a very good gallop for the four-year-old who had about 100 pounds up and ran in his shoes, and had it not been for hie going to the outside of the track at the end of the first quarter he would have done better.

Asa and Emma Nevada worked together, and after easy exercise, they were indulged in a good, sharp three-quarter the last quarter in 28 seconds. Pawnbroker and Tom Hazlitt were only moved steadily, while Lucifer had a nice sweating gallop.

Abdiel was not brought out.

WEDNESDAY.

The track having dried up fast on Tuesday afternoon, and the morning being fine and warm, the horses were all worked early in the day.

Hazlitt, of course, was out first riding Black Pilot with a rein on Laura Gardiner, after giving them both a slow canter, Pilot then had the leg upon Laura and worked her at half speed three times round the track. McCormick had a steady canter and then was brushed up for the last quarter. Hello and Little Phil were indulged in long slow work for half an hour when Mozart and Geraldine came out, the mare as usual having a leading rein on. After a slow canter Geraldine was sent to the stable and Mozart (Hart up) was given a half speed gallop twice round the track the reverse way. Welcome and Morton moved easy for a short time and then Welcome was sharpened up going down the backstretch in a 25 seconds.

Guido and Mirope, the former ridden by Fred Carillo, (about 120 lbs); the latter by Hart at (100) in 50¼ seconds, the first quarter in 25¼. Guido was running easy all the way, pulling clean over Mirope; Guido was then sweated out and scraped. Asa was moved slowly for three miles and then Flood Tide with 117 lbs. up. Reward and Jou Jou were warmed up and given a mile, Kelly's colt on the inside, leading past the quarter in 25½, the half in 52, three-quarters in 1:20, the full mile, 1:49, and Floodtide running fairly easy was sent on to the quarter pole in 2:13¾. Reward was too slow all the way and the bald-faced gelding was nicely handled three lengths behind hard held.

Hazlitt's two colts had very steady work, never being moved at all, though Asa, (three-year-old) was sweated out. Lucifer was ridden slowly, with a rein on McGinnis, after which, Lucifer led McGinnis a nice mile, starting from the three-quarter posts, the four-year-old son of Hindoo was pushed all the way to keep clear of McGinnis, who finished pulling double in 1:47½.

Bessie Shannon (Hart) and Al Farrow (Fred Carillo) were after slow work given a mile and a quarter, Bessie leading past the three-quarters in twenty, both going easy, the filly was urged down the stretch but Al Farrow galloped away finishing in 47¼. The big horse was then given 1⅝ miles (blanketed) and sweated out, he acted exceptionally well all through.

Glen Ellen, Kildare, Ito, etc., did easy exercise in the park.

In the afternoon the following arrived:

Palo Alto Stable, (Henry Walsh in charge) Muta, Glenloch (full sister to Guann), Pliny, Racina, all two-year-olds, Geoffrey and Faustine, three-year-olds, Brutus 4.

Frank De Poyster brought down from Sacramento, Barney G., Duke Spencer, Long Shot and Moses B.

Matt Storns brought Lurline, Forestar, both three-year-olds, and Marigold, two.

L. U. Shippee's Stable, (Ab Steinlar) included, Songstress, Picnic, three-year-old, Whisban and Farsalara, three-year-olds.

THURSDAY.

Everyone turned out early. Storn's Kildara worked a fast half mile from the quarter to the three-quarter pole, ridden out in 49 seconds. Henry Walsh brough Glenloch, Muta and Pliny out and after slow exercise sent the two fillies the same half in 50¼ seconds, Glenloch finished very strong two lengths in front of Muta. Glenloch is a full sister to Guenn, and is a fine racy looking bay filly. Kelly's Mozart, Geraldina and Abdiel came out together, and after a good jog the mare went five furlongs, doing the last three-eighths in 37¾ seconds easily. Mozart was given a slow mile, the last half in 55, and after a short rest went another mile in 1:40, looking and going well.

Hazlitt's string all had slow, easy work, Laura Gardner going a nice mile and a quarter alone. Faustine and Racine after slow work, moved through the best half mile in 50½ seconds, the two-year-old going easy.

Ah Stemler had his two fillies Whisban and Farsalara out together. The former is a King Ban filly, a trifle leggy, but a race horse all over, and easily led her stable companion (by Falsetto) in a sharp spin the last half mile of the track going in 50½ seconds. The two three-year-old fillies, Picnic and Songstress were cantered slowly, both moving and looking well. Walsh's Brutus and Geoffrey were galloped a mile and a quarter in 2:14½, the last half mile of it in 1:47½, Brutus going sore and very lame all round, led the way, and Geoffrey who also is rather dicky was pushed, going very sluggishly. The pair made a very unfavorable impression.

Hello and Jou Jou were both worked quietly and then brushed up a little to finish. Moses B. was worked slowly, winding up with a good swesting gallop, looking well and as sound as a bell.

Matt Storn's Lurline, (Longfield—Katy Pease), Forester a chestnut colt with three white legs, and Marigold 2, (Milner—Katie Pease) all looked well, though Lurline is the only one that is any way near fit, and judging from her appearance she ought to race, as her breeding is unexceptionably good, they all were moved slowly as was Barney G., who went very feelingly. The remainder did slow easy work.

FRIDAY.

The following horses arrived yesterday at the track:

W. Appleby's White Cloud, Wild Oats, Lady Helen and Alfarata.

Miller & Brown's two three-year-olds, a colt and a filly, came down in the morning from Stockton.

During the afternoon, Wm. McCormick brought the Winter's string, seven head: Joe Courtney, Don Jose, The Czar, Rascal, Barham, Barrett and El Rio Rey.

Albert Cooper brought three, including Louis P. and Canny Scot.

Jas. Garland had three, Jackson, Emotion and Wanderer 2d.

Hanger Jones (Col. Thornton), Joe Hoge, Reata and Alice.

Joe Courtney had three, Australian McGregor, Hearst and The Duke.

Buchanan brought eight, Sorrento, Pasadena, Pandora, Wagram, C. H. Todd, G. McCarthy, Harry Mac and Dennis Doherty.

Many of the above are strangers here, Appleby's being well known, with the exception of Alfarata, a nice looking three-year-old mare by Wildidle.

The Winters' string looked wonderfully well. Joe Courtney is a three-year-old chestnut colt by Joe Hooker, out of Abbie H. He is a very racy looking colt, with good flat legs and has plenty of speed, the only question being his ability to go the route.

Don Jose has grown and thickened out a good bit since last fall. He is perhaps a trifle leggy, but is evidently trained to a nicety, looking fit to run for a kingdom. The Czar has been fired on both hocks (for curbs), and on his near fore leg for a splint, but is coming round fast. He is short of work yet.

Rascal is a chestnut two-year-old, full brother to Snowdrop and Broncho, being by Joe Hooker, dam Laura Winston. He has good shoulders, nice withers, and strong hind quarters, but has not been worked very fast yet. Barham is a bay colt, two years old, by Norfolk, out of sister to Lottery by Monday. He is a very taking colt, and though very big, not having undergone much training yet, is liable to beat a lot of the flyers in time. He is a horse of the Volante stamp, particularly his hind quarters which are very powerful. Barrett is a two-year-old brother to Don Jose, Pocatello and other well known performers, and certainly will never disgrace the family, while last, but not least, is El Rio Rey, a chestnut colt, with a few grey hairs on his hips, brother to the celebrated Emperor of Norfolk, etc., etc.

The colt, from whom great things are expected, and his looks do not belie it, is a big, strong two-year-old, with a handsome head, well set on a muscular neck, nice sloping shoulders, withers running well back, exceptionally powerful quarters, good flat legs, short cannon bones and very good feet and pasterns, in short, a race-horse all over; he looks as though he required a little more work, being rather above himself.

Jas. Garland's Jackson is a four-year-old brother to Niagara, half brother to Bramble and Bazar, and if looks and breeding go for anything, ought to make a race-horse. Wanderer 2d has not improved as much as he ought to have done, being rather leggy, too light and narrow behind; he ran a dead heat with The Czar last fall at the Blood Horse meeting when very fat, and not half fit, and was consequently easily beaten in the run off. Emotion is a four-year-old Falsetta mare, looking as though she could run a very fast mile, though rather light in flesh.

The Australian colts (Courtney) do not look as though they would boom the importation of thoroughbreds from Australia. Hearst is a dark chestnut colt with a particularly good head and a very peculiar peaked croup; he may be speedy, but certainly does not look like a stayer. He is rather sore in his fore legs, and is soft in flesh.

The next, the Duke, is a very good looking colt, and will race some, but just now is sore all over, and has bucked shins, while McGregor is too light and shelly, and will not race here, as he has developed a very big curb.

Buchanan had a large string, but Sorrento is the only probable starter; the chestnut colt has thickened out and looks very well. He is light in flesh, in fact rather thin everywhere except his neck, which is too fat and heavy; he looks like packing his weight and making a good show later in the season. Col. Thornton's three look well, and from their breeding should show speed, but they are, although very pretty, too light for anything.

B. Holly brought Fancy and Fusilade's Last, arriving at the track about 11 o'clock on Thursday night. In the morning the Baldwin string came across the bay seven strong Carriantes, Gladiator, Alaho, Viente, Florella, Atalanta and El Rey; they all looked well, though rather tired after their journey.

It was rather a foggy morning, but Henry Walsh was out very early with his two-year-olds, all looking well and moving along easy. After breakfast he brought out Geoffrey, Brutus and Racine, and gave them slow, steady work; the three-year-old went rather gingerly, while Brutus was dead lame. McCormick's string were much admired in their work, which of course was only light. The other horses did slow work all round with an occasional brush; McGinnis working particularly well for five-eighths.

Wallace's Register and the Palo Alto catalogue gives this description of Woodnut ch c foaled 1882, by Nutwood, dam Addie by Hambletonian Chief, son of Hambletonian 10; second dam, called a Harry Clay Mare, pedigree not traced. A great deal of time of has been devoted trying to prove the breeding of the grandam but hitherto without success. Now, however, the mystery is cleared up, as Capt. Kennedy, who bred Addie, says she was by Hasbrouck's Hambletonian Chief, dam Nellia by Geo. M. Patchen.

A Roarer.

Some time ago a notice appeared in an English newspaper, that the Duke of Westminster had sent several horses having roaring propensities to the Cape of Good Hope, and also several to the West India Islands, with the hope that change of climate would effect a cure.

A communication was sent from the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office to his Grace, asking if any improvement had been reported. The Duke answers on March 27th, and says that the report is incorrect, as he has sent none to the Cape, and only one to St. Kitts. The reports received from there give no encouragement the only satisfaction being, that the horse is no worse, but as yet no better. From the peculiar nature of the trouble, it would seem a bad move to send a roarer to the Islands, where the atmosphere is very moist and it is extremely doubtful whether the climate there will have a beneficial effect. Those who have made a study of this annoying trouble, all agree that a dry climate is what is necessary, and there is no reason to hope that the experiment will prove successful.

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Grim's Gossip.

Jockey Hemilton has joined Senator Hearst's steble, et Sheepshead Bey.

It is currently rnmored thet Ed Corrigan, of Chicago, is tbe backer who has driven Clay Stockton ont of the Books.

Mr. Dnstin is hard at work every morning on his stable of trotters at the Oakland Park, end is fast bringing thom into good condition.

Fred Carillo is reported nnder engagement to C. V. Tnpper to ride at heavy weights dnring the coming meeting of the Blood Horse Associetion.

Mike Kelly will be in the pig skin agsin, having almost recovered from his accident at Fresno, where Oro kicked h m just below tbe knee.

The copy for the Fresno races was received too lete for pnblication this week, and will be pnblished in fnll in the next Breeder and Sportsman.

Now that the Governer has decreed tbat April 30th shall be e pnblic holidey, I expect that many of the turf associations of the State will give e special day's recing.

The new race track at Vallejo is fast epproaching completion. The committee appointed have shown commendeble energy in pnshing the work so rapidly, end in fifteen days the conrse shonld be ready for nse.

Hnghey Penny does not seem to heve connected with the Chicago stable. His price of $2,500, as a retainer did not strike Hankins favorably, and there was considerable talk abont Hughey having a swelled head.

A most horrible conundrum wes propounded at the track a few days ego. What similarity is there between the English horse Ormonde and Charlie Tnpper's Gnido? One is a roerer and the other is ont of Anrora.

Favor wes never in better condition in his life, and, barring accidents, will be heard from as soon as the flag is hoisted at Ivy City. Sam Harper, Jr., Lucerne and Barrlster are well, while old Brait is ronnd as a barrel.

Ah. Stemler ran a blnff, on Thursdey, offering to bet $500 that he named a two-year-old, presnmably Whisban, to beat Racine. Henry Walsh called him, but Ab. hacked down in a hurry.

The reported death of Kenilworth, 2:18¼, hes been confirmed by a traveler who returned from the Windward Islands to New York recently, and was on board the steamer Advance when Kenilworth died, Febrnary 14.

News from Nashville by letter, is to the effect thet Mr. Gnest's Heron is real good for the Kentncky Derby. He has all the speed and power necessary, and if he stays the distance, the ex-governor's namesake cannot beat him.

Fred Carillo, the jockey, is nndergoing thet necessary evil known as treining down. He will have to rednce abont ten ponnds to become of any nse. Fred will ride Al Farrow in the heavy weight division dnring the coming week.

I had a look at Glen Ellen, Matt Storn's fast three-year-old, and fonnd her a long rangy mare, with every indication of great apeed. She has the appearance of a race horse, and leter in the season shonld make some of the best of them quit.

At tbe track last Snnday Al Farrow held a levee in the morning and as meny people kept coming to see the big horse his cnte trainer locked Al's door and showed Ito to the spectetors, who went away very satisfied after picking ont his good points.

It was really a treat to see the vim displeyed by the directors of the Blood Horse Association at their meeting last Mondey evening. A complete system was adopted for the coming meeting and if carried ont in its entiriety will prove that this association is the second to none in the conntry.

Mr. J. C. Wolfskill, of Solano Connty, has been selected by the Blood Horse Association to act each day of the meeting as one of the jndges. Two more selections as good as this one, will he a gnerantee that jobbery of any sort will be promptly punished.

Mr. Winters will go East from here after the Blood Horse Meeting. Don Jose, Tbe Czar and El Rio Rey look very well, and I think Don Jose will prove the better of the two three-year-olds and take an immense amount of heating when he gets East.

N. J. Stone, manager Bancroft History Co., bes bonght from Hon. B. F. Langford, of Lodi, the two thoroughbred meres Bessie Sedgwick by Joe Daniels, and Fannie by Bayswater. Bessie Sedgwick hea a hay fill at her side by Hawthorne end Fannie is in foal by Dexter Prince.

Mr. Wm. Easton, in writing of California horses, says: "Whilst yet in her infancy as a race breeding state, California has prodnced race horses which for size, quality, constitntioned substance, and ebility to beat all comers, at all distances and nnder heavy weights, fairly astonished the racing world."

Mozart has repayed with interest the attention he hes had the last few months; he was driven in harness for over two years. Miss Ashe driving him last year to the Yosemite, where he neerly died. In the fell he was taken np to work with the colt and did it so well that Mr. Ashe decided to give him another chance.

W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to Col. H. S. Russell, Home Farm, Milton, Mass., tbe bay stallion Crescent (full brother to Dnbec 2:28) by Sultan, record 2:24, dam Lady Dey by California Dexter, son of Whipple's Hamblet nian; second dam Lady Mayberry s t b by Chieftain No 721.

Our Kentucky correspondent, Mr. L. M. Lesley, of Crab Orchard, Ky., is owner and trainer of Lincoln Steble, in which, if rumor be correct, there are two rattling good two yeer-olds by St. Mertin, thet will he heerd from shortly. I trust it may be so for Mr. Lesley's sake es he is a sportsman of the old school.

Mr. Lovecraft clerk of the course at Sheepsheed Bay, telegraphed me this week that Galore and Egmont have bnth been declared out of the Suburban Handicap. From this it may be surmised that the "leg" Egmont got last year is still unsonnd, and the stable will depend on Terra Cotta to do the trick.

A large advertisement will be fonnd in the proper colnmns, ennonncing a great anction sale of land by Briggs, Fergnsson & Co. An extra press of matter this week prevents an extended notice, but the subject will have due attention psid it in the next issne.

Senator Hearst while on his way to Mexico, received a dispatch from Geo. Ven Gordon saying that the well known racer Almont had been taken seriously ill on the overland journey, bnt no particnlars were given.

It is generally conceded by all who have visited Newmarket, England, lately, that "Mr. Manton," (The Dnchess of Montrose), has the finest lot of two-year-olds ever seen in one stable. The yearlings are also a fine collection and for form and finish cannot be excelled.

By telegraphic news in the daily papers I see that e par y called Stover has at last received his just deserts at the Fresno meeting. It is rumord that the Agricultnral Park Association of that place, have officially notified the P. C. B. H. A. of its action and expect that their ruling will be npheld here.

And now comes the Gombanlt's Caustic Balsem Co., and promise to send free to all who send their addresses, a fine direction book and discriptive circnlar giving full information for the use of their wonderful cnrative, and also a set of attractive testimonial cards. Every person who orders a bottle of the marvelons Balsam will receive an elegant lithographic benner free. Send your address to the mennfactnrers at once.

That the entire Eestern racing public is wetching with anxions eyes the debut of the California colts, is evinced in the fact that fonr of the prominent Sporting Jonrnels of the country have sent me dispatches dnring the week asking how the Pacific Coast entries for the Chicogo Derby are doing and whether any of them will start dnring the Blood Horse Meeting.

The office has been crowded all week, the approeching meeting calling the prominent horsemen of the coast to San Francisco. Among the meny were Irwin Ayres, R. P. Ashe, Wilfred Page, James Dnstin, H. C. Jndson, Matt Storn, Thomas F. Meegher, Worth Ober, C. V. Tnpper, Frenk De Poyster, Dr. Letbam, J. K. Newton, N. J. Stone, C. R. Hoppin, Col. H. I. Thornton and M. F. Terpey.

Linc ln ch o 3 years old, by St. Martin out of the dam of Santalene, had heen sent from Crab Orcbard, Ky, to the stock farm of Mr. Bangbenaris, to make the season. Lincoln was a fairly good two year-old, at timea showing a wonderful flight of speed, bnt one of his legs went wrong, and although given a long rest, it was fonnd impossible to train him this season so he has been sent to the stnd.

Will Riley, the well-known bookmaker of Chicago, has sent a magnificent cane to Matt Storn. It is made out of orange wood cnt on the orange plantation of Mr. Riley, and has carved on it the picture of the alligator which chased Matt ont of Florida a few years ago. The recipient thinks it a shame that Mr. Riley should bring up nnpleesant recollections.

Thomas Gallagher, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, started back for the Lake City last week after a sojourn of several months on the Pacific Coest. He made many friends while here and his able and intelligent articles on breeding have attracted nnusual attention. It is a great pity we have not more like him, for it is truly said, "Whetever Tom writes yon can b t is trne." Come again Mr. Gallagher, you will always be welcome.

Mr. Withers has adopted a new policy this year, which will be heartily approved on all sides. The Brookdale entries for the two-year-old stakes show thet in elmost every case Mr. Withers has given a name to his youngsters. His rule in former years was never to name a horse until the animel has won a stake, but this has caused so much confusion, annoyance and tronble, that even the stubborn Sage of Brookdale hes felt compelled to give wey to the march of modern idees.

We heve received from Mr. J. J. Evans a complete tabulated pedigree, nicely printed, of his trotting stallion Heraldic 8137, A. T. R., on which there are mentioned the names of 296 promient trotters or the producers of trotters, the blood lines of which run through this grandly hred horse. Mr. Evens is a careful, intelligent hreeder, and will only heve the very best of hlood on the Frankella Stock Farm.

It is a pleasure to meet old friends, especially such friends as W. G. Hay, of Saginaw, Mich., and G. T. Porter, of El Peso, Texas. Both of them ere enthusiastic horsemen, end ardently devoted to having racing meetings conducted in a gentlemanly manner, and free from any suspicion of fraud. Although only intend ng to stay bnt a few days in the city, they will remain over until efter the spring meeting. As old friends, I can heartily recommend them to all readers of Grim's Gossip.

My old friend Frank Hill, of Sydny, New South Wales, arrived on the S. S. Alameda with a number of horses which he will sell before long if purchasers can be fonnd for good stock. Among the number is the brood mare Woollehra, who was bred by Andrew Town, Esq., of Richmond, N. S. W., one of the most prominent breeders in Australia. Woollahra is by Maribyrnong, he hy Fisherman (out of Mainbrece hy Heron), dam Montana hy Rataplan; second dam Heather Bell by Bay Middleton. Breeding like that should be snapped up quickly.

Tom Gellagher in writing about the Santa Anita Ranch says: Ganymede, the stable's reliance for the American Derby, is a good looking chap. He is nearly 15¾ hands high, stout and compact—built considerably like Volante. Everything depends on his speed. Bone and substance are not wanting. In appearance he is decidedly above the average. He is of the kind to carry weight and go a distance. Campbell has some faith in him."

Volente, winner of the American Derhy in 1885, leeds the all-aged string at exercise. The querter crack which tronhled him last season has disappeared, new and solid horn having grown down on his hoof. the swelling on his ankle hes gone, and he looks as well es ever before, if not better. Always a big little horse, at present high in flesh, his proportions and development would do credit to a fine type of a draft horse. It has often been remarked by turfmen that be "ought to carry a house and lot." Those who in former years would have assigned him en impost of thet character would upon seeing him now suggest "two houses and lots." He not only looks remarkably well bnt acts well, and wants to cut loose for a burst every time he goes ont on the track. Given his head he shows ell of his former speed. He will be handled carefully end is not likely to face the starter before reaching Chicago.

A well known English veterinarian of 45 year's practical writing about roaring in horses, says that meny of his brethren stare with actonishment when a seton is suggested as a preventive of roaring. He edds:

"As soon as a horse begins to congh badly, I look out for sore throat to follow, and at once insert a seton from six inches to eight inches in length according to the size of the animal. By sponging it daily, keeping it cleen, and with an occasional removal, it may be kept open for several weeks; end, if taken in time, I have never known a single instance of a horse becoming a roarer."

The Mirror and Farmer says that no horse thet performed last year gives promise at all to compare this season with Guy, 2:12. Second on the list of dangerous ones in 1889, is the great filly Sunol, two-year old record, 2:18. Other good ones thet belong to the dangerous class are Benlah, 2:19½; Cleon, 2:22; Fred Folger, 2:20½; Gene Smith, 2:18½; Yorktown Belle, 2:23½; Woodnut, 2:16½; T. T. S., 2:19½; Jack, 2:19½, and others. But my dear Mr. Clark, where are you going to place Sable Wilkes? he surely has some claims on your consideration; and if Antevolo is trotted this year, you will elso find him in the dangerous class.

Tbe programme book for the Nashville meeting contains several "special notices," two of which ere as follows: "The electric bell from the scales-room will sound in the betting inclosure when the jockeys ere officially weighed out. No bet must be contracted prior to such notification. After the bell sounds twenty minutes will be allowed in each case for betting." No person shall enter in a selling rece, either in his own name or otherwise, more then one horse of which he is the owner in whole or in part. A violation of this rule will be deemed a fraud, and all persons implicated will be ruled off the course."

A few weeks ago Mr. John Lee matched his trotter Jessie L. against Mr. C. J. Haven's pacer Racqnet, for $250 a side, with $50 posted as forfeit. In the erticles drawn up not a word was said abont how the horses should go, except that they should go a race according to the rules of the National Trotting Association. Now Mr. Lee thinks an advantage was taken and has forfeited his deposit, saying he will not start his horse against a pacer. Be careful gentlemen how you get up articles, one half the race is already won when a skillful match maker draws up the papers. The friends of Racquet claim that Mr. Lee knew all about the horse being a pacer es he hed raced against him on the road on several occasions.

Which is the faster track, San Jose or the Bay District? The question came up at the track the other day. Orrin Hickok said that for a trotter, San Jose wes a second and a half faster in a mile, and also stated that when in good condition Stockton was just as fast as San Jose. He gave as one good reason too, the fact that the first five hundred yards on the Bay Track is slightly uphill. Mike Kelly said that for a running horse the Bay was the better because the turns were easier and thought San Jose wes a second slower. Brown said San Jose was a shade slower in his opinion as a long striding horse could not make the San Jose turns without shortening his stride and in many instances he was thus forced to change his gait.

I heard a peculiar discussion at the track, says a reporter writing from Lexington, which may be of interest. Mr. Knox, of California, propounded the problem, "Why should not the thoroughbred receive a great portion of his slow work hitched to a sulky?" Mr. Knox explained that he considered the horse would be eesier to manage, that you could regulate his speed better, for in meny cases where a boy could not control a colt a men sitting in a sulky could; and he further urged that pulling the weight instead of carring it developed the muscles better. Quite a few trainers were present, and meny thought there was a good deal in Knox's argument. In fact there are cases on record where horses which would fret to death under the saddle would jog elong peaceebly to harness, and having received a great portion of their training in that way were successful racehorses. Of course it is a theory for the most part, but I think that in some cases et least, it might prove beneficiel.

Harry Rose has the nucleus of a good racing stable in the Wild Idle, Duchess filly and Dan M. Murphy, says the Los Angeles Tribune. The Duchess filly, who will be hereafter known to fame es Rosemeade, was probably the best two-year-old which performed in Los Angeles during the past week. She was not ridden well except in the third race, and there are many competent judges who think that if properly ridden she could have won all three of the two-year-old reces. It is not generally known that Dan Murphy is by the same sire as Wheeler T. of the Chicago stable. Wheeler T. is the three-yeer-old who packed 98 pounds at St. Louis last June, a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47½ which is the best time on record for thet distence. At Louisville, Mey 24th, Wheeler T. went a mile in 1:41½ with 102 pounds up. Saturday morning Dan Murphy was worked a mile in 1:43, and Mr. Rose yesterday said that if the horse is as good a horse as he thinks he is, that he will start him for the American Derby.

Senator Hearst is in the city looking efter his stable of racers at the Sheepshead Bay track, says the New York Times. He very much regrets the loss of his two-year-old Mistral, by Hockhocking—Maid of the Mist, a California-bred youngster who was very highly thought of and very largely engaged in all the principal stakes in this vicinity. Yesterday he saw his famous forty-thousand-dollar colt, King Thomes, take a spin about the track in company with some of his other high-priced youngsters. He thinks very well of him, though agreeing with his trainer that so big end rather ungainly a colt should not be forced in his work, but be handled slowly, so thet he will probably not he seen in eny of the early events of the racing season, which is now but five weeks away. The Senator is acoredited with having mede a big winning over Golden Reel's victory at Clifton on Wednesday, when he went over to New Jersey to see what winter racing is like.

To these might be added oils, embrocations, washes and all the mixtures which ere pronounced the very best in the world for "man and beast." That very many of them are good is beyond dispute, that some are superior to others goes without saying. Thet the old recipes are usually too harsh there is also little doubt in our mind, and rarely indeed, ere "potent remedies" the equel of those which are milder. Fisherman's Carbolized Alkaline lotion we have used for over a year, and have no hesitation in recommending it for the class of ailments it has proved beneficial. Diluted with three or more times its bulk of water it forms en excellent wash to remove soreness of muscles, a stronger application will reduce enlargements and applied its full strength is a "counter-irritant" which likely to h[illegible] ious when that kind of treatment is desirable.

A Stake Book.

The Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, N. Y, are at present compiling matter for an official stake book, which will contain the entries for all stakes now closed, by the American Jockey Club, the Coney Island Jockey Club, Brooklyn Jockey Club, the St. Louis Jockey Club, and the two associations at Monmouth and Saratoga. Hitherto this work has been published under the auspices of the above mentioned clubs, and at a cost of $10 each, rendering it almost impossible for the ordinary turf patron to purchase one. Now, however, it is proposed to issue a comprehensive work at $2 if 250 subscribers can be obtained, and it will be to the interest of all horse owners, breeders, trainers, etc., to order a copy at once, and thus secure its publication. The Messrs. Goodwin have done much for turf interests, in the way of literature, all their works containing information of the utmost importance to those interested in turf matters. The offer of the publishers is certainly a most liberal one, and the required number of subscribers should be obtained immediately.

The Proper Spirit.

As we have already mentioned, the State Agricultural Society offers to give $5,000, if the citizens of Sacramento will contribute $5,000, and inaugurate annual spring meetings at the capital city. Messrs. Hall, Lubrs & Co., were the first to respond with a check for $500, and now we find another enterprising gentlemen of that city willing to give a like amount to further the object. These public spirited citizens know full well the benefits to be derived from such meetings, and are willing to assist the society that has acted so generously in the matter. The following letter has been received by Secretary Smith and speaks for itself:

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8, 1889.

Edwin F. Smith, Secretary State Agricultural Society—DEAR SIR: Recognizing the importance of the establishment of a spring racing meeting at Sacramento upon a basis that will for all time make it one of the principal meetings of California, I take pleasure in donating to the State Agricultural Society the sum of $500, to be by them used in such manner as in their opinion advisable in the maintenance of such meetings.

I believe, with proper encouragement from the business community at Sacramento, that the State Agricultural Society can manage and maintain such meetings upon a scale that will insure success to the end that this city will be the recognized racing and breeding center of the Pacific Coast.

The subscription is subject to your order on demand. Hoping that the responses to the movement, so wisely inaugurated by the Society, will be of such magnitude as to insure its fulfillment, I remain, very truly,

W. O. BOWERS,
Proprietor Golden Eagle Hotel.

Mistakes in Pedigrees.

Mr. H. C. Judson, the owner of Wildidle, called at this office on Monday last and called our attention to three entries made at the Los Angeles Spring meeting, which are evidently wrong as far as the pedigrees are concerned. The three alluded to were all entered in the Rodman Scramble, for two-year-olds, and are as follows: Bay filly by Wildidle, dam Phoebe Hall; br c Gambo by Wildidle, dam Dollie Dimple, and h c Reno by Wildidle, dam Mary Wade. Mr. Judson's claim is that not one of these mares have ever been bred to Wildidle, consequently he cannot be the sire of the colts mentioned above.

An examination of the American Stud Book reveals the fact that Mary Wade has been reported to Col. Bruce as having a bay colt by Wildidle in 1887. Phoebe Hall is also in the same volume as having a bay filly by Wildidle in 1887. Dolly Dimple is not in the Stud Book, so of her we have no record. It is altogether probable that the mistakes have occurred in a similarity of names, and that the colts alluded to are by Wildidler instead of Wildidle. If such is the case the errors should be corrected at once, so that in the future there may be no disputes as to the paternity of these horses. Mr. T. H. Rodman, Secretary of the Southern California Racing Club, will in all probability know the addresses of the parties who entered the youngsters, and it would take but little correspondence to straighten the matter out.

Washington Park Club.

CHICAGO, April 10, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Please note the following declarations out of stakes of the Washington Park Club, April 1, 1889:

THE AMERICAN DERBY.—Examiner, Gunshot, Glenda, Corinth, Philosophy, Westland, Kilgarif, Sinfire, Frolicsome, Gladys, Daphinita, Geoffrey and Gladette.

THE SHERIDAN STAKES.—Blue Rock, The Forum, Gunshot, Philosophy, Liberty, Kilgarif, Sinfire, Frolicsome, Gladys and Daphinita.

THE ENGLEWOOD STAKES.—Century, Almera, Glenda, Scytha, Sorais, Corinth, Veda, Sinfire, Frolicsome, Gladys, Daphinita and Ramona.

THE HYDE PARK STAKES.—Monaco, Poison, Achilles, Willoughby, Pavone, Kiff-Kiff and Tacoma.

THE KENWOOD STAKES.—Poison and Take Notice.

Yours truly,
J. E. BREWSTER, Secretary.

The Rancho del Paso Catalogue.

We have received from Mr. Easton of New York, a catalogue of the yearlings to be sold on July 1st, by order of J. B. Haggin, Esq. It was generally supposed last year that Rancho Del Paso could never make such a showing again, as the consignment then sent to New York for sale, but if an improvement were possible it is shown in the sale catalogue of 1889. Number 2 in the list is one of the best bred colts ever offered at public auction, and that he will bring a fabulous price goes without saying. No. 2, brown colt, foaled April 12, 1888, by imp. Darebin, out of imp. Agenoria by Adventurer, be by Newminister (son of Touchstone and Beeswing by Dr. Syntax), out of Palma by Emilius; 2d dam Milliner (dam of Pizarro) by Rataplan; 3rd dam Manganese (dam of The Miner, Mineral and Mandragora) by Irish Birdcatcher; 4th dam Moonbeam (dam of Loupgarou) by Tom Boy, and so on through the best racing blood that England ever produced. In addition to this grand colt, there is a full sister to the peerless Dew Drop; a colt by imp. St. Blaise (son of the mighty English sire Hermit), out of Maud Hampton (dam of Ban Fox, King Fox, and the $38,000 yearling, King Thomas). The catalogue fairly bristles with the best blood of America, England and Australia, and those who are fortunate enough to purchase any of the yearlings may rest assured that they will secure the very best that money can procure.

The Bard.

A reporter of the Philadelphia Times, who recently visited Mr. Cassatt's stable at Chesterbrook, speaks thus of Longfellow's most famous son: "In the next box to Eurus stands The Bard, and there can be no doubt that this grand horse has been since his last appearance in public, an anxious charge for his able and painstaking trainers to handle. The Bard looks big and lusty, and his full bright eyes clean nostril, and healthy tongue are all indicative of a perfect physical condition. His forelegs, swathed below the knees in light bandages, are apparently as clean as a smelt, but the off hind leg bears marks of blistering, and an ominous puffing below the hock has caused the leg to lose its symmetry. Without handling the limb it was obvious to the observer that The Bard, in racing parlance, has a leg. The leg looks gummy and set, but mere eye evidence without handling is by no means conclusive, and it may be that the weak member will under the judicious treatment and watchful eye of Mr. Huggins again do its share in bearing the gallant Bard to victory. In this case much depends on the exact seat and nature of the injury sustained. As to this there was at the time a variation in the opinion of the veterinary surgeon and the trainer. The expert thought that the horse was struck into or hit his leg. Mr. Huggins was and is still of the opinion that the lameness and attendant tenderness resulted from the straining of a tendon, From Mr. Huggins remarks it is evident that he inclines to the belief that The Bard will stand a preparation in other words that the horse will regain the free and unrestricted use of the injured limb. Whether his judgment is correct or not the future alone can decide."

THE GUN.

The Gun Club meets this afternoon at Adam's Point.

To-morrow the regular meeting of the Lincoln Gun Club will be held at Alameda Point.

Doctor Davenport, of Stockton, had a lively time in a snipe patch near Stockton on the 14th, bagging nearly three dozen.

It is reported that Judge Rix will not be able to attend the side shoot at San Bruno on May 12th. If he cannot do so, Mr. Fred Putzman will act as Captain of the Judge's side.

This afternoon at the Lincoln Gun Club grounds on Alameda Point, there will be a team shoot at artificial targets, teams from the Lincoln, Encinal and other clubs will compete.

Frank J. Bassford and A. L. Donaldson have accompanied Ford Bassford to Alaska upon a seal hunting expedition. Their work will be shooting seals, for which they are to receive $1.50 for each skin. For otter they will receive $5.

Editor Claude King, of pleasant "Sports Afield," published at Denver, Col., is doing good work with his journal, to which a horse department has recently been added. He deserves success, and will undoubtedly attain to it.

One of the crack shots of Norwich, Conn., Mr. A. S. Childs, has taken up his residence in San Jose. Mr. Child's speciality is artificial target shooting, and some of his scores are very fine. He favored this office by calling on Monday last to learn when and where he could take part in trap shooting. He will be present at the reunion shoot at San Bruno on May 12th.

The veterans will turn out on May 12th at San Bruno, for their annual side shoot under those thoroughbred old Presidents of the lamented Cosmopolitan Club, Captain Mathias Ault and Judge Hale Rix. These reunions have come to be looked upon as the great events of the year in local circles. Although the name "Cosmopolitan" is always mentioned in connection with them, they are in fact free for all, and sides are chosen from among those who attend. Last year about fifty men shot, and the entry should not be less this year. The invitation to participate is general. Plenty of birds will be on hand and a fine old time day's sport is assured. The annual dinner will be given in the evening after returning to the city, at some place to be chosen.

The route over which Mr. H. McMurchy, agent for the L. C. Smith gun, will pass after leaving San Francisco, is to Sacramento, Stockton, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Ogden, Salt Lake and Denver. He will remain in each city such time as is necessary to meet his business friends, and push the sale of his excellent guns.

From a friend we learn that some of the sportsmen about Sacramento, have been having some good times among the snipe. There is considerable excellent snipe ground in that vicinity, and when not too closely pursued by the country youths, the birds have been reasonably plentiful. Some fair bags have lately been made by Messrs. Frank Freeman, C. E. Mack, N. E. White and others, and the birds were in excellent condition. There is an unconfirmed rumor afloat to the effect on a recent expedition into the snipe country the last named gentlemen came to grief while endeavoring to get into a favorable snipe-patch ahead of a country youth, who saw the city shooter and a friend preparing their guns for a raid upon it and essayed to head them off. The story goes that in his endeavor to scale a barbed wire fence in haste the newspaper scribe came down rather heavily on the top wire when half way over. He swung one leg upward in the effort to clear the barb-arous thing and caught his gum boot on one of the sharp points. It was a sort of catch-as-catch-can tussle for a brief moment, and the fence got the best of it. When the sportsman picked himself up he found that the sole of his boot had been ripped asunder and that his pantaloons,—well, the least said of that the better. In the meantime, the country boy had got into the inclosure, and having a lead of fifty yards or more, drove the snipe out of the cover before the town chaps had a chance to get a shot at them. This is as it was told us, and may or may not be true, but such things do happen.

Knights of the Trigger.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At the annual meeting of the Knights of the Trigger of Kern County held in the rooms of the Association Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. D. M. Pyle; Vice-President, Isaac L. Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, S. N. Reed; Trustees, Hon. D. M. Pyle, Isaac L. Miller, A. Morgan, C. E. Sherman and D. A. Leonard.

The membership is now over 118 and new ones are being added weekly. The finances of the organization are in good condition, and the outlook is that the membership will nearly double during the year.

S. N. REED, Secretary.

BAKERSFIELD, April 9, 1889.

Blue Rock Club.

Eighteen gentlemen entered for the April shoot of the Blue Rock Club at Adam's Point on Saturday last, and a better day could not have been had.

Two of the entries were guests of the club, Mr. W. G. Hay, a Michigan sportsman, whose presence was highly appreciated, and Mr. Harvey McMurchy, representative of the L. C. Smith gun, a masterly shot.

The traps did not work perfectly and the shooting lagged on that account, but Mr. Will Golcher gave assurance that new arms would be supplied for further events.

The shooting averaged badly, perhaps because of the annoying balks in trapping, although the targets were materially assisted in their flight by a tailing wind.

The ground has been perfectly fitted for blue rock shooting, the most recent forms of pulling apparatus, trap indicator, etc., being in use. Messrs. A. F. Adams and Tubbs tied for first place with totals of 25 each. Mr. McMurchy was next with 23. No other did better than 20.

At 10 single Blue Rock targets and 10 pairs. Chamberlin rules.

SINGLES.

Adams	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—	10
Sanborn	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—	6
S. E. Knowles	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—	5
Stone	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2—	8
Mayhew	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1—	8
O. W. Kellogg	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0—	7
Tubbs	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—	8
Beck	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1—	9
"Wright"	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	2
Putzman	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0—	8
S. I. Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2— 8
White	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	1	0—	4
Abbot	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1—	5
Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0—	2
W. J. Golcher	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0—	8
Noyes	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1—	5
Norton	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2—	9
McMurchy	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2—	8
W. G. Hay	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—	8

DOUBLES.

Adams	11	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	10—16
Sanborn	00	11	10	01	10	11	10	10	10	11—12
S. E. Knowles	10	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	11—16
Stone	01	11	01	11	10	11	11	00	10	10—12
W. Mayhew	01	11	10	10	11	10	01	10	10	10—12
C. W. Kellogg	10	11	11	10	01	01	10	11	00	10—12
Tubbs	01	11	11	11	11	11	11	01	11	00—16
Beck	01	00	11	11	11	00	00	10	10	01—10
Wright	00	01	00	00	01	00	10	00	00	00— 3
Putzman	11	10	00	00	10	11	11	10	00	11—11
S. S. Kellogg	00	11	01	10	11	11	10	11	10	10—13
White	10	11	00	00	00	00	01	10	10	10— 7
Abbot	10	10	11	10	01	10	00	11	10	00—10
Hawks	01	10	10	10	11	10	00	00	01	11—10
McMurchy	11	10	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10—15
W. G. Hayes	00	00	11	00	00	00	00	00	w	
F. R. Noyes	10	11	11	11	10	11	10	10	00	01—13
Golcher	00	00	10	11	11	00	00	11	00	00— 8
Norton	11	11	10	10	00	10	10	11	10	00—12

A New Gun by Mr. L. C. Smith.

Mr. L. C. Smith's guns made at Syracuse, N. Y., have established themselves as the equals of any shot gun built in the world, and the demand for them has increased steadily year by year, until they are in the hands of a majority of the famous trap shots of the country.

Until recently, Mr. Smith has not cared to put out any but guns of high price and value, but this season, to meet the ability of a whole world of good sportsmen who would like to use the Smith, but who are comparatively poor, he has made a twist barreled hammerless that can be had at a price lower than that of any other first-class weapon of the sort.

The gun embodies all the distinctive features of the Smith system; is sound, well built, nicely balanced, works smoothly and is in every way desirable. It is not made to special order but will be finished through the trade, in so many weights and lengths of barrels and stocks as to enable every one to be suited. The gun has already "caught on" and the orders being taken for it by Mr. McMurchy, evidence both the fact that Mr. Smith has met a popular need, and that the confidence in him and the essential goodness of his arms is wide spread.

Pacific Coast Field Trial Club.

ENTRY BLANK---DERBY STAKE FOR 1890.

Open to all Setters and Pointers whelped on or after January 1, 1888. Entrance $20, of which $5 Forfeit must accompany Entry.

PURSE: Entrance Money, First, 50 per cent: Second, 30 per cent; Third, 20 per cent,

Entries Close May 1, 1889.

NAME OF DOG.	BREED.	SEX.	COLOR.	WHEN WHELPED.	SIRE.	DAM.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BREEDER.

To H. H. BRIGGS:—Secretary and Treasurer P. C. F. T. Club, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Please enter the above named dogs in the Derby Stake for 1890, subject to the rules of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, and find enclosed $5 for each dog named.

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Town,..... *County*,..... ..... *State*.....

STAKE TO BEGIN JANUARY 20th, 1890, AT BAKERSFIELD, KERN COUNTY, CAL.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The best birds ever trapped at San Bruno were those used by the California Club on Sunday last Thirteen members and three guests, Messrs John K. Orr, W. G. Hay and Harvey McMurchy tried their skill, and it is not to the discredit of the club that double figures were rare. The birds were mostly dark in color, and they tailed away when the traps were pulled like shadows, very many of them being hard hit, but so strong as to get out of bounds before dropping dead. In fact it was a common remark that in no match that could he recalled had so many "dead out of bounds" birds been scored.

Two of the guests, Messrs. Orr and McMurchy, dropped eleven each, as did Mr. Fay, the work of the latter being especially brilliant, his second barrels being both quick and deadly. Mr. C. J. Haas scored ten, and lost two dead outside. Dr. Knowles shot with his usual deliberation, but the hard birds got the better of his 16 bore, and he lost three dead out of bounds. Mr. F. B. Norton was using a superb L. C. Smith hammerless just built for him, and did some splendid work with it. The Stockton cracks, A. B. Sperry and Dr. Cross, feathered almost every bird, but were shooting too light loads for such tough targets.

Mr. C. B. Smith was out-gunned. He has shot his present weapon for ten years, and it scatters too much. It was really funny to see Osborne, Meily, Will DeVaull, Lewis and White go to the score time after time and drop their birds out of bounds. Uncle Robert Liddle made some brilliant shots, but the birds were a little too quick and strong for him.

For the day Mr. Fay won first choice of the three elegant medals, made by Hammersmith and Field, Mr. Haas took second choice and Dr. Knowles third.

At 12 birds. Hurlingham.

Fay	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1—11
Knowles	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0—9
Norton	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0—9
Haas	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1—10
Sperry	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0—5
Cross	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1—7
Smith	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—6
Meilly	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1—8
White	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—3
Lewis	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1—6
De Vaull	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2—6
Osborne	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—6
Liddle	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1—6
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1—11
McMurchy	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1—11
Shrosdet	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—7

At 6 birds, $2.50 entrance. Divided by Orr, McMurchy, Fay and Kellogg.

Haas	0	0	1	2	2	1—4
Cross	1	1	0	2	1	0—4
Knowles	1	1	2	2	0	1—5
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	2—6
Osborne	0	0	0	1	2	0—2
McMurchy	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Fay	1	1	2	1	1	1—6
Smith	0	0	1	1	1	1—4
Norton	1	1	1	0	0	1—4
Sperry	2	1	1	1	2	1—6
Kellogg	2	1	1	1	1	2—6
Hay	0	0	2	0	2	0—2
Schroedsr	1	1	0	0	0	2—3
Liddle	2	0	1	0	w'd'n	

At 6 birds, $2.50 entrance. McMurchy first; second and third divided by Haas and Fay.

Haas	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Cross	0	1	2	1	0	w
Fay	1	0	1	1	1	2—5
McMurphy	1	2	1	1	1	1—6
Sperry	0	0	1	1	1	1—4
Smith	0	0	0	0	w'd'n	
Osborne	0	0	1	w'dn		

Mr. W. G. Hay, an enthusiastic and well posted young sportsman of Saginaw, Michigan, is spending some time in San Francisco. On Saturday and Sunday last he shot with the Blue Rock and California Clubs, but being entirely out of practice did not score particularly well, although it could easily be seen that he was a master of the gun.

Wild Fowl Shooting.

WILD FOWL SHOOTING, containing scientific and practical descriptions of Wild Fowl; their resorts, habits, flights and the most successful method of hunting them. By William Bruce Leffingwell, Clinton, Iowa, 1888.

The work of the reviewer ordinarily is unpleasant work indeed. Either style, typography or matter must be criticised, and too often adversely; so that when a volume comes to be read and noticed, the reading of which is an unalloyed pleasure, and the noticing of which is felt to be a kindness to other might-be readers, special note may be excused. Mr. Leffingwell has gone from the horizon to the zenith meteor-like, except for the direction of his flight. Unknown, except as a real good fellow-sportsman and fine shot, until a few months ago, his name is now in many mouths, and all in praise, both of the man as revealed in his simple, eloquent story of wild fowl, and of the essential excellence of his book. Wild fowl shooting had never before been adequately treated, and there was therefore need for the book. The author is by instinct and life-long habitude a wild fowl shooter. He is, beside, a writer of delightful clearness, strength and directness. His book meets the need, and cannot but be in demand wherever sportsmen are. Its range is exhaustive, and when technical description is entered upon, scientifically exact.

Mr. Leffingwell wisely makes no attempt at fine writing, he just talks along through his pages as any unusually gifted, enthusiastic, observing, sound, manly sportsman might talk if relating his experiences to sympathizing friends, or advising novices in whom he detected the kindling of that love for the gun, which keeps men young in all but mere years. The habitat and habits of all the wild fowl species are given. The peculiar methods of approach to the game, the making of blinds and sneak boats, calls for the fowl; proper weapons with their appropriate loads; the suitable paraphernalia of the fowler, in a word everything that can make for the success of him who goes in for wild fowl shooting, can be found within the covers of the 373 page book under review, in most attractive form, and in adequate minuteness. The author is to be congratulated upon the success attending his initial venture, and sportsmen should do themselves the kindness to procure the volume and familiarize themselves with its contents. The book is superbly illustrated, clearly printed in large type and handsomely bound. Price $2.50 in cloth, $3.50 in half morocco. Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 360 Montgomery St., San Francisco, local agents for Mr. Leffingwell, send the volume for review.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr J. K. Newton, San Francisco, fox terrier Nelly, (Vixen—Trixy), whelped April 16, 1889, nine, three dogs, to owner's Teddy. Four bitches since dead.

Mr. Taft writes from Truckee: "I've got the best dog in the world, and you know it." The information is published to put an end to all bickerings in the doggy world, and to relieve those tortured, fearsome minds which have held fondly to a similar belief about their own dogs.

Mr. Newton's stud fox terrier Teddy is in demand among owners of fine brood animals. The bitches now due in whelp to him are owned by Mr. Jas. E. Watson, Mr. McNeill and Mr. Newton, one of them noted elsewhere having recently whelped a fine litter. The pedigree of the litter is misplaced, but Mr. Newton has written to Australia for duplicates.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club. It is in the form of an entry blank for the coming Derby, entries for which close on May 1st. Owners of setters and pointers whelped since January 1, 1888, are urged to cut out the advertisement and use it as an entry blank, filling it out and mailing to the secretary by May 1st.

The demand in England for the services of the greyhound Greentick is so great that his owner has decided upon raising his fee on April 1st, to 25 guineas. This will be the largest stud fee ever commanded by a greyhound, although 20 guineas was at one time readily paid for Misterton, who has at the stud earned Mr. Miller over £5,000, and is still on active duty.

The Occidental Coursing Club has decided not to give a coursing meeting in May, the reason being that fair and satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the proprietors of Newark Park. The fact is to be regretted, and some enterprising man may find in it a suggestion about another coursing ground which if well arranged and properly conducted would undoubtedly be remunerative.

Readers who own setters and pointers whelped since January 1, 1888, should remember that entries to the next Derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club close on May 1st, with the Secretary, H. H. Briggs, 313 Bush Street, San Francisco, the forfeit being $5. Members of the club should interest themselves actively in securing entries, and it is hoped that those who desire to have dogs in the stake will send for entry blanks. The stake is to be run at Bakersfield, Kern County, beginning on Monday, January 20, 1890, and will be worth five hundred dollars at least. There are many first class breeding bitches and sires that should be represented in the stake.

Some fine Irish setters have recently been brought to Seattle, W. T., by Mr. J. C. Nattrass from Central Park, Ill. They are Nat Glencho (Glencho—Maid), Judith (Brush—Lucille), Red Fanny (Smutt—Mag), Leigh Doane IV. (Bruce—Leigh Doane II.), and Mamie Glencho (Nat Glencho—Judith). They are all well broken, and valuable additions to the setter stock of the coast. Nat Glencho was bred by that noted admirer of Irish setters, Mr. W. H. Pierce, of Peekskill, N. Y., whose stud dog Glencho is a full brother to Mr. Truman's Lady Elcho T. We hope Mr. Nattrass will condition and show his team of setters at the Pacific Kennel Club show in May.

Our almost invariably exact sporting editor of the Chronicle, is in error in stating that an essay on rabies was recently read before the Pacific Kennel Club by Dr. Buzard.

Mr. E. P. Fish, of this city, related an extraordinary manifestation of reasoning power on the part of his English retriever Fino the other day. Fino is in the habit of carrying a basket of luncheon every day to a distance from home and bringing the basket and dishes back. On a return trip recently, just as he reached the house he threw one of the dishes out and broke it. Mr. Fish's people heard the crash and opened the door, Fino showing chagrin and shame plainly. When the door was closed the dog was watched, and soon he went down the steps, picked up part of the broken dish and carried it to the waste heap behind the house, returned several times and got other pieces until he had cleaned away all the fragments, when his demeanor changed, and he was his natural frisky self again.

The English Stock-keeper and Fancier's Chronicle says of the gentleman who will judge the Pacific Kennel Club's show in May.

"Mr. W. Graham (Belfast) of Irish Terrier fame, has accepted to judge at San Francisco. It is in Irish terriers that the Irish Ambassador has made his name, but his knowledge of dogs is not confined to one breed, and in the opinion of those who are best acquainted with him, he is the nearest approach to an efficient judge of all breeds that we possess. More pretentious Britishers have visited the States in a doggy capacity and more prominent men in our kennel world, and though some have worthily represented the old country and some have not, yet among those who have gone, and those who are going, there is none whose opinion on English men and their dogs is better entitled to attention than Billie Graham's. He has not judged over here simply because he never tented for orders to judge, but had he been willing to enter the ranks of the all round job-seeking judges he would have had his calendar filled with show engagements.

Sales.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, has sold the cocker spaniel bitch Dot H., to Mr. S. Y. Strait, Stockton.

Whelps.

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal., cocker spaniel bitch Vixen (No. 10429, A. K. C. S. B.), whelped five puppies, March 22, 1889, by his Col. Stubbs (No. 4676, A. K. S. B.)

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal, cocker spaniel bitch Fanny Stubbs (No. 4682, A. K. S. B.), whelped five puppies, April 10, 1889, by his Black Bob, (No. 10388, A. K. C. S. B.)

Kirktroven Mastiff Kennels, Pasadena, mastiff Zella M. whelped March 12, 1889, eight, five dogs, by Imperial Arno, by Imperial Chancellor, 16030 E. K. C. S. B.

Dr. A. C. Davenport, Stockton, cocker spaniel Vic (Jet—Beauty) whelped March 22, 1889, three, two dogs, to Captain Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud.)

Same owner's cocker spaniel Cherry (Captain Stubbs—Flosey C), whelped March 26, 1889, six, three dogs, to Jet (Wildair—Bird.)

The Associate Members of the A. K. C.

A meeting of the associate members of the American Kennel Club was held at Boston Wednesday, April 3d, and was called to order by Mr. August Belmont, Jr., who was in the chair. Mr. A. P. Vredenburgh acted as secretary. The following members were present:

E. H. Moore, F. R. Hitchcock, H. C. Glover, J. Grosvenor, H. T. Foote, D. W. A. Power, T. Sheldon, T. H. Terry, Fred Hoey, Mitchell Harrison, A. Belmont, Jr. A. P. Vredenburgh, J. H. Winslow, Jas. Mortimer and A. D. Lewis.

The following were represented by proxies: W. S. Storer, J. C. Chorpenning, J. Van Shaick, E. Dexter, S. Swann, J. L. Campbell, C. T. Thompson, G. Sanger, J. L Anthony, C. D. Purroy, S. L. Boggs, H. F. Schellhass, F. Bollett, R. H. Derby, R. Lyon, M. E. Randolph, C. D. Anderson, G. S. Page, R. P. Keasbey, J. Shelley Hudson, Dr. M. V. B. Sanders and C. G. Birnstill.

Mr. Hitchcock nominated Dr. J. Frank Perry for president. Messrs. Hitchcock and E. H. Moore were appointed tellers to verify the proxies. On motion, Mr. Vredenburgh was instructed to cast the vote in favor of Dr. Perry, which was done, and the chairman declared Dr. J. Frank Perry elected president.

Mr. Hoey nominated Mr. E. H. Moore for vice-president. The secretary, having been directed to do so, cast the ballot, and Mr. Moore was declared elected vice-president.

Mr. Vredenburgh nominated Mr. H. W. Huntington for secretary. On motion the secretary cast the ballot, and Mr. Huntington was declared elected.

Mr. Hitchcock nominated Messrs. Perry, Moore and Huntington delegates to the American Kennel Club, and they were elected.

Dr. Perry defined his position in some remarks to the members, after which the meeting adjourned.

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Sec'y *pro*

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San Francisco, Saturday, April 20, 1889.

STALLIONS ADVERTISED.

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Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Adrian, Reliance—Adriane, Watsonville.
Apex, Promptor—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks, Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Designer, Director—May Queen, Jefferson Stock Farm.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette, Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Frank Morgan, Son of Morgan General Jr.—dam by Rome, Oakland Race Track.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St, Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Dan Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Noonday, Wedgewood—Noontide, Oakland Trotting Park.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association—April 20th to 27th.
Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Napa Spring Meeting.

Not to be behind hand in the matter of spring meetings, the Napa Turf Club announce this week that they will give a two day's trotting meeting on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th. The purses are so liberal that it will pay owners of trotters to prepare their horses and get them in readiness for this meeting. The president of the association, Mr. F. W. Loeber, is a thorough horseman, and his name is a guarantee that everything will be conducted in the very best style. Napa has a a splendid track, which is now in tip top order and in the immediate surroundings there are many fast trotters and pacers that there should be no lack of entries on May 1st.

Beware of the Touts.

One of the incubii which rests upon racing is the army of touts which hang around the public racecourses. Private grounds are not exempt as it is nearly impossible to obtain grooms and jockeys which are not tainted with the disease.

But as a rule the chief annoyance to California race goers, or that portion of them who wager some money, is from the gang which claim to know about the horses, and, consequently, can furnish valuable information, the consideration being a share of the winnings. By dividing the intelligence so as to give A. one horse, B. another, C. a third and so on until all the horses which are thought to have a chance are giving to backers a certain sum will result the only capital required being lots of cheek.

Impudence and assurance as these gentry do not hesitate to approach any one they think there is a show to victimize, and will go further by asking for a bonus, no matter if not consulted before the investment, being ready to swear that their information was the cause of the money being won.

Hurrah For The Races!

We pity the man, woman or child whose heart does not beat in unison with the footfalls of the racers as they come in an animated struggle to the goal, as the absence of delight at that exciting moment would argue that their nature was too cold to appreciate many of the boons a kind Providence has bestowed. No matter how little a spectator is versed in horse lore, no difference if a good portion of the afternoon hangs heavily on their hands, and there are expressions of surprise at the interest exhibited by others before the start, when the flag gives the signal that the play has begun, apathy gives way to attention, attention to anxiety as the race progresses, intense and pleasurable excitement in the last few seconds when there are doubts as to which will win. Let there be thousands in position to see all there is of the race, and it is safe to assert that there is not a single person who has not made a choice of a winner. Apart from those who are swayed by pecuniary feelings, or those who are not biased by mercenary motives, but are influenced by favoritism for particular families, or for pride of locality urging that the "brown horse" should win, there is enough to cause a selection. It may be that beauty and grace of movement has captured one of aesthetic tastes, or it may be that a happy combination of colors presents a picture which the retina carries to the brain and gains approbation and good wishes for the hearer and wearer. Whatever the cause, it is nearly certain that every horse which starts will have some hoping for its success, and without a single sous et stake, the race will raise emotions of joy.

We are writing of those who restrain their speculations to amounts which can be lost without ruffling the temper sufficient to over-balance the pleasures which are felt in the contest. "Heavy bettors" are not apt to be guided by sentimental feeling, though there is a wide difference with them when the venture depends on the speed of horses, or is to be decided by the turn of a card or the pull of dice. There is greater joy in winning, not so great a load to bear when their judgment is at fault as there may be the counter satisfaction of witnessing a race worth a long journey to see.

From the present indications the coming meeting is likely to be one of the best ever held on the coast. The racing at San Jose, Los Angeles and Fresno prove that there is a better class of horses in training here this spring than have been shown in former years, and the dark division according to all reports are fitting company for *the best*.

The programme is so well arranged that there is a chance for all, whatever their forte may be, and in every race there is a good opportunity for the glorious charm of uncertainty.

The course will be in admirable order, and should the weather prove propitious, which also seems probable, nothing will be lacking to ensure grand sport.

Dolly McMahon and Lotta.

To be the dam of so noted a mare as Lilly Stanley is high renown, and as a natural sequence her owner has been very anxious to learn her pedigree. There was a report prevalent that she was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, but this could not be verified. Although she was brought here by. A. S. Gage, when Katie Pease came, it seemed difficult to get any further intelligence, and that "unknown" would be appended in her case, as well as that of such a vast number beside.

But a few days ago when looking over papers preparatory to sending them to the binder, others to be destroyed, amoung the latter division our eye caught the headline "Sale of Roadsters," and this was enough to attract attention. The sale was of horses belonging to Gage and William Patrick, a son of Mr. P. being named as the owner. In that report Dolly McMahon is stated to be by Mambrino Patchen, and her mate by Wild Irishman, both being sold to a gentleman in Napa. Knowing the interest Messrs. Coombs took in the matter, the slip was sent to him, with a request that it be returned, intending to reprint it this week. But as we have since learned that Hon. F. L. Coombs, to whom the letter was addressed, was attending the convention of Native Sons, he will not see it until his return home.

Notwithstanding verification will be necessary before registry, there can be little doubt of the correctness of the statement. At that time, February, 1877, Mambrino Patchen had not an exalted reputation, and it is not likely that the claim would have been made without good grounds.

A mare bought at the same sale was called Lotta, and in late years she was said to be by Lexington. This we always thought to be improbable, but when one of the band is catalogued as by Newry, dam by Bonnie Scotland, that is breeding which might readily convince us that the other is correct.

The clew obtained, however, is likely to lead to positive knowledge, and a satisfactory clearing up of the matter,

Guard the Record.

So much of the value of fast trotters depends on the records obtained, that too great care cannot be taken to insure fair trials and correct reports of the time made. The hearing is far wider than people who are not tolerably well informed in trotting affairs are aware of, family performances are of fully as much weight as individual merit, and in estimating the worth of procreative animals, intelligent breeders place more dependence on family characteristics than on a single display. Thus a fair performer belonging to a sept which embraced many others of excellence, would outrank one of still more brilliant powers which was not so well endowed in kindred of the right sort. Therefore there is an anxiety to possess sires and dams which are members of a popular family, and every addition to the list of proved speed is made welcome.

When the effort is made to increase the ranks by fair means it is a laudable endeavor, when fraud, chicanery and falsification, are called upon to assist in building reputations, it is downright cheatery, swindling of an exceedingly low type. Unfortunately, in horse affairs as in every other pursuit, there are men who are alone guided by self interest, who are prone to follow crooked paths, and even a better sort who give way to temptation with the plea that it is so small a baby that harm cannot come from standing sponsor. The first class will put up any job that there is a fair prospect of getting away with, the latter see no ill in subtracting such a small fraction of time as is represented by a second or two, and when it comes to breaking the unit and knocking off a small piece it is so trivial that objections are frivolous in the extreme.

We are not surprised that Mr. Wallace should feel that still more exacting conditions should be incorporated in the laws governing registery, when that was dependent upon records, than the code of the regular associations provided. From the position he has occupied, he was brought in direct contact with those who had no scruples of conscience, or regard for truth when pedigrees and records could be twisted to suit their hook. But in his anxiety to counteract the tendency to falsify the breeding and performances of fast trotters, Mr. Wallace erred in ignoring claims which now amply justified, and in assuming that he and the Board of Censors were the only authority, a still graver mistake was made.

The National and American Trotting Associations are recognized to be at the head of trotting affairs. Their laws (nearly alike) are recognized authority over the whole country. Wherever trotting prevails these codes are familiar to nearly everyone who is in any manner connected with the sport. As is shown in another article the rules specify how a record shall be obtained, and hence there is a general knowledge of the steps which are necessary to get the record legally. When this is

down in accordance with the rules the horse is entitled to the record made and if fifty boards were to deny the right it would still belong to the animal.

But admission into the standard class of the Trotting Register does depend upon the Board of Censors, when that is claimed on time made, and as the Year Book is under Mr. Wallace's entire charge, he can compel acquiscence in whatever rules he promulgates. Mr. Wallace cannot possibly claim that omission from the Year Book is positive evidence that the animal is not entitled to the place, but only that his rules have not been complied with.

A dictatorship, in so important a matter as the record of trotters, would not be tolerated for an instant by such a large majority of breeders and owners as to be practically the whole, while the governing power would be cheerfully given to the associations which are already acknowledged to have trotting affairs under their supervision. That is now awarded, and when a course accepts membership, an important part of the contract is compliance with all the by-laws, rules and regulations.

That any other requirements are necessary, than those embodied in the codes, to ensure an honest return of the time made, whether in races against horses or when a stipulated figure is reached, is not apparent, but if the Board of Censors or Mr. Wallace can show a better plan, there is little question of the amendment being accepted. With two sets of rules in force, it is not to be expected that those which are the least known will displace the popular mode. We do not object to guarding, with even financial exactness, the records on which so much depends, though we emphatically protest against the practice of throwing out in the face of incontrovertable evidence such performances as that made by Whips or that of Big Jim.

The claim that a performance must be made at a regular meeting cannot be allowed, and a law which would compel all races against time to be trotted during that period could never be passed.

Big Jim's Record.

Our associate was not quite correct in his remarks on the Big Jim race, which appeared in the paper of last week. The error arose from accepting the regulations for admission in the Year Book in place of being governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association of which the Bay District Track is a member.

The code of the N. T. A. contains the following:

"Rule 42—Public Race.

Any contest for purse, premium, stake or wager, or involving admission fees, on any course and in the presence of a judge or judges, shall constitute a public race.

Rule 43—Time Records and Bars.—When time becomes a bar.

"A record can be made only in a public race, the horse to trot or pace a full mile according to rule; and the time must be taken by at least two timers selected for the purpose, and the record of their names as well as time must be kept."

That the above conditions were observed in the Big Jim race is evident from the published account. The judges and timers were selected and their names published. The premium offered was a colt which Mr. Marvin offered conditional that Big Jim should make a mile in 2:30 or better, under conditions which would entitle him to a record, a record made in accordance with the rules of the Trotting Association in which the track held membership. It is very true that were there any doubts of the performance being made in accordance with the guards the rules impose, the Board of Appeals would have the power to consider the case, and if the evidence supported the charge the record would be thrown out. But when one man or a body of men, not recognized as having authority, attempt to bring other laws to bear, while their action may have an effect on publications under their control, such as admission into Stud or Year Books, their verdict is powerless in effecting the standing of an animal which has filled all the conditions of the N. T. A.

Again our associate erred in considering that these were necessary to constitute a race. In a match against time a horse is entitled to three trials, with proper intervals between the heats, but there is nothing to compel further attempts when stipulated time has been made. It is analogous to a race in which any number of horses take part. To win it is necessary to get three heats, or "distance" all competitors before three heats are won, and if that is accomplished in one heat, it is a race as much as though a dozen were trotted.

If Mr. Marvin gave the colt on the condition that the rules for admission in the Year Book were followed, the reward has not been earned. If the "premium" was offered consequent upon Big Jim obtaining a record of 2:30 or better, his owner is entitled to it.

This is so plain that further arguments are unnecessary; though there is another feature which is worthy of attention.

From the account published it appears that the race had been advertised to take place at the time Little Hope and Big Jim met. Two of the advertised horses did not start, and Little Hope was "worked out" two heats before his competitor "showed up." That after Big Jim won the heats and gained the desired record, the race was discontinued, whether from the judges consenting to the withdrawal of one or both, or the determination on the part of the drivers to forgo further contest is not shown. That the judges could have compelled the drivers to finish the race, or punished the parties refusing by suspension or expulsion is evident.

Then to all intents and purposes it was a race, notwithstanding the irregularities, and in that respect, answers the conditions required by the compiler of the Year Book, and presumably by the "Board of Censors." But a "regular meeting" is rather an ambiguous phrase and what it will be hereafter defined to mean is beyond conjecture.

The trotting department of the State Fair covers a period of nine days. Others have six, five, or four days, while the Bay District has been advertised to include thirty days, occupying two days in each week.

One day can scarcely be called a meeting, especially should that be taken up with one race. Time made in matches, or even a sweepstakes which was trotted outside of a regular meeting would not be accepted under the arbitrary rule for admission into the Year Book. While it is so palpable as not to require argument that continual vigilance is necessary to guard against fraudulent claims for admission into "the list," it is far from being proper to exclude performances which are beyond a shadow of doubt. The rules of the N. T. A. and A. T. A. are ample protection, and admission into the Stud Book could be awarded under them without running much risk of encouraging wrong doing. Section five of Rule 43 is as follows:

"If it should appear to the Board of Appeals upon investigation, that any record was fraudently obtained, it shall be declared not a record but a *bar*."

With the close watch which is now kept by those interested in breeding fast trotters, it is nearly impossible to "get away" with a "job," though instances have been known when surrounded with all the guards embodied in the rules quoted last week.

But our readers, or at least a majority of them, will agree with us that when the laws of the two great trotting associations are strictly observed, the animal complying is fully entitled to the record gained, and there is no possible way of depriving him of it.

Names Claimed.

E. Newland, Oakland.

I claim the name April's Lady for brown filly, star in forehead, one white hind foot, foaled April 5th, 1889; by Grand Moor Jr., dam Lady Sether by Whipple's Hambletonian; second dam by Davis' Black Hawk; third dam by Kentucky Whip. Grand Moor Jr. by Grand Moor, dam Lady Bud.

M. E. Warren, Linden.

I claim the name of Recompense for seal brown colt foaled March 13, 1889, both hind feet white to ankle joint, small black spot on outside coronet of left hind foot, round white spot in forehead, by Antevolo, dam by Lottie C., by Fred Arnold; second dam Roseline by Major Mono, he by Pacific, he by Washtenaw Chief; third dam Kitten by Royal George.

Foals of 1889.

At Arroyo Seco Ranch, Monterey County. Property of Cockrill Bros.

March 7th, br f, star in forehead, one foot white, by Milner, dam Maggie O. by Shannon.

At Salinas. Property of James B. Iverson.

April 5th, b f, star in forehead, stripe in face, three white feet, by Antevolo, dam by Vermont 322.

Stockton, Cal. The property of M. C. Sexton.

April 2d, br c, no white, 41 inches high, by Allo 9373 A. T. R., dam's breeding untraced. Bred back to Allo.

Stockton, Cal. The property of A. C. Davenport.

March 17th, dark bay colt, no white, 42 inches high, by Allo, 2:22½, dam by Membrino Eclipse. Bred back to Allo.

The following are colts foaled at the Seth Cook Farm up to date:

March 18th, filly by Bourbon Russell, dam Alma by Almont Rattler 500.

April 1st, filly by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor by Rob't McGregor.

April 11th, filly by Chas. Derby, dam Acme by Satellite 2500.

April 14th, filly by Steinway, dam Inez by Swaepstakes.

March 11th, filly by Richard's Elector, dam by Elmo. Property of Geo. A. Wiley.

April 15th, horse colt by Steinway, dam e Ben mere. Property of W. S. Wood, Esq.

At Wildidle Farm, Cal. The property of H. C. Judson:

April 1st, bay colt, star in forehead, both hind feet white, by Wildidle, dam Duchess by Antelope.

April 15, bay filly by Monday Final, dam May D. by Wildidle.

At Salinas, Cal. Property of P. McCartney.

April 14th, brown filly, one white foot and stripe on face, by Iverson's Mul-Voorhees (by Jim Mulvenna, dam by Dan Voorhees), dam Flora G., 2:29¼, by Altoona.

At Santa Rosa, Cal. Property Chas. Underhill.

April 9th, chestnut colt, narrow strip on face, by Three Oaks, dam Rosette by Whastly; second dam Black Marie, by Georgetown.

From Sheepshead Bay.

Who will ride for Mr. Haggin this year? asks the sportsman. Isaac Murphy's continued refusal to sign with Mr. Baldwin, despite the Dwyers' repeated assurances that they do not want him, has given birth to the rumor that he may don the orange and blue. This is not true. It is also said that the stygian Hamilton may reappear in the orange and blue this year. He has signed with Senator Hearst, but has had a row with trainer Allen. The latter wanted him to ride the Senator's horses in their work, but Hamilton preferred to ride winners of Clifton. The Senator is very much engaged at his conduct, and may refuse to employ him at all.

The Senator's horses are moving in magnificent shape. On Saturday last the gigantic King Thomas worked a half in 54. Despite his enormous size, the $40,000 horse will be ready to run almost as soon as any two-year-old in this neighborhood. Gorgo, who broke a half hundred men last summer, looks quite handsome enough to break a half hundred more. His time for the half was a full second better than King Thomas. It is 49 to 1 against Gorgo for the Brooklyn, and many a trainer down there has ruminated on Senator Hearst's horse as the possible winner of that event—only to dismiss the idea at the first thought of Hanover. They all swear by Hanover down there. Frank McCabe says that he has not taken a lame step since his leg was nerved almost a year ago. "It is 2 to 1 again him now, and yer won't git even money the day of the race," said one enthusiast. Kingston has grown into a perfect mountain. This has been accepted as the reason of his being declared out of all the early spring handicaps. The real reason now seems to be that his people think they can win them all with Hanover.

Anti Post Betting.

As the weeks roll by, and the opening of the Brooklyn Jockey Club Spring Meeting draws near, the interest increases in the two large handicaps, about which books are usually opened months in advance. The sporting journals of the East keep regular standing tables of the odds laid by the various bookmakers and it may be noticed from week to week what horse is being backed, and how heavily, by the change in the quotations. During the first few days after the books were opened, there was a small flutter by a few of the very early backers to "get on" Terra Cotta, however, as the days rolled on supporters for the other candidates appeared, but not before the Chicago stable entry had been backed down to "fifteens." A comparison of the sheets issued by Cutler & Whitney, of this city, and a glance through their books show the fluctuations which occur and from what section of the country money comes from, to back particular favorites for the suburban.

Terra Cotta has been backed from Dallas, Texas, New York, St. Paul, Minn., Chicago and St. Louis, each city sending many orders. Hanover finds most of his support from the large Eastern cities, still some one in St. Paul favors the chances of the Dwyers grand old horse, and sends on a commission. New York also sends on large backing for Tennyson, Belvidere and Fitz James, while Marender has one friend in the metropolis. Clay Stockton has strong support from Louisville, New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville, while Eolo finds backing in Lexington, Chicago and St. Louis. Californian money is nearly all placed on horses owned by State representatives, Glen Echo, Gorgo, Tennyson and Fitz James being thought most of. Judge Murray does not seem to have any particular spot from which his support comes, but North, East, South and West contains his admirers.

For the Brooklyn Handicap, New York City takes Exile, Hanover, Elkwood and that rattle-headed mare Connemara. Wheeler T. has a good many warm friends in the South, his backing from the North being rather meagre, which is strange as he is owned by the Chicago stable and it would seem natural that the support should come from that quarter. Richmond and Prince Royal have considerable California money on them, while Glen Echo, The Bard and Hanover, have also been lightly backed. The firm have opened up a book on the Chicago Derby in which there are several of our local horses, so we give the price list entire, that comparisons may be made as to the odds offered against our horses and the Eastern ones.

Odds Horse. to win.	Odds Horse. to win.	Odds Horse. to win.	Odds Horse. to win.
25 Spokane.	100 Lake View.	35 The Forum.	50 Ida Walton.
40 Jay F. Dee.	150 Gladstone.	20 Heron.	100 Judge Arnett.
30 Ganymede.	75 Consignee.	100 Vidette.	30 The Lionees.
50 Gladiator.	60 The Deacon.	40 Sportsman.	50 Wahsatch.
50 John Duffy.	50 Barham.	50 Louis P.	60 Pattie Page.
75 Mandolin.	35 Once Again.	40 Huntoon.	45 Effie Clifton.
45 Broad Church.	75 John Arkins	40 T. J. Rusk.	15 Flood Tide.
100 Arthur H.	60 Banneret.	10 Proctor Knott	40 Long Side.
100 Arlee.	75 Ed Dougherty	20 The Czar.	25 Sorrento.
40 Be-Echo.	100 Vinciura.	50 Hon. John B	75 Le Premier.
35 Come to Taw.	75 Outbound.	35 Bootmaker.	40 Long Dance.
40 Brown Princess.	65 Metal.	20 Fresno.	75 Tenton.
35 Liberty.	45 Chandler.	40 Kern.	50 Acasia.
50 Limbo.	40 Lonelay.	15 Salvator.	60 Upmann.
15 Galen.	25 Sam Wood.	75 Frank P.	25 Don Jose.
35 Girondes.	20 French Park	35 Retrieve	150 Inheritor.
25 Kasson.	40 Goneaway.	60 King Regent.	
50 Philip D.	30 Blue Rock.	40 Monsoon.	

Did you ever break down while out driving? Well the writer has, and is fully alive to the importance of having every bolt, brace and bar closely examined before going out for a drive. Still every day, in this age of progression, brings forward some new invention, to lessen the troubles, trials and tribulations of life. This week the Bull and Grant Farm Implement Co., sets forth their advertisement announcing that they have for sale a practically indestructible steel gear buggy; they claim the lightest, strongest and most durable gear ever offered on the Coast, with no wood bars to spring, sag or break. If this is not a boon, then surely we do not know what we need. The firm have also for sale at low prices, fine buggies, carts, spring wagons, etc., and they sell at prices that cannot be beat. Call and examine the stock, or send for a catalogue and price list.

The Knowlton mower now stands head and shoulders over any other instrument of the kind manufactured, and there is no farmer who has ever used one that will have any other. This is the first mower made to use the sickle edge guard plates, and the enormous quantity sold last year shows the appreciation with which it is held by the public. The plane Rustler is a simple device for obtaining a fast or slow motion for the knives on a mowing machine. It is a perfect floating bar and tilting lever which performs the important duties of tilting the guards, and also of raising and lowering the cutting apparatus, in fact it is a complete frame with only one piece of iron, and no bolts or joints to bother you. Messrs. P. P. Mast & Co., of 31 Market Street, are the sole agents for the Pacific Coast, and they will be pleased to show the [illegible] to any person who may feel interested in mow[illegible] [illegible]ments.

Mr. McKoon to Dr. Davenport, et. al.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I notice in the March 23d issue of Breeder and Sportsman that Dr. A. C. Davenport, of Stockton, Cal., has reported as purchased from the Handsome Brook Kennel, Franklin, N. R., cocker spaniels as follows: Vic, liver and white, whelped October 25, 1887, by Jet (Wildeir—Bird), out of Beenty (Brag—Daisy C.), in whelp to Capt. Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud), due March 21st. Also Cherry, liver and white, whelped October 27, 1887, by Capt. Stubbs (Col. Stubbs—Maud), out of Flossy C. (Dan—Nellie), in whelp to Jet (Wildeir—Bird) on March 25th. Also notice that his cocker spaniel bitch Pet H. (Col. Stubbs—Flirt) has visited his Kate (Snip—Daisy C.), February 6, 1889. I also notice that the American Field, of March 23d, reports the above bitches, Vic and Cherry to be of different color and of other dates of birth.

Having been so many years a careful breeder of cocker spaniels of known reliability, and having constant access to my old kennel records, and all public records, I therefore quickly notice that there are a host of unexplainable errors in the above reports, and would kindly call Dr. Davenport's attention to a few of them, and seek information upon a few other points therein, both for Dr. Davenport's best interest as well as my own and that of the public at large, and it is only proper for me to say here that the errors do not appear to me to fall at Dr. Davenport's door, but I judge him to be in a position to ferret out the same. Now in regard to the main errors, I can say that if Vic is out of Handsome Brook Kennel's Beenty, by my old Jet, and was whelped in 1887, she was, according to my books, whelped December 27, 1887, and was liver with white on bosom, if I recollect correctly, and not liver and white as classed, and if she was due to whelp puppies March 21st last, she evidently must have been injudiciously bred at her first or immature heat, and thus cause her puppies to be weakly, and not fitted for breeding or field use when they reach maturity. Yet, if such breeding was ordered by Dr. Davenport, he can have no grounds for complaint upon that score.

The bitch Cherry, I notice, is bred to my old Jet in the same manner as the above bitch Vic, and whether or not such was by request, Dr. Davenport should know without uncertainty. In regard to his cocker bitch Pet H. being bred to his Kates, I would like much if he would let us know what Pet H. this is, as I see by my books that Col. Stubbs has never been bred to a bitch by the name of Flirt; also would desire to know what Snip this is that is claimed to be the sire of his Kate. I am sure that Dr. Davenport will take due pains to ferret out the above errors so vital to himself and the public, and give us them in their authenticated form, as well as clear up the Col. Stubbs—Flirt union. I will add that Capt. Stubbs is a legitimate son of my Col. Stubbs, out of Maud, and that my old stud dog Jet is in use, and has been for three years past in use in the Handsome Brook Kennel.

M. P. McKoon.

ROD.

A thirteen pound carp is said to have been netted in Carquinez straits, near Martinez. The fish was sold for one dollar. The size is remarkable, although larger fish of the species have been taken.

A very impressive advertisement is that of Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., which appears elsewhere, offering fine st fishing tackle, and the generally known probity of the firm is sufficient guarantee of the truth of all statements made in the advertisement. An inspection of their stock is a liberal education in the refinements of the art of angling.

Mr. M. Lawrence, of the Tallac House, Lake Tahoe, called on Wednesday to say that prospects for a season of uncommonly good trout fishing were excellent at that rarest of summer resorts. Some creeks near by have been stocked, so that visitors may have either lake or brook fishing. Tahoe has given the largest trout caught in the State, one taken when General Grant visited the place weighing 29¾ pounds, and one caught last June by Mr. Crane pulling down 24 lbs. after being cleaned and the gills removed.

The Tallac House will open on May 15th.

Mr. E. M. Tod sends from far away Brighton in England, an article for this week's Rod department that will probably draw down upon him the anathamas of a large sect of anglers, those whose effect salmon fishing. We shall be pleased to receive from Major Traherne what we know will be his eloquent rebuttal of Mr. Tod's aspersions, and from any other incensed angler for salmon any plea that seems suitable to the gravity of the charges. The article opens a whole world of space for argument and reminiscence. Mr. Tod is always felicitous, and his writings are fairly classics in angling literature.

Mr. Edward Fay, in company with a friend, visited famous old Colonel Dick Doherty at Purissima Creek last week, and fished parts of two days in that popular stream. The trip was impromptu, Mr. Fay undertaking to provision the party in the way of "smokes" and other incidents, and a better provided expedition never enjoyed the charming drive from San Mateo through the picturesque canyons by Crystal Springs and Pilercitos, and from Spanishtown along within sight and hearing of the Pacific.

The "ardor piscatorius" led the anglers to make successory changes immediately upon reaching Col. Dohertys, and within a half hour they were casting along in the creek a mile or so above the oil wells. Three hours fishing produced about seven pounds of smallish trout, hard as nails and pretty as pictures.

An unequalled supper of fresh fried fish, with peaches and cream, and such rolls as only an angler should ever share, was a fit ending for the day. The succeeding day, or most of it, was spent in fishing the stream from a point two miles above the oil wells to the county road bridge, a distance of about four miles. Fine casting was prevented by overhanging trees, but during the hours in which the sun was on the water the trout took the red spinner and hen pheasant hackle with orange body freely, and the baskets filled with gratifying rapidity. The stream was too high and not clear, and as an experiment Mr. Fay hunted up a worm, put it on a fly hook, and dropped into a boiling pool, instantly taking a quarter pound fish. Other worms followed, and like fish, so that the score for the day was creditable to his skill. Some fingerlings in his basket, but very few. His fries d, religiously opposed to bait, got only the surface feeders, and in consequence made a poorer showing in size, although having the greater number. The weather was perfect, the country fragrant as a rose garden and beautiful as a trout, the anglers were happy as larks, and everything was lovely. Colonel Dohertys is a good place to go for clean beds, good table and painstaking accommodations.

Abuses at Olema.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Our trout streams are being rapidly despoiled by the "go as you please" sportsmen. "The Lord for us all, but the devil take the hind-most elese." Three young gentlemen from Petaluma, came over here last week, and caught 600 in Bear Valley creek in one day. Piled away next day to other streams and caught enough to make about a thousand. We ruticnesee who catch what we want to eat and no more, get the skim milk, the cream of the fishing, the big fish have all been caught.

True sportsmanship should, it seems to me, consist in good fellowship, skill in shooting and fishing. Not in getting to a stream first and taking everything that can be induced to bite, but in making good casts, catching large fish and breathing into the trout, soul and body, inspiration and breath.

The German, is a type of many sportsmen. "How did you shoot those snipe?" said a hunter to the possessor of a bunch of snipe "on the wing."

"Shoot um any way, makes no difference, in the legs, in de wing, in de head, anywhere."

Liberty I have heard defined to be, the right to do just as you please, as long as you do not conflict with the rights of any one else. Alas! now especially in your cities vox populi, vox dei. Yes, how a vote deifies a man in the rays of the law makers. How liberty becomes license, when the balance of power hangs in doubtful poise. I like the position the Breeder and Sportsman has taken for the protection of game, and subscribe myself, Your admirer and friend,

P. J. Shafter.

Salmon vs Trout Fishing.

THEIR RESPECTIVE CLAIMS FOR PRECEDENCE.

FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN BY E. M. TOD.

Fly fishing nowadays, far from remaining (if it ever was) "the contemplative man's recreation," has developed into a kind of piscatorial arena wherein each man throws down his gage and defiantly challenges piscatorial foes much after the style of Paddy at Donnybrook Fair, who, taking off his long-tailed blue, and trailing it along the ground, sarcastically invites to mortal combat, thus: "Will any man be plazed to trid on the taile of me coat," and in writing this paper I feel very much like old Pat.

I remember meeting under the roof-tree of an old school-fellow (B.), who rented a salmon fishery on the Tweed, a middle-aged Glasgow merchant. B. himself was an excellent sportsman, but his friend had begun too late in life ever "to set the Thames on fire" as a trout fisherman amongst the wary, "well educated" Tweed trout. He had, I remember, an exceptionally fine rod by Chevalier which he flogged away with to the terror of the trout. I met him at the river next season and asked how he was acquiring the art of trout fishing, whereon he drew himself leisurely up, sternly, and in a solemn voice, such as one might have expected from a Methodist person, he thus addressed me in *basso profundo:* "I'm past that! I am now a salmon fisher!" and then spread his chest out. How my friend (B.) roared when I related this to him. "Why, confound him (good fellow as he unquestionably is), he can't fish one little bit either for trout or salmon; and as to his salmon fishing I'll tell you all about that. One idle afternoon I myself rowed him into one of my best casts, and it was a caution to see him thrash the water. At last, standing up in the boat, he declared that he was sick of it, and as I certainly was, I began leisurely to row him to shore, he lazily allowing his line to trail behind him, whilst his rod rested on his shoulder, when to his surprise (I had almost said dismay) there came a tremendous tug, followed by a running out of his line, and I shouted to him to wheel about, and that he had hooked a salmon. After endless muddling the fish was landed with my assistance, and from that day to this he sirs himself as a salmon fishermen, and has a cut about trout fishermen of all kinds."

Now, ridiculous as this may seem, this is a true story, and strange though it may appear, I have had it repeated, in all its essentials, time and again, up to the present day. Now I should like this subject well thrashed out.

Wherein are salmon fishermen justified in holding their art up so highly in comparison with the art of trout fishing? That there are salmon fishermen worthy of our admiration and envy, such as Major Traherna and others, no men for one moment with a grain of sense wishes to deny.

That, however, the salmon fisherman who has to fish a river where trees and bushes line the bank, and where no boat is ever used, requires very special skill, is unquestioned.

Nay, more, when rivers run low and clear, and fish are shy, and "fine and far off" is the only hope of success, even in a river where a clear cast can always be reckoned upon, it is doubtless a great treat to watch a consummate master fishing certain salmon casts.

There are of course many occasions when salmon fishing calls forth the display of very superior skill, particularly in difficult circumstances, where no boat is employed, and where "the lie" is at the far and deep side of the river, and the wind somewhat contrary. But I ask if I am not right in assuming that many a large bag is secured by men who do not even know how to throw a good line, but who are fortunate in the possession of a good salmon river—a good gillie, or keeper—who, in certain difficult casts, takes the rod and hands the handsomely hooked fish over to his master to run, and who, in any and every case, directs his movements, selects his flies and gaffs his fish "clean and clever."

Now, why is this? How is it that the noble salmon can fall a prey to one who has no pretension to being a skillful fisherman and who, like my old Glasgow acquaintance, probably looks down from his lofty height upon all trout fishing as an art beneath his notice?

Let us go into the matter in detail. First, there is your Loch salmon fisherman who goes annually to some salmon lake, such as the famous Loch Tay, or its less-famed Notstill Ford, Loch Navar, or any such Loch. Given really first-rate tackle, a sound rod and a good reel, will any man tell me what skill is required here that the boatman does not possess to a far more important degree than the so-called fishermen himself?

There he sits, like an automaton, his two rods out, the boatman having first seen that the lines are all sound and the lure, be it phantom, minnow or fly, such as he approves of, for who dare say a good boatman nay, here? Even if these essentials are satisfactorily arranged, the so-called fisherman is a little helpless, for the salmon lie in certain well known beats, and bare the boatman's local knowledge is everything. He must row exactly to the right bays, he may go right across the loch at certain places, knowing as he does from long experience just where to go. Moreover, he must row at a proper place, no easy matter, and help when the fish is hooked by winding up the spare rod, finishing by gaffing the fish, save when two boatmen are employed, when one undertakes the care of the boat and the other helps the so-called fisherman from start to finish—with his fish. Under such circumstances, the running (?) of your fish, with an open sea before you, and strong twisted gut, ought to be reckoned as anything but an angling feat, provided always that no untoward accident occurs, which demands unusual self-possession, nerve and readiness of resource on Piscator's part.

Again, we shall consider the fishing in certain very broad rivers, where the casts are thus fished, the trolling rods are out, and the boat is pulled across the river slowly and methodically, and then makes its return journey, and so on until a mighty tug announces that "his honor is into him."

The fisherman may be meanwhile chatting gayly with his boatman, smoking a cigar, or reading the last new novel. He has still time to seize his rod, and depends on the presence of mind of his boatman, largely, for the first few anxious minutes, and of course for the final coup de fer, the gaffing of the fish.

And, yet again he is now fishing a river with fly casting from a boat. Does not a skilful boatman anticipate his every throw? Does he not by a pull of his oar, straighten a line sent out very feebly in a bag? And does he not know how "to hang" the boat over the very best parts of the cast?

Nay, more even where a river can be commanded from the bank by occasional wading, how often does the salmon fisherman throw anything but a good straight, "clean" line. Yet with the help of the current, and his taking of the fly, it straightens before it is half way across, and thus many a fish is secured even to the unskilful salmon angler.

This may appear to be an exaggerated and one-sided picture—and of course, my object is to dwell upon the successful men who are not finished sportsmen, and yet who, (somehow) make good bags when "salmon ealer" is plentiful fresh run, and keen end rivers are in good ply.

Moreover, there are men who consider it in no way "degrading" to hand their rods (their salmon rods) to the gillies when fatigued or whenever they come to a more than usually awkward, or long "throw," and who calmly tell you that they always reckon the fish thus caught a part of their own day's performance.

As I have had to argue that this is a very unsportsmanlike performance, and most misleading, as a matter of fact—and this with friends whom I respect in other matters I shall be grateful if Major Traherne or any such unquestionable authority would express his views unflinchingly in this matter. It would then become "a code" of honor, or dishonor, for the future guidance of salmon fishermen.

My feelings found vent when on one occasion, I handed a rod to a gillie, being in considerable pain from lumbago, that day—

"Oh!" he said, "If I hook a fish, you can land him, sir. That will count for you all the same."

I looked at the man steadily, and said, "Do you think that I would land, far less count as mine, any fish which you hooked? I would see you hanged first, my good fellow."

For to me the casting of the line, the delight of the rise, and the first pull are the very essence of salmon fishing. Not that I despise "the run," if I hook my own fish fairly—for I love it all.

I make no apology to those who are real past masters in the art of salmon fishing, for my paper is wholly inapplicable to such.

I merely wish to take up the ground that I have chosen to bring this matter to a crisis, namely, that your middle-aged Mr. Briggs, may, provided he can only rent first-rate salmon fishing, come home and boast, certainly after his second season, if not before, of bags of salmon, which will seem to imply the possession of a superior skill, than which nothing may be further from the truth. Whereas if he took up the fly fishing for trout in any famous stream (fly fishing in a Sutherlandshire loch is hardly worthy the name, it is so unscientific and easy), I would strongly question if he would be even heard of. It surely must be conceded that the trout in rivers which are much fished become shy and knowing to a very remarkable degree. Whereas your Lordly Salmon spends much of his time in the sea, and when he returns to his native river he goes at some fly which jumps about, and which he never saw the like of since he was last in fresh water (and then only when attached to a line) and becomes hooked.

Local knowledge, the knowledge of the boatman or gillie, is a factor towards success in all rivers of the greatest importance.

Moreover, the rod and line used are wonderfully strong, capable of holding any fish, if you give him fair play, and hence, I consider that there may be much bungling with the running of the fish, and for all that possibly a successful issue.

Now, in the case of river trout fishing, comparing a famous salmon river with a famous trout stream, what a difference exists!

First of all the trout gut must be of gossamer fineness, and the flies made with great delicacy. Everything suggesting delicacy of manipulation.

Moreover, the trout (only too well educated nowadays) can detect the smallest error in casting, and are "put down" in a moment.

It takes a man to know his work, to cast a good clean line at every throw with dead fine drawn gut. Should a good fish rise, a flurried strike, such as your green hand gives to a salmon (and yet lives to land the ill-used fish) I say a strike such as this and goodbye to your trout end half of your cast-line.

Dry fly men will kindly say, who have killed trout in the Test, Itchen, etc., and also salmon in Scotland, Ireland and Norway, which requires the greater amount of skill.

Nay more, we Northern men, who use the finest gut we can buy for our wet fly fishing, are of opinion that it requires many years to make an out-and-out good fly fisherman for trout, whereas, if I had not been drawing upon my imagination, it would appear that, given money and a first-rate salmon river, any ordinary middle-aged man seems to be able to make a good—a fairly good—record as a slayer of salmon occasionally.

I am not rich and do not own a salmon river, and consequently I may be twitted with the fable of the fox and the grapes.

I am however, indifferent to such chaff, for I have long held it as a matter of faith, based on observation, that to be a fairly successful salmon fisherman does not always imply equivalent skill, whereas no man can "win his laurels" on any hard thrashed river, famous all the same for its trout fishing, who is not a master of his art to a greater or less degree; and the reasons are not far to seek, he is trying to outwit a foe who remains in the river all the year round, seeing countless artificial flies in the course of each season, and who, being in the daily habit of feeding on the delicate ephemera, of which the artificial trout fly is as close a resemblance as the art of the fly-dresser can make it, can thus make notes and comparisons in a way that the salmon cannot do seeing that the so-called salmon fly is a fly only by courtesy, and represents no natural fly whatever, and being "a likeness" of nothing "in Heaven above, the earth beneath,

or the water under the earth." You, oh! salmon fisherman, may make an idol of your favorite without being guilty of idolatry. Witness the endless and ever growing pattern-flies with which the market is deluged, and which emanate from the brain of any fellow who likes to bring out and christen, and kill a fish with a new fly, for surely there can be no rule, no true scientific reason assigned for the multitudinous patterns which the salmon are supposed to affect, and which no men can prove resemble even the shrimp in color or shape; though it may do so in motion, when the fly is being played.

The gillie it is who indicates the "flies" of the fish thus: "Now, sir, get well over and look out; you are coming to the best of the cast!" And again, "Now, sir you are past it, you will only waste time fishing lower down, but try another fly over it again," and so forth. How much does Midas owe to his gillie when he goeth a salmon fishing, and to the "tip" that Master Gillie is angling for all the time? Verb. sat. sap.

Now a really good trout fisherman should be able to walk out alone and unaided, and will generally render a good account of himself, even if no guide go with him.

And though the dry fly man may not allow that the wet fly proficient can fish alongside of him (and I for one am of this opinion) yet will the wet man soon make a good expert, even at the first attempt, and if he be truly skilled, his line will be thrown with accuracy, and his touch when the rise comes will prove him no bungler, and so with the converse. But see our middle aged beginner with gossamer tackle, well used to "jerk it into him" when salmon fishing. "See him at work and you will find that his gossamer gut is all over the shop." Not one good cast in a dozen, and when he strikes, depend on it he swears afterwards that his fishing tackle maker has supplied him with gut which was rotten. Ahem!

This paper has hitherto dealt exclusively with fly fishing by means of the artificial fly. Salmon fishing with the minnow and worm and spawn are all of them at best but sorry substitutes for fly fishing. I, would take up too much space to go into these matters in detail here, but minnow fishing for salmon is surely not a refined art, no more is salmon fishing with the worm so well described by Dun Scotus in his prize essay, and who with sporting proclivities cares to think of prawn fishing for salmon? A kind of butchery of a noble fish fit only for Mr. Greedy-Grab, but despised by the true fisherman, as sport. It is far other with trout fishing, and those who have read works like Stewart's Practical Angler, will be ready to acknowledge that the art of killing trout in clear water with fly, worm, minnow, creeper and May fly is at once a comprehensive and a subtle art, full of study and knowledge only possessed by the few, taking years of close observation and patient industry to acquire, and demands an intimate knowledge of the habits, yes and the habitat of the trout, wherever, as in most of our Northern rivers, sport is not restricted to the use of the artificial fly.

Think you, that our father Midas—Briggs, who can boast of his salmon successes could throw a worm, a creeper, or a May-fly up stream for trout, and manage his line with all the delicacy required? not to mention minnow fishing, which requires less refinement of skill in my opinion.

And yet, we must be patient if we hear men speak of trout fishing in patronizing terms, and who to save their very lives could neither throw over a rising fish without "putting him down"—nor strike without smashing the casting line—and who possesses about as much knowledge of the habits of the fish, as the boot black who charges you 2-pence for a scientific "shine"—and won't refuse a "shiner" itself, if you offer it to him.

I have now trailed my coat along the ground, and wait to see if any gentleman will tread on its tails.

I think that my meaning may be thus summed up.

Salmon fishing, where fish are very plentiful is much more quickly acquired than trout fishing, even where the trout are plentiful, unless perhaps where they are never fished for, and are not very shy.

Salmon are of course not affected by this cause from one year to another.

When fish lie long in a pool, I grant you they get "down," but whether that is because they are drowsy, or sulky, or angry, deponent sayeth not.

I can see the trout feeding naturally at the fly, and go for him. There you are!

With salmon you have no such law of nature to guide and direct you, and practically go on casting in faith—trusting Micawber-like, "for something to turn up." The old Scotch proverb seems to come in very handy as a finale.

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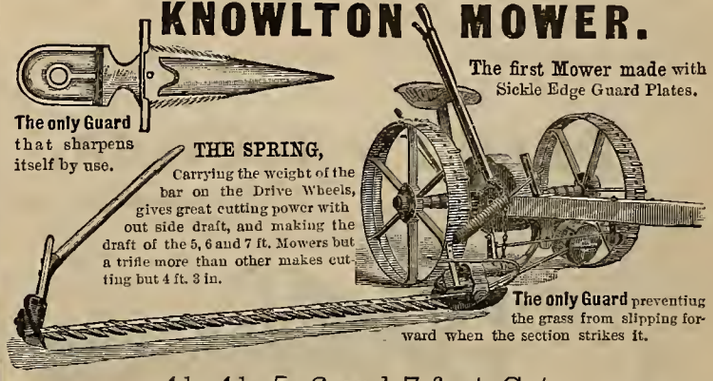

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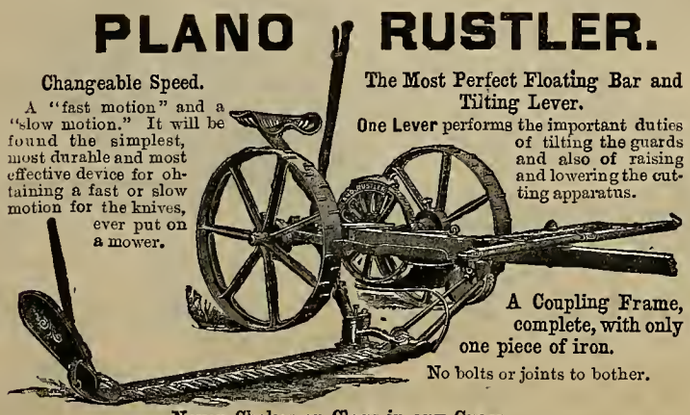

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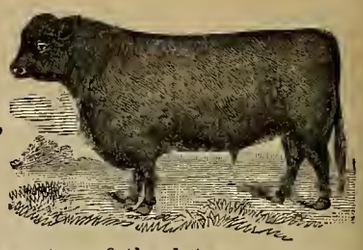

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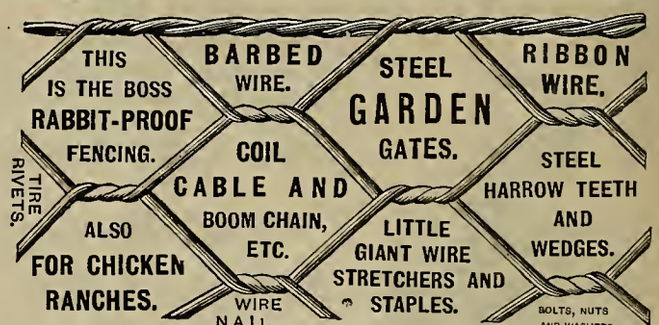

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First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22¼, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Candle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¼; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:20½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckabo. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2 19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Candle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay Dis District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23¾), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellan, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28¾) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE HORSE, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14¾ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 90, record 2:23¾; g g g g s Cassins M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Eaton, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33¼; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

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OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER,
1118 Kirkham Street,
Oakland, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

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TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19¾, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), be by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:22), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Orindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alphcus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Bred by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1.2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valens n at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¼, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and is him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31¾, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36¾ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46¾, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

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Director Stallion

DESIGNER.

Sire DIRECTOR, 2:17; dam by ABBOTTSFORD, 2:19¾; second dam full sister in blood to Overman, 2:19¼.

Will make the season of 1889, ending July 15th, at Jefferson Stock Farm, Santa Clara, at FORTY DOLLARS the Season, with return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

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WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by E. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dam of Executor, 2:24½, Rauchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Honri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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TERMS.

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾; by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses st te positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

DONNELLY, DUNNE & CO.
601 California Street, S. F.

Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1 150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, be by Winthrop Measenger, son of imp. Messenger.

Mr. Peter Brandow's statement in regard to Prince Imperial: "I met A. Weske in the Park in 1887 driving the above horse, both strangers to me. I was driving a good horse, but the above horse, hitched to a phaeton, beat me easily. I followed him to find out what horse it was, and he finally allowed me to hitch him to a sulky, which I did, and drove him easily in 2: 2¼. I think him one amongst the best horses in California, and firmly believe that in six months I can drive him in 220."
PETER BRANDOW.
Trainer of trotters, for 25 years.

In 1881, while visiting Salt Lake City, I saw the colt Prince Imperial, and bought him for my own use, and have used him for family purposes ever since. In offering him for public service last year, not knowing anything about horses' pedigrees I made a mistake in his. I wrote to the owner of the mare in Salt Lake, Dr. S. B. Young, and he says she was by Henry Clay, brought from Kentucky by him.

Will make the season of 1889 at the farm of A. Weske, 2½ miles from Santa Rosa on the Healdsburg road. Season commencing March 1st.

For further particulars apply at the farm or address
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Dam Warsong by Wardance,

(FULL BROTHER TO EOLE.)

At $100 the Season.

JIB,

By Gibralter,
Dam KATE GENNETTE.

T. O,

By ANTEEO,
Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A BELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter.

T. O., by Anteeo, is a dark bay, five years old; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,050 pounds. Received first prize as horse of all work at Oakland, 1886.

These fine stallions will make the season of 1889 at Oakland Trotting Park. Terms for the season, $40. Due at time of service. For further particulars call or address

THEO. LAMOUREUX.
Remillard Brick Co.'s Office,
Cor. 2d and Clay Streets, Oakland.
or at Stalls 112-113 OAKLAND TROTTING PARK.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

NUTWOOD

2:18 3-4,

Sire of 24 in the 2:30 List, (8 in 1888) and is the only horse that ever lived with a record under 2:20, that 6 of his produce have records under 2:20.

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High Bred Trotting Stallion.

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Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.
OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two months work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sirs and dams' sids that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2 11¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:20.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:40 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21¾; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaeolin; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaeolin.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to J. J. FAIRBANKS, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

2:08 3-4. 2:15. 2:10.

NOONDAY.

No Record, Foaled 1884.

Standard No. 10,000.

THIS CELEBRATED TROTTING-BRED STALLION will be limited to 40 mares the ensuing season at Oakland Trotting Park, Oakland, Cal., commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, at $100 the season, with the usual privilege of returning the mare next season if not proving in foal. The names of his patrons will be entered on his book in order of their application. He will be limited strictly to forty mares. Pasturage at five dollars per month, hay and grain extra.

NOONDAY, sired by Wedgewood (692), record, the fourth heat, 2 19, (sire of Favonia, record, fourth heat, 2:15, and Nugget, record 2:26, be the sire of Nettie Leaf, four-year-old record 2:23¾), and five others better than 2:26.

First dam Noontide, record 2:20¼, by Harold (413), sire of Maud S., record 2:08¾, Mattie Graham, 2:21¾, and 17 others in 2:30.

Second dam Midnight (the dam of Jay-Eye-See, record 2:10), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Nutwood, 2:18¾.

Third dam by Lexington (sire of dam of Ansel, 2:20.)

Fourth dam by imp. Glencoe (sire of the grandam of Favonia, 2:15), sire of the sire of the dam of Arrow, 2:13½.

Wedgewood, by Belmont (64), sire of Nutwood, 2:18¾.

First dam (the dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21), by Woodford (thoroughbred son of Kosciusko), he by Sir Archy.

NOONDAY is well formed, evenly balanced and handsome; his color is dark seal brown, small star, right hindfoot white, 15 1¾ inches high, weight 975 lbs., strong back and good gaited, short and rapid, and will make a fast and game campaigner.

Breeders will please remember that this horse is not owned by me. I have only leased him for two years for the benefit of the State and breeders on account of the speedy lines and blood that this State is in need of, and no stallion now in public service can show a pedigree with such fast records as enrich the blood of NOONDAY.

I will also handle and train a few horses for gentlemen at fair terms. Address

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2:19. 2:18 3-4. 2:20 1-2.

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Whippleton, 1883,

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The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17¼, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¼, dam by Nauduc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blaucbard 2:28¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24¾, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13½) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,310, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23¾, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandissimo Normahal (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:15¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Antego 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privilege.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¾, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¾), sire of Corlsande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¾.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $.5 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 70, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

Our grounds are the finest appointed in the State, being about 2½ miles from the city; horse car line running direct to the grounds.

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P. O. Drawer U, Fresno, Cal.

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2905, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Will on's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTER'S dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¼ is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State: she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¾; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¾. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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Herodian, 3337,

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PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1862, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

This incomparable stallion will serve approved mares at $30 each. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season, if I still own the horse. For further particulars address

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1891.

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The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

Should a Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association be gotten up, the above stake may be transferred to that, the Treasurer, N. T. Smith, having the power to make the transfer, and also to arrange anything else, in connection with this stake which is not expressed in the above conditions. Should it occur that Captain Smith cannot act at any time, then a majority of the subscribers still eligible to start will have the power to fill the vacancy.

Under the new trotting rules letters legibly postmarked April 1st will be eligible.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $20 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WGGDNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWGGD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WGODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of CGL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Mariet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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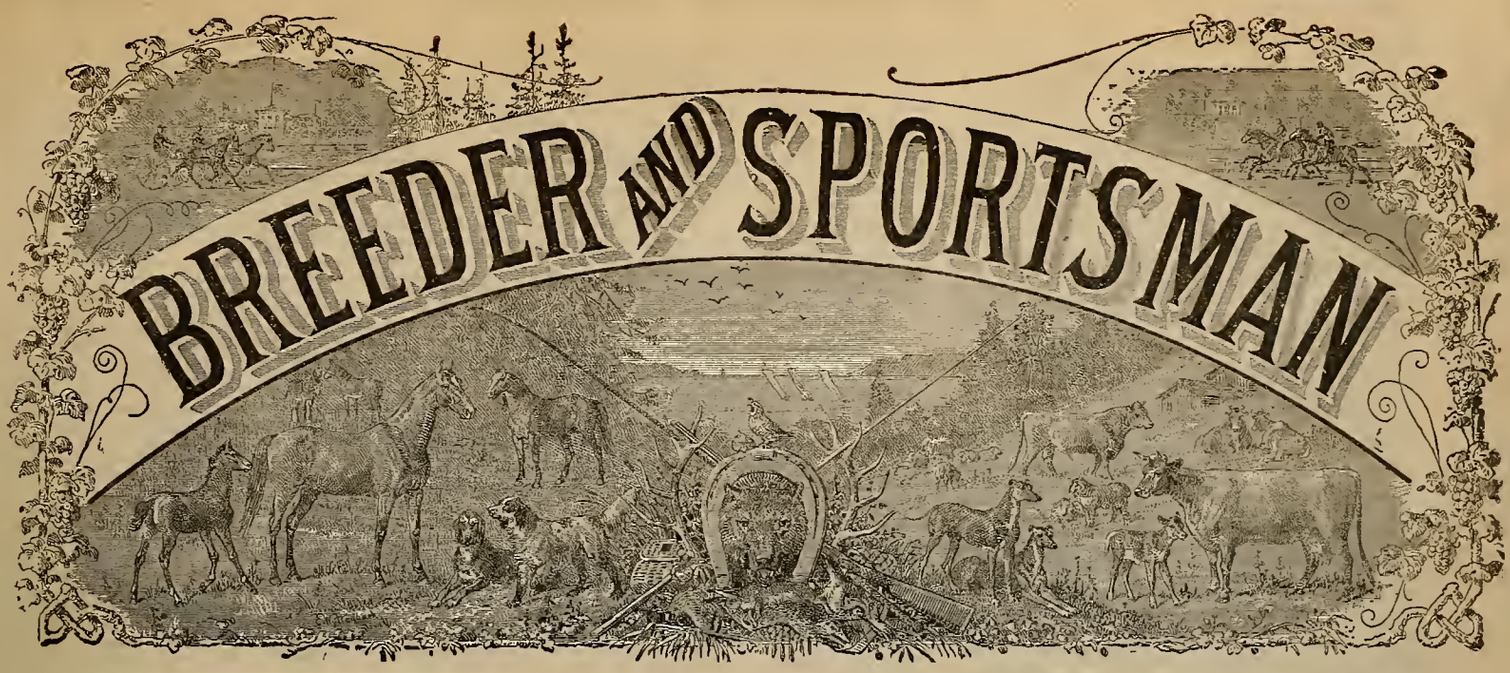

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FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

Racing in England as it is.

BY BORDERER.

Wonderful have been the changes wrought in our national sport of racing within the last twenty years, so much so that our older turf habitnee are fairly carried off their legs and unable fully to realize the new state of things as compared with the old. In fact, hardly a trace remains of the old regime to show where the new order of things became linked to it. The Jockey Club, indeed, still remains a self-constituted body of the highest aristocracy, and to outward appearance continues to hold its own.

In solid truth our turf legislators have been considerably shaken in their choice, and have had to choose between moving with the times or abdicating their functions. With true British instinct they have chosen the onward course, and being led by the power of money invested in racing and racecourses near all our great centres of population have had to see their own pet heath at Newmarket for gate-money meetings like Manchester, Kempton, Sandown, Derby and Leicester, minus their unsightly boardings and shilling turnstiles. The Jockey Club has acted wisely and well. It has not turned its back on the new regime, consequently its large outlay in the purchase of land and the gifts of large stakes to be run at Newmarket, without a corresponding increase of popular support, have rendered Newmarket and its patrons poor by comparison with the other great racing arenas I have named. Were it not, indeed, for the steady revenue of the heath tax, which has been put as high as possible, and which, wonderful to say, has driven very few horses or trainers away, although it has made it the most expensive place as a training ground, the Jockey Club could not carry on financially.

New blood has been freely let into the club, and there never was a time, I believe, in the history of the turf when wrong doing was so hotly pursued and punished, or when a wholesome dread of detection had such a purifying effect on owner, trainer and jockey alike. From the traditional £50 plate or the sweepstakes of £10 each, when everybody ran for his own money, we have advanced so rapidly that in 1890 we are to have a race across the flat (one mile and a quarter) for £10,000. There can be no doubt that the half-million or so of money now annually run for in Great Britain will in 1890 have considerably increased, and as a necessary consequence the price of our best race-horses must increase. That racing will become more international as one year succeeds another I have no doubt. Already America has won our biggest races, and Australia is preparing to fling down the gauntlet in 1890. She labors, however, under the difficulty of being in the antipodes, and her foals are born at a time of year unsuitable to the English time of taking their ages. This, however, is to be remedied, and does not apply to America. Curiously enough we have now no American-bred horses running in England, but this unaccountable lull in American enterprise is not likely to last long.

Cannot some enterprising ship-owner or designer invent a means for lessening the risk and improving the comforts of horses crossing the ocean? What a valuable patent that would be. Thousands of men and women think no more of crossing the Atlantic nowadays than of going to Berlin or Rome, and if they could take with them for the outing such horses as are capable of filling their pockets with dollars or sovereigns, as the case may be, how the pleasure of their trips would be enhanced.

Racing is at its zenith in England, and, without doubt, the craze for high stakes and expensive horses will spread throughout the civilized world. Three of our richest noblemen engaged in racing won by far the largest amount of money last year. The Duke of Portland is head of the poll, although Lord Calthorpe is within a couple of hundred pounds of him, both having won upward of £26,000 during the season. The Duke of Westminster comes third, and the commoners are nowhere. The Scotch millionaire who won under the name of Mr. Abington, and who has an immense stud spread throughout several different training stables, has had a disastrous season, winning only about £5,000 when his forfeits alone are reported to reach £40,000. Add to this his trainers' bills, and it will at once be seen that even £100,000 a year will not long stand such a strain, especially if his losses in backing horses are reckoned on the debit side of the account. The most remarkable thing, however, about this young gentleman, who rejoices in being designated as the "Squire of Newmarket," is that he would rather travel two hundred miles to ride in a forty-pound hunters' race than to see one of his best horses run in a big event. Every spare hour of the day he delights in riding gallops and trials, and his friendships are almost entirely with jockeys, trainers and hangers-on. How our opportunities are sometimes thrown away Mr. Abington might have aspired to become a member of the Jockey Club; as it is he is content with being a jockey and nothing more. Talking of jockeys, what a marvelous change the death of Fred Archer has made in the present state of our jockeys! His marked superiority acted like a dead weight on the majority of the younger jockeys, and they seemed incapable of an effort. Now, on the contrary, they are all heads and tails; there is little to choose between them. John Osborne and Fred Webb, of the elder jockeys, alone remain in the front rank, and neither aspires to the premiership of Archer, fine horsemen that they both are. Consequently the younger jockeys are pressing forward. The two Barrett brothers never throw a chance away.

When we turn to our race-horses of the present day, can we say that they have improved in the same ratio as the stakes that they run for? I trow not. Considering the enormous number of race-horses that are bred, and the immense care and untold expense that are lavished on their bringing up and training, the weeding out that takes place ere the starting post is reached its tremendous. Weak limbs and roaring are the lot of too many. Faint hearts, bad tempers and roguish ways eliminate not a few, while of the rest want of pace weeds out a lot, and failure of staying powers still further reduces the ranks of our good ones. Even then, are our chosen few better than in days gone by? This is a moot point on which doctors differ.

Giving an humble opinion individually, I think not. We have too many short races, and therefore speed is the first great requisite. Our two-year-olds are over-worked and overtried at home. I long to see a return to the half-mile races for two-year-olds up to the middle of June. It was a grave mistake ever doing away with them. They told us where to look for speed and staying powers, and kept back our big, growing two-year-olds till the season for showing their best powers at maturity had arrived.

Four-year-olds and upward should never be allowed to start for races under a mile, except in selling races or handicaps, and thus we should gradually have some sound and seasoned horses to try conclusions over our cup courses, and their popularity might be revived.

When we review our present great and fashionable strains of blood it becomes apparent that the Stockwell blood is on the wane; that Newminster is at its zenith, and that Voltigeur has a coming appearance; Weatherbit is stationary, and Birdcatcher is still very strong.

Bend Or fitly sustains the Stockwell line, and he does it nobly, for he is undoubtedly the most perfectly shaped horse in England. He has filled out into the model of a horse, in my opinion, and I go periodically to gaze on him in his box and in the paddock, just as a connoisseur would go to the academy to look at a favorite picture, and I never come away disappointed. His picture, by a celebrated German artist, Herr Adam, adorns this month's magazine. But Bend Or has no living compeers unless Robert the Devil can be called one, for he has shown us a few good sons and daughters. Blair Athol's sons and grandsons are not a patch on his great self. Nor are Rataplan's descendants doing much for posterity, if we except Ben Battle. I always look upon Gleneoe as the strength of the Stockwell and Rataplan pedigree, and lucky indeed was America to import him in the early days of its horse-loving history. He only was used in England one season, and what an inheritance he left us in Pocahontas! What has he not done for the country of his adoption in being the sire of Lexington and the grandsire of ever so many good horses, not the least of which was Umpire, a granddaughter of whom, and on the sire's side a granddaughter of dear old Thormanby, I am proud of as an owner, and expect great things from her judicious mating.

Newminster, as I have said, is, as regards the reputation of his progeny, at his zenith.

Hermit has been his great trumpeter, and still lives in hearty enjoyment of old age, a fortune to his owner, Mr. Chaplin, and a credit to his country. His sons and daughters have won something approaching £150,000, and are beginning to make a name for themselves at the stud second only to that of their sire. No one who saw Hermit on his memorable Derby day, as he walked round the bush in the middle of the Epsom paddock alone and almost unnoticed, with every hair on his coat standing the wrong way, tucked up so much that you could almost have pinched him through, and his apparently weak loins would have foretold a career in the future for him scarcely beyond that of a cab horse. How well I recollect that bitterly cold day, offering 50 to 1 against him to a friend after we had looked him over, and his declining to do business with me at the price. And yet that horse has proved himself the most valuable acquisition to English racing, next to Stockwell, in the present century, and in his old age seems as vigorous and happy as ever.

Hampton, a grandson of Newminster, has also reached the top of the tree. His stock being hardy, good-constitutioned animals, wear well on the turf, but in my opinion he will never reach the fame of the Hermit.

I have ventured to say that the blood of Voltigeur is coming. In this I allude especially to Galopin and St. Simon. The former, indeed, has already come, for be was at the top of the tree last season, and one of his two-year-olds, Donovan, has landed £20,000, the largest sum ever won by a two-year-old. Galopin himself was an undeniably good horse on the turf, although hot-headed and nervous. He did not strike critics as the making of a great sire, but he is sound and comes of the good old staying blood of Blacklock, that tells a tale in these degenerate days. Galopin has a wonderful future before him. St. Simon, too, is a young sire of the same blood, and I am bold, perhaps, to prophesy in his case, but I do so with confidence, because he combines speed with endurance, and he is having such a wonderful chance given him by his noble owner, the Duke of Portland, that the blue blood of England's mares are his lot, and his yearlings that I have seen are splendidly racing-like. The Beadsman blood through Rosicrucian, Blue Gown and their sons, cannot be said to be in the ascendant. The former has had grand chances, and I am compelled to say has lamentably failed, especially in his sons and in staying powers. The Blue Gowns and Cœrulenses are podgy, slow horses that never rise into the first class. Birdcatcher still brilliantly illuminates our turf horizon now and again with his Sterlings, but they are not everyday horses, and, with the exception of Economy, have bloomed only to deceive. Economy, however, was a first-class horse himself all round, and his stock bids fair to keep the great name of Birdcatcher alive for another ten years at least.

Springfield and Camballo represent the Orlando tribe, akin to Newminster, as direct scions of Touchstone, but I have never loved the handsome brown son of St. Albans, as nearly all his stock have a soft spot in their constitutions, and I much prefer the hardy little Camballo, which has fairly held his own in public estimation by the good deeds of his stock. Melbourne is becoming well nigh forgotten, except among his granddaughters, a fact I greatly deplore, because I believe the value of the Melbourne blood for size, constitution and staying powers cannot be over-estimated. Treasure it, my friends, whenever you can get hold of it, for it fits so exactly to cross with Hermit or Galopin.

Racing nowadays naturally seems to gravitate toward the rich, and almost all of our noblemen keep breeding studs and rear their own yearlings, entering them freely in all the rich stakes, most of which have to be closed while they are foals or yearlings. It is therefore wonderful that such an immense trade should be done outside the select coterie of the Jockey Club in breeding establishments whose one aim and object is to breed for sale, follow the fashion and make money. Something like one thousand yearlings change hands annually in this way, the majority under the hammer, and the aspirant to racing honors has no difficulty in putting together a stud of yearlings at very short notice. The judgment, however, to be displayed in the operation must be something out of the common, if he succeeds at the first attempt. I could enumerate failures without end, but there are, I am glad to say, a few trainers whose judgment in this line stands very high, and whose protegee have profited accordingly. The idosyncracies of breeding are proverbial, and akin to horse-racing there is nothing so uncertain or puzzling. "Borderer" has dipped into it with varying success. His first venture was probably the most curious. He bought a fine Thunderbolt mare, and in due time she produced him a diminutive brown foal, so small and mean looking that the owner of the sire advised him not to try the same cross again, and he took that advice. So weak was this foal that it used to walk round its dam with its ankle bones touching the ground; in fact, it looked quite deformed. One day he had the gun loaded and had ordered his stud-groom to shoot it, but the little beggar seemed to plead for its life when it came up and licked his hand, and it was spared, and in July was weaned in the hopes of improving it. Matters now became worse. It declined all the best things offered to it. It lapped milk like a dog, and could not be persuaded to drink like any other horse. The only thing that grew was its coat, and it became the veriest little rough mountain pony. In due time, much to his delight, "Borderer" chanced on a customer, an Australian, at £50—the best sale he ever effected. In the autumn of the same year, the colt being then a yearling, he heard that it had been sold for £100, and that Tom Jennings, then in his zenith as the trainer of the great French stable, had bought it.

In due time it had a name and was noticed in training reports, but did not see a race-course as a two-year-old, nor until late in its three-year-old career, but every d[illegible] the Derby horse of his year, as well as the St. Leger [illegible] gallope. At length it ran and won; kept on wi[illegible] it

earned the name amoug the Newmarket tonts of "The Steam Engine."

"Borderer" was so atruck with the prowess of this dsspised colt of his that he went pnrposely to see Jennings about it. The veteran trainer was perfectly frank. "I cannot think," said he, "what msde me huy the colt. I didn't want him, and didn't like him. He looked like a foal, and as a two-ysar-old was only a yearling. He kept coming on, however, and the more I worked him the better he got. I did not vulue him and did not ansre him, hnt every time I tried him the better ha went, and now I huve nothing thst can heat him. He is a grand cnp horse." So Jenninga sold him to some Freuch count for 4,000 francs, aud his name wss Paul's Cray. Ths dsm wss sold for a lsrge sum and nevsr producsd another worth anything. Moral: Never despair.

You may brssd your hest horse when you lsast expsct it. Such stories could be no doubt rspeatsd ad infinitum, hut the above I will vonch for to tbe nttermost. I have yet to learn the secrets and tbe lsading attrihntss of the American and colouial tnrf, but I was interested in reading Lord Hsstings' opinion ou colonial racing in Anatrslia, and how muoh he wss impressed with the strides that hsd been accomplished in it, especially iu the comfort afforded to the general pnblio as distingnisbed from the select few aristocratic patrona who are pandered to in British grand-stsnds, while the roar and bnstle of the ring are placed almoet in their midst. I often wonder whsther we shall ever take this matter to heort in this oonntry. The bettiug rings are so placed as to make the whole sport a seeming bear gsrden. For tbe moment tbe numbers go np the odds are roared to the exclusion of all else. The nice parade that is gono through in Anstralia hardly ever takss place in England, except on very great occasious, and the swella are compelled to rush ahout with their books aud pencils to moke their bets almost ss industriously as the professionals rosr the odds and enter their hets. While sll this ia goiug on the ready-money men are plying their trade vigorously, for not all the threata and msledictions againat ready-money hetting havs shaken its position. That and starting-price bettiug now hold sway, and thonsands who never see a race-course or snbscribe a shilliug toward the snort bet "on the tape," as it is called. That is, they invest their money on a certain horse or horass at starting price aud await tbe result of the telegraph giviug the winner, sitting qnistly at home or in a bar parlor.

I may be ntopian in my ideas on the snhjsct of hetting, which are these: Parliament will not legslize it, that is ont of the qnestion, hnt it mignt be licsnsed by giving a oharter to the Jockey Clnh and allowing that hody to license bettiug nnder stringent rnlea iu certain placss on race-courses. Here ready-money betting hy the list might be csrrisd on with advantuge to all concerned by the establishment of bnreaux, where the amonnt of the stake might he limited, or not, at the pleasnre of the anthorities, and a lsrge revenne to racing migbt he obtained by these means. Tbis would soon put an end to private betting honses, whioh have sprnng np in all our towns, and make betting entirely confined to raceconrses, where those only who can sfford it would be fonnd, and by their ready-money iuvestments less rnin wonld be entailed than by the nressnt system on thoughtless yonths, who fliug their all sway in a few months at the bsck of our lesding bookmaksrs.

Rsce-oonrses, were my system carried out, wonld bs free from most of the annoyances tbat now besst them, and more time could be given to the enjoyment of seeing the horses and their jockeye. We shonld then hecome more internationsl. At preseut I cannot speak from personal expsrience of foreign racing, but the pleasnre of an introdnction to it shall not be long delayed.—Outing.

Developing Speed.

In a recent interview with L. C. Ryerson, of Auburn, Mass., we asked him, says the Anbnrn Gazette, to give us his views in regard to handling yonng horsee ao as bast to develop their fnll speed capacity, with the least risk of injuring them in any way, either physically or mentally.

The major has had a large experience with horses, and has hronght ont several first class performers, that to commence with, wera not auimals of great natnral speed, snch as Chub, 2:27, Old Maid, 2:36, trial 2:20, etc. He is, moreover, a man who reads and thinks, and can render a reason for every statement that he makee. He believee with ns that the ultimate epeed of a colt depends as much ou having him handled right as on having him bred right.

He eays, when yon wieh to develop epeed in a horse, don't work them too oftan, as he is convinced that the prevalent idea that a horse in training should he jogged every day is wrong, hoth in theory and practice. Let tham he worked every other day, and thay will show a mora elastic gait and improve in speed mnch more rapidly, than if thair mnsoles are etrained and their ardor cooled hy daily work; bnt when they are worked he wonld not attempt to show epeed with them nntil driven quite a distance and opened ont ouce or twioe for short spnrts eo as to get the wire wedge off.

The msjor don't balieve in putting weights ou to horses' feet to any great extent; wben it is necessary to use them at all he wonld hegin with ligbt onas and increase as needad, instead of trying to start with hig uction and then be ohligad to have it grow less.

If a horsa is heing fitted for races be wonld not previons to the raca wherein the auimsl was expected to start keep np a continnons strnggla against the watch in fast miles and repeat at the top of thair speed, and plnck at the snpreme moment of the race. The wisdom of this conrse wae manifest in the race he had with Old Maid at the state fair at Lewiston, when she got her racord of 2:36. In tha heat when ehe ohtained that record, the major was sant off away hehind the rest of a large field of horses, but when he got the Old Maid settled to the work he cut the field down one by one trotting the last qnarter at a 2:20 gait. Had the reserve of spead heen used np beforehand in the useless trails he would not have got there.

An article in Wallace's Montly on California's rank in hreeding, attributes her success in prodncing phenomenal colts mora to their method of training thau to its climatic advantages. The great colt trainer, Charlee Marvin, says: "If I had a stahle of youngsters with which I wished to accomplieh the higheat resnlts, I would rathar lake my chances in the East—aay in Kentucky or Tennessee—than Californiu. Colt trottere can be produced in New England as well as in California from equally as good material and with as good methods of development. Climate didn't carry Snnol a mila iu 2:18."

But we will ba asked to acconnt for the fact that the fastest yearling, two-year-old, tbree-year-old and four-year-old recorde etand to the oredit of California. Is it not worth considering that the record yearliug, two-yaar-old and four-year-old were kindred in blood, and were developod hy one special and particular method? They were educated and driven hy one man, wbo, a traiuer of youug psrformers, stands by the records ss far above all others ss Electioneer dosa ahove other horses in power to produce phenomenal colt-trotters. A few facts will belp to determine the part climate plays in the matter. Fred Crocker was the first trotter to beat 2:26 st two years old. He was not worked for speed nntil June 5, 1881, snd trotted in 2:25½ in November. Hinda Rose wss the first to sst a high yesrling mark. She got her first lesson in spsed on July 5, 1881, and on Novsmher 5th trotted s mile in 2:44½, which she lowered on the 14th to 2:36½. This stood until the autumn of 1887, when Sudie D. broke it. That came as a surprise to Palo Alto hut though it woa already October, Marvin went to work on Norlsine, and in Novembsr he drove her in 2:31½, thus msking a new record. Sunol was, of coursa, broken as a yearling, got a littls work through the winter, bnt never was drivsn a mile until July, 1888, aud shs made her record of 2:18 on October 27th. A few of many snch examples will suffice. Is there anything in onr climate to prevent working colts precisely as Fred Crocker, Hinda Rose and Norlaine were worked?

Progress of the Trotter and High Prices.

[From the Kentucky Stock Farm.]

New York, Maroh 30.—The recent asle of California-bred trotters iu this city hss hsen so widely commented upon that I feel impelled to call yonr attention to a few thoughts of my own in connsction with tbis interestiug event. To a close student of bresdiug it will be observed tbat the pricss which have attracted most attention, suoh as $26,000 for Mascot, were obtained at pnhlio outcry for horsea that were Clsys in the male line, thns showing a marked change in public sentiment regarding thia dsserving hut neglected family. While the Hamhletoniaus, and indeed any other family line—even the outsider Smuggler at $40,000—were hriuging extreme prices through a period of twenty years, no ontcry against "overdoing," "hooms," "unhealthy pricea," etc., wsa raised till a Stamhonl sold for $50,000 and a Mascot for $26,000. Hitharto a few breeders and buyers wonld harely tolerate Clay blood in a dam, hut nothing more; now this family, in the direct mole lina, is in demsnd and hids fair to reach the prom nence that its merits deserve, while foolish prejndice and thonghtless neglect stand confonnded and ahashed in the presence of public approval. Verily, the world moves! This, however, is merely incidental to what I started to write.

Over a qnarter of a csntnry ago, when onr country hsd hut fsw wealthy msn—that is, wealthy as we now nnderstand the term, many-time millionaires—the fast trotter was a chance production of the aversge farmer. At thst time spesd in the roadstsr of turf performer was quite gensrally looked npon as all chance. Gradnally statistics hesring upon records and breediug were collected, and to a few intelligent entbusiests it begsn to look ss thongh in time trotters conld bs bred with a fair degree of certainty, by heedihg the primary lessoue of the records. Coincident with this, our country spread ont in healthy growth in a most astonishing mannsr. The once rare millionaire, confined to a few Eastern citiss, bsoame as plentifnl throngh ont ths entire land ss the proverbial huckleberry, and "the west," the plains, the mountains thsmselves seemsd to fairly teem with men of enormous fortnnss msde from the various enterprises incidental to onr nationsl development, such as railrosds, mannfactnriug and mining, and extending from the Atlantic to the Pscific. Men of large wealth, particnlarly those who huild up their own fortunee are filled wiih reetless activity even in thsir pleasnres. They may tnrn from their regnlar pnrsuits to some sort of a toy that raquires eome thonght to manage, not a ready-made mechanism that is mastered at a glance. Men closaly occupied with large affaire need fresh air, sunshine, exercisa, excitement, changa of thonght, pleasure, all closely allied aud pressed together in their briaf honre of relsxation. In years gone hy Robert Bonner and Commodore Vanderhilt set the fashion for thie class, and now that tbis country has well filled np with thonsands of meu similarly sitnated, is it any wonder that snch shining examples shonld be closaly copied? Snch men represent a class that is rapidly hecoming immense in nnmbere, and they find their inclinations tending toward the highest type of animal life for amusement. They cannot ride thoronghbreds with pleasure and they do not wish to turn to rsciug them. Tbey can drive trotters; they are praotical anough to raalize the dnal nses of horses like Mand S., Jay-Eye-See and St. Julien. They first get a mild case of breeding faver through a hope to breed a few fast ones, for personal nse, from a favorite road mare or two; then they study up a few breeding points, find that the snbject hroadeus and deepens with inveetigation, and finally thay giva up fnlly to the fascinations of their new-found toy and ventnre money into it largely. They must spend part of their large means for pleasure—all cannot ha ntilized in mera necessities of life—and thay find no ench pleaenras in accumnlating books, jewels, paintings, etc., as in hreeding fine stook. They want to prova to the world that there can be a science in breeding trottars rather than a mere chance, and their business experience prompts them to nse only the hest material. They know that only the highest price gets tha best, so they compete with each other for the hest. They are not hieeding entirely for profit; they hope to make thair pleaaure salf-supportiug. They soon begin to long for glory, to hreed a world heater, and the success of other wealthy hreedera like Alexander and Senator Stanford enconrages them to continne. They have no fear of financial failure, becanse they are using mere snrplue money, and glory to come will he a fair offset to monied losses.

Meantime, Europe and other portions of tbe world come to ns for trotting borses, showing that the market is broadening. When will the damand for the best cease? Mascot sells at $26,000 nnder the hammer, and the alarmiets cry, stop! While the sonnd is etill ringing in our ears Sonth America, a newcomer, steps in and buye one of onr sensational trottere, Prince Wilkes, for abont $30,000, merely for trotting purpoees, whera trotting is in its iufancy, and just as an order comes from Europe to aleo huy onr best tnrf performere regardless of price. What! stop buying and breeding the hest when tha world at large has just commenced offering us large prices for merely galdinge? How loug will it be before foreigners will also want onr best stallions and brood mares at the rate they are now buying?

Next, are the prices now current for onr best stock any too high? Why, for twenty-five years past $25,000 to $40,000 have steadily rnled for exceptionally good ones in a small, contracted market, and before the breediug was so good or the speed as great as at present. Mand S. cost Mr. Bonner $40,000, yet Pocahontas ooet him considerably more, many years ago. And what does tha reader suppose was ehown for the prica? Merely one-qnarter of a mile in 34 seconds in a race! Why did not some one then raise the cry of "hoom," "stop," "ruination?" She was not a Clay. Less than three years ago I had a bona fide purchaser for Mand S. at $125,000—a fsct uot heretofore made known publicly—hnt nothiug came of it, as Mr. Bonner had declared that even a qnarter of a million dollsrs would not induce him to sell her. I know that I could, in a few hours, place my hand on a pnrchaser for Electionser at $100,000 cssh, if he was for sale, and he is vsrging on old age st that. About twenty ysars ago Hambletonian's service fes was $500, and that was considered an nuapproachable figure for generations to come; yet, to-day thsre are several stallions with books full at that price. Recently I was hid $1,000 cash for the privilege of nsing the services of Electioneer which Senator Stanford had presented to me (snd which I purpose using for myself thia year), a price never hefore equalled for the service of a trotting stallion, and douhla that commanded hy his own sire. Who douhts that Electioneer would readily command $1,500 to $2,000 a mare, if he was in Keutncky? These figures will illustrste the probahilities that are yet in store for trotting stock. Stambonl sold for $50,000 and $75,000 bas siuce been bid for him, and it will not he loug before $100,000 will be the rnling price for onr best stock, and $1,000 to $1,500 the stnd fee for our grest stalliona. I expect to ses the best trotting-bred brood mares command from $25,000 to $30,000 within five years. At the risk of inviting ridicnle, I will state that the msjority of breeders seem to miss a materisl point that clearly indicates ths road to be tsken for future suocsss. They hlindly pin their faith to the 2:30 list instead of ths 2:20 list.

From the time that Messsnger first reached onr shores till tha present day, the Messengers in the male line hove bssn the pnhlic favorites almost to the exclusion of all else. For a long time, till he made a name distinctly his owu, Hambletonian (and hia get as well) was landed as a Messenger. Mambrino Chief waa taken to Kentncky, because he was also a Messenger. As the Messenger lina was eventnally subdivided iuto snb-families, finally called Hsmbletonians; Mambrinos, Champions, etc., so will the greatest of all these, the Hambletonians, finally crystslize into two or possihly tbree grsat anb-lines. We have alrsady ontlived tbe 2:30 list as a mark of merit, and in a few more years the 2:20 list will have tsken its place, as 2:30 trotters formsrly overshadowed 2:40 horses.

In breeding horses we have to wait so long for resnlts tbat we must, to a lsrge degree, antioipate the future; so in selscting the strains to invast in or patronize, we mnst largely jndge the fntnre by the past. With a 2:20 standsrd staring ns in the face as the coming stsndard of excelleuce, wisdom prompts that we sbould nse those strains that show np best when jndged by the seversst standard. So weighed, George Wilkes and Electioneer have "doubled distancsd" all other sires, and it is no more than a reasonable inference to suppose thst Hambletonian will live on throngh these two chsnnels as Messengsr lives on through Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief.

I have aeen Electioneer and some of his produce, all of which wonld foreshadow his greatnsss in the ahsence of tschnical recorde, owing to tbeir great nniformity in form, color, temper, gait and natural speed. I am told by judges of tested excellence tbat Anteeo is all that conld be desired, and I hear fsvorshly of other sons of Electioneer—certainly euongh to prove that this lins will hreed on eqnal to expsctations. Tbat George Wilkcs will breed on is now a demonstrated fsct, as attested hy his uumerous producing sons aud dangbtsrs. But spsed alone will not he the only quality looked for in the next era of breeding, whsn $100,000 for a horse and $1,000 to $2,000 servica fee shall rnle as standsrd prices. Great intelligence, high finish amounting to positive heanty, and ahsolute purity of gait and frsedom from necessity of artificial appliances will be demanded—nothing ehort of perfection, in fact, as now judged. These additional requiraments will teud to weed ont the cbaff from the grain in both familias, aud it hacomes of monied intarest to breeders to now apply these rnles of the fntnre to their selections.

I have of late taken every opportnnity that offared to examine specimans of the Georga Wilkes family, with varying resnlts. I was agreeahly surprised in one, Red Wilkes, having heard tbat ha was large and coarse. I found him larga, 'tis trne, bnt instead of heing coarse he proved to be grandly proportioned and in avery sense as noble-looking a sire as he is sneccessfnl, aud tha racorde place him ahead of all other sons of "tbe poney sire." I had heard mnch of Wilton, and was prepared te find him as much overrated as I had fonnd Red Wilkes to he nnderrated. To my enrprise I found Wilton to he the most trnly formad, highest finished, most beautifnl and perfect horse that it was ever my fortnne to hehold. If he was two iuches taller, I shonld nnhesitateingly prononnce him absolute perfection, and when I cama to examiue his prodnce I at once reached the conclusion thet bere was the horsa of the futnra in the Wilkes line. Every foal looked more lika the highest typa of thoronghbred rather than trotter, and they all looked alike and jnst lika their sire, and I could not hut say to myself that, had I the wealth of soma of our breeders who aim to have only the hest, regardless of price, not even $100.000 wonld stop me in purchasing this horsa if he was for sale. I have no donht hnt Red Wilkes will first raaoh the $1,000 fee limit, but I have no hesitstion in predioting that, eventually, Wilton will wear his great sire's imperial mantle.

Thos. B. Armitage.

Working at Night.

It has just leaked ont that Proctor Knott is not taking all his work by daylight, says the Republic. A well-known trainer here whose veracity has never heen questioned spent tha greater part of one of the nights and a portion of the early morning in the city, and as a consequeuce did not arriva at the traok nntil about 2:30 A. M. As he drove toward his stable he says he was astonished to bear several horses—he conld not see them—thundaring down the stretoh at a killing pace. He is uot a man who is in the habit of letting anything good get away from him, so ha naturally reined np and hegan to take observations. But the flyers were pnlled np at the next furloug, the blanket pnt on them and taken immediately to Bryant's etahle. One of them had Proctor Knott's white nose and legs, aud the other—there were hnt two of them—was the Fntnrity winner's inseparahle companion, Come to Taw. What tha time was, or the distance oovered, nobody knows except Bryant, and he failed to mention it to the silent witness. This secret plau of work is quite cbaracteristic of Bryant. He hates a tout worse than he does a rattleenake, and is coustantly on the alert to outwit him. From the above it would seem that he is workiug Knott in earneet only in the small hours of tha morning, and thst the latter's day work—his mile in 1:49, for instance—is nothing hnt an "exercise gallop" to throw the tonts off the scent. Since the above discovery, however, there have been nightly vigils kapt at Churohill Dowus, beginning at midnight and ending with daylight, and the next time Bryant and Proctor Knott do any of their will-o'-the wisp husiness there will he more than one watch in the recording business.

All Were Fond of Horses.

"Ike" Stephenson, the congressman from the Merinette, Wis., district, is a great lover of fine horses, although there is nothing in his looks to indicate it. He is a lumberman, and when not in Washington, spends a large portion of his time in personally attending to his big saw mills on the Manominee river. He finds time, however, to cultivate his taste for blooded horses, and in addition to breeding them he sends several out on the trotting circuit each year. He never brings a horse to Washington, but goes from the capital to his hotel on a bobtail car. He looks as if he did not have sufficient money to buy a good horse, but the fact is that his wealth reaches the neighborhood of a million.

A day or two ago, says the New York Tribune, Mr. Stephenson strolled over to the senate and got to talking horse with Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, who has a fine stock farm. The senator told the representative about some fine young colts he had, and Stephenson, getting interested, at once purchased two of them. One was a four-year-old, for which he paid $3,500, and the other, a three-year-old, was given to him for $1,600. He told Mr. Stockbridge he would pay him $1,000 down and send to Wisconsin for the balance. The same day he sent his check for $1,000 over to the senate, and as Senator Stanford, who sits next to him, came along.

"Well, Stanford," said the Michigan stock-raiser, "I have made a better horse bargain to-day than you have. I have just sold two young colts for $5,100. I got $3,500 for one that is only four years old," and he rolled the $1,000 check about in his fingers triumphantly.

"Oh, I can beet you, said the California stock-raiser. "I have just sold a three-year-old for more than that, and he shook a check for $12,000 under the nose of the Michigen man. Mr. Stockbridge admitted that he was beeten, but says he will never let Mr. Stanford forget thet he purchased Bell Boy from him for $10,000, kept him in Michigan a few months and sold him for $35,000.

News From Sheepshead Bay.

It has been a very busy week at the different Island tracks, both for trainers and owners. It is but a month before racing in this vicinity commences in earnest, and nearly every trainer has at least a couple of horses that he is going to try for the earlier events with. Most of the horses have progressed greatly, and from now on they will have the question asked them that is of such vital importance to owners and trainers alike. At the Gravesend track this morning there were as many as sixty horses out at one time, some walking, some cantering, some galloping and occasionally some extending themselves for a half or three-quarters.

The Sporting World says: As is very natural, the Dwyer horses are attracting more attention than all the others put together. There are so many of them, they cost so much, their breeding is so good, and they are related to such good performers that much is expected of them, both by their owners and the general public. At the head of the Dwyars' string is Hanover. There is a strong track rumor out that he will not be started for the Brooklyn Handicap, but will be saved for the Suburban. Whether there is any truth in it or not it is hard to say, but from the looks of him it would appear as though the son of Hindoo would be sent for the Brooklyn. He is quite far advanced, and already has done some fairly fast work, having gone three-quarters this morning in 1:23¾. Of course it was merely a pipe opener for him, but he was fighting for his head all the way, and was as full of run as he could be. He has had most of his superfluous flesh worked off, and there will be no trouble whatever about bringing him to the post; that is, provided his legs stand. It is hardly probable that, unless he were intended for the Brooklyn, he would have been given as fast work as he has this early in the season. In trotting or walking he steps rather queerly, something like a horse not quite sure of his footing; but once he is warmed up he steps out freely and fearlessly, something like the Hanover of old.

Sir Dixon is looking great, though not nearly so far advanced as Hanover; but then he will not be wanted so early in the season. Belle B., Kingston, and all the other older horses, were out, and with the exception of Kingston, they did good, strong work. If what we hear on the track is true, then the Dwyers are in hard luck indeed. Of course nothing definitely has been known about their two-year-olds all the winter, not even by themselves, and everything has been by breeding and looks. But lately they have been given spins of a quarter and a half and the only one that has shown any indications of being first class is Houston, the bay colt by Hindoo, out of Bourbon Bella, and he has shown up well indeed. Of course this is only a track rumor, and too much credence should not be placed in it. It hardly seems possible that it can be true, for some of the youngsters have written race horse all over them, and perhaps in another couple of weeks something definite can be told of them, as by that time they will have been tried more than once.

Jimmy Brown is not hurrying the McMahon horses at all, but at the same time he is keeping them moving right along. He had out a couple of two-year-olds this morning, a sister to Cyclops and a brother to Tecumseh, and after warming them up a bit he sent them a half in about 0.53. The Tecumseh colt was in the lead all the way and moved very strong. He is rather a large brown, quite good looking, but just a little too narrow. He will fill out, though, and will then be a grand looking colt. The sister to Cyclops is a chestnut, well built, and she looks as though she had speed. Eolien and Cyclops are both looking first class, but it is said that neither of them has as yet done anything besides strong galloping.

Jimmy Dumas with the Castle Stable's horses is always on hand, and if they do not do something when the season opens it will not be Dumas' fault. At present they are looking first class and some of them have done good work. Diablo is doing nicely, and it is said that the other day he worked a half in 51¼. The two-year-olds are all doing nicely and nearly all of them have worked quarters in 25, and three furlongs in 40. The Iroquois-Explosion filly, half sister to Dewdrop, is said to be the best one that Dumas has, and from all accounts she is a good one. Hamet, that was bought out of the last trotting sale, has shown up well in his work, and it begins to look as though he would turn out a good investment.

Ed Wall has the McDonald lot, and they are looking well. Long Knight has reeled off quarters in 0:24½ and halves in 0:53, and is looking as well as he ever did in his life, and if nothing goes wrong with him he will be quite a dangerous horse in the early spring events. John Norris, Bob Fray, Corinth and The Bella are all doing well, and have been given good strong galloping.

Andrew Thompson has Locust in good shape just now, and will probably take him to Washington.

Alario, Gipsy Queen and Cambyses, of the Excelsior lot, are looking good and are doing good, strong work. Billy Hueston has them out every morning, and he has sent them for a quarter or a half, but only in ordinary time.

Superintendent Brush has quite a force at work now straightening up the grounds, and they are beginning to look in shape once more. The track is very fast, but it is quite hard, although in a day or two Mr. Brush will have it softened up again.

Over at Sheepshead Bay track things are just as lively as they can be. Superintendent Clark has a number of men sodding the lawn in front of the grand stand and cleaning up generally. Part of the boarding in front of the grand stand has been removed, all the chairs have been treated to a new coat of paint, and the whole place will receive a general brightening up. Superintendent Clark has the track in first-class shape, as is evidenced by the time that is being made every day.

Matt Allan was standing outside his stable this morning when I called. He says thet all his horses are doing well, "and," he said, "if you want to see helves in 51¼ and 51 seconds, come over any morning and we will show them to you." Allen's horses, he says, are all doing well. "Every one is talking about The Bard, Hanover, Firenzi and the rest of the cracks," he said; "is it not just possible that there mey not be one or two fresh espirants for honors this year thet will make them all lower their colors?" Allen did not say that he had any such in his string, but at the same time it will pay a person to regard the Hearst entries with respect, as he is known to have some good older horses, and his youngsters are the best looking lot in this vicinity.

Numerous reports have been circulated that Hemilton, the jockey for the stable, and Allen had had some words and that the former would not ride for Senetor Hearst this year. This Allen denies. In speaking about it he said: "There have been no words or anything else between Hemilton and myself. He preferred riding in races at Clifton to exercising horses here, and he is doing it. As for saying that Senator Hearst is disgusted with Hamilton, that is nonsense, as he has not seen him since last fall."

Jimmy Shield has his lot looking first-class, and in another week or ten days some or them will probably be seen at Clifton. Those that will race there are probably Gipsy, Long Branch and Drake, but all of them will need a little more preparation, and then it will most probably take a race or two to wind them up.

Tom Callahan was not at the track yesterday, but his horses were out at work just the same. Monsoon is very much improved, and is sufficiently far advanced to have shown three-quarters in 1:23. Khaften has also worked along very well, as have also the two-year-olds.

John Croker pays the track here a visit often. He always brings his Prince Charlie colts with him, and the other morning they worked a half in 0:52, pulling up very strong.

Frank Taylor leaves Thursday for Washington. He will take his whole string with him.

Chat With Mr. David Bonner.

The New York Herald has had another interview with Mr. David Bonner, as follows:

"It is not now, nor has it ever been my purpose to 'beer' the trotting horse market," said Mr. David Bonner a day or two ago.

"When I spoke to you about the sale of a two-year-old colt for $26 000 as being a sum, in my opinion, beyond that of profitable investment, it was my idea to be of service to the breeders and owners of such animals, while I believe thet many of these gentlemen have upheld me in the very interesting views which they have given the Herald over their signatures regarding the trotter and the trotting market, a few, apparently, have construed my passing criticism as being a direct assault.

"I am not a 'bear' in the trotting horse market, I repeat, and those interested in the production of the trotter have always found me friendly toward them. Let me see. For many years I have owned at a time from fifteen to thirty horses. The love of the horse was born in me. I am glad of it.

"The trotter is an American production. That fact cannot escape me. I was the first man to suggest to Mr. William M. Rysdyk that he ought to increase the amount of Hambletonian's fee to $100. I believed the horse was worth it, and tried to make Mr. Rysdyk think as I did regarding the value of the horse as a trotting sire. It was difficult work, but I succeeded at last, and finally wrote the advertisement fixing the increased fee as named. In this self-imposed task I had some assistance from the brother-in-law of the old gentlemen, who was a hard headed business man, but didn't know much about horses. After it was all settled Mr. Rysdyk was still afraid that the amount was too much, and really awaited the result with fear and trembling. It proved a great success. It is part of the trotting history of the country. And Mr. Rysdyk was so pleased he came to me in good time and said that so long as the stallion lived I should have his services for two mares a year for nothing. That was intended as a great compliment end I accepted it as such. Remember I was young in those days, and Mr. Rysdyk about fifty-five years old.

HATED DECEPTION "LIKE PIZEN."

"Mr. Rysdyk was a plain countryman. Some horsemen in those old days used to say he was not hospitable and was close and sordid. They would complain that after dealing with him, having traveled many miles, he wouldn't even ask them into the house to take a cup of tea. That wasn't exactly so. He didn't like all the horsemen that called at his place, but all found that, notwithstanding the absence of 'society polish' about him, he was straight as a string, honest as the sun, and hated deception 'like pizen.' His grandfather was a Presbytarian minister from Holland, and lived as he preached, while his father was a farmer, plain, hard working, a good friend and an upright citizen. This was the kind of stock that Hambletonian's owner sprang from, and no wonder he didn't like some of the people he met.

HOW MR. BONNER KNEW OF HAMBLETONIAN.

"Now let me tell you how I first heard of Hamblatonian. George Hopkins, who still lives and looks vigorous, kept a stable in Greenpoint, L. I. I went there to drive Lady Woodruff out to the Fashion course. There was a trot that day. While the Lady was being harnessed I picked up a sporting weekly and my eye caught an advertisement that was headed this way: '—To the Lovers of Fine Trotting Stock.' I read further, and it went to say that Hambletonian by Abdallah, dam a Charles Kent mare, by imported Ballfounder, would serve a limited number of mares during the season at $25 each and $35 to insure. I had a young mare then I wanted to breed from, and this Abdallah blood interested me. So something like this occurred:

"'Mr. Hopkins, how would it do to breed my young mare to Hambletonian, advertised here?'

"'Very well, I think.'

"'Do you know anything of the stallion?'

"'Oh, yes. I have known him since he was three years old. I remember when he was shown at that age at the old Hamilton Park (round about that part of Third avenue where the American Institute Building is to-day) and I liked him.'

"So the Abdellah strain of blood decided me, and why? I lived on Amity street, this city, when a youth, and all the trotters of those days were stabled in Marcer street, near by. I was frequently in the stables and liked to listen to the owners and drivers as they talked of padigrees and performances—what old ones bed done and their expactations regarding youngsters. There I had heard Horace Jones, an old time driver, and others speak of the Abdallah blood, the great speed and endurance with which was credited end of horses of the Abdellah stamp they knew on Long Island. I never forgot it, and that's why I decided to breed my young mare to Hambletonian.

GOING TO THE FARM IN CHESTER.

"The Saturday morning following my conversation with Mr. Hopkins, a young friend and myself boarded a Newburg barge with the mare, on our way to Chester, N. Y., the home of Hambletonian. We reached Newburg that evening and remained a night at the Orange Hotel. The next morning we obtained a team and started on our journey at about twenty miles. I drove all the way and my friend led the mare behind the wagon. We reached the farm safely, though very tired. That was my first introduction to Mr. Rysdyk, the owner of Hambletonian. We were friends from that day, and our friendship grew stronger. That's why I told you when his name was first mentioned that I knew him well. I was at his home when Robert Fillingham (afterward George Wilkes) was to trot Ethan Allan, the considered great stallion of that time, at the Fashion track, and intended to see the race with the old gentleman, but I ate something the day before that made me sick and I couldn't leave the house. But the old man came down alone and saw a son of his horse beat the great Ethan Allen, and he was happy.

THE MATTER OF INVESTMENT.

'There, now, that is a little of my 'trotting' history. I have loved horses from my boyhood and owned them; have known a majority of the prominent breeders of the country since a youth, and they have known me, and in all these years, I have tried in my humble way to increase the value and popularity of the trotting horse of America.

"So, under the circumstances, I must be a friend of the horse and not at all inclined to be 'bearish,' or to break down the trotting market. But I must still insist that $26,000 for an undeveloped two-year-old colt, by whatever sire or from whatever dam, is too much money—as an investment."

The Sulky for Thoroughbreds.

Some trainers of thoroughbreds got together at the Lexington track the other day, and while they were discussing various matters a trotting-horse trainer came along and asked why it would not be better in a majority of instances for thoroughbreds to take the most of their work in harness hitched to a sulky. The argument in favor of the idea advanced by him, says the Breeder's Gazette, was that under the harness system the weight would be taken from the animal's back and placed where he could draw instead of carrying it, which is certainly a point worth considering Another thing in favor of the new idea was that the man in the sulky could more easily manage a horse than could a light boy on its back. The idea is not at all a new one, for as much as ten years ago an eccentric old man named Burnham, who has made a good deal of money running a cheese factory down in the central part of New York State, became impressed with the idea that he would like to own a stable of race-horses, and accordingly he appeared without heralding and entirely unknown to the rest of the people present at one of the Bell Meade sales of yearlings and bid so determinedly on the stock offered for sale, his fancy being for the get of Bonnie Scotland, that when the day was over he had invested something like $25,000 in the game. The string thus secured was added to by other purchases, and for three or four seasons the Burnham stable was one of the most formidable in the East. One of Burnham's ideas, and a very sensible one at that, was that thoroughbreds should be broken to harness just as ware horses intended only for driving purposes, and he proceeded to carry out the plan, one result being thet after his nags had gone through a hard campaign they were used on the road in the winter, it being no uncommon sight to see old man Burnham jogging through the little village where he lived behind some famous racer of the previous summer. Poor old Burnham! Like many another man who went into racing for glory, he came out at the small end of the horn financially, and after figuring conspicuously on all the prominent Eastern tracks he finally lost his money and prestige, deacended to racing at Brighton Beach and the small New Jersey tracks, and for the last year or so has been out of sight completely so far as racing is concerned. "Lucky" Beldwin, of California, is another man who believes that thoroughbreds should be broken to harness, and all the famous animals in the Santa Anita string can be driven on the road, Volente being especially good in that capacity. A year ago last summer, when a Chicago sport bought from Baldwin the race mare Bohita, she being considered of no account, the California millionaire sarcastically remarked that the purchaser had secured a good buggy horse anyhow, but was considerably chagrined a few days later when the cast-off won a rich stake, defeating some of the Baldwin cracks. An ex-trotting horse trainer named Driscoll brought lots of chaffing on himself a few years ago when he trained the running mare Woodflower to a sulky on the Brooklyn Boulaverd, but after she had been thoroughly prepared in this manner he slipped down to Brighton Beach one fine day and beat a lot of horses that were supposed to be able to distance Woodflower. The trouble with the majority of men who train runners is that they are not able to break away from traditional methods in the management of horses, and persons the same system now that was in vogue fifty years ago; and this is why men who have graduated from the trotting to the running turf are so uniformly successful, their methods being common sense ones. That taking the weight from the back of a two or three-year old and putting it behind the animal is a good plan to follow when the object of the training is simply to get rid of the superfluous flesh and replace it with muscle there can be no doubt, and it may be that in the near future this system will be generally followed. The running-horse men are learning new things every season. It is not so long ago that they would almost raise a riot if the track on which they were to train and run their horses was not harrowed up so that the footing was absolutely heavy, their contention being that a hard track would break a horse down, but after a while they learned that it was the heavy going that did the mischief, and that the hard tracks were by far the safest

Profit of High Breeding.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Week before last I sent you a letter on the subject of breeding farms, the benefit and profit derived therefrom, and the surpassing advantages possessed in this State for the purpose. I am now enabled, through the courtesy of Mr. L. W. Burriss, Secretary of the Sonoma Breeding Association, to present an example in the case of Anteeo. This noted stallion was bought of his owner and breeder, Joseph Cairn Simpson, by the Association in the early part of 1884, and brought to the grounds of the association in Santa Rosa, where he was kept until his sale, some weeks ago, to parties in Kentucky. Mr. Simpson sold Anteeo for $10,000—at that time four years old—and before he had made his record of 2:16½, the association sold him for $25,000. Here is the reward of his keeping and earnings while in their possession—in the stud: For the year 1884, $4,100; 1885, $4,050; 1886, $4,750; 1887, $3,900; 1888, $8,800—a total of $25,600. Besides this, his track performances—although he was entered in races only a very few times—netted, clean earnings, every expense deducted, $532.50, making the full total of earnings $26,132.50. The cost of his keeping and handling for the whole time, from 1884 to 1889, was $12,222 83; giving a clean net profit of $13,909.67. The difference between the price paid for him, $10,000, and that at which the association sold him, $25,000, is readily computed, and is added to his earnings in the stud and upon the track.

This makes a very handsome showing for the five years in which the association were the owners of the horse. But the benefits of Anteeo's keeping during these five years are also to be considered. His racing record is further proof of the excellence and value of his great sire, Electioneer, and of his high bred dam. His colts are the demonstration of his own worth, the testimony of the high opinion held of him by turfmen and breeders, and they are to be found in many parts of the State, which evidences the cultivation of the better sentiment among all that in horses, the same as in every valuable species, the improvement in blood and quality is the prime and commanding consideration. This improvement naturally and visibly carries with it in every community its legitimate consequence and gratifying result. It impresses upon the farmer equally as it does the ordinary turfman the advantage and profit there is in raising stock of superior quality. As Senator Stanford has pithily expressed it, it costs no more to rear a good colt than it does to rear a poor colt; the difference is in the breeding. The poor bred colt can never become of great value. As a yearling he may stand his owner $50, at his ripe age he cannot sell for above a few hundreds at the very least. The high-bred colt has cost his owner, say $100 to breed him. As a yearling he is valued at $1,000, and on his record before maturing he may bring from $5,000 to $50,000, or even beyond that. The simple proposition before the farmer is, whether he shall breed a colt which he must be aware can never bring him more than a few hundreds, or the colt that will perhaps make him rich within a very few years? It is simply in the cost of breeding that the whole question rests. It is the same as buying a marsh which can never be reclaimed or become valuable, because it can be bought for a trifle per acre, or selecting for investment the land which is destined to become very valuable, and is likely to enrich its owner, even though the price first paid shall be three or four times that paid for the marsh.

But the improvement in breeding horses does still more. The bringing of Anteeo into Sonoma county stirred many others to the spirit of competition and betterment of their horses. Example comes from the top—in dress, in style, in everything the spirit of emulation is roused. The thrifty farmer is determined that his neighbor shall not excel him in his horses, as the prideful dame is resolved that the ladies of her set shall not outdress her; and he takes good care to procure good mares, and breeds them to the best blood he can command. The example becomes contagious, and all follow in it to the extent of their means. Blood will tell. Since the marvel of Robert Bonner's $20,000 for Dexter—then the highest price ever paid for a horse in America—there have been sales to eclipse that, and a score of instances can be cited away up into the forties and fifties of thousands. Within the year an offer of $15,500 has been refused for a great California favorite.

To better encourage this higher breeding, the demand is every year increasing. The possessors of millions and large wealth are constantly and rapidly increasing in every part of the country. They all want the finest and fleetest horses that money can buy. California millionaires—Stanford, Haggin, Baldwin, Ross, Hearst, Corbitt, Hayward and others—own the grandest breeding farms in the whole country. The wealthy patrons and devotees of the turf do not stand upon thousands as to price if they want the horse. The sales of California horses in the East during the last two or three years are proofs that California bred horses are in demand. The colt is perhaps already foaled in this state which at two years will be king of the class, the monarch of the Derby at three, or the world-beater in aged contests. The intelligent farmer who has the sagacity to invest for such breeding may in these few years receive for his champion colt a sum that will lift him at once into a fortune. And it is a grand thing to be known as the breeder of the breaker of the records of Maud S.—which a California bred horse will yet accomplish.

Since the coming of Anteeo several other noted sires have been brought into Sonoma, and a round number of high-bred mares. Anteeo is particularly mentioned on account of his prominence and the high reputation of his colts. They are appreciating in value, now that the sire is gone. An Anteeo colt or filly is a possession much envied, and held at advanced figures. Capt. Eng. E. Grosse declined an offer of several thousands for his Sunset, four-year-old. De Turk the noted wine maker, has two fine Anteeos. James McLaughlin, and his brother John, old Tennessee stock breeders and prosperous farmers of Mark West, are happy owners of Anteeo's sons. Robert Crane, ex-Supervisor, a solid farmer, the breeder of the pacer Washington, has an Anteeo colt, foaled early in February, which shows great promise for the turf with extraordinary power and good points to found the prophecy. Ludwig the irrepressible builder and tireless promoter, Mat. Roney, Underhill, and others of local prominence, are in the list. Anteeo stock is on deck; also is Daley. The colts show excellence of blood. Sonoma county is pressing to the fore. J. O'M.

SANTA ROSA, April 21st.

The Winters' Stable.

Mr. Winters will send his stable of seven horses to St. Louis next week, on the Southern Pacific, in charge of W. McCormick. The following horses will comprise the string: The Czar, Don Jose, Joe Courtney and Barkham, each three years old and El Rio Rey, Rascal and Barrett, two-year-olds. They are most of them heavily entered at the St. Louis Spring Meeting.

The Czar is entered in the Derby one mile and a half; the Chas. Green Stakes, one mile and a quarter; and the Chicago Horseman's Challenge Foal Stakes, one and a quarter miles.

Don Jose is entered in the Derby, Chas. Green Stakes, and the Director's Stakes, one and a quarter miles.

Joe Courtney is engaged in the Director's Stakes.

Barham in the Bankers and Brokers Stake, nine furlonge.

El Rio Rey and Rascal are included in the Turf Exchange Stake, six furlonge, and the St. Louis Brewers Stake, six furlonga.

Barrett is in the Real Estate Stakes. six furlongs, and The Turf Exchange Stakes.

El Rio Rey, the pride of the stables is full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, The Czar, etc.

Rascal by Joe Hooker, dam Mattie Glen is a good looking chestnut colt and judging from his shape and action should race first rate.

Barrett, by Joe Hooker, dam Countess Zeika, is a good looking bay colt, brother to Don Jose, with a back like a wagon horse and low stealing action that is as near perfection as possible, and with a little more work, will make his stable companions put their best leg first to keep up with him.

Barham, three-year-old, is a fine looking bay by Norfolk, out of sister to Lottery and like the rest is a bit big, but taken all round the stable has the best looking lot of young race horses that have ever left the State.

The Fresno Meeting.

The opening day of the Fresno Racing Association was all that could be desired. The directors had done everything possible to ensure a successful meeting, but the character of the sport presented warranted a much larger attendance than was present on the opening day. The ball was started rolling with a contest for the 2:32 class, there being five starters. Belle B., after the showing she made at Los Angeles, was installed a hot favorite, with Charlie D. for second choice, Maud Medium, Addie E. and Bedford in the field. The first heat was won easily by Charlie D., Bedford second, and Belle B. third. Maud Medium was not at herself, and was distanced. Time, 2:34.

The second heat ended somewhat differently, Belle B. winning nicely in 2:28, with Charlie D. in second place, Bedford being third. There were many very nasty tales floating around about a job that had been put up, and the judges were notified what the general impression was. In the third heat the drivers were closely watched, and Burke, the man in the sulky behind Belle B. was seen to throw the mare off her feet. Charlie D. won the heat in 2:34, Belle B. second, Bedford third. At the conclusion of the heat there was considerable hubbub, which after a few minutes was quieted down in consideration of the action taken by the judges. The following account of what happened is taken from the Fresno Republican:

The judges ordered Johnny White, marshal of the track, to take charge of Belle B., and the officer started for the stables to prevent the mare being "doped." Instead of going by the usual road to the stables the mare was taken around the club house, and when Officer White rode up to the men having her in charge and demanded that they surrender her, one of the men struck at him with a bucket he was carrying, and the other prepared to show fight. White pulled his delicate 44-caliber Colt and requested, in accents mild, that the horse be given in his charge. The men surrendered her without a murmur, one glance into the muzzle of the persuader being enough. Doc Burke, the driver of Belle B., was taken out of the sulky and the judges put up H. H. Helman of Visalia, who drove her the balance of the race.

The fourth heat was taken by Belle B. in 2:28, with Bedford, Addie E. and Charlie D. in the order named, and the fifth and last heat and race was won by Belle B. in 2:23, with Charlie D., Bedford and Addie E. as named.

The second and last race of the day was for runners, half mile and repeat, there being entered Gladstone, Bogus, Tom Daly, Spring Water, Butcher Boy, Lady Anna and Thad Stevens. As a natural consequence Gladstone was a strong favorite, he selling against the field. The starting was not of a high order, the starter not being able to get the fractions beasts in line. When the flag did finally fall, Bogus had a lot the best of it and he was never headed from start to finish, showing up in something like his old form, and making the distance in 48¾ seconds. After this heat betting was very lively, with Gladstone still first choice. That his backers were sound in their judgment is evinced in the fact that he won the next two heats handily in 49 and 50.

The second day was a decided improvement as far as the attendance was concerned, but still not what it should have been. The opening event was a running race of a mile and a quarter, there being the following entries: Edwin F., Elwood, Rosa Lewis, Sir Charles, Manzanita, Dave Douglas and Jack Brady. That old stand by of Dan Dennison's, Dave Douglas, was the pronounced first choice among the betting community, while Jack Brady had a number of supporters. The reputation of the handler of Brady had preceded him here and consequently he was watched very carefully. As in the day preceding, the horses got a frightfully bad start, Douglas being left at the post. Brady won the race with ridiculous ease being the only thing in it. When the riders returned to dismount, the judges ordered the marshal to take charge of Jack Brady and also his rider Joe Navais. When the lad went to weigh in it was found that he only scaled 107 pounds, although on weighing out he turned the beam at 121, which the horse was supposed to carry: A lead pad which made up the difference was missing, and it was seen that it had never been put on the horse, so he had run at short weight. The judges promptly declared Manzanita the winner, and declared Jack Brady disqualified. Before the judges left the stand for the day, they ruled off Stover and the horse. The keenness of the authorities in discovering the fraud was duly appreciated by those present and the sentiment freely expressed, that such contemptible scoundrels should never be allowed on a race track. The second race was a dash of a mile and an eighth for a $250 purse, the entries being Lonia, Hot Spur and G. W. Notwithstanding the splendid work done in Los Angeles by G. W., Louis P. was the strong tip, and he was made favorite over the two owned by Dan Dennison. As in the lower country G. W. won hands down, his stable companion being second, time 1:58. A trot for the 2:40 class was next in order, with Charles F., Bracelet and White Ash as entries. Bracelet was the favorite in the pool box, but he was a sad disappointment to his friends, as he cannot trot a little bit, being a natural pacer. Charles F. won the initial heat in an easy manner in 2:33, White Ash second.

White Ash was fortunate enough to capture the second heat in 2:35, while Charles F. proved fast enough to take the third. At this juncture a new driver was put up behind Bracelet, but with no better effect, as the horse was distanced in this heat, White Ash winning in 2:40. White Ash took the fifth heat and race in 2 38. After the day's sport was over the directors reinstated the horse Jack Brady, it having been shown to their satisfaction that Stover had no claim to the horse, but that he was owned by Messrs. Davis and Hazlitt, of San Francisco.

Although the third day opened up nice and pleasant, when it came time to go to the track the roads were very dusty, and as the wind blew quite strongly the going was anything but pleasant. The three-quarter mile heat race was considered a cinch by the talent, who flocked to get in their money on Jack Brady, Oro (the ladies' favorite) a good second choice. In addition to these there were Cy Mulkey's Tom Daly, Dan McCarty's Tom Daly, Edwin F. and Whist. Mulkey's entry had little or no trouble in winning in 1:15 and 1.16.

A pacing race came next for the 2:30 sidewheelers, the entries being Little Doc, Lela S., Johnny Skelton and T. B. Little Doc was the most fancied by the pool buyers, still Johnny Skelton had many warm admirers. In the first heat Skelton and T. B. were distanced. Lela S. only saving herself by a neck, time 2.25. In the second heat Lela S. was not pacer enough to save her distance, and was shut out in 2:30, Little Doc taking heat and race. As an extra attraction, Mr. Helman drove his mare Maud Medium to beat her previous record of 2:47, and succeeded in reducing it to 2:35. A match race was next run off between Edwin F. and Butcher Boy for the sum of $200 a side. The latter had no trouble in winning the five-eighths dash in 1:04.

A good fair attendance graced the track for the first race on the fourth day, the event being mile heats, with six starters. It was the intention to start Oro but her rider was so drunk that the mare ran away with him and circled the track twice before being caught. Those who faced the flag were Dave Douglas, Sir Charles, Jack Brady, Cognac, Duffy Wintera and Elwood. When the start was effected, Dave Douglas got to the front very quickly and was never headed, winning in 1:45. The second heat was a trial of speed between Jack Brady and Douglas, and they came in so close that the judges decided it a dead heat. Time, 1.44. Jack Brady was too fleet of foot for old Dave and won the third heat in 1:44 and also the fourth, in 1:47. The second race gave the 2:25 trotters a chance to show themselves, the entries were St. David, Belle B., Ed and Charlie D. As Belle B. had been handled so peculiarly on the first day, the judges had out patrol men to see that no "funny work" was done. A long and tedious delay occured in the scoring, but they finally were sent off all together. Belle B. was the first to show in front, and she won with consummate ease in 2:29. Ed proved a tough nut to crack, however, for he won the next three heats, the last one being negotiated in 2:26¾. The quarter mile heat race had to be postponed until next day on account of darkness.

The fifth and last day, was a special one and had a very attractive programme. The weather was fine and the attendance good. The postponed race of Friday was first on the card but is hardly worthy of comment, Cyclone beating Bogus, Butcher Boy, Grey Eagle and Billy Button in 23¼ and 23. Next followed a three-quarter mile dash between McCarthy's Tom Daly, Manzanita, Elwood, Edwin F. and Cognac, Manzanita proving an easy winner in 1:16. A mixed trotting and pacing race had for starters Johnny Skelton, Charles F., White and T. B. This was rather interesting the following being the

SUMMARY.

Johnny Skelton	2	1	1	1
Charles F	4	4	3	4
White Ash	1	3	4	3
T. B	3	2	2	2

Time, 2:35, 2:31, 2:32½, 2:35.

This closed a successful meeting, as far as the racing was concerned, but it was a great pity that the Fresnoites did not give the association better support.

The Races.

OPENING DAY.

For a number of years the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association has given Spring and Fall meetings, which the public have always generously supported, feeling assured that the attractions would be of the highest order and entirely free, as far as possible, of anything pertaining to jobbery. That the same feeling is still manifested was proven by the large attendance on the opening day, Saturday, April 20th. There were many who predicted that the stringent resolutions passed by the board of directors, relative to free tickets, would be a stumbling block in their way, as in the past it seems that directors and members have had passes given them in large quantities for distribution. The new arrangement works better than expected, however, as the receipts at the gate were larger than ever before on the first day of a meeting. The front of the house, as a theatrical man would say, was under the control of the Harry Morse Detective Agency, who will have entire charge during the five days racing, the directors having decided to give an extra day on Tuesday, April 30th.

The day was all that could be desired, and at an early hour in the morning the visitors from far-distant points began to flock to the track, each eager to get a glimpse of their particular favorites, and also to pick up any information which might be useful in betting. The jockeys and stable boys were all busy during the morning discussing "craps," the shooting of which was the cause of much cursing as the luck varied and money changed hands. A large delegation was present from the Capital City, each with a sack to back the chances of Whisban for the California stakes, and Sorrento for the Tidal stakes. Palo Alto always has its followers, and they were out in full force Saturday; but, notwithstanding their liking for the blue and orange sash, hardly any of them ventured to take the odds offered against Brutus in the first race, but were on Racine for the second; but, much to their sorrow, plunged on Geoffrey for the last event and lost the former winnings. Sonoma county had a large representation, all prepared to invest on Al Farrow and Guido, as Mr. Tupper is a Santa Rosian and has many friends who have great faith in his stable. A small contingent were present from San Jose, while Stockton had a large number of residents down to see the fun and back the Shippee stable. Among the San Francisco folks, those who revel in club life were to a man on the entries of the Maltese Villa stable. The weather was all that could be desired, and the verandahs were well filled with ladies, the beautiful varigated colors of the dresses adding a charm to the scene. The portion of the stand which is devoted to the members of the association showed rather slim, as the club house balcony was taken as a point of vantage in preference to the portion allotted to them. The betting ring was constantly filled with those who desired to tempt dame fortune, and the eight pencillers were kept constantly busy attending to the wants of their customers. The directors had petitioned off a part of the inner exercising track as a saddling paddock, and a policeman stationed at the entrance there to keep out the usual crowd that congregates when the horses are being saddled and annoys owners and grooms by their presence. In all, about 2,000 persons were present to enjoy the sport, there being taken at the gate 1,544 paid tickets and three complimentaries, hundreds of others simply showing their member's badges, and as there were no coupons to detach it cannot accurately be stated exactly how many did pass in. The reporters are under many obligations to the management for the presence of one of the officers, who stood at the foot of the stairs and refused to allow any persons to occupy the reporters' box who was not a working member of the press. So many improvements were noticable in the surroundings that favorable words of comment were heard on all sides. The whitewash which has been liberaly applied tended, in a measure, to enliven the scene, and when coupled with the various colors of silk in use by the jockeys, was pleasing to the eye. The usual wheel of fortune was in full operation, the peanut man cried his wares, and, to complete the spectacle, the cheery voice of Sam Whitehead could be heard: "What am I offered for first choice?" The refreshment department was under the supervision of "Hod" Hinchman, ably assisted by J. C. Hansen, an old New York *chef* from Delmonico's, who had a magnificent luncheon spread for those who desired anything in the eatable line.

Another innovation, and one that pleased the multitude immensely, was the numbers placed on the jockeys' arms, so that there was no trouble in instantly telling the names of the horses, as the programmes contained the names, with the numbers distinctly marked in front of each. In speaking of the programmes, it might be well to say that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN management has been highly complimented by hundreds for its generosity in furnishing free programmes for those in attendance, but the public will find hereafter that this paper will be up with times, and anything that will tend to the benefit of our patrons will be provided for them. It is true the expense has been considerable, but the thought of that has been a secondary consideration; we have been so generously supported since the paper was first issued that it is only fair we should do something in return of a gratuitous nature. Almost every person present carried home the programme as a souvenir of the day, and also to have conveniently at hand a record of all fast times made by running horses at all distances.

The officers of the day were judges M. F. Tarpey, J. C. Wolfskill and F. A. Finnigan; timers, R. T. Carroll, O. A. Hickok and C. Green; starter, Thomas Francis Meagher; clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

At twenty minutes past two the bell sounded the call to the post and sixteen horses answered the summons. It was a pity that this large number of entries had not been divided and two races announced as the very large field, caused Mr. Meagher a great deal of trouble, and it was over an hour before the flag fell to a straggling start, the fractiousness of Lurline causing in a degree the great delay. To add to the annoyance, the jockeys became unruly and the starter was forced to fine the following: Carillo, $50; Morton, $20; Atkinson, $10; Hazlett, $10; Cook, $10; Hart, $10. When the flag fell, Mr. Pray's entry, Duke Spencer, was the first to show in front, closely followed by Dutch and Laura Gardner, coming past the wire Brutus and Al Farrow were at such speed that when the quarter was reached Farrow was leading with Brutus second, Wanderer 2nd third, the balance of the field well up and all running hard. At the half the positions remained unchanged, but it was at this juncture that Hill was seen to move up slowly on Moses B, and at the three-quarters was close to the leaders, a gallant race here ensued, the turn being made in very fast time but as they turned into the stretch Al Farrow was still in the lead, hard pressed by Brutus and Moses B. and Laura Gardner, who each in turn passed the favorite Al Farrow showing plainly that he had had enough of it. Jockey Hill on Moses B. tried very hard to overtake the Palo Alto entry, but poor lame Brutus captured the first money by half a length, Moses B. beating Laura Gardner for second place by the same distance.

SUMMARY.

Introduction purse—$350, of which $50 to second; for three-year-olds and upwards; one mile and one-sixteenth.

Palo Alto's b b Brutus (imp.), 4, McGregor—Teardrop, 117 lbs ..... Winchell 1
M. S. Bryan's ch b Moses B, 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 117 ..... Hill 2
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail, 115 ..... Hazlitt 3

Book odds—Al Farrow and Laura Gardner, 3 to 1; Wanderer and Ed McGinnis, 4 to 1; Moses B, 6 to 1; Reward, Mozart, Brutus, Hearst, 15 to 1; Lurline, 30 to 1; Duke Spencer and Nancy, 40 to 1; Alfarata, Hello, Dutch, and Bessie Shannon, 50 to 1.

Auction pools—Field $25, Wanderer $10, Ed McGinnis $11, Laura Gardner, $10.

Time, 1:49.

As soon as possible after the conclusion of the first race the judges called up the horses for the second event, in the meantime backers being busy at work showering in money on their favorites. This two-year-old contest, known as the California Stakes, has always been a great betting race, and a deep interest, at all meetings, is manifested in the youngsters who are going to participate in this now classic event. By an over-sight Mr. Winters failed to nominate El Rio Rey, the full brother to the Emperor of Norfolk, which has caused great disappointment, as there are many who fancied that the colt would have to be extended if he should be fortunate enough to win. However there were six good ones to face the starter, and Palo Alto's friends had a chance to put up as much as they pleased, for the Stockton people and the Sacramento contingent could see nothing in the race but Whisban, while Guido was also well thought of by many. When Mr. Meager got the lot off, which he did on the second attempt, Racine went at once to the fore, Reata and Guido being his close companions, Pliny, Whisban and King Hooker never showing any speed at all. The positions remained unchanged until they were well down the home-stretch, when Guido passed Reata and made play for the leader, but he did not have the speed to catch Racine, who won by three lengths.

SUMMARY.

The California Stakes; for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, $25 forfeit, with $500 added. Half a mile.

Palo Alto's b c Racine, 2, Bishop—Fairy Rose, 110 ..... Morton 1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 2, Double Cross—Aurora, 110 .. Tompkins 2
H. I. Thornton's ch f Reata, 2, Milner—Marin, 107 ..... Casey 3

Time, 0:48½.

Whisban 107, King Hooker 110, and Pliny 107 ran unplaced.

Bookbetting: Racine 5 to 5, Whisban 8 to 5, Guido 5 to 1, King Hooker 8 to 1, Pliny 10 to 1, Reata 15 to 1.

Auction pools: Palo Alto $100, Shippee $80, field $47.

WINNERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STAKES.

Year	Winner.	Sire.	Subs.	Str.	Time.	Second.
'79	Martin's Tillie C	Wildidle	7	3	:49½	Encbre
'80	Pritchard's Frank Rhoads	Leinster	12	5	:51¾	F. by Waterf'd—Lily Simpson
'81	Baldwin's Anita	Butherford	13	6	:51½	Albert C.
'82	Baldwin's Gano	Grinstead	30	12	:51	Panama.
'83	Winter's Prince of Norfolk	Norfolk	32	8	:52¾	Callie Smart.
'84	Winter's Estill	Norfolk	23	4	:53	Alta.
'85	Haggin's Billow	Longfield	15	4	:50	C. by Norfolk—Jessie R.
'85	Haggin's Graciosa	mp. Glengary	37	9	:53	Robson.
'87	Todhunter's Pocatello		40	14	:49	Geraldine.
'88	Haggin's Trade Mark		54	14	:51	Fanstine.
'89	Palo Alto's Racine		35	6	:48½	Guido.

The weights in 1870, were 86 lbs. for colts and 83 lbs. for fillies; in 1880 they were raised to 100 lbs. for colts and 97 lbs. for fillies; in 1888 they were raised to 110 lbs. for colts and 107 lbs. for fillies. Anita is said to be by Butherford or Grinstead.

The winner is a bright bay colt, by Bishop, (he a son of Shannon), dam imp. Fairy Rose, she by Kisber Hippolyta by King Tom. This is his third time of starting, winning once at San Jose, and losing once, and now wins the California.

The third race was of the short order, but was in heats, giving some of the old timers a chance to show their speed.

Among those who were supposed to know a good thing, Geraldine was conceded to be a sure winner, the sale of pools showing the way in which Mr. Ashe's mare was fancied, she selling for $50 against $15 for the field. The race hardly requires mention, for although pushed out in both heats by White Cloud, she did the trick so easy that there was no chance to beat her.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300; for three-year-olds and upward, beats of nine-sixteenths.

Maltese Villa Stable's ch m Geraldine, 4, Grimstead—Cousin Peggy 107 ..... Tompkins 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, 4, Woodbury—Coley, 112 ..... Hitchcock 2
J. Garland's b b Jackson, 4, Luke Blackburn—Ivy Leaf ..... Keys 3

1 0 102, Rosebud 92, Kildare 109, and Jou Jou 112, ran unplaced.

Book odds—Geraldine, 1 to 5; White Cloud, 8 to 1; Jackson, 15 to 1; Jou Jou, 20 to 1; Kildare, 20 to 1; Rosebud and Ito, 50 to 1.

Auction pools—Geraldine $55, Field $16.

Time, 0:55½.

The great event of the day, and in which more than especial interest was displayed on account of there being so many of the prominent American Derby starters, was the Tidal stakes which has always been a bone of contention for the three-year-olds, and a good fat plum for the winner. The entries were liberal, fifty nominations having been made, the following of which had been

Declared out January 1st, 1888, at $10 each: Pritchard, Felicia, Ernestine, Maid of Honor, Dalliance, Reward, Naicho B. Total, $70.

Declared out August 1st, 1888, at $20 each: Trade Mark, So So, Philander, Jim Blaine, Scat, Harvester, Lakme. Total, $140.

Declared out January 1st, 1889, at $30 each: Lucknow, Daphinita, Sinfire, Robin Hood, N. Y. M., Liberty Flibbet, Sonoma, Jo Viva. Total, $240.

Again the backers of Palo Alto assembled in force, and once more was the Stanford entry made favorite, the running of Geoffrey at San Jose being considered fast enough to beat anything entered in the Tidal against him. When the colt appeared on the track he was stiff and sore, his hind fetlock showing up with a good deal of prominence; still, those in and around the stable contend that it does not trouble him in preparation. The two entries of Theodore Winters looked the pink of perfection, opinion being divided as to which was the best, The Czar or Don Jose. A rumor early gained currency that it was intended The Czar should win, Don Jose to do the running up. As a consequence The Czar was quoted in the books at only two and three to one, while Don Jose was at "sixes." Sorrento was a hot favorite among the Sacramento gentlemen, but he did not show in as good form as on many occasions last year. The reason of his great popularity for the Tidal Stakes, was a trial which he showed at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, finishing a mile and a quarter easy in 2:11. This performance was considered good enough to warrant a strong backing, but Sorrento was a sad disappointment to his friends, never standing a ghost of a show. The starter had a great deal of trouble in getting the party off, and when the flag did fall Sorrento was in the lead, Joe Hoge and Flood Tide being second and third, the balance bunched with the exception of Don Jose, who was away behind. The position did not suit Atkinson, who at once shot through the field, and before the wire was reached, was in the van, now under a strong pull, Joe Hoge second, Flood Tide third, The Czar coming strongly in fourth place, the balance strung out in a procession. At the quarter The Czar had moved up to second place, the two stable companions running easy and well in hand, Hoge, sticking to the Winters' colors, being third. At the half the three leaders was approached by Louis P., but he was never a dangerous quantity, as his little spurt was not kept up for long. His run up, however, had the effect of spurring up the balance of the field, for they all set sail toward the leading four, and in a very few seconds the entire field were almost bunched, the yellow and green sashes just showing in front, and that was all. As they turned into the homestretch, Morton came up with Geoffrey, and speedily passed Hoge, but could not quite manage to head the leading two. The Czar, however, moved up a peg and got his head in front of Don Jose, and in that order they passed under the wire; Geoffrey third, Hoge fourth, Sorrento fifth. Thus was won the second Tidal Stakes, worth to the winner about $2,500.

SUMMARY.

The Tidal Stakes; for three-year-olds; $100 each, with $600 added; second to receive $200, third to save stake. One mile and a quarter.

Theo. Winter's ch c The Czar, 3, Norfolk—Marion, 118 ..... Winchell 1
Theo. Winter's ch c Don Jose, 3, Joe Hooker—Countess Zicka, 118 ..... Atkinson 2
Palo Alto's b c Geoffrey, 3, Flood—Glendew, 118 ..... Morton 3

Time, 2:10¼.

Joe Hoge 118, Sorrento 118, Flood Tide 118, Wild Oats 118 and Louis P. 118 ran unplaced.

Book odds: Geoffrey even money, Czar 2½ to 1, Sorrento 5 to 1, Don Jose 6 to 1, Flood Tide 15 to 1, Louis P. 30 to 1, Wild Oats 60 to 1, Joe Hoge 50 to 1.

Auction pools: Winter's stable $140, Geoffrey $140, Sorrento $50, field $31.

SECOND DAY—APRIL 23D.

Officers of the day, Messrs. Thornton, Tarpey, Winters and Finigan. Timers, Messrs. Hickok, Rose and Green. Clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

Well, we have had another Derby run for, and wiped out the fastest recorded record time. Mr. Winters has been congratulated on all hands on the magnificent time made by The Czar, and well he might be, for it is very rarely that two three-year-olds are seen in the same stable that can come up to Don Jose and the brother to the Emperor. Just imagine two Proctor Knotts or two Salvators under one control, yet that is the position Mr. Winters is in. He has two first-class colts, and if both are started in the American Derby at Chicago, provided there be good day and track, the people of San Francisco will not have long to boast that we have the best Derby record on this coast. Although over a thousand persons paid for admission to the track, the crowd seemed a very small one compared with that of Saturday, which is very strange when the strength of the programme, the beautiful weather and the fast horses engaged are taken into consideration.

The first event on the card was for three-year-olds and upwards, with beaten maiden allowance, three-quarters of a mile. There came to the post seven starters, of which Geraldine was considered the real good thing. The bookmakers evidently had the same idea as the public, for when the first business was done, 5 to 1 on was the ruling rate. Nancy had a few supporters, and White Cloud was gently nibbled at for a place. Suddenly the quotations change, Ger[illegible] to 4, then 1 to 3, and again 1 to 2. By watching the [illegible] opposite the name of Emotion, the cause is discov[illegible]

Winchell is to ride the Garland mare, and she is known to be as fleet as the wind, so the dollars flow in, in a steady stream, and the bookmakers every minute cut down the price on Emotion and give correspondingly larger odds on Geraldine. At last, however, even the money gives out, just as the horses get to the post and all eyes are turned toward starter Meagher to see if he can get the field off in good shape. Just as the flag fell three of the horses collided, enabling White Cloud and Nancy to get a commanding lead, Little Phil next in order, he being followed by Glen Ellen. Geraldine and Long Shot, while Emotion was fully twenty lengths behind the leader at the half-mile pole. When Emotion finally caught her stride she fairly flew over the ground, catching up and passing the field one by one. Down the homestretch she came at a thundering pace, only having to pass White Cloud to win, but although the wonderful burst of speed was maintained, the Pinto won by two lengths, Emotion second, with Nancy in third place, closely followed by Geraldine. The time made shows what a marvelous exhibition of speed Emotion displayed, when it is considered how far she was behind at the half.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile.
W. S. Appleby's b g White Cloud, 4, Woodbury—Cooley, 117 lbs. .....Hitchcock 1
James Garland's ch m Emotion, 4, Falsetto—Emeti, 112...Winchell 2
B. C. Holly's ch m Nancy, 4, Jim Brown—Nannie Hubbard, 97 lbs. .....Williams 3
Time, 1:14.

Geraldine 112, Little Phil 101, Glen Ellen 96, Long Shot 105, ran unplaced.
Book odds: Geraldine 2 to 5, Emotion 7 to 5, White Cloud 8 to 1, Glen Ellen, Nancy and Long Shot 30 to 1, Little Phil 60 to 1.
Auction pools: Geraldine $50, field $25.

The Select Stakes gives an opportunity for the large breeding farms of the State to show off the very best of their two-year-olds, the conditions being that the stable shall make a nomination, and then be allowed to start as many or as few as they please. The nominations for 1889 were Palo Alto stable, Santa Anita stable, L. U. Shippee and Theo. Winters, but at the last moment Mr. Winters declared out, leaving only the three others to contend for the stake. Palo Alto was represented by Racine and Pliny; Santa Anita by Atalanta, while Farsalera carried the colors of Mr. Shippee. The race was very tame, as Racine is a far superior colt to anything seen yet on the coast, and although Pliny took the lead at the start, his stable companion soon passed him, and was never headed, Farsalara finishing second, at least five lengths behind the winner, Atalanta third.

SUMMARY.

The Select Stakes; for two-year-olds; $50 each, $750 added. Five furlongs.
Palo Alto's b c Racine, 2, Bishop—imp. Fairy Rose, 110.....Morton 1
L. U. Shippee's ch f Falsalara, 2, Falsetto—Salara, 107....Winchell 2
Santa Anita stable's ch f Atalanta, 2, Grinstead—Blossom, 107 lbs. .....Narvice 3
Time, 1:02.

Pliny 107 ran unplaced.
Book odds: Racine 1 to 4, Falsalara 5 to 1, Atalanta 8 to 1, Pliny 10 to 1.
Auction pools: Racine $50, field $12.

The next race attracted the "selling platers" for a purse of $350. Ten as likely looking horses as ever faced a flag in a race of the kind, answered to the bell. Mozart was a strong tip, and was the favorite in the betting at 8 to 5. Kildare got the best of the send off, and was soon two lengths to the good, Welcome and Jack Brady occupying second and third place, the balance of the field strung out. As the three leaders swung into the homestretch the jockeys began plying the lash, and a grand finish ensued which would beyond doubt have ended in the success of Kildare, but his stirrup strap broke at the drawgate and caused Pierce to almost lose his balance, Welcome winning by the shortest of noses from Kildare, who was only a head in front of Jack Brady.

SUMMARY.

Selling purse, $350. One mile.
Kelly & Samuel's br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Acolia, 110 .....Cook 1
Matt Storm's ch g Kildare, 4, Kyrie Daly—Mistake, 100..... Pierce 2
Golden Gate stable's br h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sonr Grapes, 109 .....Hazlitt 3
Time, 1:42¾.

Wanderer 2d 99, Hello 108, Duke Spencer 100, Fusilade's Last 97, Mozart 105, and Edwin F. 101, ran unplaced.
Book odds: Mozart 8 to 5, Wanderer 3 to 1, Jack Brady 5 to 1, Welcome 8 to 1, Fusilade's Last and Gladiator 10 to 1, Hello 12 to 1, Kildare 15 to 1, Edwin F. 50 to 1, Duke Spencer 50 to 1.
Auction pools: Mozart $25, Wanderer 2d $10, Jack Brady $15, field $20.

The event of the day, the Pacific Derby was next on the card, and the most intense excitement was manifested as the different horses were brought out on the track preparatory to saddling. There were six entries down on the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN programme, but at the last moment Mr. W. L. Pritchard had his colt Louis P. declared out, leaving five choice three-year-olds to contend for the *Grand Prix*. The Winters' stable elected, on the previous evening, to start Joe Courtney instead of Don Jose as a runner up for The Czar, but the distance was not found to suit the son of Joe Hooker, although for a mile and a quarter he performed his part of the work well. The Norfolk-Merion colt was the favorite at 1 to 2, with Geoffrey second choice at 2 to 1. Sorrento was heavily backed for a place, and delighted his supporters by coming in second. Mr. McCarty had made arrangements for Fred Carillo to ride Sorrento, but the action of the directors on Monday night, forbidding him to ride until the Al Farrow case was settled, compelled Dan to take Sible, who was known twenty years or more ago as "Spanish Charley." He rode well, and seemingly has not forgot his cunning.

With but very little trouble Mr. Meagher got the lot off, The Czar and Courtney taking the premier positions immediately, Wild Oats, Sorrento and Geoffrey following in the order named. At the head of the stretch Courtney took the lead, and still retained the position as they came under the wire the first time, The Czar being under a strong pull. Geoffrey was now third, Wild Oats fourth, and Sorrento a very bad fifth. The same positions were maintained until well down the back stretch, when Sible began to whip Sorrento, who rapidly moved up under the castigation. At the three-quarters The Czar took the lead, and rapidly left Courtney behind, although he was not whipped at all. Sorrento was coming like a whirlwind, taking both whip and spur in a manner which is peculiarly his own. He seems to enjoy punishment, in fact, is a perfect glutton for it, but he had not been started soon enough, for The Czar came under the wire, but only by a nose the winner, and it is generally conceded that if there had been two more jumps McCarty would have landed the stakes. The Czar did not have to exert himself to win, but it was a grand finish, and highly appreciated by all who witnessed it. Wild Oats was third, ten lengths behind the winner, Courtney and Geoffrey nowhere.

SUMMARY.

The Pacific Derby, for three-year-olds, $100 dollars each, half forfeited, $750 added; one mile and a half:
Theo Winter's ch c The Czar, 3, Norfolk-Marion, 113 (Winchell).....1
D. J. McCarty's ch c Sorrento, 3, Joe Hooker-Rosa, B, 118 (Sible).....2
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle-Mary Givens, 118 (Hitchcock).....3
Geoffrey 118, and Joe Courtney, 118, ran unplaced.
Book odds—The Czar, 1 to 2; Geoffrey, 2 to 1; Sorrento and Joe Courtney, 6 to 1; Wild Oats, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Winter's stable, $160; Geoffrey, $85; field, $28.
Time—2:35.

The fifth and last race of the day was a mile and an eighth for a purse of $350. Six starters constituted a good field and as it was simply a guessing race, the money went in liberally on all of them. Nerva was established the favorite, with Black Pilot a good second choice. Some little delay occurred before the flag fell, but when once off a good race ensued, which was finally captured by Lady Helen, Nerva and Black Pilot a good second and third.

SUMMARY.

Special handicap, one and one-eighth miles—Purse, $350.
I. Williams' b f Lady Helen, 3, Norfolk-Jessie R. 100 (Hitchcock)....1
Elmwood Stables' ch m Nerva, 6, Bob Wooding-Lizzie Marshall, 112, (Morton).....2
Golden Gate Stables' blk g Black Pilot, 4, Echo-Madge-Duke, 105 (Hazlett).....3
Carrientes, 105, Lurline, 110, Bessie Shannon, 100, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Nerva, 8 to 5; Black Pilot, Carrientes and Bessie Shannon, 3 to 1; Lurline, 10 to 1; Lady Helen, 15 to 1.
Auction pools—Black Pilot, $22; Nerva, $19; field, $25.
Time—1:55.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH.

Officers of the day, M. F. Tarpey, C. Coleman, D. W. Earle. Timers, O. A. Hickok, L. H. Titus, Christopher Green. Clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

Another magnificent day caused a large attendance to be present on the third day of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association meeting, and evidently the sporting money was not all gone, as the bookmakers enjoyed a large run of patronage. The wheel of fortune which has enjoyed a long run of uninterrupted prosperity until Tuesday, was again at work, but the business done was slim, as those who were at the track would rather take the chances against the bookmakers or the pool-box than against the turn of a man's wrist. Again the members were out in full force, and the ladies were conspicuous by their toilets, the balcony presenting an animated spectacle, with the sun beaming down on the silks and satins. The club-house stand was well filled with the best known men about town, the betting ring was again filled with those who wanted to tempt the fickle jade, while many of the old timers stuck to the old fashion and bought pools, thinking it a better manner to invest than through the ponciliers.

The first race showed a change, inasmuch that Mr. Henry Welch, of Palo Alto, had the starting flag instead of Mr. Meagher, the latter thinking that a new man might not be so unfortunate as himself in getting Mr. Garland's horse off with the balance. The change was not beneficial, however, as the sequel will show.

The usual trouble was experienced in getting the horses off, the large field preventing a satisfactory start. During the delay Mr. Welch fined all the jockeys except Hazlitt, Cook and Hitchcock, the other ten having to stand a penalty for disobedience at the post. When the flag at last went down Duke Spencer had a shade the best of it, starting away as though he was the only horse in the race, Nancy trying to keep up, but making a bad job of it. The rest were in the proverbial procession, waiting for Duke Spencer to quit. At the half mile pole Bessie Shannon moved up and made a fight for first place which she finally secured just as they turned into the homestretch. At this moment two other candidates for public honors appeared in Welcome and Kildare, the two passing the mare in short order. Wanderer second, also came with a rush but had not speed enough to catch the leaders and had to content himself with third place, Welcome winning by half a length from Kildare.

SUMMARY.

Selling Purse, $350. Three-quarters of a mile.
Kelly & Samuel's br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Acolia, 110..... Cook 1
Matt Storm's ch g Kildare, 4, Kyrie Daly—Mistake, 99.....Pierce 2
James Garland's b g Wanderer II, 3, Wanderer—Kiss Me Quick, 99 .....Atkinson 4
Little Phil, 98; Nabeau, 99; Hello, 105; Duke Spencer, 100, Nancy, 99; Longshot, 105; Edwin F, 100; Ramona, 91; Bessie Shannon, 101; Carrientes, 96; ran unplaced.

Book odds—Wanderer, 2½ to 1; Welcome, 4 to 1; Kildare, 5 to 1; Hello and Duke Spencer, 6 to 1; Carrientes, 10 to 1; Nabeau, 12 to 1; Long Shot and Edwin F., 15 to 1; Bessie Shannon, 20 to 1; Ramona, 40 to 1; Little Phil, 50 to 1.
Auction pools—Wanderer, $11, Nancy, $6; Welcome, $5; field, $25.
Time, 1:14½.

The second event produced as starters the Palo Alto entries Racine and Pliny, Col. H. I. Thornton's Reata, and C. V. Tupper's Guido. As may be naturally supposed, the now mighty Racine was the favorite, the ring not being willing to do better than 1 to 10 about the big bay, while for the others the very liberal odds of 12 to 1 Pliny, and 15 to 1 each Guido and Reata, could be had. Starter Meagher was again at the post to send the youngsters off, and he had little or no trouble in sending them away, with Guido slightly favored. The Palo Alto marvel cannot stand to have anything in front of him, and very soon dispossessed the Double Cross colt, who in the middle of the back stretch took it into his head to bolt, and carried his rider over to the outside of the track, the boy for a moment losing his hold, it was momentary only, as he soon had the colt under subjection, but was now three lengths to the bad, which he immediately proceeded to make up. Pliny and Reata was so far ahead that the work set for the colt was very hard. However he gallantly did his duty, and after turning into the home stretch soon passed Pliny and Reata, but could not reach the favorite who went under the wire the winner of the So So Stakes, with the additional honor that hereafter the stake will be called the Racine stake, he having beaten So So's time of 1:14¾. Pliny was third, with Reata last.

SUMMARY.

The So-So stakes, $50 each, with $500 added; three-quarters of a mile:
Palo Alto's b c Racine, 2, Bishop-Fairy Rose, 110 (Morton).....1
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 2, Double Cross-Aurora, 110 (Tompkins)..2
Palo Alto's b g Pliny, 2, Flood-Precious, 107 (Hitchcock.).....2
Reata, 107, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Racine, 1 to 10; Pliny, 10 to 1; Guido, 15 to 1; Reata, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Palo Alto, $26; field, $5.
Time—1:14¾.

A mile heat race was the next attraction, and proved a great betting race; Brady, Mozart, Wild Oats and Nerva being equally supported. When Mr. Meagher gave the party a send off, it was with Mozart fully four lengths to the good, with Nerva second, Fusilade's Last third. Around the course to the head of the homestretch Mozart kept his place, but here ensued a hammer and tongs race between the leader, Nerva and Wild Oats, the latter passing the wire first, amid considerable applause from those who had backed the Appleby entry. As Dotchpassed under the wire, his rider lost all control of him, and the big chestnut colt went about a mile and a quarter before the lad could pull him up.

The second was almost a repetition of the last, with the exception that Jack Brady led nearly all the way, with Fusilade's Last sticking to his flanks like a plaster. In the turn Fosilade's Last threw her rider, and the mare came home alone. Brady led into the turn, and here the same tight took place, Narvice bringing up Wild Oats with a rush, capturing the second heat and race.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400; for all ages. Mile heats.
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens, 92 lbs. .....Narvice 1
Maltese Villa Stable's b g Mozart, 4, Flood—Moselle 108..Tompkins 2
Golden Gate stable's b h Jack Brady, 5, Wildidle—Sonr Grapes, 63 .....Hazlett 3
Time, 1:42½.

Nerva 106. Fusilade's Last 101, Dutch 92, Gladiator 89, ran unplaced.
Book odds: Jack Brady 2 to 1, Wild Oats 2½ to 1, Nerva 6 to 1, Fusilade's Last and Gladiator 20 to 1, Dutch 50 to 1.
Auction pools: Wild Oats $30, Mozart $30, Jack Brady $28, field $35.

The fourth and last race of the day was the Sequel Stakes, for all ages, one mile and three-sixths. The six horses named on the programme stated, the great favorite being Emotion, from his run in the three-quarter dash on Tuesday. A rather singular thing about the race is, that the three choices Emotion, Lanra Gardner and Moses B, did not get a place while the three horses sold in the field, came one, two, three. Flood Tide wae away first, with Gardner second and the favorite a good third. These positions were not changed until the homestretch was reached, when the trailers moved up and a great whipping finish was made, Flood Tide, however, never being headed.

SUMMARY.

The Sequel Stakes, for all ages, $25 each, with $500 added. One mile and three-eighths.
Maltese Villa Stables' b c Flood Tide, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline $7.....Winchell 1
Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grimstead—Jennie G., 112 .....Cook 2
H. I. Thornton's ch c Joe Hoge, 3, Joe Hooker—Viola R., 97...Casey 3
Emotion, 107; Lanra Gardner, 111; and Moses B., 112; ran unplaced.
Book odds—Emotion, 1 to 2; Moses B. and Laura Gardner, 3 to 1; Flood Tide, 10 to 1; Ed McGinnis, 12 to 1; Joe Hoge, 30 to 1.
Auction pools—Emotion, $120; Lanra Gardner, $45; Moses B., $35; field, $42.

Time, 2:22½.

Name Claimed.

W. F. Cutler.

I hereby claim the name of Merleflor for my sorrel colt by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Stacy by Wildidle, foaled March 15, 1889.

John Keogh, San Francisco.

I claim the name of Laurel Wilkee for my bay filly, by Sable Wilkes, dam Pues by Arthurton; 2nd dam Flora by Langford. This filly was foaled April 10, 1889, at Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo, Cal.

I also claim the name of Flora Wilkee for bay filly, by Gny Wilkes, dam Puss, by Arthurton; 2nd dam Flora by Langford, foaled May 30, 1887.

Kentucky Horse Gossip.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20th.—But little over a fortnight remains before the Kentucky Derby shall be run, and discussion upon the classic event is not only becoming more active but is taking more definite shape. There were not a few who expected to see some one of the horses in the California contingent duplicate the performance of Haggin's Ben Ali in the Derby of 1886, but there has been considerable reversal of opinion in this respect. Almont, who heads the Californians in point of performances and ability, is a pretty sick horse at present, and if he is anything like as badly off as he is represented to be by his trainer it will take something little short of a miracle to get him ready by May 9th. The trip across the continent was a long, tedious and tiresome one, and Senator Hearst's horses were pretty badly banged about. Several of them were taken sick, and Almont's condition was so serious that he was left at Fort Worth, Tex., to recuperate a trifle before completing his journey. He has not been taken out of the stable since his arrival here except for the purpose of walking him; under blanket, around the stable path.

Other horses that are likely to cut some figure in the Derby, or, at least those most likely to start, include Bryant's pair, Proctor Knott and Come-to-Taw, Heron, Spokane, Hindoocraft, Long Dance, Once Again, Castaway II., the Lionese, Castella, Moxia, Caliente, Les Christy and Kesson. There is a rumor here that Carter does not intend bringing the last-named horse here, but it lacks confirmation. Kesson is in fine condition, and if he can go the route, his owner will hardly forego the tempting possibilities offered in a great race like the Derby. Proctor Knott, it is believed, will start despite Bryant's assertions to the contrary. But the big gelding is far from being in Derby condition at present, whatever he may be two weeks hence. Shrewd horsemen who have seen him assay the Derby route in his trials say he does not perform his work as if he relished it. In fact there are those who contend that he cannot go the distance at all, and that a mile and a quarter is his limit. Bryant himself says that Knott is not yet sufficiently advanced to go a mile and a half, but of course this counts for little, as he would naturally be the last one to bull his horse on the market and thus spoil the betting. But whatever Proctor Knott may be, there is no doubt about his stable companion, Come-to-Taw. He at least can go the route, and has fully demonstrated that fact a dozen occasions. If Bryant starts both, this is the one he is apt to rely upon.

Grim's Gossip.

Next Monday is Al Farrow's fourth birthday.

Santa Rosa and Petaluma visitors to the races on the first day "went broke" on Al Farrow.

Mr. Jennings has declared Tennyson out of the Suburban, as secretary Lovecraft telegraphs me.

Palo Alto stable has beyond question a fine lot of race horses, but is sadly in need of a first class jockey.

The second dream of the season is reported, and Insolence is now supposed to be the coming winner of the suburban

As a candidate for the "fractious stake" Lurline should be a great favorite, after her last Saturday's performance.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sent his fast pacer, Budd Doble, 2:19¼, to his name sake in Chicago.

John Mackay says his yearlings are the best looking lot of youngsters they have ever had, particularly the Darbins. He will not start East just yet with them.

Weinstock & Lubin, of Sacramento, have also contributed $500 to the State Board of Agriculture, for the purpose of establishing spring races at the Capitol City.

At San Miguel Stock Ranch, the property of Irvin Ayres, April 16th: Brown colt, white on off pastern behind, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam, Contra, by Electioneer.

Carlton Coleman, Esq., has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, to take the place of the late David McClure.

Secretary Lovecraft, with his usual courtesy, has sent me a telegram stating that Darlington has been declared out of the Suburban and Sheepshead Bay Handicaps.

Kenilworth 2:18¼, about which so many reports have been circulated regarding his death while en route to South America, has finally arrived at Buenos Ayres safe and sound.

It seems to be generally conceded by Eastern horsemen that Glen Echo will be the starter for the Suburban from the Hearst stable. If such is the case Joe Marvice will ride him.

Dr. C. C. Mason, of Chico, who for many years has been associated with the turf interests of Butte County, has been elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. S. N. Straude, of Fresno, lately sold a colt by Clovis, dam Mattie, by Whipple's Hambletonian, which was only seven days old for $1,000. Good breeding is productive of large prices.

Ab Stemler will probably go East shortly to attend the spring sales for Mr. Shippee, but as they only have youngsters in the stable at present, they will not be sent East this year to race.

Now that the Western trainers have become so unusually clever that they work their horses under cover of darkness, it is probable that the price of lanterns will move up a peg or two in that locality.

Mike Kelly overrated the speed of Geraldine, in the first race on Tuesday last. It is just as well to get the lead when you can, as to lay behind thinking you can catch up at any moment.

There will be some interesting races at Ione Valley on May 1st. The principal event will be a 600-yard dash between J. C. Morris' Nathan Coombs, J. Dillian's Emma Coombs, and C. F. Bunch's Wait a-bit Coombs.

I happened to tell a friend that the Czar should win the Tidal Stake with Don Jose second. The horses came in that way and every day since, I have been pestered with persons wanting tips on the various events. Such is luck.

All the Sacramento boys looked sick after the California Stakes; American Girl, as they call Whisbau, being deemed a good thing. Albert Cooper who has just returned from Los Angeles said he only saved enough to pay forfeits.

Sam Bryant thinks he has the jockey of the future. His name is Robert Lee Richie, and only eleven years of age, and weighs about sixty pounds. He is as black as the ace of spades and has been riding since he was able to walk.

Some Eastern turf gossip is to the effect that George Hankin fancies he has the Suburban won with Terra Cotta. The horse is rapidly getting into condition and his trainer is confident that when fit he will have all his old-time speed.

Under the direction of Mr. Ariel Lathrop, sixty-two head of young colts and fillies were sent East from Palo Alto on Saturday last. A great many of the youngsters are the get of Electioneer. They will be sold in New York, on May 8th.

Immediately after the meeting of the Blood Horse Association Joe Marvin will return to Sheepshead Bay to join the Hearst stable. He has been telegraphed for by Matt Allen, who seems to have had trouble in securing a light weight jockey to take the place of Joe.

Mr. Corbitt informs me that the services of Guy Wilkes and Sable Wilkes have been in such demand that their books have been full for the past two months. The gentleman also states that a proposition was made to him to send Guy Wilkes back to Kentucky, and parties there would guarantee him a full complement of mares, at a service fee of $750 each.

The Lake County Examiner, of Lakeview, Oregon, comes to us this week fairly bristling with items about Al Farrow and his San Jose performance. In fact, it apologizes in the following manner: "This week's paper comes very near being an Al Farrow edition, but we think the most of our readers will like it."

Anent the Carillo and Brown case, the following from the New York Sporting World will not be out of place:

"That's a great horse of yours, Muddyear; he ought to win and make you lots of money."

"What's the matter with my getting lots of money without his winning?"

Knap McCarthy has left Los Angeles for Indiana, with Geneva S, 2:19¼; Lena Wilkes, 2:29¼; Rajah, 2:29¼; Sir Archie, (pacer); Lucy R. by Sultan; Cora Van Tassel; Cousin Joe, (pacer), and Waldo Johnson and Pearl Jennings, thoroughbreds. Mr. McCarthy is taking back Pearl Jennings for Ed Corrigan, of Chicago.

It is generally believed that Emotion will after the meeting be sent East to join the Haggin stable at Monmouth Park, and unless she goes wrong will surprise some of the crack sprinters before the racing season is over.

R. P. Ashe will in all probability be represented again on the Eastern tracks by six or seven horses. Geraldine and Flood Tide will of course be included in the starters, and possibly Mr. Ashe will pick up another or two outside his own stable at a reasonable figure.

Cy Mulkey turned up at the Bay District track last Monday, but finding no room he went across the Bay to Oakland. He will probably have a shy at the extra races next week with some of his string, who are doing nice work and are said to be very fit.

Two racing baronets in England, have started a £10,000 yearling book, on the derby of 1891. This kind of book used to be fashionable in the old days and generally resulted in the collapse of the layer: but it is so long since they were in vogue, that perhaps they may be more fortunate.

One of the reporters on a daily paper says, that from the appearance and time made by the Australian horse, it will not add to the boom on horses from the Antipodes. Yet the Australian horse was the racisst looking one of the lot, and on Wednesday morning had no trouble in going a full mile in 1:42.

Matt Storn came very near pulling off a nice coup with Kildare on Tuesday; everyone would have been delighted to see Matt make a winning, as he has had a hard enough time lately with his accident and Grover Cleveland, and Kildare's breeder, J. B. Chase, is one of the pleasant men in California to spend half an hour or so with.

There is a rumor quietly spreading among the well informed men about town that Capt. H. B. Blagrave (late of the Fairfax stable) has the refusal of the entire Winters string (seven horses) at $55,000. Whom the Captain is acting for, is not mentioned, though it is probably for one of the California Magnates, as Eastern racing men would not buy unseen, a large string at that figure.

A very interesting programme is issued by the Blood Horse Association for an extra day on Tuesday next, five races will be given, ⅝ for two-year-olds, 1⅛ selling, 1⅛ mile for three-year-olds, 1½ mile for four-year-olds and upwards, and an owners handicap of one mile. Several outside horses will be here for the days racing which ought to be up to last weeks standard.

Billy Appleby had $60 on White Cloud at ten to one on Tuesday, and when asked how he dare back him, said, "Well, if he is worth training and starting, surely he is worth fifty or sixty. I can't afford to run horses that are unable to carry money." I wonder did he back Lady Helen. Tom Williams had a modest five each way. Hard luck for him not to have had a plunge on it, but who could?

Mr. L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, has sold five sucking colts, four of which went to Mr. Outwaite, of Sierra Madra, and one to Dr. G. G. Green, of Philadelphia. Two of the first were by Stamboul, and two by Alcazar, the price for the four being $9,000. The one going East, is by Stamboul, dam Nava by Dictator, 2nd dam Belle Brasfield 2:20½. Dr. Green paid $5,000 for this grand colt.

The Rural Spirit sounds a note of alarm by stating that the big brown gelding Melrose by Sultan has been sold to Montana parties and his name will be changed, casting an insinuation that the change will be made to deceive the public. As John Green is at present at Butts City, it is to be hoped that he will notify the press of any change of name, if such is intended.

It was rather fortunate, all things considered, that Nancy did not run last Saturday, the bookmakers all bulletined her as carrying 112 pounds, while in reality she only had 100 up. Mr. Holly (her owner) said he knew what weight she would carry, and did not care a hang what weight the alates gave. A little more care and consideration might be shown (by the bookmakers) for the public.

Mr. Withers is reported as saying that the Sensation-Faverdale colt has been eating and doing well all winter, and is in better condition than ever before. If he retains his health and the speed which he showed last August and September, this fine son of Sensation will have troops of confident backers in every race in which he takes part this year, no matter what animal he may meet.

Willie Walker, the once famous jockey, who rode the world-renowned Ten Broeck in most of his great races, including many of his record ones, is now a trainer and owner. He has just bought The Lion from Milton Young for $1,500. The horse seems to have sold remarkably cheap, for he has worked a mile this season, with shoes on and weight up, in 1:46½.

Whatever may be Proctor Knott's condition, nothing can really be said of the horse until he makes his first appearance in the three-year-old form, and that will certainly be in the Two Thousand Stake at Nashville on May 2, and toward that race everybody interested in racing matters is now looking. Upon the gelding's performance there much depends. It he had little trouble in winning that stake it is generally understood that he will be a starter in the Derby the next week, and Bryant would have no difficulty in selling him for a fancy price.

The match race between Geraldine, Porter Ashe's mare, and Al Farrow, Tupper's bay horse, is not off, as several of the daily papers have stated, but will take place on the Bay District Track next Saturday. The attempt will then be made to beat Ten Broeck's record, and the weights are consequently calculated from his. Al Farrow will carry 104 pounds, and Geraldine 99, and with favorable weather and the track in as good condition as it is now the record ought to be broken.

The starter is always at a great disadvantage in every meeting held on the Pacific Coast. The cause is evident, the boys know that they will not face the same starter again for nearly a year, and possibly not then, and consequently they take every advantage they can. Fines may be imposed, but when a boy is ordered to get off in front he will chance them, for if he wins they are easily paid, and if he loses the owner will generally pay them. This state of affairs might be avoided if all the racing and trotting associations in the State combined, and had one official starter who would take in every meeting he could possibly attend.

The Blood Horse Association ought to be able to stand the expense of printing the riders names on their official board, or at least pay a decent writer to chalk them up, for as it is no one on earth knows who is up on any particular horse.

Dan McCarty will start out this morning for New York, stopping off at Chicago, when Buchanan will take Sorrento, Tom Daly, Dochertz, Harry Mac, Pandora, Passadena and C. H. Todd to Louisville to rest up before the racing starts. Two carloads will follow shortly after—in fact as soon as they can be obtained—containing principally trotting stock, which will be sold in New York. Dan says 52 head will be shipped in the three consignments, among them being several very fast trotters liable to get well inside thirty any day, and considering that they are the pick of his lot (280 head) he ought to have a very successful sale.

Don Juan Bocan, who gave 6,000 guineas for Acme, has soon got part of his money back, as Acme won the Liverpool Spring Cup of £700, carrying 136 pounds, distance 1⅜ miles. The horse is heavily entered at Ascot, and will after meeting his engagements, be shipped to Buenos Ayres for stud purposes, and judging from his breeding and racing, he ought to be a success there. He is four years old, by Dutch Skater, he by Flying Dutchman out of Fulvie by Gladiator; his dam is Myra, by Doncaster out of Czarina by King Tom. Myra was one of the brood mares sold at the sale of the late Wm. Blenkiron, the well known breeder.

Racine, Palo Alto's crack two-year-old, is probably the best youngster that has ever been seen on the coast. His dam (imp.), Fairy Rose, is by Kisber, a Derby winner, out of Hippolyta, by King Tom (the half brother to Stockwell and Rataplan); his sire, Bishop, is by Shannon, dam Bettie Bishop, by imported Buckden, a son of Lord Clifden (by Newminster). If this is not royal breeding, what is? Possibly Racine's running may cause Bishop, who is now figuring at Clifton, Guttenberg and the various Eastern shady tracks, to have a well-earned rest in some good harem.

The Wood scandal in England, is practically ended. When the action was commenced Lord Durham pleaded justification and the case was adjourned until Easter, but did not come into court, as Wood withdrew from the action, paying his own costs. Under the circumstances, Lord Durham agreed to a "stet processus" being entered, paying his own costs, but not withdrawing anything that he said at the memorable Glincrack dinner, at New York, in 1887.

The Chetwynd-Durham case will probably be settled in the same way.

Wood, of course, is without a license to ride, and it is highly probable that he will never apply for one again.

Big Jim Garland had a dose of very bad luck on Tuesday last. In the first race, six furlongs, Emotion could not have lost had she been anywhere near White Cloud at the start. Jim took his medicine quietly, but when in the third race Wanderer 2nd was left at the post with his head the other way, then he did kick, and I am sure of one thing, he had at least the sympathy of every one on the ground, for a harder run of luck no man could have. On Thursday Wanderer again had a little the worst of the send off, and to finish the run of luck (bad, of course,) Emotion, at a starvation price, found the mile and three-eighths too far.

To show what the sire of Racine can do as a weight carrier, the following is the result of a race at Guttenburg Saturday, April 13th, of this year. What do you think of it?

Fourth Race—Purse $200, of which $50 to second; for all ages; 20 pounds above the scale; selling allowances. Seven furlongs.

Islip Stable's b b Bishop, a, by Shannon—Betty Bishop, 140	Avery	1
R. Johnson's b f Julia Miller, 4, 122	A. McCarthy	2
M. McDermott's ch g Tiburon, 3, 104	Bender	3
R. Lefevre's br g Tunis, a, 115	Church	0
H. McCarren Jr.'s b g Monte Christo, 6, 127	H. Lewis	0
T. Barrett's ch g Hailstone, 4, 118	M. Barrett	0
W. H. Roller's br c Now Then, 3, 107	H. Penny	0
D. A. Honig's b m Margo, 5, 122	McKenzie	0
W. Lovell's b g John Jay S., 4, 118	Mullaly	0

After the Introduction Purse last Saturday, several ugly rumors were flying around about the running of Al Farrow; and in consequence of the publicity given in one of the Dailies to the drivelling remarks of the rider, the directors of the association held a meeting on Monday for the purpose of investigating the matter. A postponement was made until Tuesday night when Fred Carillo, the rider, and Jim Brown, the trainer, were ruled off the track, Mr. Tupper being exonerated from all connivance and participation in the alleged fraud.

Jim Brown at once demanded a rehearing of his share in the proceedings and it was decided to reopen the case, as far as he was concerned on Friday, the 26th, the result was not known when we went to press.

From personal observation I feel assured that the horse was fairly run out when he was passed by Brutus and Moses B., the pace and distance being too much for him when carrying the heavy weight of 117 pounds. With light weights he can stand his own against any horse in the country, but he does not relish carrying tons.

The ill luck of some owners is unpleasantly shown in the results on the English turf last year. "Mr. Abington's" Maynooth, which was the most heavily engaged two year old of the year and was entered in 68 races, only won an "overnight race worth £101. Helvellyn and Freemason, the property of the same gentleman, won nothing whatever during the season, though the former ran in 67 and the latter in 61 races. Mr. Benzon's Rigadoon was in 62 races, and won nothing. The Duke of Hamilton's Scottish Fusilier and Jummy had 102 engagements, and the latter has won nothing, while the former has won £200. "Mr. Manton's" Devil's Dance, with 54 engagements, won £200.

This most interesting bit of gossip of the week touching the Suburban was the scratching of the imported horse Galore from that race, in which he was handicapped at 115 pounds, says the New York Times. No horse has been more curiously handled than he since his arrival in this country. Costing a thousand guineas, he was brought to this country and permitted to be hanged around in a manner that was sufficient to ruin any racer, owing to the fact that his owner, Mr. Maxwell, had neglected to have any one at the steamer to receive and care for him immediately on his arrival. Then he was taken over to Long Island, where he had a bad attack of strangles, and came very near dying. He was, in fact, twice reported dead, a rumor which was again in circulation yesterday, but which had no foundation in fact. Quite recently the horse was put in the hands of W. L. Gilpin, who last season was trainer for Mrs. George L. Lorillard. Gilpin has probably discovered that there is no possibility of getting the horse into condition for a hard race by June, and so he has had him scratched, in order to prevent people from backing him in the ante-post betting, in which some one last week backed him for $50 to win $5,000.

The Pacific Incubator.

A pioneer in the fancy poultry interest advertises elsewhere the Pacific Incubator and Brooder, the simplest and most practical machine made for the artificial hatching of fowls. The Incubator Company, at 1329 Castro Street, Oakland, also offers every variety of land and water fowl, and poultry appliances. An illustrated circular may be had by enclosing a two cent stamp to the company.

Wire Netting.

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Only An Old Mare.

It is not uncommon to find a dog or a horse with intelligence above its kind in as marked a degree as the superiority of certain men over the common average. This, too, is aside from breeding, as the animal is often a mongrel, with no approach to a type or family. It does not follow that horses could be bred with a view to mental development with startling results; but thus far that does not seem to have been done, and the instances of which we speak were doubtless the result of accident—not that intelligence is ever the result of aggregated stupidity, but the mating of the given animals was done without such result in view. About thirty years ago an old Pennsylvania Dutch farmer named Conrad C——— lived in the western part of that state, several miles from the village where he did his trading. He owned an old black mare, which he always rode on his trips to town, and, being a sort of Tam O'Shanter, the old mare never carried home a sober load. Her care over her owner (for when he was drunk she furnished the sense for both) was remarkable. She would go up to a stump or a fence to enable him to climb on her back when he had great difficulty in managing himself, and would never start until he was in the saddle. When he would lean over her to the right or left she would move in that direction, and would actually strive to keep herself under him. If he fell off, which he often did, she would stand over him till help came or he got sober enough to rise. When she got him home she would whinny till some member of the household came out. She was a mare of spirit, too, and had the witches, like those of Kirk-Alloway, assailed her master, she would doubtless have carried him off with all the speed of the famous Maggie. She was known far and wide, and justly commanded a higher degree of respect than her master.—[Exchange.

Do Cockneys like Fighting?

London, April 6.—Trotting, although so popular in America, has never been really in favor in England, owing in part to the questionable practices with which it has been surrounded, and partly because fashion never lent its countenance to the amusement. It is not, however, unreasonable to assert that trotting, properly carried out, may do for our harness horses what racing and steeple chasing have done for our hunters. The National Trotting Association came to an end last year, and its decease may possibly prove to be the best thing that could have happened if trotting is to take a place in the list of English amusements. The old association stood in the way of many necessary reforms, but now that it is defunct a strenuous attempt is being made to place trotting upon a more satisfactory basis. The first step toward regeneration has been the formation of the Alexandra Park Trotting Club, of which Sir Edward Lee is president. A new code of rules, formed upon the lines of those in vogue in America, has been drawn up, and includes some stringent provisions against those dishonest practices which in the past have done so much to bring trotting into disrepute. The new departure has been so far successful that 100 persons have joined the club, although its first meeting was held no longer ago than March 11. Six meetings will be held in the course of the forthcoming season; the first is fixed for May 6th and 7th, and will take place at Alexandra Park.

There are several circumstances which should combine to give trotting a chance of raising its head. In the first place, there are in England a great many Americans who doubtless bring over with them a love of the national sport, and would no doubt readily give its establishment some encouragement over here, if they be convinced of the bona fides of the new undertaking. Secondly, a knowledge of trotting, as practiced in America, is becoming more general among us; and without wishing to draw invidious class distinctions, there is now a chance of trotting being taken up by a more influential body than that which patronized it under the defunct National Trotting Association. Only a very short time ago pony and galloway racing was not much thought of, but the foundation of the society which has now taken it under its protection has brought a great change, and it is now a fashionable amusement. Moreover a large number of American trotters have recently been imported into England, and there is a proposal on foot to establish a permanent mart for them in London. In conclusion, therefore, it seems to us that a chance now presents itself for placing trotting on a satisfactory basis; and, remembering the late Hiram Woodruff's dictum that "the English have wasted an enormous sum of money by neglecting their trotters, the blood for which they had ready to hand," those who own fast trotting horses may now be induced to give the amusement a trial.—London Field.

Messrs. Cutler and Whitney booked the following bets on Thursday about the Handicaps:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

$1500, 20 The Don—New York City, N. Y.
$600, 50 The Bard—New York City, N. Y.
$300, 25 The Bard—Philadelphia, Pa.
$750, 50 Terra Cotta—London, Ontario.
$1500, 25 Niagara—California.
$2500, 25 Elsve—New York City, N. Y.
$1500, 10 Juggler—Clifton, N. J.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

$1250, 50 Prince Royal—Nashville, Tenn.
$1000, 20 Torchlight—Mobile, Ala.
$800, 20 Turagon—Philadelphia, Pa.
$400, 20 Hanover—Brooklyn, N. Y.
$1[illegible]25, 15 Niagara—Toronto, Canada.
$3[illegible]0, 100 Terra Cotta, 1, 2, 3—New York City, N. Y.
[illegible], 50 Terra Cotta—Memphis, Tenn.

The Baldwin Stable.

Last Saturday there were shipped East from the Santa Anita ranch, the following named horses:

Volante, b h, a, Grinstead—Sister.
Mollie McCarthy's Last, br m, 6, Rutherford—Mollie McCarthy.
Los Angeles, ch f, 3, Glenelg—La Polka.
Winona, b f, Grinstead—Experiment.
Gannymede, b c, 3, Grinstead—Jennie B.
Caliente, ch c, 3, Rutherford—Marie Stewart.
Clio, b c, 2, Grinstead—Glenets.
Honduras, ch c, 2, Grinstead—Jennie B.
Santiago, b c, 2, Grinstead—Clara D.
Amigo, ch c, 5, Prince Charlie—Mission Bell.
Sinaloa, ch f, 2, Grinstead—Maggie Emerson.
Violetta, ch f, 2, Grinstead—Hermosa.
Oscelita, b f, 2, Norfolk—Mollie McGuire.
Magdalena, b f, 2, Glenelg—Malta.

They will go direct to Louisville and from there to Latonia.

Weak Foals.

The fact that a foal cannot stand during the first nine days after birth is not of itself evidence that the foal must die. If a colt does not stand soon after birth it is well to raise it to a standing position and teach it how to use its legs: If in doing this it is discovered that the colt is too weak to stand, the youngster should be rubbed with a woolen cloth, wet with quite warm water, every pint of which may contain about a tablespoon of alcohol, then rubbed dry, the operation being completed by brisk, but not harsh hand-rubbing. The colt should then be held up to the dam. If it stands, even though it need help, all will be well; but if it is still too weak to stand the dry hand-rubbing should be persisted in until it will stand alone. Of course the foal should be kept in a warm place, anything like a chill being likely either to kill it, or at least seriously interfere with its development. If in spite of this treatment foals die, there is some fault which must be corrected before birth. If the successive get of any horse or foals of any mare die in this way, such horse or mare should not be used for breeding purposes. [Horse Review.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Alvin Egbert.

Please inform me in your next issue whether the big jaw in cattle is curable in its first stages? that is, before the sore is broken. If so, what treatment is required?

Answer.—Assuming by the term big jaw you mean enlargement of the jaw bones, I may state it is incurable in all its stages; but should the enlargement be between the jaws, and not affecting the bones, it can be cut out and good results obtained, but when the bones are affected treatment is useless.

THE GUN.

The Alameda County Sportsmen's Club meets this afternoon at Adam's Point.

Appreciative.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman.—I am this moment in receipt of a copy of the Breeder and Sportsman, and note your graceful paragraph anent myself. Of course it is gratifying to me, as it will be to the boys of the old club in Norwich, Conn., but it rather flutters the nerves to be ranked with the "cracks" in a country where so many crack shots are found. I'll be sure to miss my first five birds at San Bruno, in my anxiety to sustain my title. All the same, I hope to meet you there May 12th, and enjoy with you a California day of recreation, and, whether we score well or ill, we will at least have a good time.

Alf S. Childs.

San Jose, April 21st, 1889.

Lincoln Gun Club.

The Lincoln Club grounds at Alameda, are so accessible and so nicely arranged as to make them a favorite gathering place for experts at artificial target practice with the shot gun. Stanley G. Scovern, an athlete who can stand any amount of hammering from a gun, and Mr. Robert Mellish tied for first, with 15 each and shot off at three pairs, Mr. Mellish winning. In the second class Messrs. Quinton and F. Venker tied on eleven, Mr. Venker winning on the shoot-off at five pairs, with eight breaks.

FIRST CLASS.

At 20 single Blue Rocks; National rules.

Cate	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	
	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1	—11
R. Mellish	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0	
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	—15
Parks	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0	
	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0	—12
Campbell	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1	
	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	— 9
T. Kearney	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	
	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0	—12
F. Schrendal	1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	— 6
Richter	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1	
	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0	—10
Wenzel	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0	
	0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1	—11
Potter	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	
	1 1 f 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	— 9
H. Venker	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	
	0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0	- 8
Ford	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0	wd
Dunshee	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1	wd
Foster	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	
	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	— 8
Bruns	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0	
	1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	—10
Hollins	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1	
	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	— 5
Mullan	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0	
	1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1	— 9
Scovern	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1	
	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	—15

SECOND CLASS.

Similar conditions.

R. Holmes	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	— 4
J. Quinton	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0	— 4
Bover	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	— 5
F. Venker	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1	—11
Brown	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0	— 6
Horber	0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	— 7
Cohen	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	— 5

Inter-Club Match.

An inter-club match between teams of five from the Lincoln, Blue Rock and Encinal Clubs was shot off on Saturday last at Alameda Point for a trophy presented by the Selby Smelting and Lead Company. Mr. W. J. Fox made the best individual score.

At 30 single Blue Rock targets and 10 pairs. Chamberlin rules.

	Singles.	Pairs.	Total.
ENCINAL.			
Knowles	17	18	27
Coffin	19	8	27
Bell	16	14	30
A. E. Mayhew	18	12	30
Schroeder	19	9	28
Total			142
LINCOLN.			
Smith	22	14	36
Brune	19	7	26
Campbell	15	10	25
Parks	19	17	36
Mellish	16	8	24
Total			147
BLUE ROCK.			
A. F. Adams	24	10	34
Cadman	15	13	28
Fox	24	15	39
S. I. Kellogg, Jr.	18	13	31
Crane	15	12	27
Total			159

Wanton Killing of Game.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Every lover of sport in fin and wing will cordially commend the remarks of P. J. Shafter in your paper of last week, in reference to the conduct of the class of thoughtless or reckless pursuers and slaughterers of game, who wantonly destroy all that comes in their way, and thereby disgrace the name of sportsman. These graceless, utterly selfish and marauding hunters of fish, flesh and fowl have no thought or care for any except themselves, for any who come after them, or for the due preservation of the noble and prized game which they pursue and kill in much the same temper as the savage pursues and kills the objects of his remorseless passion—only to gloat upon his prey, to satisfy his lust of feasting and gluttony, to enjoy a fresh scalp, and to boast of his disgusting exploiting. Their idea of a day's sport in field or stream is to kill everything and all of game species which happens in their butchering way, merely for the brag of the slaughter, graced only by the enjoyment of the stuffing at the table, which comes with the swilling and the boisterousness—as bandits of the field and buccaneers of the flood banquet after their deeds of pillage and enormities.

The true sportsman has conscience and regard for others. He enjoys the sport, and is mindful of the game. He kills according to his purpose and skill, and ceases without slaughter, for he keeps in mind that the game must be preserved so that others shall similarly enjoy and extermination shall not imperil perpetuation. The reckless hunter kills at every opportunity, or maims if he cannot kill, from wanton impulse. He finds he can kill beyond the capacity of bag or basket, revels in the slaughter which goes to waste, and has the shamelessness to play the Munchauson as he blusters his disgraceful exploit, the imitation of which by others of his kind destroys the game, and spoils good sport without benefit to any.

It is this wanton slaughter which has exterminated Buffalo from the great plains, driving elk and deer into inaccessible haunts, and impoverished the streams of their choicest species of the finny genus.

The native Californians before the American occupation slaughtered cattle for their hides and tallow, there was profit in the trade, and the cattle were innumerable. No other suffered by the indiscriminate slaughter. The Spanish cattle have disappeared. In the early gold period, deer and antelope were plentiful in California. There are deer in the mountains still, but the antelope is seen only in the menageries. Wild feathered game was abundant. Game laws have fairly preserved the choice species. But game laws more stringent are needed for the better protection of the fish—for the finer species in the smaller streams especially—against the wanton destruction by reckless fishers who are not anglers.

Thirty years ago, Oregon was the grandest country of the continent, in the abundance and the quality of its wild game of every genus—elk and deer, feather and fin. In the hills and fields were splendid pheasants and grouse; quail were plentiful; in the river bottom lands and marshes snipe of finest species and game birds of every kind abounded. In the rivers and smaller streams were salmon, trout and other varieties of choice table fish. Of this vast abundance Oregon has now only a fraction left in most parts of the State. Elk are very rare and seldom found. Black tail deer have almost disappeared, and the less prized species are hardly plentiful. The native pheasant and the grouse are rarely met with, and snipe are quite a curiosity.

The lack of timely game laws caused this extermination and decimation. The first game law introduced in the Territorial Legislature in 1857, was defeated, the proposition to establish a close season was strenuously opposed by the members from the rural districts who were largely in the majority.

"What!" broke forth the foremost spokesman of this element, "stop a man from shooting pheasant and grouse, quail in the mating season, or on the ground or fences, male or female—whatever time or which ever way man can shoot them easiest? It is outrageous and against the rights and liberty of a citizen. Why, Mr. Speaker, I can't shoot a bird no other way. I haven't got no shot gun; mine is a rifle, and the damned things are mighty hard to shoot when they are flying. I shoot them every time I can, and its only when they are setting that I can hit them. The bill is an outrage and ought not to pass."

It did not pass, this kind of argument killed it, as its advocates killed the game—"setting." Not until Oregon became a State and years subsequently, when the necessity for a game law had become generally apparent, was a law of the kind enacted, and that of so imperfect a nature as to make it quite inoperative. But a better and adequate game law has been in force for some years, and Oregon is recovering from the wanton and indiscriminate slaughter of game which had so much prevailed. Parties were addicted to destroying trout and other fish by throwing poison berries in the streams, and some to the use of giant powder, killing hundreds, merely for the "sport." This sort of sport is now criminally punished, as it should be in every land, and again the waters of Oregon afford good angling for the sportsman and epicure

The thing to do in California is the rigid enforcement of the game law in every part of the State, as to fur, feather and fin alike; and thus early in the season the preparation for this should be made, for the surer and better preservation of all kinds of wild game.

J. O'M.

The Gun Club.

The Gun Club returned to Adam's Point, for its April meeting on Saturday last, the ground at Klinkenerville having such a dark back ground as to make it unavailable. The meeting was a pleasant one, fifteen gentlemen entering, and most of them scoring well, although some got but nine who usually do better.

At 12 birds. Hurlingham. For club prizes.

J. H. Jellett	30 yds—	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	1— 7
F. M. Swett	30 yds—	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2— 9
R. B. Woodward	30 yde—	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	2—11
Howard Black	30 yde—	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1—10
F. Fisher	28 yds—	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0— 7
G. Leviston	30 yds—	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0— 9
F. S. Butler	30 yds—	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2— 9
H. Hamilton	28 yde—	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1— 9
Williams	26 yds—	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0— 5
F. G. Sanborn	28 yde—	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	1—11
C. F. Slone	28 yde—	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	1— 8
H. W. Woodward	28 yde—	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1— 5
J. K. Orr	30 yds—	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1—10
E. W. Chapin	26 yde—	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1— 9
Dr. Shorb	36 yde—	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1— 6

After the main match a team shoot was entered upon, sides being chosen by Messrs. Orr and Jellett. The match was at 6 birds, and was won by Mr. Orr's team.

ORR TEAM.

Orr	1	1	1	0	2	1— 5
F. Butler	1	1	1	2	1	1— 5
Swett	1	1	1	1	1	1— 6
Hamilton	0	0	0	1	1	0— 2
Williams	0	0	0	0	2	0— 1
Shorb	0	1	2	1	2	2— 5
R. B. Woodward	1	2	1	1	2	1— 6
Total						31

JELLETT TEAM.

Jellett	2	2	1	1	2	2— 6
Black	0	1	1	1	2	1— 5
Leviston	1	0	2	2	0	1— 4
Chapin	0	1	1	0	1	0— 3
H. G. Woodward	2	0	0	0	0	1— 2
Fisher	2	0	0	1	0	2— 3
Moore	1	2	2	1	1	2— 6
Total						29

Blue and White Cranes Protected.

Mr. J. K. Orr sends the following query, which it is a pleasure to answer. The query came to him originally:

FRIEND ORR:—Mr. Beckwith said yesterday that he is informed that a law recently passed makes it a misdemeanor to kill blue or white cranes, $50 fine, etc. Will you kindly let me know if such is the case, and I will let Paine know at once, as that is the very business he wants soon to go at. I don't know where to go for the information, and I deem it very important for him to know, so appeal to you to find out and let me know. G. G. BURNETT.

Answer.—Assembly Bill No. 171, introduced by Mr. McKeown of Alvarado, passed both houses, was signed by Governor Waterman, and is now the law. The intent of the act, is to assist in protecting the levees which have been erected about tule and swamp lands. Gophers and other rodents do much injury to the levees, and as cranes catch a great many of the pests the bill seems to be a good and sound one. It is in the following words:

AN ACT.

TO PREVENT THE CAPTURE AND DESTRUCTION OF BLUE CRANES IN THIS STATE.

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION. 1. Any person or persons who shall willfully and knowingly shoot, wound, trap, snare, or in any other manner catch or capture any blue crane in the state of California, or shall knowingly take, injure, or destroy the nest of any [white or] blue crane, or shall take, injure, or destroy any blue crane's eggs, in the nest or otherwise, in said State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the township in which the offence shall have been committed, shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and the cost of the action for each offense, or may be imprisoned not less than fifty days nor more than one hundred days, or by such fine and imprisonment, as the the judgment of the court may direct.

SEC. 2. Of all fines collected under the provisions of this Act, one half shall be paid to the informer or informers, and one half shall be paid into the County Treasury for the benefit of the Common School Fund.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CANOEING.

Oakland Canoe Club.

There was a large attendance at the boat house last Sunday in anticipation of the quarterly race for the Mayrisch badge. The trophy was held by Mr. G. Wright, of the Shadow, who secured it by a walk-over last time, all the rest returning on account of lack of wind. The time set for the start was two o'clock, but the breeze was so light it was resolved to wait an hour in hopes of an improvement. About three the summer trade wind in a mild form put in an appearance, and the judges immediately called for the contestants to get within the line. A poor start was made, Mystic and Frolic being left some one hundred yards in the rear, but as the race to a large extent lay between them, it did not so much matter. Before the stake was reached these two canoes showed at the head of the fleet, Mystic rounding first, followed by Frolic some thirty yards behind. The breeze now freshened, and it was a pretty sight to see the fleet working to windward, every skipper hanging well out to hold up his racing sails. In the second tack Frolic was to windward of Mystic, and soon took a long lead. Pirate and Gypsy had it neck and neck for some time, and later, when Mystic got into trouble on the mud, she was over-taken by them. In the meantime Frolic got into the doldrums near home, which enabled the fleet to reduce her lead a little, but she came in an easy winner three and one-half minutes ahead of Gypsy. Mystic and Pirate had a tremendous struggle for third place, the Pirate getting it by one-half minute. The following are the times and expired times:

Start, 2:52.		Exptred Time.
Frolic	3:45	53
Gypsy	3:48½	56½
Pirate	3:51	60
Mystic	3:51½	60½
Whisper	3:58	
Dart	3:59	
Echo	untimed.	
Concheta	untimed.	

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, date and breed.

It has been decided to hold a public auction of all dogs shown at the P. K. C. show on May 22nd, which owners desire to have sold. The auction will occur on the last evening of the show and will be a most favorable opportunity to dispose of good specimens. The inquiry for premium lists indicates general interest in the show which promises to be a very large one.

Readers are again urged not to overlook the advertisement of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club which appears elsewhere. Entries enough have already been made to insure a rich and interesting stake, but there are very many first class young setters and pointers which have not been entered. No entry bearing a post mark later than May 1st., can be received.

"The Elms" Kennels, of Forest Lake, Minnesota, advertise English setters, Pointers, Irish Water Spaniels, Great Danes and St. Bernards of the purest and best Field Trial and show winning blood. The kennels are located in a country particularly well adapted to the development of good sporting breeds, and St. Bernards, and local buyers can save much in express charges by purchasing in Minnesota instead of at points further East.

Judge C. N. Post has been in San Francisco for a week on business, but has found time to lighten this editorial den on several occasions. A more charming raconteur or more thoroughly posted fancier of English setters we do not recall, and his visits are highly appreciated, despite the heated arguments which always ensue. He has several entries for the field trial Derby of considerable promise.

Mr. J. Martin Barney offers through the advertising columns two Tom Pinch-Galatea pointer puppies. The offer is one that should arrest the attention of all who contemplate buying dogs of the breed. Tom Pinch is the best-looking pointer on the Pacific Coast, and, in the opinion of John Davidson, is fit for competition with any pointer he ever saw. His breeding is fashionable. The dam Galatea shows as much quality as ever was done up in pointer form, and is, to our notion, even better bred than Tom for field uses. It is to be regretted that Mr. Barney feels compelled to part with his Derby entries, but his misfortune must result in gain to the fortunate purchasers. Both puppies should be entered in the Derby.

Mr. A. B. Truman has established the Elcho Kennels at 1425 Steiner Street, San Francisco. He was formerly on Bush Street, but needed more room, and at his present location he has secured ample scope both for the care of his present stud of superb Irish setters and pointers, and for growth. The kennel yard proper is very large, and he controls in addition a large sand lot immediately to the rear, where his dogs can romp and exercise. A recent visit impressed us with the idea that Mr. Truman has as good arrangements and takes as good care of his dogs as anybody we know. They are clean, sound and lively, and are just now being put into that faultless condition in which he always shows them, for exhibition at the P. K. C. show.

A recent visit to the kennels of Mr. Wm. DeMott near San Rafael, in company with Messrs. Osborne and Potter, Judge Post and Mr. Tom Burns, took on the character of a delightful picnic. The company was anything but austere, and a lovely day, heightened spirits, already well up. The kennels are placed in a most suitable spot, about a mile from San Anselmo Station, on the North Pacific Coast Railroad. The place is perfectly adapted for such uses, there being shade, dry ground and running water. There are twenty-eight dogs in the yards, most of them in fine shape. Mr. DeMott has wisely adopted the yard system, and none of his dogs are left to mope on chain. High enclosures of clean wire netting serve to confine the dogs safely while they can see all about them on all sides. Mr. DeMott as a pains-taking man who is devoted to his charges and his business of training shooting dogs, and he will undoubtedly turn up a splendid string of cracks for the next field trials. No pleasanter way to spend an afternoon can be imagined than to visit his place.

Sales.

Mr. Geo. Muller, San Francisco, English setter puppies by Toot—Ophelia.

To L. J. Ruffino, two dogs, one white and orange, the other white and black.

To Mr. Al. Cummings, a dog, black, white, and tan.

To Mr. Charles McCormick, a bitch, white and orange.

To Mr. Pablo Vasquez, a bitch, white and black.

Mr S D. Meriweather, San Francisco, Cocker spaniel Nellie imp., whelped April 1st, 1889, nine, three bitches, to Mr. Johnson's Stud Cocker, at Santa Barbara.

Death of Judge Leavesley.

Mr. Francis Edward Noyes Leavesley, more generally known to Californians as "Judge Leavesley," died at Gilroy on April 21st, the cause being pneumonia. Mr Leavesley was an octogenarian, but preserved his faculties to the last. He came to the state by sailing vessel from England in 1849, and for many years shot for market in the counties about San Francisco, being quite successful. About 1855 he entered upon the training of shooting dogs, and followed the business up to the time of his death, with varying fortune, but without ever reaching a commanding position as a breaker. Being the only professional breaker for many years a large number of fairly good dogs naturally passed under his supervision, and he turned out several that were satisfactorily broken. In later years he became more or less indifferent to the need of care in breeding and preserving the breeding of his dogs. Judge Leavesley was a man of considerable force and if he had not in earlier years been soured and estranged he would undoubtedly have reached a noteworthy position in literary pursuits. Intended for the law, he received a good preliminary education, but on leaving England he put aside all books but one, and to his dying day abstained from general reading, confining his studies to Shakespeare, of whose writings he was the most thorough student we have ever known. He thought in Shakespearean phrases, and some of his contributions to this journal were little else but aptly joined quotations from his favorite author. He exemplified the breadth and grasp which close study of such a master of all arts can confer. Personally, Judge Leavesley was a bright, keen, witty, alert and likeable man, and he leaves many sincere friends to mourn his passage into the place of waiting.

Unfortunate!

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have had some more of my luck this morning. My mastiff bitch got to the fox terrier puppies and killed four out of the six. They were the prettiest litter I ever saw. JAMES E. WATSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23, '89.

Dr. Davenport Replies.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I find in your good paper of the 20th inst., a letter from M. P. McKoon to me which reflects on E. Cohoon as a breeder of cocker spaniels. Its rather amusing to find the old gent's jealous hump so easily stirred up. Its very easy to make a mistake in a letter or figure so a date or a word will sound different from the real meaning. He has very little faith in Cohoon to think he would give a wrong date or to breed a bitch out of proper season.

I purchased these two bitches, Cherry and Vic, on March 4, 1889, so you can see I had nothing to do with the breeding. I will say if Mr. McK. has or raises any finer, healthier or cleaner cocker puppies than these that Cherry and Vic has, he failed to send them to me, for I paid for four, but seen three; one he said died from eating gravel after it was six weeks old, (but I paid him for it). He is aware I have three of the finest cocker bitches in America, and that is what makes him feel bad.

Enclosed please find the pedigree that came with these bitches.

Pet H. by Col. Stubbs—Beauty. Beauty by Flirt—Grip. Hoping this will satisfy my friend.

A. C. DAVENPORT.

STOCKTON, April 22, 1889.

[The original pedigrees sent with the cockers to Dr. Davenport read:

"Cherry, liver with white marks; bitch; whelped Oct. 27, 1887; breeder E. Cohoon, Franklyn, N. Y.; by Capt. Stubbs, A. K. R. 5964, out of Flossy C. by Dan—Nelly C. by Sport—Curly. Dan by Ned—Rena. Capt. Stubbs by Col. Stubbs, out of Maud by Sam—Daisy. Col. Stubbs by Captain—Flirt. With pup by Jet; due to whelp March 25th to 27th.

Vic, liver and white hrsast; bitch; whelped Oct. 25, 1887; breeder E. Cohoon, Franklin, N. Y.; by Jet out of Beauty by Brag out of Daisy C. by Imp. Racer—Nellie C. Brag by Wildair—Little Butterfly. Jet by Wildair, out of Bird by Treat's Jack—Imp. Topsy. Wildair by Whitman's Doctor—Waddell's Josie. Due to pup March 21st to 23d."

Both certified to have been purchased from Mr. E. Cohoon, Franklin, N. Y., on March 4, 1889.—KEN. ED.

The Chicago Fox Hunt.

Chicago has decided to celebrate Washington's Birthday by following the hounds in an imitation fox hunt. Six months ago the leaders in her best society ceased stamping the little tin pails of lard turned out at their refineries with the familiar porker's profile, but instead emblazoned thereon a lion rampant, says the New York Tribune. It was clear from that moment that American ideas and institutions were doomed in Chicago-by-the-Lake.

We are assured that the most extensive preparations are being made for the meet. Chicago, however, keeps in view the fact that discretion has long been recommended as being the most desirable part of valor, and is determined to take no risks.

To this end we are told, those having the matter in charge, "after an earnest consultation, have determined to have no jumps or obstacles of any kind on the course," even if it somewhat mars the effect, the committee being "fearful of the consequences." All dangerous American barbed wire fences, sign boards, trees, bushes, stones, and other objects are being carefully removed from the course, which will be twelve miles straight-away, and the farmers along the route will be requested to keep in their cows, hogs, and poultry on the day of the meet. The committee hates to take these precautions, but the consequences hang over it by a single hair, and render it fearful.

Various other precautionary measures are under consideration by the committee, and may be adopted. A plan for strewing the course thickly with feather beds, spring mattresses, and so forth, to ward off, in a measure, the "consequences," has been suggested, but it is thought that the cost will be too great. It is believed that by strapping pillows to various parts of the persons of the riders, practically the same results may be reached at only a fraction of the expense. The idea of strapping each rider firmly to his horse met with no approval except among some of the more timid; but a novel plan has been proposed in its place, and will probably be carried out. Each rider will wear a jacket which will be short enough so that as he sits on his horse the lower edge of it will be some six inches from the cantle of the saddle.

The jacket edge will then be fastened to the saddle by a half dozen stout six inch spiral springs. This, it is thought, will insure great safety and leave the intrepid follower of the hounds ample freedom of motion. In case the horse falls, takes an imaginary hedge, or otherwise becomes highly unpleasant for a Chicago man, the rider will simply fly up into the air a foot or two and he drawn back quickly and surely to the padded saddle. On Washington's birthday Chicago will be in the saddle, and retained there most of the time by strong steel springs.

The hounds will be procured from Detroit. A man from Oshkosh attempted to foist some of his hounds on the committee, but the manifest superiority of Detroit hounds, coming, as they do, from so near British territory, being pointed out, the gentleman from Wisconsin did not get a bid. The committee politely but firmly advised him to take his sample dog back to Oshkosh. Whether or not semi-English horses will also be used is not stated, but it seems probable that they will.

The 22d of February promises to be a most remarkable day for Chicago. Laying aside any little animosities which may have been engendered among her society leaders by surreptitious cutting in the price of leaf lard and side pork, they will mount their spirited bobtailed horses and dash away along the picturesque lake front twelve miles straight toward Milwaukee. With the gamey anise seed bag disappearing on the horizon, the Detroit hounds in full cry, the resolute Chicago riders clinging to the pommels of their saddles with the strength of desperation, and a physician stationed every half mile to render assistance if needed, the scene will be worth a long journey to witness. We wish the meet success possible, and "no consequences."

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Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
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Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks, Salinas City.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
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Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H. Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jim L., Van Voorhees—Grace, Watsonville.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief, San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Orisman, Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Prince Imperial, Black Prince—Nellie, Santa Rosa.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Sacramento—May 7th to 12th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Late Importations of Trotters.

The purchases of trotting stock lately made in the East for California appear to some as on a par with "sending coals to Newcastle." There are some grounds for the comparison, as trotting stock is quite plentiful here, but benefits are to be derived from obtaining new strains or superior individuals of families which are fully represented. A positive outcross is difficult to obtain where the recognized trotting families are depended upon to perpetuate the race. That the Hambletonian class is entitled to the first place among all the tribes of trotters will be generally admitted, the second position is not so easily determined. Mambrino Chief and Clay, if put to the test of a popular vote, would run so close that the last ballots would have to be counted before an authoritative settlement could be reached, while Pilot, Morgan, Bashaw, Blackhawk, Champion, Hiatoga and others would get a prominent place in the estimation of a goodly number of the admirers of fast trotting.

While there is little doubt of all the purchases lately made in the East by California breeders being valuable, that of B. C. Holly was assuredly a happy choice. So far as we know there was only one stallion by Kentucky Prince in this State before the importation of Mountain Boy. That is Dexter Prince, and his colts are of more than ordinary promise. Rarely bred, being from a sister to Dexter, it would have been somewhat anomalous if the get of Dexter Prince did not show a good deal of merit, though a majority of trotting horse breeders would prefer the maternal line of Mountain Boy. His dam is a sister to Elaine, Prospero, Dame Trot, and two others in the 2:30 list, and consequently his grandam is the dam of Electioneer. The near crosses are not the only remarkable feature in the pedigree, though these approach the phenomenal. The sire, Kentucky Prince, has eleven representatives with records from 2:12 to 2:19½, three of them inside of 2:20, and the paternal grandsire, Clark Chief, though he died young, has six representatives in 2:30 or better. The maternal grandsire, Messenger Duroc, has 15 in the list, and the grandam, Green Mountain Maid, has six which have beaten 2:30, and another with a record of 2:32. Were all the near kin of Mountain Boy which have trotted in 2:30 sought for the list would be a wonderful exhibition of family speed.

Not the least surprising of all the notable features is the combination of blood in one animal which is found in Mountain Boy. In the third remove are Mambrino Chief, Morgan Eagle, Hambletonian and Harry Clay while back of that there are several lines tracing to Mambrino, the horse which in our opinion has done more for fast trotting than all the other sons of Messenger or as might be stated with sound argument to sustain it, with such a vast number of fast trotting descendants as to practically cover the whole list.

When blood lines are the test there will be comparatively few who will not coincide in the statement that the purchase by Mr. Holly was "judgmatical," and those who have seen him also agree in pronouncing him a horse of high form and with "perfect action."

The old adage that "blood is blood but form is superiority," is rather clumsily put though conveying valuable information. Form and action are the two most essential points in choosing a sire. There should be the addition of blood or pedigree, whichever it may be called, for high excellence in the progeny cannot be reasonably expected without the union, but if either is lacking, our preference would be for animals which had individual merit, if even there was a tinge of plebian in their parentage.

We have heard Mountain Boy described as a horse 15½ hands, in ordinary condition, weighing 1100 pounds, and as might be looked for from height and weight, of great muscular power. He is dark brown with tan-colored flanks and muzzle, and bears a strong resemblance to Uncle Electioneer. Whether Harry Clay or Shanghai Mary had the most to do in fixing the type of the descendants of Green Mountain Maid can only be conjecture, so the fairest verdict will be to credit both. Judging from Elaine, Electioneer and his progeny, there is a distinct departure from the usual type of the descendants of Hambletonian. There is a higher finish, more quality to use an expressive term, and as the combination of Clay and Hambletonian in Stamboul, the son of Sultan and Fleetwing, has produced a like result, it is not out of the way for the admirers of the Clay tribe to urge the claims of their favorite. That Mountain Boy will be a valuable acquisition to the trotting stock of California is beyond question, and that his owner will give him an opportunity is also assured. Mr. Holly has a number of the right kind of mares to couple with his horse, and as his future operations in horse breeding will be mainly restricted to the production of fast trotters, we hope that all the thoroughbred mares in his stud will be coupled with Mountain Boy. The success which has followed the mating of Electioneer with thoroughbred mares is an augury that his near relative will also do well, especially when form and action are so nearly alike. That valuable animals will come from the mixture there is scarcely any doubt, that a fair proportion of fast trotters will likewise be a return is nearly as certain.

Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association.

There was abundant evidence at the meeting which was held on the 19th inst., that the Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeder's Association had received a favorable start.

Eleven directors were elected, and their names, which appear on another page, are sufficient guarantee that the affairs of the association will be properly managed. The attendance was large enough to show that there was a general interest in the organization, and this is conformed by the number of members already obtained. The low charge for membership, $25, and with annual dues placed at $5, there are good reasons for the belief that the roll will soon show many hundred names. This will depend, however, on the bearing the by-laws will have on entrance to purses and nominations in stakes. Several propositions were presented, and with advocates for them all. Probably a full majority were in favor of restricting both to members, while others would embrace in eligibility the get of stallions owned by members.

Not having the proceedings of the meeting before us at the time of writing, we are in doubt whether the resolution offered by Mr. Hatch, and which was carried, made eligibility dependent on membership or included the other clause, though to the best of our recollection the right to make entries was confined to members.

There was not a dissenting voice when the resolution was offered that parties living outside of the Pacific Coast should have the privilege without being members of the association. The simple method of overcoming the difficulty appears to be the best, and when membership is so easily obtained, it cannot be considered a hardship. If broader ground is covered there will not be the same desire to join, and should the right to enter be acquired by owning a colt which was got by a stallion owned by a member there would still be a curtailment of the list. It might be advisable to make a distinction between purses and stakes, the object being to provide for probable contingencies. That stakes will be usually adopted is altogether likely, but there may be instances when purses will have to be added to make the programme complete, and also necessary to get them up at short notice in order to take the place of stakes which have lapsed at the last moment. There would be a manifest advantage then in making entries "open," confining nominations to members.

A novel proposition was offered and carried, so novel that it is doubtful if there is a precedent in the history of either trotting or racing. That was that a person should acquire the privilege of naming a stake either after himself or a horse on the payment of $300, to be added to the stake which he christened. This will be akin to the practice which prevails in some of the European states of selling titles of nobiliety, and when a person thinks that there is either profit or notority to reemburse him for the outlay, the treasury of the association will be that much "ahead." Whether the accretion will make amends for the innovation is somewhat doubtful.

As a rule stakes are named after men on account of their prominence in turf and trotting circles, or from some connection with the sport. The main idea is that it shall be an acknowledgement of meritorious services, a desire to present a token of esteem and respect, a public recognition of worth, an honor on both sides. But make it an article of purchase and there is little honor left. The association loses its dignity when it stands in the position of a mendicant soliciting purchasers for that which should be above barter and sale; the acceptor exhibits a singular desire to place his name before the public when it is well known that it is a paid for "ad," notoriety in place of celebrity being the return for the investment. There may be a spice of fun, however, which will partially repay for the surrender of the standing of the association.

There are to be no restrictions further than the payment of three hundred dollars. Any one can deposit the amount and claim the reward.

Testimonials in big letters across the poster will be sure to attract attention, while other conspicuous head lines may be in euphonious unison and the Warping Bar's Cup, the Gambler's Ghost Offering, stand out in bold relief as the great events of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association.

Though the title seemed appropriate when the project was first agitated, from the present outlook there appears to be a necessity for change and that the elimation of horse breeders will be an improvement. In order to obtain a membership which would insure success it was good policy to open the doors so as to include all who

have an inclination for trotting horses, or fondness for track sports. Not one in twenty, perhaps, of the ultimate membership which can be classed as trotting horse breeders, and yet just as valuable to the association as those who have big establishments.

There is a necessity for a wider field of action than could be properly termed an association of trotting horse breeders. There is the future to provide for as well as the present, and a good prospect that ere many years this Coast will demand an organization outside of the Eastern association. With thousands of miles between the eastern boundary of this country and the centers of the oriental district, there is small likelihood of being properly represented, and when questions have to be settled, especially those depending upon oral testimony, there are obstacles in the way which are nearly insurmountable.

The stakes to which the association will open for decision this year elicited a good deal of discussion. The necessity of keeping up the National Trotting Stallion Stake was generally conceded. Still there are difficulties in the way of duplicating the stake of last year. Stamboul will be likely to deter others from coming in, and a bar of any description will be a bad precedent. The owner of Stamboul, however, is a gentleman of so much public spirit that in all probability he would cheerfully agree that Stamboul should not be in the way, and that arranged there should be no trouble in obtaining a full list of nominations. A smaller stake than was required last year will meet the wishes of a majority of stallion owners, and one of $500 each, with a first payment of $100, or a second of $150, and a third of $250, ensure a large number to accept the engagement. The Primary and Junior Stallion Stakes should not be permitted to lapse, and to make the list complete one for four-year-old stallions should be gotten up. If we were asked to name the class which gave the greatest promise of good sport in California this year, there would be no hesitancy in saying four-year-old stallions. While Direct had the call over his three-year-old contemporaries, there were so many only a shade behind that he will be a wonderfully lucky colt to retain the supremacy. It also appears proper to make different class for three and four-year-olds. That is to have a sufficient number of stakes for each age to give all a chance, and to do that three may be required. For instance, one free for all of the stipulated age, one for three year-old stallions, and one for all three year-olds which are eligible under specified conditions.

That the new association will give due consideration to all these points, "goes without saying," and though it cannot be expected that all the machinery will be in perfect running order this season, from the character of those who have been placed in charge, ultimate success is assured.

P. C. T. H. B. A.

On Friday evening, April 19th, the first regular meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association met at the Palace Hotel to elect directors and further the interests of the society by establishing stake races for trotters. Mr. J. H. White, of Sonoma Co., who was elected president at the last meeting, occupied the chair. Many queries having been made as to the object of the association, it will be in order to give one clause from the by-laws:

The association shall have for its object the encouragement of the breeding of the highest type of the trotting horse, the elevation of the standard of the trotting turf and the prevention, detection and punishment of frauds thereon.

A large number of gentlemen were present from all over the State, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The first business before the meeting being the election of a Board of Directors. On motion the following gentlemen were selected to fill the positions: L. H. McIntosh, Chico; L. U. Shippee, Stockton; H. M. LaRue, Sacramento; F. L. Coombs, Napa; J. H. White, Sonoma Co.; R. T. Carroll, Oakland; N. T. Smith, San Francisco; W. H. Hobart, San Francisco; D. J. Murphy, Milpitas; M. Saulsbury, Pleasanton; L. J. Rose, Los Angeles.

On motion a committee on by-laws and constitution was selected, the following gentlemen agreeing to serve: Wilfred Page, F. W. Loeber, F. H. Burke, W. E. Green and W. Corbitt.

After the election of this committee a sort of "good of the order" discussion ensued, several of the members expressing their views as to the best methods of increasing interest in the association. The opinion was unanimous that the successes of last year should be perpetuated by establishing a grand National Stallion Stake and also National Colt Stakes. The Board of Trustees have the matter in charge, and will shortly announce the stakes and conditions. It was decided that the initiation fee should be $25, and the annual dues $5.

A resolution was passed, the purport of which was that only members of the association should be allowed to make entries in the stakes, except in the case of persons who do not live on the Pacific Coast, they being given the privilege to make entries. As the admission fee is so very small, the resolution should not discourage small breeders, and it will tend to build up this infant Association to very large proportions. The new Board of Directors held a meeting last night, but at too late an hour for us to give any particulars.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the question distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

D. J. K., Haywards.

Will you please state in your next issue the breeding of Honest John and Billy Cheatham; also their records, if any, as I have a mare sired by the former and her dam by the latter?

Answer.—There have been two Honest Johns in California, one brought here from the East in 1854; he was by Long Island Black Hawk. There was another horse of the same name that trotted about 1877 in this State. We do not know his pedigree. He has a record of 2:44. Billy Cheatham was a running horse, by Cracker, dam Lucy by Mingo.

H. H., Cedarville.

The man that owned Gilpatrick was named O'Brien, who now lives at Mr. Carroll's, Bodega, Sonoma Co. He may be able to give you the information you desire in reference to the horse.

Geo. L. Wolf:

Will you please answer me the following question as early as convenient. If a jockey rider is ruled off for one year on the Stockton track and the time has not expired, does it prevent him from riding races in Honolulu at the present time. This jockey I refer to, is in the Hawaiian Islands, and has chances to ride and would like to do so without trouble. By answering you will greatly oblige.

Answer.—If the Stockton Association have notified the directors of the Kapiolana Park, of the suspension of the jockey they will not allow him to ride. If, however, they have had no official notification, no objection would be sustained.

James McCew:

Will you please give through the columns of your valuable paper the pedigree and record of Dexter's Prince trotting stallion.

Answer.—Dexter Prince, by Kentucky Prince, dam Lady Dexter by Hambletonian 10 2nd dam, Clara by Seeley's American Star. He is not in the 2:50 list.

B. W. Spear, Los Angeles.

Would you please find pedigree of the old trotting mare Lucy Allen; about twelve years old, and I think sired by Niagara, record 2:26. She was out of a Patchen mare. If you can give me any information about this Lucy Allen; stands about 16 hands high, weight about 1,100, and dapple bay?

Answer.—We do not know the mare.

Foals of 1889.

At San Miguel.

April 22d, bay filly, black points, by Membrino Wilkes, dam Fancy by Bonner, which constitutes said filly a full sister to Gus Wilkes.

Frankella Stock Farm. Property of J. J. Evans.

Bay colt by Con Mooney, dam by Shannon, out of Lodi mare, foaled April 14, 1889.

Bay filly by Lancelot, son of Electioneer, dam by Victor, foaled April 21, 1889.

At Sacramento. Property of W. F. Cutler.

March 15th, sorrel colt, long white strip in face, three white stockings, by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Stacy by Wildidle.

At Palo Alto. Property of Leland Stanford.

I have the following foals to report, viz.:

B f by Electioneer—Lizzie, by Wildidle.
Br f by Nephew—Lilly, by Electioneer.
B f by Electioneer—Lady Ellen, by Carr's Mambrino.
B c by Nephew—Flower Girl, by Electioneer.
b f by Electioneer—Lilly B., by Homer.
Br f by Clay—Elite, by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Electioneer—Columbine, by A. W. Richmond.
Ch f by Piedmont—Clarinrso, by Electioneer.
B c by Electioneer—Ella, by Sultan or Del Sur.
B f by Norval—Imp. Ceres by Peregrine.
B c by Alban—Daisy D, by Electioneer.
B c by Liberty—Flossy, by Gen. Benton.
B f by Norval—Gazella, by Governor Sprague.
B f by Alfred—Fatina, by Berlin.
B f by Nephew—Morning Glory, by Electioneer.
B c by Nephew—Celia, by Fallis.
B c by Electioneer—Mano, by Piedmont.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Br c by Argyle—Imp. Patilla, by Pero Gomez.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal.

Br c by Clay—Hattie Hawthorne by Enquirer.
B f by Benefit—Forrist by Kentucky Prince.
B c by Clay—Nettie Walker by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Clay—Monte Belle by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Clay—Soprano by Gen. Benton.
Ch f by Benefit—Diva by Piedmont.
B f by Liberty—Miss Lancaster by Don Victor.
B c by Clay—Morgianna by Gen. Benton.
B f by Benefit—Abbess by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Benefit—Contention by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Benefit—Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B c by Clay—Sallie Sontag by Toranto Sontag.
Ch f by Liberty—Bright Eyes by Gen. Benton.
B f by Liberty—Sallie G. by Flood.
Br c by Clay—Martha by Mohawk Chief.
Ch c by Liberty—Lady Dooley by McCracken's Black Hawk.
B c by Clay—Stephanotis by Shannon.
B f by Clay—Signa by Bentonian.
B c by Clay—Isma by Gen. Benton.
B c by Benefit—Flora by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B c by Liberty—Gazelle, Pr. by Primer.

J. C. Ferguson.

Coney Island Jockey Club.

The Futurity and Realization Stakes.

The attention of breeders is called to the advantage of entering for these stakes, wherein, by assuming an almost nominal liability, the produce of their farms becomes eligible for the greatest two and three years old stakes in the world. In stakes generally, according to the rules of racing, whenever a horse is sold with his engagements, the original nominator continues to be liable for *the whole stake*, should his transferee default. This fact tends to discourage breeders and owners from making heavy engagements, as the rule applies to all races when no special provision is made to the contrary.

In these stakes, however, it is provided: "That, by filing with the Coney Island Jockey Club an accepted transfer of the foal's entry, the original subscriber will be released from any liability as to the engagements of said entry, except as to the first forfeit of $25, leaving the purchaser liable for the same unless duly struck out."

Thus the breeder, by availing himself of this clause, and insisting that when he sells a colt a transfer be filed as above provided, will avoid all liability beyond that of $25 in each case, and for even this $25 *is only liable in case the party he sells to should default.* If the colt be worthless, he can strike him out, pay $25, and end all liability.

The foal entries for the realization of 1892 closes July 15th, 1889.

The Inaugural Realization, to be run July 2d of this year, will be worth over $40,000.

The First Futurity was worth over $46,000.

The Second Futurity, to be run at the coming fall meeting, will be worth over $60,000.

Auction Sales.

We have received from Messrs. Killip & Co. the catalogues of two sales to be held at the Bay District track. The first sale will be held next Friday (May 3rd) and the catalogue includes trotters, roadsters, workhorses and Shetlands. They are the property of Mr. J. B. Higgin, and it is superfluous to say anything more after mentioning the name of the well-known Rancho Del Paso breeder. The sale will take place at 10 o'clock.

The second sale will take place on May 16th, and consists of Galloway, Durham, Devon and Polled-Angus cattle from the farm of the late Seth Cook, the well known breeder and importer. Several of the entries were imported from Scotland and have been procured at great expense; others have been brought from the Eastern States, and taken altogether, such a collection of thoroughbred cattle has hardly ever been seen in the State before, and all cattle breeders should attend the sale and thus get a chance to improve their herd while they have a chance.

Sale will take place at 11 A. M.

There will be sold at auction at Menlo Park, on May 18th, several head of horses, the property of Mr. F. H. Burke. Nearly all are well bred Normans, principally yearlings and two-year-olds with several colts; two teams of five to seven-year-old heavy mares; well matched heavy grays equal to any draught; and a three and two-year-old trotting horse. Carriages will meet the early trains, and in the morning all farming implements will be offered, the horses being put up at 1 P. M. A substantial collation will be spread on the grounds, and every attention and courtesy will be shown intending purchasers.

We published on the last page of our issue of the 20th, the advertisement of Messrs. Briggs, Ferguson & Co., announcing the immense sale of real estate to be held at Merced on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of May. This sale not only by the length of time it is to last, but in the magnitude of its offerings will beyond the shadow of a doubt far eclipse any sale ever held, not only in California but the United States.

It is the plan of the promoters of the Canal and Irrigation Co. to utilize their water largely for manufacturing purposes, which can be done without any loss for irrigating purposes. It is expected that by this advantage and the fact that the railroad passes directly through the place, quite a manufacturing town will be built up at Merced.

A number of centers for separate colony enterprises have been laid out at points surrounding Merced, and at distances varying from two or three to six or seven miles from the town. There has already been quite an active inquiry for lands in these colonies, which are being disposed of in blocks of 10, 20 and 40 acres or more.

The varied advantages have formed the inducement which has recently attracted so much attention to Merced, and which has created such a desire to invest in town lots and blocks at what must in the early future become an important center of business for the large and industrious population which will soon occupy the six or eight miles square or more surrounding the present town.

When the intention of the promoters of these varied enterprises was made known through the newspaper notices, advertisements, posters, etc., so great an interest was created that what was at first expected to turn out only an ordinary sale became the largest and most remunerative auction sale which ever took place at any interior point in the State. This was made possible from the fact that capitalists some days before the sale went to Merced, looked over the country carefully and satisfied themselves fully with regard to the future possibilities and probabilities of that growing town. The value of town lots and blocks were estimated by a careful examination of the farms, colony tracts and other outside lands in the surrounding country, for which there could be no other possible business center than the present town of Merced.

Much credit is due to the indefatigable energy and skill of Briggs, Ferguson & Co., real estate agents of this city, who have the sole charge of promoting and managing this important sale. Judicious advertising in honest and reliable phrases and through the medium of well known journals, with straightforward and manfully fair dealings at the sale, together with the intrinsic merits of the property, will lead to a success which will more than double the results that have been expected from the enterprise by those who were most largely interested in the outcome. We understand that Messrs. Briggs, Ferguson & Co. contemplate other important sales in the near future, of which we shall from time to time inform our readers.

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Mr. H. R. Brown, San Francisco, pointer Donna Sensation (Sensation—Seph G), whelped April 5, 1889, nine, five dogs, to Mr. E. W. Briggs' Climax (Bang Bang—Belloua). Two dogs and two bitches since destroyed.

Mr. Jas. E. Watson, San Francisco, fox terrier Gyp (Spice II—Vixing, whelped April 18, 1889, six, one dog to Mr. J. K. Newton's Teddy.

In sending notice of the whelping of his beautiful fox terrier Gyp, Mr. Jas. E. Watson adds, "the nicest litter I ever saw." But one of the puppies is unevenly marked, and all are large and vigorous.

Mr. B. F. Seitner Exonerated.

Mr. B. F. Seitner of Dayton, Ohio, has recently rested under a charge of fraud made by Forest and Stream, which if it had been proved, would have placed that gentleman quite outside the pale of decency and honesty and would have debarred him from the friendship of and association with gentlemen everywhere. Forest and Stream charged Mr. Seitner with having entered a pointer bitch at the Philadelphia show in 1885, in the puppy class, when he knew she was over age. The charge was accompanied by a fac simile reproduction of a letter by Mr. Seitner to B. F. Lewis, which in the absence of explanation, gave color to the idea of fraud in connection with the entry.

Mr. Seitner, Forest and Stream, and all parties concerned were cited to appear before the Pointer Club of America, of which Mr. Seitner is Vice-President, to be heard on the charges. No testimony was offered that implicated Mr. Seitner. Messrs. John S. Wise and Geo. W. La Rue, President and Secretary of the Pointer Club report as follows in substance:

"Mr. Seitner gives a version of that letter which is entirely consistent with his innocence and deprives it of any such unfavorable construction as it might bear unexplained by surrounding circumstances. His version is simple and intelligible. He states that meeting B. F. Lewis at the Cincinnati Show early in May, he was induced to send his three dogs, Carrie included, to the Philadelphia Show which was to occur May 19th; that he made out his entry blanks in Cincinnati and delivered them to Lewis; that when he did so his recollection of the date of Carrie's birth was that she was whelped May 23, and therefore put her down when he entered her May 8, as 11½ months; that after giving the entry blanks to Lewis at Cincinnati he returned to his home. That May 14 he wrote the letter in question to Lewis inclosing entry money, etc., for his dogs; that after his return home on consulting his kennel book he discovered that Carrie was whelped May 14, and not May 24; that he enclosed an entry blank for her filled out correctly; that he had no copy of the rules to inform him as to what date was fixed, up to which to count the age of the dog, as a puppy or a grown dog; that his first impression was that she would be barred as a puppy, by reason of this discovery as to her age, and therefore could not be shown, but that afterward it occurred to him she might be transferred to her proper class as a grown dog, having been already entered, and that he decided to instruct Lewis so to transfer her, instead of withdrawing her entirely; *if she stood a chance to win in the class to which she was eligible.*

Whether she was or was not in fact barred, by reason of her age, in the puppy class of said show, we do not know. The A. K. C. rules did not exist in May, 1885, and we have not been furnished with a copy of the rules under which the Philadelphia Show of May, 1885, was held; but we do not consider that question important in the view we take of the matter.

Mr. Seitner further states, and his statement on this point as well as others stands uncontradicted, that after inclosing this corrected blank to Lewis, he had no doubt, in the light of the correct facts as to her age furnished by him to Lewis five days before the opening of the show, that Lewis and the authorities of the show would classify Carrie correctly, or that if she was not eligible to the puppy class, and Lewis thought her not liklyto win in the class for grown dogs she would be withdrawn altogether. He further states that when the awards at said show were made, Lewis informed him by telegraph that his other two dogs had won, but made no allusion to Carrie. This was plausible, as the two other dogs won cash prizes and Carrie only a compliment. That after that he could hear no more from Lewis, and that even to this day his kennel book bears no entry of the V. H. C awarded to said Carrie, corroborating his version of Lewis' neglect, that no catalogue was sent to him; that Lewis collected his prizes, and that when he wrote to the secretary of the Philadelphia Kennel Club requesting the club to pay him the prizes on his other dogs, he informed him that the club recognized Lewis as the party with whom they dealt, he holding the identification blanks for said dogs; that Lewis kept his dogs for several weeks, returning them ultimately to him from Chicago in bad condition and without further explanation, and keeping the prizes, and that since then bad feeling has existed between them.

This is the substance of Mr. Seitner's defense, and there is no testimony before us to gainsay one item of it. On the contrary his version seems sustained by the letter published in Forest and Stream, in several particulars. That letter begins "Inclosed entry money for my dogs, also entry blank filled out correct." As dogs were entered and only one blank filled out correct, it is plain that prior communication had been held between them, and that all was satisfactory as to the other dogs. The dog as to which the corrected blank was sent was evidently Carrie, for the next sentence tells what is to be done with her, she being over age. The language employed is not felicitous to convey the idea Mr. Seitner says he had in his mind it is true, but it is by no means inconsistent with that idea and his explanation is perfectly satisfactory to us as we think it will be to any impartial reader.

Prejudice might arise against this version of the matter by Mr. Seitner, from the fact that he did not protest against the award of V. H. C. to Carrie in the puppy class after it was made, when he referred to her in his letter as over age; but he removes this prejudice in our minds most effectually by stating that he was not informed by Lewis that she did win a V. H. C.; that he never received an catalogue or other information; that his ignorance on this point is shown by failure to enter any such award in her favor in his own kennel book, and by the statement that the Philadelphia Kennel Club when he wrote to them about the prizes of which he did know, refused to recognize him as the party to be dealt with, and he held to the view that Lewis, holding the identification blanks, was the person with whom it would deal as representative of these entries. We are satisfied in our own minds that touching Carrie, Mr. Seitner did all he could to make known her true age and have her properly classified. That he furnished Lewis such data that he and the Philadelphia Kennel Club need not have made any mistake. That if any mistake was made it was not Mr. Seitner's fault. That the suggestion in the letter of May 14, about transferring her, was entirely consistent with honorable intention. We do not even now know that she was improperly left in the puppy class, for reasons above given; but if she was so improperly left, it was in spite of Mr. Seitner and the information he furnished in the corrected entry blank, and not by his procurement or connivance whoever else may have been to blame, if anybody was.

Mr. Seitner is an utter stranger to the majority of us. Several of our number have never seen him. We have no knowledge of his personal character, and have not considered it outside the facts bearing on this particular charge. It was our desire to hear and decide the matter upon all evidence attainable, and do exact and impartial justice to Mr. Seitner, to the Pointer Club of America, to ourselves and to the sportsmen of America, to whom this charge has been heralded. We feel that in the conclusion arrived at by us we have done right, and done by Mr. Seitner as he and every other man who has a reputation at stake would be done by under like circumstances.

We cannot forbear, in conclusion, from expressing our regret that this publication should have been permitted, accompanied by a charge of fraud, without some one to assume responsibility and produce testimony to sustain the charge when it was investigated.

With these views, we are unanimously of opinion to acquit Mr. Seitner of the charge of fraud made against him in the Forest and Stream of March 7th, 1889, and to decline to accept the resignation of his office of Vice-President in this club, tendered by him.

JOHN S. WISE, President.
GEO. W. LA RUE, Sec. and Treas.

The following is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pointer Club of America, held April 9th, 1889:

"The Executive Committee of the Pointer Club of America having this day assembled to investigate a charge of fraud made in the Forest and Stream newspaper of March 7th, 1889, against B. F. Seitner, of Dayton, Ohio, claiming that he won an award at the Philadelphia Bench Show in May, 1885, with a fraudulent entry of his pointer bitch, Carrie, in puppy class 38, when he knew that she was over age, and that her entry was consequently a fraud. After having fully investigated the matter the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we are unanimously of the opinion, upon the evidence submitted and for the reasons as stated in the report accompanying this resolution, that B. F. Seitner is *not guilty* as charged, and that Mr. Seitner's resignation as an officer of the club be declined.

(Signed) JNO. S. WISE, Pres't.
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ROD.

Mr. A. G. Briggs, of Sierra City, a prominent business man of that Angler's Mecca, has been in San Francisco for some days on business of the Sierra Buttes Gold Mining Company. His home is a haven for any wayfaring angler, and he is himself very deft with fine tackle.

Hints From an Old Angler.

Trout fishing has an importance out of all proportion to the importance of the fish as an article of food. It is undoubtedly one of the finest of table fishes, but that alone would not make it the game fish, *par excellence*, of all anglers; though without this epicurean flavor trout fishing would cease, for there must be at least an excuse for utility in all pursuits of pleasure. The angler who does not care for the fish has the means of gratifying many friends, for a present of a basket of mountain trout is the highest possible favor.

Trout fishing is reckoned among the most pleasant pastimes of all civilized countries, where cooling streams of pure water, with lakes formed by them, abound. Trout are the natural denizens of wooded mountain streams. At least half the pleasure of fishing arises from the fondness for the beautiful scenery found in these places. If one doubts the general consideration given to trout fishing, let him ramble among the shops where trout gear is kept in stock. He will find poles made of numerous pieces of costly wood, put together so as to have the least possible weight combined with the greatest strength and elasticity, worth all the way from five to fifty dollars. He will find lines braided of the finest silk and covered with elastic, waterproof enamel, which, though almost as fine as a hair, will sustain a weight of fifty pounds. He will find hooks of Damascus steel, rivaling a cambric needle in sharpness of point, polish and temper. He will find a hundred varieties of artificial flies of every conceivable hue and shape, the result of a thousand trials as to what is attractive and alluring. Numerous large establishments, with thousands invested, are getting up the finest possible outfits for this world-wide amusement.

It is true one may catch trout with a cheap hook, baited, as an angler would say, with a vile worm attached to a cotton line, tied to a pole heavy enough to brain a bear. Trout in an over stocked stream will bite a piece of meat tied to a string and suffer themselves to be dragged ashore, as Job would say, by the skin of the teeth. Such sights may be seen in any new country where the brooks remain unfished. Some years since a man in Mendocino county caught several hundred in an hour in this way, the trout dropping from the bait, without the trouble of removing a hook from their jaws.

But who can afford to hunt these far-off brooks, where the angler with his $50 outfit is never seen? Such streams are for savages, or those who live on the border of civilization.

One may commence with an alder pole cut along the banks of the stream, a linen line and a hook baited with a worm. The heavy pole will tire his hands; it is awkward to handle; he cannot throw the line where he wishes; he will likely lose the largest fish, owing to its want of elasticity, which enables the trout to tear loose from the hook, and he will eventually seek a light, elastic pole until, one trial succeeding another, he ends in desperation, and buys a split bamboo, made of six pieces, so spliced together that it will bend like a Damascus sword, point to hilt, and fly back uninjured.

A good pole, which in the hand of an expert will handle a ten pound trout, will weigh less than eight ounces. It must have thimbles from the point to the reel, so that a big fish may run out a hundred feet of fine line, else the fisher may see the trout turn a contemptuous look on him as he parts company with his taut line. He must carry his line on a reel, not only to let a large trout have play, but to adjust its length to every pool and riffle. Sometimes he wants a line but a foot or two in length, that he may pass it under brush, and let it run out when it reaches running water, perhaps twenty to fifty feet. If he hooks a trout in such a place he must reel the line up until he can land the fish at his feet. He must have a good line. A wary trout will run to his hiding place at the first sight of a coarse string. Fine braided silk, that will not twist or kink, is necessary. A good article is hardly discernible at a distance of a few feet. Then, fine as that is, it must be supplemented with a transparent leader, made of the gland of a silk worm taken out when it is ready to spin its cocoon and drawn to a fine thread. A good angler must have five or six feet of this. Then there are the hooks. There are dozens of patterns. Some have long shanks, so as to be removed easily from the jaws of the fish. Some anglers object to the long shanks, believing that they prevent the hook from entering the jaw, preferring the shorter shank, with the greater trouble of removing it, because it is a "sure catch." There is the Limerick, once famous, and still much used, which has the merit of having the point at a high angle with the opposite side of the hook. It is undoubtedly the best form for bottom or still fishing. Then there is the hook with the point twisted out of line with the bend. In any case a small, sharp and springy hook is necessary for trout.

"What kind of flies did you say?" Well, now you have entered the greatest field of uncertainty, for trout are nearly omnivorous. They eat mosquitoes, gnats, millers, bugs, worms, other fish, and sometimes each other. When they are in their best condition they are top feeders, living on insects that play about the surface of the water, leaving the dead things for the suckers and other inferior fish, that act as scavengers of the streams. A man wants a large supply of flies. The black gnat, red ant, professor, coach fly, white and green miller are common and useful varieties. A good angler will form some idea of the kind wanted by watching the stream. A good plan is to carry along an assortment of hair, silk, feathers, etc., and tie or make a fly indicated by the stomachs of the trout, provided you can get one. If one could make a grasshopper that would kick naturally it would be the best thing in the world; but a dead grasshopper, dragged along the surface of the water, is no grasshopper at all. The expert fly fisher endeavors to hook the fish simultaneously with the closing of the jaws, else the fish will spit it out. This, however, requires so much tact and experience that most amateurs put a small piece of worm on the point to induce the trout to hold on until the requsite jerk can be made.

Those wishing to learn trout fishing are advised to get some old hand to go with them at first, to show them how to cast a fly lightly into the water, how to imitate the struggles of a drowning insect, and where to throw it so as to come under the lairs of the trout. Sometimes they are found watching under a shelving rock or under a submerged log. When hungry they usually seek food on a riffle or in swiftly running water, but occasionally they may be found everywhere. Experience will teach the likest places.

We will give a few plain rules for those who wish to make their first experiments alone. Do not take a pole that will lift over four ounces without bending to a quarter circle, otherwise, in your excitement, you may tear the hook out of the jaw. The writer has many times caught fish weighing less than a half pound with healed up broken jaws, showing the work of an unskilled angler. Make yourself as invisible as possible. Take advantage of every bush, rock, log or depression, for a stalwart man tramping along the banks of a creek will send every sensible trout to his hiding place. In the middle of the stream, among the trout, is better than on a high bank. Do not fill your basket with baby trout. It is small amusement to catch little trout, that with a sort of appeal for care, flock around you to be fed. Put nothing in your basket less than six inches long. No skill is required to capture babies of any kind; it is murder of the innocents. If you have no object in fishing but to fill your stomach, work on the road for fifty cents a day and pay the fish peddler ten of that for a mess of herring or suckers. Don't go trout fishing at all unless you have a love for the woods, rocks, clear running streams, and waterfalls frequented by this nobleat of all the finny tribe.

The writer hoped to give a brief account of some of the Los Gatos anglers and their methods of fishing, but must defer it to another time. J. D. M.

The Trouts of American Waters.

Although the trouts, popularly so called in America, all belong to the salmon family and are grouped together ichthyologically under the head of *Salmonidæ*, they are not all salmons, says that competent authority, Mr. W. C. Harris. The classification name of charr (*Salvelinus*) has been given to most of them. Our speckled trout of the East is a charr, so is the lake trout, the blue-back trout of the Rangeleys, the other so-called varieties of red spotted trout found in New England waters, and the saibling of Germany, recently introduced. In the West the same classification applies to the Dolly Varden trout and also to several imperfectly known species of Arctic America and of Greenland. Of the true salmon trouts (*Salmo*) we have no representatives in the East except those lately introduced, the rainbow, Lock Leven and the German or brown trout, the latter particularly bidding fair to become an acclimatized and exceptionally popular game fish. In the West they have several species of the true salmon trouts, viz: The rainbow, the steel head, Rio Grande and black-spotted or cut-throat trout, with its several imperfectly described forms, known ichthyologically and locally as the Lake Tahoe, Waha Lake and Kansas River trouts. Thus it will be seen that the angling tourist, in his trout outing, has grand opportunities to indulge in his favorite pastime, and although his intelligence usually keeps fairly abreast with his enthusiasm, he may be sadly adrift in determining at sight the generic character of the trout which he has just basketed after much pleasure and excitement. We will endeavor to make the matter plain to him.

In the salmon trouts teeth will be found on the body of the vomer, as well as on its head; in the charrs teeth are found only on the head of the vomer. Hence, if an angler is in doubt as to the proper generic status of his trout, he has only to put his finger into its mouth and if a single or double series of teeth are found on the front part of the roof of the mouth, he holds in his hand a salmon trout; if only a single patch of teeth occur in the rear and on the roof, he has a charr under inspection.

In this connection, and purely from an angler's standpoint, we feel constrained to protest against a tendency to multiply species and the scientific names of our native trouts (charrs), as recently exhibited through the columns of journals devoted to popular science. We were told, years ago, that modern ichthyologists aimed to be more exact in their methods, particularly in recognizing new forms, and we are aware that they rejected, within the last decade, many of those accepted as new by the former ichthyologists. The anglers of the country understand thoroughly how difficult it is to obtain

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recognition when they offer a new species to the fish savants, a species which to the observant and loving eye of the angler presents striking variations in color and habits from those of the parent form (*vide* the sea trout and the mascalonge of the Mississippi system). They are told that the rigid ichthyic law of anatomical identity bars a new classification, and they surrender as gracefully as the circumstances and their disappointment permit; and yet within a year we have been introduced to two species of charrs as native to New England waters, one said to be new and the other accepted as a new form, although baptized years ago, but excluded as such from the official publications of the United States Fish Commission and the Smithsonian Institution. The two species are said to differ *as a rule* from the typical fish (the common brook trout) in the presence of teeth on the root of the tongue (hyoid bone), when the absence (not persistent) of these teeth in the brook trout is acknowledged to be simply a departure, with exceptions, from the original type. Coloration also, usually a non-factor in classification, seems to be potent in this new one. Gunther, when referring to the salmon family, uses the following language:

"We know of no other group of fishes which offers so many difficulties to the ichthyologist with regard to the distinct on of the species, as well as to certain points in their life-history. Although this may be partly due to the unusual attention which has been given to their study, it has revealed rather a greater amount of unexplained fact than a satisfactory solution of the questions raised. The almost infinite variations of these fishes are dependent upon the age, sex and sexual development, food and properties of the water."

But to the subject germane—the trouts of America—from the angling standpoint.

Prominent among the trouts which the anglers of the country prize as a quarry is the brook trout—*fontinalis*. It is a charr, and the most beautiful of our fresh water fauna, the more so from the mantle of rose and violet which he wears, the mellow diffusion of which, from gills to base of caudal, at once suggests the descriptive phrase so often heard from the angler—"the bloom of the trout." Nor is our admiration lessened as we examine his clipper-built form, the bright vermillion dotlets with their dark blue areolæ, the strength and symmetry of his paired fins and the broad sweep of his propeller-like tail, and when we have him hard and fast upon a barbed hook and a springing rod, we cannot fail to appreciate his knightly qualities, his sturdy resistance and keen intelligence. He is found in the streams flowing north into the Arctic Ocean as far west as Victoria Land; ranging north and westward to the tributaries of the Great Lakes, and as far south as the southern spur of the Georgia Alleghanies; also occurs near the sources of some of the rivers flowing into the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

The brook trout (*fontinalis*) may be identified by its mottled body, and, if caught in Pennsylvania and southward, by the absence of teeth on the root of the tongue. In those of Northern New York, New England and of Canada, these teeth are sometimes present, but they are thinly distributed and feebly developed.

As this paper is only intended for a brief description of the charrs and salmon trouts of American waters, and to suggest the simplest methods of identifying species, we now pass on to the *namaycush* or lake trout, another charr, whose range of habitat is extended, being found in the Great Lakes system and in smaller lakes in our Northern States and in British America, and as far northwest as Alaska. It is readily identified by the raised crest on the roof of the mouth, which extends backward and terminates free from and parallel with the vomer. (The vomer in fishes is the front part of the roof of the mouth, a bone lying immediately behind the bones forming the front of the upper jaws.) Several varieties of lake trout have been described, but none of them, except the *siscowet* of Lake Superior, has been dignified with a varietal classification by naturalists, among whom Professor Jordan believes it to be a local variety rather than a distinct species.

The Oquassa or blue-back trout is one of the most interesting of the Eastern charrs. Its habitat is confined to Moosehead Lake in Maine, and, as it has not been found elsewhere, there is but little likelihood that the angler will mistake it for another species However, it is well to note that it seldom, if ever, exceeds ten inches in length, and that a bluish tint covers the entire back from head to tail, the latter being well forked.

Another charr, the Greenland trout, which Professor Bean believes to be the sea trout of Canada and of Labrador, is found in Arctic America. Of this charr Professor Goode naively and generously writes: "It is interesting to know that the anglers have probably been in the right and the ichthyologists wrong in regard to this interesting species, concerning which, as yet, we know but little." In explanation it may be stated that Mr. Charles Hallock and other anglers have believed the sea trout of Canada to be a distinct species from the brook (*fontinalis*), an assertion disputed by ichthyologists until Professor Goode issued his admirable work—"American Fishes." Should any one of our angling readers take an outing in the extreme North to Greenland or Boothis Felix, he will know this trout by its well-forked tail, high dorsal fin (higher than broad), and by its pectoral fins reaching more than half way back to the ventrals. He will be careful, however, in his physical diagnosis, as there are several other species of similar habitat with allied but distinct characteristics.

In addition to the above charr we have in the English, also in the State of Wisconsin, the saihling, introduced from German waters Some 60,000 eggs were deposited in 1887 by the United States Fish Commission in Lake Winnipesankee, N. H., and perhaps Col. Hodge, the editor of the Fish Culture Department of The Angler, will give us the peculiar markings of the fish and a report of their condition at the present time.

West of the Rocky Mountain range, the "Dolly Varden" or *malma* trout is the only representative of the charrs, except, possibly, the *namaycush* or lake trout, which Professor Goode reports as having been found in Knowall river, Alaska. As the *malma*, also called "bull trout," is the only red-spotted trout as yet discovered on the Pacific slope, it will be readily identified.

As before stated we have no native salmon trouts in our eastern waters, and only one that is of American origin—the rainbow—*Salmo irideus*. This species has been introduced from the Pacific slope, where its habitat extends from near the Mexican border to Oregon. When caught by the eastern angler it will probably be in waters where the brook trout is found, and it will be easily distinguished from them by a lateral band more or less reddish, which is said by Jordan to occur in the males only; if this is so, our own rod has dealt entirely with the gentler sex of this species. However, the angler cannot be at a loss in identifying the rainbow, owing to its black spots. If he should be so fortunate as to hook a German or brown trout, or a Lock Leven trout, both of which are salmon trouts (*Salmo*) and have lately been introduced to American waters, he will know the first (German trout) from its almost perfectly square tail, looking as if cut in a direct line by a knife. The back is of a dark green color, covered with well-defined black spots; above and below the lateral line the red spots set in pale blue areolæ appear. The Lock Leven trout have no red spots, and its flesh is said to be always of a deep red color.

The most widely known to anglers of the western salmon trouts is the black spotted or Rocky Mountain trout, which has almost as many *aliases* as it has rays in its dorsal fin. Besides the two above named it is also called the salmon trout of the Columbia, Yellowstone trout, lake trout, silver trout, and cut-throat trout. The latter name, given to it by Mr. Charles Hallock, although repulsive, and without any right of priority, will probably cling to it, as it indicates a striking physical peculiarity of the fish—a red blotch, or rather a slash, of crimson on the lower jaws. This characteristic marking may possibly be also found on the Waba Lake, Kansas River and Lake Tahoe trouts, as Professor Jordan classifies them as simply variations from the parent form, the cut-throat trout (*Salmo purpuratus*). The males of this fish are said to have a lateral band, but when present it is of a much lighter color than that of the rainbow trout. We have caught many hundreds of the cut-throat in the Yellowstone and Gallatin rivers of Montana, and did not meet with a fish showing this lateral marking.

The Rio Grande trout (*Salmo spilurus*) and its twin brother (*pleuriticus*) are found in the headwaters of the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers, and probably exist in all the mountain streams of Utah. The most striking features of this fish are: Its very large mouth, the usual convexity of the head, and the profusion of black spots, which are most numerous posteriorly, especially on the adipose and tail fins. The fact of the angle of the mouth being placed far back of the eye may serve the angler for purposes of identification, as it has the largest mouth in proportion to size of any of the salmon trouts of the West.

The last of the salmon trouts with which we have to do is the steel-head, hard-head or salmon trout. It is found on the coast from the Sacramento river to Kodiak, Alaska. It is the largest of the pure salmon trouts of American waters, growing to a weight of twenty-five pounds. Its most striking feature is the wide, square tail in the adult fish and a broad crimson lateral band in breeding season.

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PEDIGREE.

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

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Will make the present season at tbe Fresno Fair rounds, Fresno City. season commencing February t, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, tbe season e at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a autiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. e is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultss,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blne Bull, first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prndence ne Bull, Flax Tsil being the slre of tbe dams of uccsneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearg record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 5, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of narages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and ansit, 2:26½), hy Wilson's Blne Bull, by Prudence ne Bull, son of Merring's Blne Bull. Promptor's m Prairie Bird. by Flax Tail. Second dam by John Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgsn, by Sherman organ. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tnck-o. Apex msde his appearance in the circnit as a o-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a ree-year-old he redneed tbis in a race at Santa Rosa ainst Stambonl to 2:31, it taking six beats to decide contest, whlch was won by Apex. As a four-year- he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for ln any manner owners may desire. sturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but liabilitiee for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and welgha 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott by Belmont. Psshais a full brother to Bay Roso, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars ln reference to any of the horses, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, siande 16 bands high, and welghs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorbees was slred by Generel McClellen, by North Stsr, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Etban Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotied ibree races ln 1887, and closed a season witb a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ ai the Bay Dislrict Track, San Francisco, on October 24tb, ln ibe first heat of a race ln wbich tbe other siariers were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and ls possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons ln tbe stud, ls a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for ibe season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred hy J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color ls a rich blood bay, with beavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one incb, and welghs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He bas uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Rellance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:15 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 ln two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patcben, Jr. record 2:27; g g g s Geo. M. Patchen, 30, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatcb, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d hy a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He bas trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE. CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark hay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by Imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Ohio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L. P. BAKER.
1118 Kirkham Street.
Oakland. Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by Imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by Imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1838.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS ls bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that ls recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He ls thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS ls the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will he forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2;18), also Emmlnence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:28.

First dam Katie G. (tbe dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31. double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of tbe dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:13, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

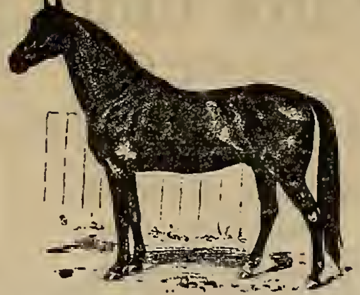
Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; Jonn O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old. Will remain ln the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding ls certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by Imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of Imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by Imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1.2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. T. B. by Jim Crow.

It will he readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will bo kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will he stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and ls the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public ln his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made ln 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On tbe Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the inside of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.
Oakland Trotting Park.

ELECTIONEER STALLION

EROS,

Standard No. 5326.

Electioneer, his sire, has more 2:20 trotters than any living horse, and more 2:30 trotters than any stallion LIVING OR DEAD.

Eros has a record of 2:29½, made in the fifth and deciding heat against a field of eight horses ln his maiden race, and with only four weeks preparation after coming out of the stud.

Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, hy Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the hitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

Pasturage, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Apply to

WM. H. VIOGET.
San Jose Race Track.

or FRANK H. BURKE.

401 Montgomery Street, S. F.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¼, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¼; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2 30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers ln the 2:30 list, including Houri, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 be still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS.

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 ln U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $1 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

NOTICE.

C. BRUCE LOWE,
Pedigree Stock Agent,
SYDNEY,
New South Wales

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Whippleton, 1883,

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The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17¼, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes, pacer, 2:16½, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¼, dam by Nanbuc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¼, Nearea 2:23¼, Bickford 2:29¼, Lady Blanchard 2:26¼) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¼ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,610, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23¼, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¼, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20¼, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¼, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old),

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information, send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¼, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¼, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

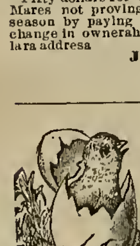
Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.



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Fresno Fair Grounds.

ANNUAL FALL MEETING.

In addition to the regular racing programme to be given at this meeting, the following Guarantee Stakes are announced:

RAISIN HANDICAP. For all ages. 1¼ mile dash. Guarantee Purse $1,000. $100 entrance. $10 May 1st, $15 June 1st, $25 July 1st. Weights will be declared August 15th and acceptance September 1st, when the other $50 is to be paid. To be run at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entrance money amounts to more than $1,000 it shall be added to the purse, and the association will add 20 per cent. of amount of purse; 3 moneys, 70, 20, 10 per cent. of purse. Horses winning any purse or stake of one mile or more at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $800 or over, shall carry 10 pounds extra. Horses winning a purse or stake of one mile or over at Sacramento or Stockton when purse or stake amounts to $500 or over, to carry 5 pounds extra.

Weights to be declared through BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, August 15, 1889. Entries close May 1st with the Secretary.

American Association Rules to govern.

REMARKS.

As to the Handicap Running, 1¼ mile dash, the Handicapping Committee will use due diligence in learning the performance of every horse entered, and weighting them fairly to their merits. Each entry must be accompanied by entrance money or be considered no entry. All payments not made when due the nominator forfeits all money paid in. We propose at the finish of the race the horse winning the purse, or any part of it, gets his money and not forfeit papers.

GUARANTEE PURSE.

For horses that never beat 2:30. Trotting Purse $1,000, $100 entrance, $25 May 1st, $25 July 1st, $50 August 15th, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at Fall Fair, 1889, Fresno, Cal. If entries amount to more than $1000 it shall be added to the purse, and the Association will add 20 per cent. of amount of stakes. Four moneys, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of purse.

Horses eligible at closing of entries, May 1st.

American Association rules to govern.

REMARKS.

This 2:30 class Guarantee Purse gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit the 15th day of August, having no better record than 2:30 the first day of May, irrespective of the record he gets after that date. You will see by this the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back. Any nominator failing to make payments when due, forfeits all money paid in, and money must accompany entry or it will be considered no entry.

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MAY 18--25, 1889.

TROTTING PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, MAY 18.

No. 1—Purse $500—2:30 class.
No. 2—Stake $200—Two-year-old. Closed April 15th.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

No. 3—Purse $400—Three-minute class.
No. 4—Purse $300—2:25 pacing class.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

No. 5—Purse $500—2:27 class.
No. 6—Stake $200—Three-year-olds. Closed April 15th.

THURSDAY, MAY 23.

No. 7—Purse $400—2:35 class.
No. 8—Gentlemens' Roadster race. (Special conditions.)

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

No. 9—Purse $400—2:45 class.
No. 10—Purse $300—2:35 pacing class.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

No. 11—Purse $500—2:24 class.

CONDITIONS.

Entries in all purses close on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, as follows: Where five per cent. cash accompanies the nomination, the entry shall not be liable for the other five per cent. unless the horse starts, provided, that a notification of withdrawal be lodged with the Superintendent of the Overland Park Club on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Friday, May 17. Should the entry not be so withdrawn, the nominator will be held for the entire ten per cent. whether the horse starts or not; and in case where five per cent. does not accompany the nomination on May 1st, the entry will be held for ten per cent. whether the horse starts or not. These conditions will be strictly adhered to. For further information, full programmes of meeting and in making entries, address

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The stakes for 1892 will close January 2, 1890. $25 entrance.

Race to be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. Nominations to be made to N. T. SMITH, Treasurer, S. P. Railroad Office, Fourth and Townsend Streets, on or before the 2d day of April, 1889. The colt must be named, the name and pedigree, so far as known, given.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; gd ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16½, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19½, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¼), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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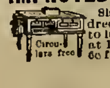

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SATURDAY—MAY 18.

TROTTING—2:30 class. Free for all. Purse $400.
TROTTING—Named horses in district. Purse $300.
TROTTING—Citizens' Purse for Buggy Horses.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. In all races five to enter and three to start. The club reserves the right to start a race with a less number, and cut down the purse proportionate. In all races three moneys, viz.: 60, 30 and 10 per cent. All races best three in five. The American Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. Entries to be made May 1st, with C. W. GARDNER, Secretary, Napa City.

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Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

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    - Hambletonian, 10, Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
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  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 16 in 2:30 list, also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
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  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

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FIGARO.
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Bysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mars.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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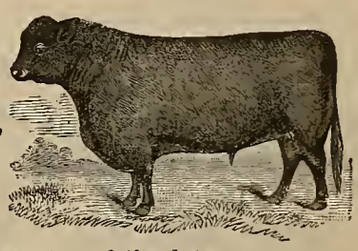

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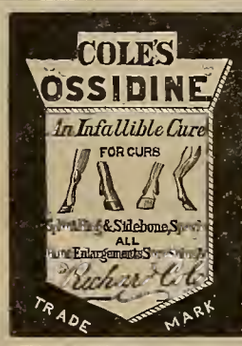

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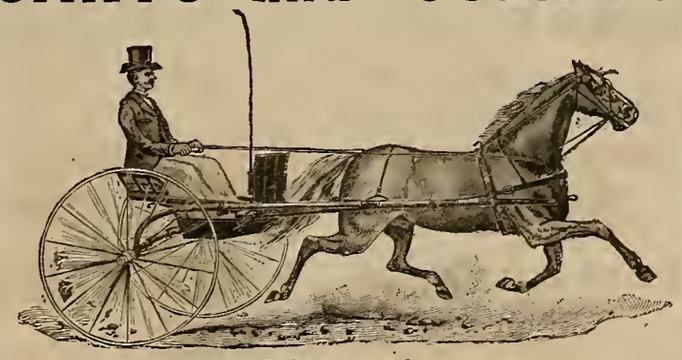

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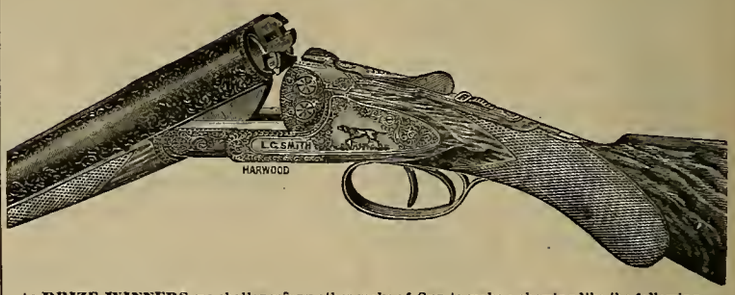

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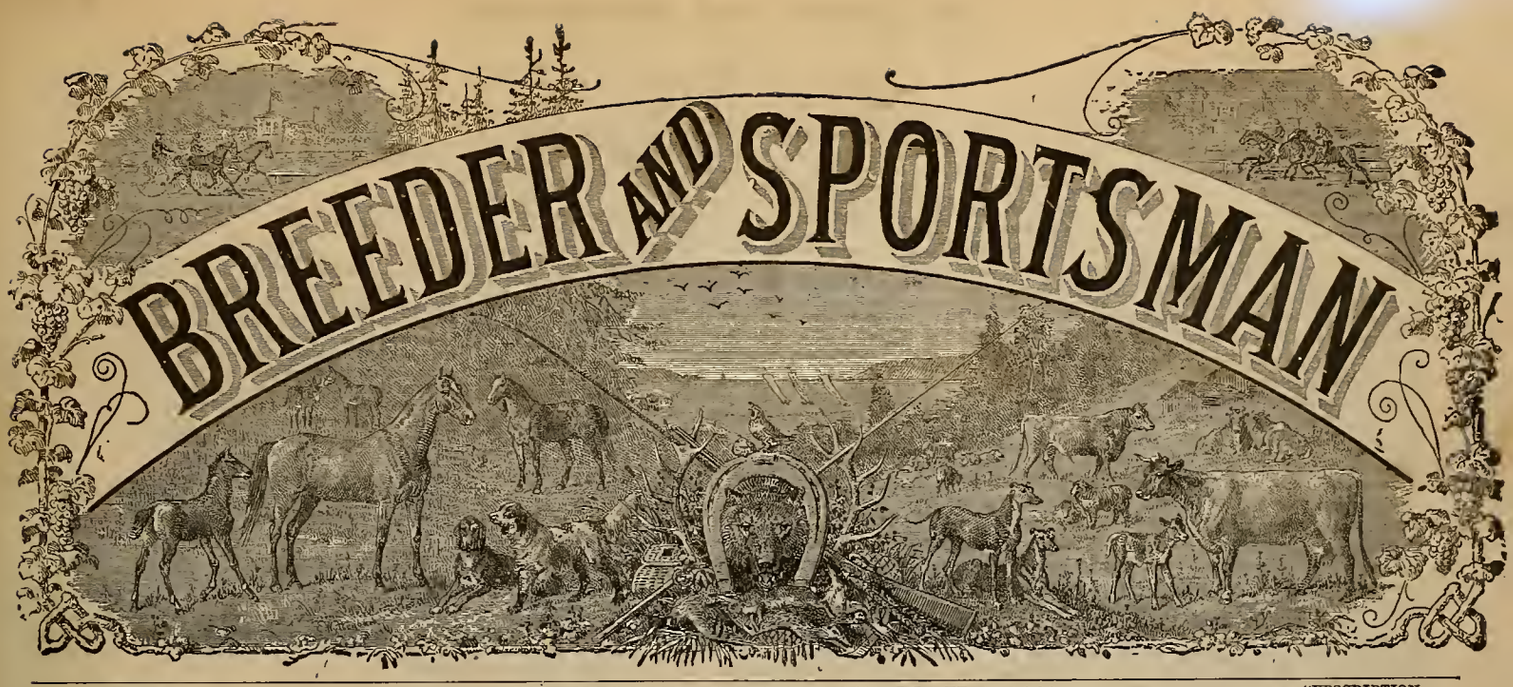

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Racine's breeding is exceptionally fine. His sire Bishop is by Shannon (Monday) dam Bettie Bishop by Buckden imp. His dam imported Fairy Rose is by Kisher, 1st dam Hippolyta by King Tom, 2nd dam Daughter of the Star by Kremlin, third dam Evening Star by Touchstone, 4th dam Bertha by Rubens, 7th and 14th dams are by Arabians.

When looked into carefully and critically, this is a truly regal racing pedigree, for Shannon is full brother to Mollie McCarty, being out of old Hennie Farrow. Buckden is a grandson of the mighty Newminster, the most valuable blood in the world, while Kisber (a Derby winner) was bred in Hungary, being a son of Buccaneer and Mineral (by Rataplan dam Manganese by Bird Catcher) and then to back up the pedigree there is a King Tom and Touchstone cross with Bertha for a fourth dam and a better one no man could wish for.

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FOURTH DAY.

Officers of the day—Judges, M. F. Tarpey, J. C. Wolfskill and C. W. Ahy. Timers, O. A. Hickok, Christopher Green and R. T. Cerroll. Clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

Saturday afternoon always sees a larger attendance at the track than any other day of the week, yet notwithstanding the programme was a weak one, over thirteen hundred persons paid for admission. The weather was of the best, the racing more than passible, the starting very much improved on, the hookmakers happy, because not a favorite won, and the "long shot" folks pleased when they chanced to have winning cards. The restaurant, now run by the management, is a boon to the public, and is well patronized by those who enjoy a first-class meal.

The first race of the day called out the youngsters, and as Palo Alto had an entry, it was naturally well supported in the betting, although the decided favorite was King Hooker, a chestnut colt owned by the Volcano Stable. It may just be possible that he has lately shown a fast trial, but most assuredly his performance on the opening day of the meeting did not warrant his being made first choice on Saturday last, and that he was in no better form on the fourth than on the first day was proven by the easy manner in which he was beaten.

The field got away after several false starts, with Atalanta in the lead, closely followed by Alice and Muta. When but a few strides away from the starter. Marigold evidently stumbled, and it was all the lad could do to keep her on her feet, when she finally recovered and set sail for the balance; they were fully fifteen feet to the good. At the first turn Atalanta was five lengths in the van, with the race at her mercy, for she was held well in hand, and had plenty of reserve speed. At the middle of the turn Muta was sent with a slight rush, but she had not the power to cope with the Santa Anita filly. Of the rear division only one made an effort to catch up, and that was Marigold, who made the last five-eighths in 1:02. As the wire was reached, Atalanta was the first to pass under, two lengths in advance of Muta, with Marigold two lengths further behind.

SUMMARY.

Purse $400. For two-year-olds. Eleven-sixteenths of a mile.
Santa Anita stable's ch f Atalanta, 2, Grinstead—Blossom, 102 lbs. ..... Narvice 1
Palo Alto stable's ch f Muta, 2, Wildidle—Mutiny, 102 ..... Hart 2
J. B. Chase's ch f Marigold, 2, Milner—Katy Pease, 102 ..... Pierce 3
Time, 1:08¾.
Mirope 102, Alice 102, and King Hooker 105 ran unplaced.
Book odds: King Hooker 8 to 5, Muta and Atalanta 4 to 1, Mirope 5 to 1, Marigold and Alice 15 to 1.

The Resaca Stakes was the means of bringing out half a dozen three-year-old fillies, Picnic being the only one on the card who did not start. Songstress, of the Shippee stable, had the call in the betting, and from her looks in the paddock, seemed fit to run for a man's life. Faustine, the second choice, was also in splendid fettle, but the favorite among the ladies was the unfortunate Glen Ellen, unfortunate because she has run many game races this season, but in company always a little too good for her. She is a delicate creature, but if brackets are not earned by her before long, it will be a wonder. Alfarata evidently has a temper of her own, for she was very nurvy at the post, and tried several times to kick Faustine, against whom she seemed to have a spite. Bessie Shannon and Alaho have not had work enough, but are both on the improving order.

After a little delay the flag fell to a good start, Alaho and Glen Ellen leading, which was kept to the quarter, where Alfarata came very quickly and joined Glen Ellen, Alaho falling back. The two leaders now made a gallant showing, going up the back-stretch neck and neck. At the half-mile pole Morton on Faustine moved the mare up a peg, Winchell on Songstress doing likewise. At the middle of the turn the four were head and head, presenting a pretty spectacle, Alaho coming on behind as a sort of rear guard. Turning into the stretch Faustine had the best of the going, and drew away, with Songstress on her girth, but the Palo Alto entry had plenty of go in her, and won handily by three lengths, Songstress second, Alaho third.

SUMMARY.

The Resaca Stakes—For three-year-old fillies; $20 each, $350 added. One mile.
Palo Alto stable's b f Faustine, 3, Flood—Flirt, 112 ..... Morton 1
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, Luke Blackburn—Malibran, 113 ..... Winchell 2
Santa Anita stable's b f Alaho, 3, Grinstead—Experiment, 113 lbs. ..... Narvice 3
Time, 1:43¾.
Glen Ellen 113 and Alfarata 112 ran unplaced.
Book odds: Songstress 4 to 5, Faustine 8 to 5, Alaho 4 to 1, Glen Ellen 5 to 1, Alfarata 10 to 1.
Auction pools: Songstress $50, Faustine $35, field $25.

What are called "Owners' handicaps," usually bring out a large field, but the handicap lot were mostly entered in the $600 purse, so only six came to the post in the third race, and at weights that should have made them all winners, except Duke Spencer, whose owner asked the bay colt to carry more than he should have done. Somehow Reward is a disappointment, for if ever a horse gave promise of being a world beater in speed he is that horse. Reward is a typical thoroughbred, not unlike old Tenbroeck in conformation, with the same great long reaching stride, that carried the record breaker on to victory so many times, but in the case of Reward there is something that prevents him getting to the wire first, and what that something is no one seems to know. It should not be a surprise if he won a good race, in first class time, and that before long, if he is properly handled. Kildare looked the race horse all over, and gladdened the hearts of his backers by winning easily. Mozart was again the great tip, although on public form Joe Hoge had a strong backing, and he warranted it, for although he could not beat Kildare, he made a good run for second place. Reward and Kildare had a little the benefit of the flag when it fell, but the deceptive stride of Reward did him but little good, for Kildare soon passed him and was leading by five full lengths when the three-quarters was reached. At that point Joe Hoge was given his head, but he was not fleet of foot enough to catch the diminutive Irish named horse who won in a canter by two lengths from Hoge, Mozart third.

SUMMARY.

Purse $350, Owners' handicap, for beaten horses; one mile and one-eighth.
Matt Storm's ch g Kildare, 4, Kildare—Mistake, 85 ..... Murphy 1
H. I. Thornton's ch c Joe Hoge, 3, Joe Hooker—Viola R., 78 .. Evans 2
Maltese Villa Stable's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Moselle, 90 ..... Smith 3
Nabean 89, and Reward 90, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Joe Hoge and Mozart, 8 to 5; Kildare, 2½ to 1; Reward, 6 to 1; Nabeau, 15 to 1.
Auction pools—Joe Hoge, $50; Mozart, $40; field $27.
Time, 1:56¼.

The fourth race was noticeable from the large amount of money wagered, and also from the fact that Al Farrow was again going to start, the race at San Jose and the story of his being pulled on the first day of the meeting, making him a somewhat notorious individual. He sold in the pools at the same price that the couple of Kelly and Semnele brought, but in the book betting he was favorite at 8 to 5. As the horse passed the wire on the first time around, Welcome was leading Farrow by a length, the latter held well in hand, the balance of the field bunched two lengths in the rear. Around the turn and down the back stretch the positions were not changed, except that White Cloud came away from the rack and made play for the leaders, McGinnie being ten lengths in the rear. The pace was too much for the pinto and he fell back, McGinnis moving slowly up. Around the turn and into the homestretch Welcome still lead, Farrow catching her at the last eighth, McGinnie coming down close to the rail at great speed. Farrow passed Welcome, but could not keep up the pace, and McGinnis coming strong beat him out by two lengths, Welcome being third. The rider of Welcome made a complaint to the judges that Jockey Tompkins on Al Farrow had fouled the mare, the objection being sustained, and Farrow was relegated to last place, Laura Gardner getting third place.

SUMMARY.

Kelly & Samuel's b c Ed. McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G., 110 ..... Cook 1
Kelley & Samuel's br m Welcome, 4, Warwick—Zolla, 112, ... Winchell 2
Golden Gate Stable's ch m Laura Gardner, 5, Jim Brown—Avail, 109 ..... Hazlitt 3
White Cloud 113, Jack Brady 114, and Al Farrow 112, ran unplaced.
Book odds—Al Farrow, 8 to 5; Ed McGinnis, 2 to 1; Laura Gardner, 4 to 1; Welcome and White Cloud, 5 to 1; Jack Brady, 15 to 1.
Auction pools—Al Farrow $30, Kelly & Samuels $80, field $45.
Time, 2:09.

The fifth and last race of the day was a special handicap at seven furlongs, in which Tom Daly, a northern importation, was made favorite at 8 to 5. Lady Helen and Nerva were the next two choices, although Ito received more or less support. When the flag fell Hello was the first away, Ito and Bessie Shannon close up. At the half Ito was in the lead, but the black could not keep the position, being quickly supplanted by Bessie Shannon, Viente and Hello. As they turned into the home stretch Hello was sent forward with a rare burst of speed, and quickly led his field, Tom Daly pressing him hard, but without effect, as he won by half a length, Daly second and Viente third.

SUMMARY.

Special handicap; seven furlongs; purse, $250.
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon-Marshra, 110 ..... Cook 1
Cy Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, a, Patsy Duffy-Sunshine, 114 .. Stewart 1
Santa Anita Stable's ch f Viente, 3, Grinstead-Sister Anne, 3, ... Narvice 3
Nerva, 112, Lady Helen, 105, Long Shot, 100, Duke Spencer, 100, Ito, 95, Bessie Shannon, 90, ran unplaced.
Bookodds—Tom Daly, 8 to 5; Lady Helen, Viente and Nerva, 4 to 1; Bessie Shannon, 5 to 1; Hello, 8 to 1; Long Shot and Ito, 10 to 1; Duke Spencer, 20 to 1.
Auction pools—Field, $50; Tom Daly, $45; Lady Helen, $40.
Time—1:28¼.

FIFTH DAY.

Officers of the day: Judges, Messrs. Tarpey, Thornton, Walsh, Finigan and Dustin; timers, Messrs. Hickok, Carrol and Titus; clerk of course, Harry Lowden.

When the original programme was issued by the association, only four days racing were announced, but from the great interest manifested, an extra day was deemed not out of order, so the Centennial Inaugural day was added to the list, and a first class card arranged for the day. The great attractions in the city, it was thought by some, would keep the crowd away, but on the contrary, the largest gate receipt of the meeting was taken on Tuesday, which goes to prove that the public will support honest racing at any time, and just here it will not be out of place to say a good word for the Directors, who have given so much of their time, that all other business has had to be neglected, that the meeting might be a success. To a man, they have worked day and night, allowing nothing to go undone that would add to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons; races have been watched closely that no jobbery might be attempted and while at times the ruling of the judges may have seemed harsh to those interested, still the general public are satisfied that honest racing can be had in San Francisco, when held under the auspices of this association. The meeting has been a financial success and it is generally understood that at the Fall Meeting this year, the purses will be larger and the entries undoubtedly larger, as it is not the desire of the members of the association to make a profit but simply give good honest racing in the interest of the public who patronize, and have a love for the King of Sports.

A selling race was the opening attraction of the day for which there were five entries, four of the starters being old timers and well known by past performances, the only one who was not known to have any speed being Capt. Hobbs' bay colt Duke Spencer. He has started several times but never distinguished himself, and consequently went begging in the books at 10 to 1. When the flag fell Black Pilot was in the lead with Jou Jou and Lady Helen fighting for place, in which the old gelding came off best as before the wire was reached the first time he was in the lead, Black Pilot a shade better than Lady Helen. No change occured until the half was reached, where Pilot fell back and Duke Spencer took third place, Rosa Lewis also improved her position and very soon displaced Spencer. At the turn Murphy got another move on Spencer, the latter taking the bit between his teeth and made a runaway race of it, the boy not being able to hold him in. As the balance of the field turned into the stretch, Spencer was so far ahead that the contest was virtually over, he coming under the wire at least four lengths in advance of Black Pilot, who was two lengths ahead of Jou Jou.

SUMMARY.

Selling purse $250, distance one and one-quarter miles.
F. P. Pray's b c Duke Spencer, 3, Duke of Norfolk—Lou Spencer, 87 ..... Murphy 1
Golden Gate Stable's br g Black Pilot, a, Echo—Madge Duke, 101 ..... Hazlitt 2
T. F. Lynch's b g Jou Jou, c, Monday—Playbting, 112 ..... Baily 3
Rosa Lewis 105, and Lady Helen 94, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Jou Jou, 3 to 1; Rosa Lewis, 2 to 1; Lady Helen, 2½ to 1; Black Pilot 2½ to 1; Duke Spencer, 10 to 1.
Time, 2:11.

The Try Again Stakes brought out four of the two-year-old division, but by common consent before they started the race was "all over barring the shouting," Guido first, Reata second, being the universal tip. Florilla was the first to show in front, with Guido at her girth, the two contesting every foot of the way, but the pace cut out by Mr. Tupper's colt was too much for the Santa Anita filly and she quit at the first turn, where Guido had a full length of daylight between him and the second horse. In the middle of the turn Casey came with a rush on Reata and a furlong from the wire passed Florilla, but was only second to Guido who won by six lengths.

SUMMARY.

Try Again Stake, $10 each, $350 added, five-eighths of a mile.
C. V. Tupper's ch c Guido, 2, Double Cross—Aurora, 107 .... Morton 1
H. I. Thornton's ch f Reata, 2, Milner—Marin, 102 ..... Casey 2
Santa Anita Stable's Florilla, 2, Rutherford—Savannah, 107, ... Narvice 3
Mirope 100, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Guido, 1 to 2; Reata, 4 to 1; Florilla, 5 to 1; Mirope, 8 to 1.
Time, 1:02½.

In honor of the day, the next stake was called the "Inaugural," for three-year olds, and four of that age came to the post. In the betting Geoffrey, the Palo Alto entry, was a strong favorite, with Flood Tide second choice. The start was a good one, Flood Tide and Joe Hoge being away first, with Geoffrey in close company. Geoffrey passed Hoge at the turn, and had a battle royal with Flood Tide, the others so far behind that they were really out of the fight. The two leaders went at it hammer and tongs, reaching the half, nose and nose in 53 seconds. Around the turn and into the homestretch they came as a team, not a particle of difference between them; as they came under the wire, from the reporters stand, it looked as though Geoffrey won by a short nose, but the judges announced it a dead heat, at which a great shout of approbation rose from the thousands present.

SUMMARY.

Palo Alto's b c Geoffrey, 3, Flood—Glendew, 113 ..... Morton 0
Maltese Villa stable's b c Flood Tide, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline, 111 ..... Tompkins 0
W. L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens, 113 lbs. ..... Hitchcock 3
Time, 1:57¾.
Joe Hoge 111 ran unplaced.
Bookbetting: Geoffrey even money, Wild Oats 4 to 1, Flood Tide 5 to 2, Joe Hoge 4 to 1.

The judges asked the owners what they would do, divide or run it off, and the latter alternative was chosen, so it was ordered that the two game sons of Flood should decide the question of supremacy, after the last race on the card was run off.

The Owners Handicap gave Al Farrow, Ed. McGinnis, White Cloud, Alaho and Geraldine, a chance to show their speed. This was probably the greatest betting race of the meeting, as the followers of Geraldine and Al Farrow were both convinced their respective favorites could win, consequently the gold fairly showered into the bookmakers boxes while the adherents of old White Cloud and Ed. McGinnis also backed their choices liberally. The race was one mile, Mr. Meagher relegating his position as starter to Henry Walsh, notwithstanding that, a San Francisco daily paper states to the contrary, and uses the following language. "The starting at the Bay District Track yesterday was something execrable. Captain T. F. Meagher's honesty is not questioned, but as a starter he has been a signal failure all through the meeting. The utter incompetency of the starter in handling the flag was never more fully demonstrated than yesterday, and the best thing the Blood Horse Association can do is to import a good starter from the East, if the place cannot be filled in California; else the Fall meeting of the Association will receive but faint support for local owners. Take for example, the start in the Geraldine race. To leave Ed. McGinnis at the post, the way he was, was—to put it mildly—a downright filching of the money out of the pockets of those who had wagered on his chances."

The above is strong language to use, but as everyone was aware of the change, except the reporter who wrote the above, T. F. Meagher will not suffer from the screed, especially as the worst starts were made when he was not acting as starter.

When the flag fell Geraldine rushed to the front, White Cloud and Al Farrow being second and third, while McGinnis was virtually left at the post, at any rate getting such a bad send off that he was never in the hunt. Jockey Hart on Geraldine evidently thought he was going to have a very hard race, for he set off at a terrific speed going the first quarter in 23 seconds, here he pulled up a little, but even with the let up in the running, the mare reached the half mile pole in 48 seconds, White Cloud in second place, Al Farrow third, and not running at all like the Al Farrow of old. "Gerry," as she is familiarly called in the stable, had things all her own way and came under the wire two lengths to the good, without either the use of whip or spur in the remarkably fast time of 1:40¼. The performance stamps the mare as being one of the fastest animals in the world, for when coupled with the San Jose mile, it is easily seen that the first performance was no fluke, and it was evident to all present on Tuesday, if the mare had had a good runner up Tenbroeck's record would have been in danger.

SUMMARY.

Maltese Villa Stable's ch m Geraldine, 4, Grinstead—Cousin Peggy, 95 ..... Hart 1
W. L. Appleby's b g White Cloud, aged, Woodbury—Coley, 93, ... Narvice 2
C. V. Tupper's b h Al Farrow, 4, Conner—Della Walker, 85½ .. Smith 3
Ed McGinnis 95, and Alaho 85, ran unplaced.
Book betting—At Farrow, 2½ to 1; Ed McGinnis, 2 to 1; White Cloud, 5 to 1; Alaho, 15 to 1; Geraldine, even.
Time, 1:40¼.

The last event on the card was a Special Handicap of six furlongs for a purse of $250, and has nine starters, the Oregon horse Tom Daly being considered a sure winner but as "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee," so it was in this race, a rank outsider won easily, no one dreaming for a moment that Bessie Shannon could win. At the start the imported horse Hearet took the lead and out out the pace, Edwin F. following closely on his flank. At the half mile post it looked as though the Australian was going to have things all his own way, and he kept the lead until the last furlong post was passed when he quit, Bessie Shannon and Hello coming out of the ruck, making a game fight for the last sixteenth, but the mare outlasted the horse and won by a head, Longshot a good third. It afterwards transpired that Hearet was badly buck-shinned and had been blistered but a short time before, which accounted for his shutting up.

SUMMARY.

J. Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon, 8, Shannon—Bettie Bishop, 87 ..... Morton 1
A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello a, Shannon—Marshra, 118 ..... Cook 2
J. McBride's ch c Long Shot, 3, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford 103 ..... Atkinson 3
Tom Daly 112, Edwin F. 107, Alfarata 102, Reward 100, Viente 95, Hearst 90, ran unplaced.
Book betting—Hello, 4 to 1; Tom Daly, 8 to 5; Edwin F., 10 to 1; Alfarata, Long Shot and Vients, 5 to 1 each; Reward and Hearst, 8 to 1 each; Bessie Shannon, 10 to 1.
Time, 1:15.

Immediately on the termination of the preceeding race, a rush was made for the betting ring, as the dead heat between Geoffrey and Flood Tide was to be run off. The odds varied in different books, but averaged about 2 to 5 Geoffrey, 6 to 5 Flood Tide. When the flag fell the Maltese Villa entry rushed off in the lead and got a length ahead, and on the back stretch increased the lead by another length. On the turn Morton moved up with Geoffrey and from the head of the homestretch there ensued one of the grandest finishes ever witnessed on a race course, they thundered down from

the furlong post to the wire, neither being able to gain an advantage. As the pair passed the judges' stand a shout went up from the crowd, and cries of "another dead heat" was heard on all sides. When the judges gave their decision it was in favor of Geoffrey, although this time from the reporter's stand, it looked as though they passed under the wire exactly even. Time, 1:57¼. Thus closed one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association and if all accounts are true there will be such a programme presented to the public this fall, that all former efforts will be outdone.

Missionaries and Breeders.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The caption may seem awkward to some, and to others offensive; but after due consideration of the subject these will discern that the association of the two classes is appropriate and mutually commendatory. The main study and object of the missionary, in temporal concerns, is to redeem savage and cruel natures to humane conduct, to kindly feelings and actions. The missionary strives to teach and to instill into the nature of the unreclaimed barbarian the lessons of wholesome civilization and the examples of bettered humanity. In these are included man and beast. The savage who tortures or butchers the victim of his brutality and passion, or thirst of blood, is worse only in degree, but not in kind, than the civilized man who is cruel to the domestic beasts which are subject to his temper and rage. Each is possessed of similar barbarism and brutal nature, and each gratifies his passion or satiates his savagery to the measure of his opportunity, according to the methods of his tribe or the habits of his class and the license he is permitted. The true missionary labors to reclaim the heathen from this savagery, and to lead to reformation the low and vicious who live in enlightened communities. To do this more effectually in the case of the heathen he endeavors first to inculcate the lessons of Christianity and implant spiritual instruction. But to bring men of every race and every class to works of humanity, to good, kind spirit and gentle conduct, is the chief object of the missionary in the practical field of his christianizing labors.

It is an axiom that the man who is humane and kind to his beast is good in other qualities—to his family, to his neighbor, and in community. In this respect the good and humane breeder of his stock, of the domestic animals useful to mankind, worthily ranks with the missionary. As the purpose of this article is with regard to the care and treatment of horses, this noblest of the brute creation will be adapted in the consideration of the subject to embrace all.

It was the pithy remark of an observant and shrewd old English breeder and turfman, after he had witnessed the extraordinary and successful methods of John Rarey, the noted American trainer of horses in England, "I'll tell you what I think of it. What is wanted is good men to train our grooms, so that they will know how to train our horses." In many of the States are laws and societies for the protection of dumb animals from the cruelty of man. Henry Bergh wrought great reformation by his ceaseless vigilance, his exemplary prosecution of the law against offenders. But that species of legislation and punishment strikes at the top. At the root is the place to make connection. Instead of penal laws to fit the offence, there should be adopted the means to eradicate the evil. As with every reform, to begin at the beginning is the only effective mode. Teach those to whom the training of horses is committed that gentleness, patience and firmness are essential to observe in the care and handling of the animal, and impress it upon them that rough treatment and frequent recourse to the whip will not be tolerated and their selfish regard for hire and employment will bring them to compliance.

Rarey and Rockwell and other successful horse trainers employed only gentle and patient but resolute methods in bringing under complete subjection and to recognition of their mastery the most vicious horses, such as the English Cruiser and the Norman stallion Cognac, each having been wrought to excesses of brute savagery by ignorant, reckless and brutal training and handling. These horses had been fairly docile and gentle as colts, but brutish handling had so perverted their nature that each became actually dangerous, and each had torn grooms to death. By the intelligent, studious, gentle and firm methods of Rarey, Cruiser was reclaimed to thorough docility, and a follower of his system to whom Cognac was given in charge very nearly reclaimed that terror of the stud.

Horses the same as human beings possess their order of intelligence, which rises higher through blood, breeding, surroundings and situations. The heathen savage marks the lowest type of mankind; the thoroughbred exemplifies the highest type in the equine kingdom. The missionary who should go among heathen savages to convert them to Christianity, and practice toward them forcible methods, with the discipline of angry speech and the whip would have only himself to blame for the resultant torturing and violent death, and the missionaries who succeeded him would find their pious efforts much marred or utterly unavailing on account of his most unwise and exasperating methods of implanting Christian precepts and practices.

Similar consequences follow in the case of horses. Ignorant and brutal trainers affect the colt, as unfit and cruel school teachers affect the pupil. The boy of spirit, mettle and pluck will not submit to the rod, and the abuse of it subdues the yielding lad of gentle nature to the submissive condition of the craven. The high bred colt subjective to the mastery of a careless, inconsiderate, passionate and inhuman trainer is thereby spoiled in disposition and action. The horse discovers his feeling toward his groom or owner, agreeably as he is used or abused by either, quite as human species reveal and denote the similar quality. The best breeding and the higher intelligence are readily discernable to the practiced observer. The manner of training and handling the animal is made apparent by its look and action. Good trainers can be secured. It is difficult to replace a valuable horse hopelessly spoiled by careless or vicious training. Require trainers to practice only gentle and humane methods, and give employment to none who do not, and good trainers will become more numerous, qualified for the service, to the material benefit of the breeder and the great improvement of his horses.

The increasing attention devoted to the breeding of horses, the great enhancement in the value of superior breeds and grades, and the rapidly growing demand for these qualities in every quarter of the enlightened world, with the wealth there is to promote and sustain this demand, and the noble pride and gratifying profit there is in this field of commendable enterprise, devolve upon all engaged in it the appreciation of the importance of advancement to the best methods in every essential to the development of the higher types for every requirement. In this the training holds material place.

As to the benefit of careful and methodical training, one example will suffice, and it is adopted without intention of invidious discrimination, with the remark that similar examples exist at other breeding farms now famous in California. Palo Alto is selected on account of its wider celebrity, and as its owner, Senator Stanford, is conspicuous among the foremost in the promulgation and practice of this sound gospel of the humane care, the kind treatment of the horse, allied with the strong qualities which are essential in the thorough training of the noble animal from fosling to exercise and usefulness through life. Particular care is observed in the management of the yearling—that it shall be gentle and considerate, so as to ensure in the horse the docility and action which warrant ease and safety in the use or handling by any. The boy or the man whose treatment of the colt demonstrates unfitness or incapacity for the employment is replaced by another who is well qualified. The vicious teaching of colts, by teasing or tricks, is not tolerated. Biting and kicking, the tremulous fear of the whip, shying and fright, and other faults or consequences of reckless or vicious training are not witnessed in the colts of Palo Alto. To correct faults and eradicate them, not to beget and provoke them, is the study and command. This system assures that the high bred colts shall be also well bred colts—suitable for saddle, harness, or the turf.

But the redeeming labors of the breeder reach faster than their effect upon the horses, as the benefits which flow from good mission work extend beyond the individual, and have good effect throughout the tribe or community. The reformation which converts from evil to good in one quality, works to similar benefit upon other qualities. The missionary reclaimes the heathen savage to Christian civilization, to better methods of life in every walk. The good example affects others to the same purpose, and the native savagery with its proneness to brutality and lust of blood is eradicated, and to it succeeds laudable humanizing tendencies and conduct.

The labors of the enlightened breeder lead from carelessness, recklessness, cruelty and brutality in the treatment of the horse to humane and better methods. The trainer is taught, and is affected in a measure as the horse is. Gentleness begets gentility, as recklessness begets violence, and indulgence of passion begets brutish deeds. The example spreads. That which is at first wrought through compulsion is finally accepted as a duty and meritorious, and is followed as a good example. The disposition of the man reclaimed is changed from perversity to betterment, and he is turned to strive for excellence in his general demeanor. The whip is discarded from the stable as the cruel Spanish bit has been excluded from use in most enlightened lands. The nature of the horse is studied, and his training is adapted to the prime object—that of bettering him to the utmost. In training the animal the trainer schools and improves himself. The horse becomes more valuable to the breeder, and brings higher price in the market. The benefit ramifies in every direction, extends to every one concerned—is of profit to all. And as the missionary is an example in Christianity, the breeder is a benefactor to man and beast alike. J. O'M.

Robert Bonner Objects.

He Does Not Believe Tips a Good Substitute For Shoes.

Several weeks ago we published a long article, copied from the New York Sun, on the merits of tips and toe weights. From the same ground we cut the following, which gives an opposite view of the question, and from as high an authority as Robert Bonner:—

"Ever since the two California stallions, Anteeo and Antevolo, were purchased and brought to the Eastern States horsemen have been discussing the merits of the method employed by their breeder, Joseph Cairn Simpson, in shoeing these fast young trotters. Mr. Simpson, as recently reported in the Sun, has used light shoes, called tips, which cover only about half of the wall of the foot, on all his horses for several years, and the fact that he was able to give Anteeo and Antevolo records better than 2:20, although Anteeo made his fastest mark in shoes, and to win several races with them, has naturally caused practical turfmen and lovers of a speedy horse to give some consideration to the system of shoeing advocated by Mr. Simpson. One important consideration is the effect of the use of tips on trotters that have been trained and campaigned with this half covering for the feet.

"When J. W. Knox arrived at Lexington during the recent combination sales held in that city, bringing Anteeo along, the horse was critically examined, and, of course, the condition of his feet and legs was carefully examined by many. Some contended that Anteeo's legs showed the wear and tear of racing more than they should under ordinary circumstances, and argued that in his case tips had been an injury. In fact, Anteeo has two well-developed ringbones, which the anti-tip people cite as conclusive evidence against this style of shoe. Mr. Simpson claims that the ringbones came after Anteeo passed out of his hands, when he was shod in the ordinary way and given a mark of 2:16¼. Mr. Knox himself, though a horseman of long experience, having owned Nutwood and other choice stock, is evidently not a convert to the Simpson faith, for he gives it as his opinion that 'any man who shoes a horse with tips should be arrested for cruelty to animals.'

Other persons interested in breeding and developing trotters that have visited California, report that Mr. Simpson has no following among the leading horsemen and breeders on the Pacific Coast in the matter of tips, though he has continually presented his pet theory in his paper, the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, in addition to having written a book on the subject.

Mr. P. C. Kellogg, the well-known auctioneer of this city, who crossed the Rockies last year and inspected the famous stock farms of the Golden State, is authority for the statement that Antevolo's feet are badly contracted from toe to heel, being much narrower at the ground surface than at the coronet, and that in showing the stallion to him, Mr. Simpson apologized for the condition of the trotter's hoofs, and said it was owing to a lack of moisture.

Mr. Robert Bonner, who has been the friend and patron of trotters for more than thirty years, was seen at his home on West Fifty-sixth Street recently, and asked to give some of the results of his experience in shoeing horses. While Mr. Bonner has given much time and attention to everything connected with his favorite animal, and has studied the problems of breeding, training and driving as few men outside of the ranks of professional horsemen have done, the care of the foot has been his particular hobby, and he has spared no pains or expense to make a thorough investigation of this special subject.

Mr. Bonner said that he had not had an opportunity to read carefully the article on the use of tips which recently appeared in the "Sun," but he had heard it referred to briefly by a friend the day after it appeared. "I have read Mr. Simpson's book 'Tips and Toe-Weights,' and have followed him in his paper since he began to advocate the use of tips instead of shoes for horses' feet," said Mr. Bonner, "and my opinion briefly is that the tip is not an improvement on the regulation shoe."

"What is your chief objection to tips?"

"Because they violate the fundamental law that a horse's foot must be perfectly poised or balanced in order that he may attain his speed without strain or injury to his foot or leg."

"As a practical illustration of what this balance is, Mr. Bonner took the reporter's arm and held it out somewhat as a tailor would in measuring one for a coat, placing the hand with the fingers pointing upward.

"When I press against the lower part of your hand below the thumb," said Mr. Bonner, suiting the action to the word, "you feel no discomfort, and you can resist quite a force against that part. But when I press against the tips of your fingers, so, you feel a strain at once, and it would be easy to cause you pain by using more strength."

The reporter admitted the truth of this from the experiment, and awaited explanations.

"That pressure of the lower part of your hand," continued Mr. Bonner, "corresponds to what happens when a horse that is properly shod places his foot on the ground, in walking, trotting, or going any of the gaits. Every part of the wall of the foot receives the concussion equally and the animal incurs no injury. On the other hand, if the foot is not properly poised the blow comes at an angle, the sensitive tendons or cords are strained, and some one of the many ailments that cripple the horse is the result.

"It is my belief, based on practical experience," said Mr. Bonner, "that the only sensible way to protect a horse's foot is to protect the entire wall, and I do not believe in a shoe which covers only the toe. If any one has driven horses in tips, and given them fast records, it has been in spite of the tips and not because of their use. When I was a young man in the Courant office at Hartford, I heard a merchant say of a man who was then over 80 years old:

" 'He always drank his glass of New England rum, and it did him good'. It would be quite as logical to claim that a man can prolong his life by drinking rum as to say that the use of tips will enable a horse to trot fast and keep his feet and legs sound."

An extract from The Sun article was then read, giving Mr. Bedford's experience with his mare Kitty Patchen, who was cured of lameness and contraction by being shod in tips.

"It is possible that in some cases where there is a peculiar defect or deformity in the foot," said Mr. Bonner, "the use of a tip may serve to balance, and thus enable the horse to recover from previous bad treatment or natural disability; but the same results can be obtained by the proper use of the whole shoe. As to their aiding an animal to go fast, I have no doubt there are horses that can go as fast in tips as in shoes, just as they could trot barefooted. My own mare Manetta can go about as fast barefooted as in shoes. I remember seeing her trot a mile when unshod in 2:17½, driven by her groom. Murphy drove her that way in 2:17, and her fastest trial in shoes with Murphy behind her is 2:16½. Maud S., on the other hand, could not trot at all if shod with tips, as she requires an entire shoe to balance her properly, though her gait is all any one could desire. When I purchased Maud from Mr. Vanderbilt she was not shod as I thought she should be; in fact; one leg had been ailing, and had been cased in ice to reduce the fever, but under the treatment followed since then the mare has not taken a lame step, her feet and legs are perfect, and the records are the best proof of how her speed increased."

When Mr. Bonner bought Maud S. her record was 2:09¾. She has trotted in 2:09¼ and 2:08¾ since that time, besides her numerous private trials in harness and to wagon.

Referring again to the Simpson theory, Mr. Bonner remarked: "It is strange, if the plan pursued by him is the proper one, that the leading breeders and horsemen in his own State do not follow his example. During the recent sale of California stock here I met Messrs. Rose, Corbett and Valensin, all large breeders of trotters, and all opposed to tips. I am also informed they are not used by Marvin, Senator Stanford's trainer at Palo Alto.

The case of the grey gelding Jack, that Budd Doble drove in tips last year, was cited, and Mr. Bonner replied: "Yes, he trotted very well shod that way, but you may not have heard that when Doble returned to Chicago he lowered Jack's heels, as I suggested to him when he was here last September, and he showed him a faster mile than he had ever trotted previously; at least so Mr. Wm. L. Simmons, the Kentucky breeder, stated to me as coming from Budd Doble himself."

Mr. Bonner said that he could cited many cases where he had been asked by friends to examine and prescribe for a horse that had gone lame, but he would rather that some one else gave the testimony. He showed the reporter a letter received in January from J. S. Brown, Weaterly, R. I., which stated that the method Mr. Bonner had suggested for shoeing Mr. Brown's stallion Mount Morris, who had gone lame after getting a record of 2:19½ at Utica, had resulted in absolutely relieving the horse from his lameness.

A New Racing Rule.

According to the By-Laws of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, the Directors are not allowed to change any of the racing rules, but any member can give notice that he intends to move for a change at the next annual meeting of the association. In pursuance of this by-law Carlton Coleman, Esq., at a late meeting of the Directors, gave notice that he would add to the racing rules the following clause:

"Any owner, trainer or jockey running horses at the meetings of this association who shall loan his colors to another person or allow them to be used on any horse other than his own, shall be subject to all penalties that may be incurred in the race by the person to whom the colors were loaned or the horse upon which the colors were ridden."

Secretary Culver has handed us the above for publication, as it is necessary that the resolution should be placed prominently before the public.

The sporting writer in "Truth" says:—"It is the imperative duty of the stewards of the Jockey Club to investigate the recent transactions in connection with Acme. The moral sensibilities of the Newmarket divan are deplorably fluctuating; but, after all the chatter that has been raised about the firm resolution of the stewards to punish any irregularities which may come under their notice, it is ridiculous that they should view the Acme business with stupid unconcern. The 'Sporting Times' rightly maintains that a sharp detective would soon be able to discover the truth, and everyone knows that in all such cases the springs of action are to be found in the ring. Who were the people who backed Acme at long odds when he had been kicked out?" Probably somebody acting on behalf of Don Juan Bocau, whose Don may be.

Grim's Gossip.

Brosdcburch and Arthur H. have bseu declarsd out of the American Dsrby.

The match race bstween Geraldine and Al Farrow for $1,000 hss beeu declsrsd off.

Walter Mabeu is jogging Dubec along about 2:25 at Rosemesde, Los Angeles county.

Marion, who was brsd to Norfolk some weeks ago, has also been stinted to Joe Hooker.

Mr. Rose tells me thst Alcszar will he trottsd ugsin this fall, as his bad leg has entirely disspeared.

The great English horss Donovan is now selling at evens for the Derby. He bas also been heavily bscked at 7 to 4 on for tbe £2,000.

Tbe Chicago Horsemsn has moved from its old quarters to the large and commodious quarters situated at 323 snd 325 Dsarborn street.

The Baldwiu string bas srrived at Louisville in excellent condition, tbe only ailing one being Ganymede, who hss a slight cough.

The Daily Racing World aud tbe San Leonado Reporter sre tbe only two papers wbioh have given the BREEDER ANU SPORTSMAN credit for issuing the programmes.

It is reported tbat one of tbe valusble brood msres brought by Mr. Valensin from Kentucky lstely, is dead. We have received uo positive information about the matter, however.

The horses in the Castle stable are hesded by Diablo, who promises to turn out a first-clsss thrse-year-old. He hss not been pressed in his work, but has gone a hslf in 51 seconds.

Owing to sn oversigbt, it was lsst week stated tbat Winchell rode Flood Tide when be won. It should have been Hsrt, who dcserves every credit for his brilliant performances.

Tbe celebrated Minhehaha has a horse colt standing by her side, by Stamboul. He is a very dark bay, witb a wbite star in forehead, and tbere is very much of the Stamboul look about him.

Prior to the racss on Tuesdsy last the odds laid against the American Derby winuer wss Proctor Knot, 10; Sorrento, 25; The Czar, 20. The odds now are, Proctor Knot, 12; Sorrento, 15; The Czsr, 10.

George Hsnkins of tbe Cbicago Stable has offered $22,000 for Proctor Knott, hut Bryant rsfuses to part with the Futurity and Juuior Cbampion winner for less tban $25,000, and the sale has fsllen through.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthians, Ky., writee me that bis annual catalogues will be ready for distrihution next wesk. Any person desirous of ohtaining one should sddress an application as above.

A rumor is current that Matt Storn has offered $10,000 for Racine, hut wss not accspted. I do know positively tbat C. V. Tupper was tendered $1,500 for the little sorrel Guido, but he would not listen to tbe offer.

A telegrsm ssys that at the Newmarket spring meeting the 2 000 guiness stakes for thres-yesr-olds, one mile, was won by Douglass Baird's colt Enthusiast. Duke of Portland's colt Donovan sscond, Abington's colt Pioneer third.

The Blood Horse meeting has drawn down msny of my old Butte County friends, among tbe numbsr being Congressman Briggs, Col. W. L. Perkins, E. W. Fogg, Assemblymsn Burwell, Major Frank McLaughlin snd L. H. McIntosh.

Tom Hszlitt will go from Denver to Chicsgo, and from there to the Twin Citiss with his string, and hopes to pick up some shekels witb Laura and Brady, while his two-year-olds sre very promieing, though short of work at present.

They were coming out of the gate together, and the taller of tbe two bsd evidently lost some money, for I beard her say to tbe lady beside her: "I would like to mset the man that etsered me onto Mozsrt; I wouldn't leave him hair euough to swear by."

Tbe time given in tbe So So stakes for the winner is in all probsbility wroug, as fully forty watches csught the time at 1:13¾, evsn the jndges making it that. Mr. Hickok made it 1:13¾, hut as the other two timers made it 1:14¼ he gave in to tbem, and tbe lstter time given as official.

The horses at the Brooklyn Jockey Club track which attract most attention are those in Dwyer Bros.' stable. Hauover, ss a matter of course, is the great synosure of all eyes; the horse looks lusty aud well, and is much advancsd in prepsrstion, and will doubtless reprsseut the stable iu the Brooklyn handicap.

I hesrd a rumor last fall tbat Frsnk Harper of the Nantur Stock Farm wns going to prepare the filly Vsluable to try and beat the record of Ten Broeck, 1:39¾. A telegram states that the attempt will be made st the next Louisville meeting. Valuabls is by Ten Broeck, dam Lizzie Stone, and ie reputed very fsst.

The Baltimore hook on tbe Brooklyn Hundicap hss been marksd full on Exile, the old horse having been hesvily backed hy psrties in this city, the owner of the borse, William Lsksisnd, and Dsvid Johnson, the bookmsker, being two who got about 30 to 1 against him for their money.

An intelligent reporter on one of the eveuing papers ssys that R. Porter Asbe hud bseu cited bsfore the board, to show cause why Gersldiue was best in the three-quarter race, that White Cloud won. Nothing of the kind was evsr dresmed of.

That good all round horseman James Dustin, of Osklsnd, was in the judges' stsnd during the racing at the track lsst Tuesday, sud be ehowed as much knowledge of the baug tsils as he knows of trotters, and that is not a little hy any msans.

Mr. Dalmas, a well known steeple chassr, called iu last Weduesday to ese me. He is now ranching in tbe State, bnt etill bas a bankering for the illegitimste game and hopes to have a ride across tbe sticks or timher before the year is out. Oakland used to have a steeplechaee or two in bygone years. Why don't they revert to it again, for what prettier sight cau tbsre be thun a nice field of chasers?

Cy Mulksy hus snh-leassd from C. V. Tuppsr, the rscing qualities of tbe two-yesr-old Guido, and also Al Farrow.

The Duke of Portlsnd after winning tbe Princs of Wules Stakee at Leicestsr, deuoted £1000 to the Lsicester Infirmary. Is not thst a much better way than giving riders exoessive prssents, and thus encouraging cupidity? Some of our prominent racing men might vary tbe monotouy, by giving a few tbonsand to establisb a home for infirm jockeys instead of giving tbeir money to rich and prosperous riders.

Dan Hennesey spoilt a nice race lsst Tuesday when Samuels offered to bet Porter Asbe a thousand tbat McGinnis could beat Geraldine weight for age one mile. Had they beeu left to tbemselves, a matoh would have resulted, but Dan jumped in, asking whether tbe borse was expected to race every day in the week, and added, "Sure, he hss had work enough for the present. Wait till Sacramento."

Frsnk Van Nese is in trouble at Clifton. It is claimed he has been doctoring the pedigrse of a colt called Kenneth, which he hss been runuing. He described the colt as three years old, by Mr. Piokwick, dsm Kate McDonald. Charles Resd says the pedigree is not "straight." Vau Ness has letters from W. L. Colline of Frankfort, Ky., who ssys the pedigree is correct.

One of our enterprising dailies in its Sunday edition says that Dsn McCsrty shipped his horses Esst tbat morning, and furtbermore states that Bedford, St. David aud Hidalgo will *again* try tbeir spsed witb the fastest horses at Sheepshead Bsy. Did Dan furnish tbe informatiou, or who did? Can't think Dan intends stsrting his trotters against Sam Harper and Fireuzi.

Fullerton, who ran secoud for the "City and Suburbsn" on the 6tb of April, is reported sold to a Buenos Ayres syndicate for tbe special purpose of heating Bismsrck, wbo wae eold to go to Buenos Ayres last fall. Tbe price is said to be £5,000. He is by Touchet, dam Csroline by Musket, out of Carine by Stockwell, eo that for stud purposes he cannot be dear. Wby do not some of our enterprising Americans go out and have a shy at both of them with an American horse. There is a barrel of money in it if they can beat the pair.

The Peteluma track has been nearty covered with a coating of clay mixed with sand, and those who have seen it declare that it is now the best in the State. Before the covering was put on, the old surface was thoroughly ploughed up to a depth of six inches so that the new covering might mix well with the soil. The directors have determined tbat nothing sball stand in the way of making tbe next mesting the most successful one ever held in Sonoma Co.

How ie this for news. Tbe following telegram was sent from San Francisco to the Eastern news papers. "It transpirss that the resson C. V. Tupper did not lst Dwyer Bros. have Al Farrow for $20,000 is because he only has a lease of the horse's ruuning qualitiss. The lease expires next November. A Mr. Walters, of Fort Bidwell, Modoc County, Cal., owne the animal, and offered him not long since to Tupper for $18,000, but he did not sscure him; otherwise he would doubtless be on his way to tbe Dwyers' stable."

Sam Bryant started Conie To Taw in the two thousand on Thureday to win, while Proctor Knott wae out for the place. It was curreut gossip at Nashville tbat euch was Bryant's iutention, and the stable money wss placed accordingly. In some few instances Proctor Knott wss backed outright by people wbo imagined Conie To Taw wss not good enough to win, but the owner evidently knew what he was about and showed good judgment in saving his gelding and also preventing his inourring a penalty for the Derby.

Salvator, who was expected to be tbe seneational three-year-old of the year, has been veey sick with others of Mr. J. B. Haggin's horses at Moumouth Park, says the N. Y. Times. Lung fever has been the trouble, and Fresno, Yum Yum, Aurelin aud other horses in the string have been sufferers, though Fireuzi fortunately escaped the disesse, wbose consequences every trainer dreads so much. The trouble will probably keep the Haggin lot bsck for some time, as Mr. Byrnes will hardly ask the horses to do any hard work until all trsces of the disease have been removed by treatment.

The race for the City and Suburban handicap of 15 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, for tbree-year-olds and upward, winning penalties, about one mile and a quarter, was won by Mr. Leybourne's four-year-old bay oolt Goldseeker, by The Missr, out of Swallow. Lord Dudley's six-year-old hrown horse Fullerton, by Touchel, out of Caroline, was second, and Sir R. Jardine's four-year-old chestnut oolt Wiseman, by Wisdom, out of Sweet Jessie, third. Thsre were 19 etartere.

'In Re' the Al Fsrrow csse, E. J. Baldwin made un offer at the first hearing of the case to bet $5,000 that Al Farrow could best any borse in the race; the mere fact of offering to bet did not prove anything and certainly could not be called evidence. Mr. Baldwin hsd a chance last Wednesdsy to hack his fancy against one of the starters in the doubtful race and distinctly declined, saying thut he did not keep his offer open for five months. He also said that he was in earnest when he made the proposition but had slightly changed his mind after sseing the further running of the horse.

Lsst Tuesday, a great combination esle of thoroughbreds took plsce at Lexington, Ky., the produce of Woodburn, Runnymede, and Coldetream being sold. Mr. L. U. Shippee, of Stockton, purchsssd two yearlings at the ssle, one being a full sister to Jennie T., by Falsetto, dam Queen Victoria by Lexington, 2nd dam Magenta (dam of Duke of Magenta, Larkin and Duke of Moutslban) by imp. Yorkshire, 3rd dam Miriam, by imp. Glencoe. The other one purchssed was s bay filly, by Fslsetto, dsm Glenluine (dam of Trouhadour and Windrush) hy imp. Glenelg, 2nd dsm Lute by Lexington, 3rd dam Lulu Hornton, by imp. Albion. The two were purchased for $3,000 which is not out of the wsy considering the breeding.

Tbie item should be rsad by all psrties who are lisble to he in the judge's stsnd. The following is the objection lsid against The Saxon after he had won the Blsckrock Hunters' race at Leopardstown: "I object to The Suxon being declared the winner of tbe Hunters' hurdle raoe, because that the wrong wetght was carried; and also becanse that tbe horse was entered in Mrs. Tiernan's name to avoid the penalty attached to Mr. Tieruan, who ie iu the forfeit list." Signed, "W. FULTON." The formsr part of the proteet wae disallowed, but the latter section sustained, and the horse consequently disqunlified.

Ths little trotting beauty Lady Wbitsfoot, with which Jack Fssk surprissd ths talsnt at Clsveland last sessou, and lsnded a snug fortune, giving hsr a rscord of 2:18¼, will be campsigned by Budd Doble this yesr. Sbe is by William M. Ryskyk, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Matthews' Black Hawk, a descendant of Vermont Black Hawk.

An Auetralian bred horse won tbe Billesdon Haudicsp at six furlongs at Leicesster, England, carrying 114 pounds, and was their objected to under tbe Plais auteris rule, wbicb says tbat a horse must have bsen habituully trained in tbe United Kingdom, or bave run twice there during the preceding six montbs of the racing season hefore he can be handicspped. This rule was passed after tbe French msre won tbe double event (Cambridge & Cssarewitch). The objection in tbis case was overrnled, snd tbe Australian got the race. He (Ringmaster) is by First King, dam Ysrdley.

Last week I msutioned that Acme had been sold to go to Don Juan Bocsu.

Wbo is Don Jnan Bocau? the English racing public would like to know. Judging from tbe various sporting papers, he is a mytbical psrsonsge, and (if in the flesh) very bsrd to beat, for a telegram was sent in bis name, stating tbat Acme would not run at Liucoln; yet he was stesdily bscked by a mysterious coterie, and went to tbe post a better favorite than ever. Wbetber the Jockey Club will hold an investigation or not no one seems to know.

More trouble and lsck of conditiou are caused by ulcersted teeth thsn is generally supposed. Such teeth sbould be promptly removed witb forceps. There is no reason to doubt tbat a horse with ulcerated teeth suffers as intensely from toothache as a human subject. Irregulsr growtb or fractuies of the enamel on the outer edges makes tbe teeth so rough as to injure the inside of tbe cheek, sometimes causing ulcers. In other cases some of the grindsrs grow more slowly thsn others, and fail to meet tbose in tbe opposite jaw, causing wbat is cslled "quidding" or imperfect msstication of tbe food. The remedy is to file the teeth into tbe proper shape. Horse deutistry is now recognized as an important branch of veterinsry practice.—American Agriculturalist.

The 200 guineas wss won by Douglas Baird's chestnut colt Enthusiast; Donovan, tbe hottest favorite we have seen for years, rsu second. Entbusiast, wbo wss bought by Mr. Baird at the Yardley yearling ssle, is own brother to Energy and Enterprise (Sterling—Cberry Duchess). Energy wss one of the best sprinters in the Grafton Scarlet a few years ago, while Enterprise won the 2,000 in '87, and bsd his forelegs been bstter would have made a lasting mark. Enthusiast was easily beaten by Donovau in the rich Prince of Wales stskee, finishing fourtb. He is a good, hard chestnut, dsep bodied, short bscked, well ribbed, with exceptionally good, flat legs and sound feet, and judgiug from his general conformation, ought to have a brilliant fnture before him.

The race-horses are rapidly leaving for Sacramento. Big Jim Garland left last Sunday with Emotion, Wanderer 2d and Jackson. Ab Stemler took Whisban, Farsalara, Songstress and Picnic. Matt Storn sent Kildare, Lnrline, Glen Ellen, Forester and Marigold. Albert Cooper had Louis P., Csnny Scot and King Hooker. On Wednesday W. L. Appleby left with White Cloud, Wild Oats, Alfarata and Lady Helen. Frank De Poyster's string included Baruey G., Moses B., Longshot and Duke Spencer. Jones took Joe Hoge, Reata and Alice. Thursday—Kelly left tbe Villa stables witb Mozart, Geraldine, Flood Tide, Mirope and Abdiel. Hennessey depsrted with McGinnis, Welcome, Rosebug and Lucifer. Joe Courtney took tbe Australians. The Tupper stable's Guido, Al Farrow aud Ito went up at the same time. Boots will probably go up to Sacramento next week. His horsee are at present at the ranoh.

Admirers of that game two-year-old colt, French Park, who wss thrown out of training last yesr owing to a slight accident to one of bis hoofs, will be glad to know that there is now no good reason for doubting that be will stand the hard work of traiuing. He is more carefully watched thsu any horse at Jerome Park, and, wbile he bas not been asked to do nny very fast work, he has up to the present time done all tbat his trainer, Hyland, bas asked him to do, and responded cheerfully, and as if he enjoyed his work. If be retains his old spesd and all continuee to go as well in the future as in the past, he will probably be uble to give all the three-year-olds about here all they want to do to best him. His stable companion, Rsdisnt, keeps improving; is nearly fit for a race now, and promises to mske one of those very good little ones that every horse owner likes to have in his string. He is honest, a hard worker, a good feeder, and will he a good winner during the year.

The following horses have been declared out by the several stake racss to be run at the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club:

Spuyten Tuyvel—Yum Yum, Winfield, Laramie, Magnetic.

Decoration—Ynm Yum, Salvator.

Arrow—Robert Adams, Lsdy Margaret, Msgnetic, Saracen, Lsnnes, Wiufield, and the Glengarry—Rosa Clark colt.

Harlem—Penman, Magnetic, Lannes, Winfield, Lady Margaret, and the Glengarry—Rosa Clark colt.

Bronx—Melrose, Wahasss, Lsdy Msrgaret, Msgnetic, Sarscen nnd Wiufield.

Minimum—Trians, Flors Ban, Pauline F., Australnnd, Masterlode, Pilgrim, Beokie Knott, Felips, and the Lyttleton—Massification filty.

Yonkers—Trians, Flors Ban, Psuline F., Rosetta, Auetralsnd, Cadet (dead), Index and Masterlode.

Sequence—Beckie Knott, Cornelia, Australand, Masterlods, Rosette and Cadet.

Maximum—Austrslsnd, Rosette, Ten Shiuer, Msssterlode, and the Springbok—Eaeter Planet colt.

Encore—Despair.

Ahout twenty yesrs ago, writes Thomss B. Armitage in the Kentucky Stock Farm, Hsmbletonian's service fee was $500, and that wss considered au unsspproschable figure for generatione to come; yet, to-dsy there are several stallions with books full st tbst price. Recsntly I was bid $1,000 cash for the privilege of using tbe service of Electioneer, which Senator Stauford had presented to me (aud which I purpose using for myself this year), a price never before equnled for tbe services of a trotting stallion, aud double tbat commanded by his own sire. Who doubts that Electioneer would readily oommand $1,500 to $2,000 a mare, if he were in Kentucky? These figures will illustrate the probabilities tbat are yet in etore for trotting stock. Stamboul eold for $50,000, aud $75,000 hss eince been bid for him, and it will not be long bsfors $100,000 will be the ruling price for our best etock, and $1,000 to $1,500 the stud fee for our great stallione. I expect to see tbe hest trotting-bred hrood-mares commaud from $25,000 to $30,000 withiu five yssrs.

SECOND ANNUAL BENCH SHOW

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Dogs, Poultry and Pigeons,

Pacific Kennel Club

At MECHANICS' PAVILION, San Francisco, California, MAY 22, 23, 24 & 25, 1889.

The following Express Companies have agreed to carry dogs, etc., to the show, charging full fare, and return them free, provided there is no change of ownership, viz.: The Adams, American, Pacific, United States and Wells, Fargo & Co.

An auction sale of dogs exhibited at the show, which owners desire to have sold, will be held May 25th at 8 P. M. Commission 5 per cent.

Cash Premiums $2,000.

Entries Close May 14th.

Judge--WM. GRAHAM, Belfast, Ireland. E. H. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

624 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

A Hot Finish.

[By G. A. Syeer.]

I am by profession a jockey, and the incident I am about to relate occurred on one of the large Eastern tracks last summer. I was standing in the paddock one afternoon, when the owner of a small string of horses—a Captain Folsom—came up to me and said: "Charlie, my boy, I've done a good deal for you at one time and another, and now I'm going to ask you to do something for me; to speak plainly to save me from going to smash. I have had nothing but bad luck lately, and unless I make a big haul with Dragon in the Glenwood I shall have to go under, for I can't meet my last week's obligations."

I knew that the Captain had been very unfortunate lately, but never thought that he was so low, for it was the general impression that this veteran turfite was fabulously wealthy; however, repeated losses on the turf will eventually sink the largest fortune.

Captain Folsom had been very kind to me in the past, and it was mainly through his influence that I had been promoted from stable boy to jockey, and I had long wanted an opportunity to prove my gratitude to him. He had a four-year-old entered for the Glenwood Handicap; a magnificent brute he was, too, with a wonderful turn of speed, but with such a devil's own temper and obstinate disposition that he never would run when wanted to. The Captain had lost large sums of money on Dragon, for he well knew that the horse was a flyer when he felt disposed to gallop, and the question had often been discussed how to make him feel disposed; but no solution had as yet been discovered.

My stable had nothing entered for the race, so I was free to ride for any one, and willingly promised to do my best to bring Dragon under the wire first. I cautioned the Captain against risking much on the result of the race, but he informed me that he had every dollar that he could possibly rake up invested on the horse, and it literally meant "make or break" for him.

That Dragon was speedy I knew, and if he only chose to run had his horses practically beaten; still there was one animal in the race—a big, rakish, easy-going chestnut called Huron—that I knew was fast enough to make it very interesting for me on my present erratic mount, and to add to the chances against me. Huron was gifted with an amiable disposition, and would do his utm st whenever and wherever called upon. I have changed the names of the horses and owners for obvious reasons, but the facts are almost literally as they transpired.

While weighing for the race, just before the saddling-bell rang, I noticed that Captain Folsom's face was as pale as death, and that his hands were twitching convulsively as he watched Dragon plunging and kicking. Usually the Captain awaited the result of a race with imperturbable features, and his conduct now, so different to his usual self, made me realize fully how much this race meant to him, and I mentally vowed to do my utmost to bring the generous, good-hearted Captain's colors first past the judges' stand.

Dragon was quoted at long odds in the betting when the post-bell rang, and I sent a little money into the ring to back my mount, more from sympathy with the Captain than from hope of winning. When we were at the post Dragon behaved like a demon, and got the starter, the jockeys and myself thoroughly out of temper. Many false starts were made, and once more the starter drops his flag and the field breaks away in a bunch, leaving Dragon kicking at the post.

Suddenly he snatched the bridle almost out of my grasp, tears after the horses like a mad creature, and I pulled and fought until my arms ached before I got control of him again. We were now two lengths behind the last horse, and gradually I crept up with my field, which fortunately had not been going very fast, so Dragon did not feel regaining his lost ground as he might have done, still I was concerned to find that he was more winded than I would wish considering the work we had to do yet.

One by one I worked through my horses, nursing Dragon as much as possible, and easing him by every means in my power. Now I was running third, next to the rails, with Huron right in front of me, and a little chestnut gelding making the running two lengths ahead of him.

On we went, the thud of the flying hoofs ringing strangely in my ears, and Huron kicking up the mud all over me. Faster and faster does the little chestnut in front make the pace as we get near the straight, and round the bend we swung in the same order. Now we are in the homestretch, and now for the tussle; the contest of speed, endurance and riding ability, and it is pace that kills.

The track all the way around has been heavy, and my mount feeling the effects of that burst at the start. Dragon, if you had started properly with the rest, this race would be ours already.

The gelding shoots his bolt and falls back beaten; it is another instance of survival of the fittest, and the race is now between Huron and myself.

I steady my horse in his stride. He is doing better now, and I wonder if he can finish brilliantly. Huron is in front still, leading a red-hot pace, but he is starting to finish too far from home, and is making his rush too soon. Now he is beginning to falter, and Luke, his jockey, starts riding in dead earnest. I also call on Dragon to do a little better, but I have to do it with the nicest care, for I must have a little in hand to finish with. Inch by inch I creep up to the girths in front of me—inch by inch he comes back to my horse's neck, and the wire is not more than eight lengths ahead.

I hear a confused roar of voices, and can distinguish in a dim way above the rest, "Huron wins!" "Dragon's done!" "Huron wins!" But no! Huron has not won yet. Now, Dragon, now! I'm calling on you to save your owner; stretch yourself as you never did before. I grip him with my knees and lift him through the mud at every stride, and, though he is tiring all too rapidly, he makes a gallant response to my appeal, and it is now neck and neck, nose and nose—a struggle that calls for every sinew and muscle in both horses and riders. Huron is rocking badly, and makes a miss in his stride; he is about exhausted; and I make one last rush, and Dragon shoots past the judges, a winner by a neck!

I was reeking with perspiration. The strain had been something terrible, and while riding back to the paddock nearly fainted from exhaustion. I felt more than repaid, however, when I saw the glad light in Captain Folsom's eyes, and heard his earnest words of thanks; also, I had the additional satisfaction of receiving my winnings from the sum I had sent into the ring. It was the opinion of everybody that, had Huron not stumbled, the race would have resulted in a dead-heat. Huron strained a sinew in his off fore leg, and was not able to run again until very late in the season, when he met Dragon in a five furlong race, and beat him by four lengths, Dragon sulking all the way round the track—The Horseman.

The Osborne Steel Frame Self-Binder.

An interesting adaptation of unusual means to an end, which might be deemed characteristic of the wide-awake rancher of California, is in the use of the Steel Frame Self-Binder for hay making, manufactured by Messrs D. M. Osborne & Co., Auburn, N. Y., whose local office is on Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth, San Francisco. The Binder was of course primarily designed for harvesting grain, and its general use by the leading grain farmers of the State gives the best possible assurance of its perfect adaptability to that purpose. But in addition to the demand for the splendid machine for that use, there is a call for it from all sections where hay is made. The Self-Binder is made almost wholly of steel and malleable iron, and combines with extraordinary ingenuity the indispensable qualities, lightness and durability, besides being beautiful in design and simple in mechanism.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co. possessing their own rolling mills, were first to substantiate steel for the cumbersome wood frames, the cast parts being mainly of malleable iron, particularly the binder gearing, road wheel and other important parts, thus securing lightness with the greatest possible strength. The drive wheel is made in sections, with very wide face, thereby assuring lightness of draft. The entire frame of the machine is made of angle steel, while the finger bar is made of extra thick, double angle steel, which cannot sag or warp, thereby always securing easy play for the knife, which has a short pitman, and has a direct connection with the crank head. The bottom is secured by a steel-protecting plate, rivited to the finger bar and bottom of platform, which can be raised or lowered at will, leaving a stubble from three inches to two feet, according to the length of straw or notion of those using binder, thus allowing the shortest or tallest grain to be handled, as the elevators are five feet wide. The binding attachment is automatic, leaving the bundles of uniform size, the whole making one of the most perfect and complete machines ever invented, and one which is comparatively indestructible.

In its application to hay binding it presents advantages which entitle it to the commanding place it holds. Raking, and consequent clods, sand, leaves and grit are avoided by its use, although they are unavoidable where the old-fashioned mower is used. The hay is deposited in well tied bundles, compact and convenient for hauling, storage and feeding. The hay comes perfectly in the bundles, preserving its life and nutritious properties without bleaching. Twine is the binding material used, and is readily renewed, thus eliminating danger of injury from the wire fastening formerly used; and when to all other advantages is added the crowning virtue, that making hay by the Osborne Self-Binder costs less per acre than when any other appliance is used, there is certainly justification for unreserved commendation of the machine.

There may be Californian farmers who do not know the Osborne Self-Binder, but there can be none who do not know and respect Mr. L. J. Rose, the famous horseman, and he has this to say of the machine:

Savannah, Cal., March 3, 1887.

Messrs. D. M. Osbourne & Co.—Gentlemen: I want to say for your benefit that the No. 11 Steel Frame Binder we purchased of your agent last year, cut my crop of three hundred acres without a single break, and was put up at the end of the season in good order, ready for this year's work.

We started it early in the season, cutting and binding for hay which was thought by some rather hazardous, but your agent was so sanguine that the green grain would cure, that we cut our hay and it proved sweet, clean and good. It will make fine hay; if the bundles are stood in ricks they will never mould or spoil. We have more hay to cut this year and shall put it all up this way. Yours,

L. J. Rose.

The Self-Binders are of two sizes, cutting five and six feet; and can be adjusted to shave the ground almost as close as a mower. Messrs. Osborne & Co., also have mowers cutting 4½, 5 and 6 feet; also, single reapers, and combined reapers and mowers with self rake, the most complete assortment.

For descriptive catalogues, address the firm at Bluxome St, between 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

CANOEING.

We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Stringer of the committee of arrangements of the Corinthian Yacht Club, for an invitation to the opening day celebration on Saturday last, at Tiburon. A programme including a handicap boat race, a sailing race for small yachts, a marine tug of war, and an evening low jinks seemed to attract a choice company of guests, all of whom were delightfully entertained. The Corinthians may well be proud of their success.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. Bernard Waters' long promised book, "Modern Training, Handling and Kennel Management," was received too late for review this week, but will be noticed in the next issue.

Those who intend to make entries in the bench show of the Pacific Kennel Club, would serve the convenience of the officers, and assist in making the catalogue perfect if they would hand in the names and description of their dogs, poultry and pigeons at once. The habit of delaying until the last moment is a nuisance.

More than 140 prizes have already been listed for the Pacific Kennel Club show on May 22nd, the last one being a case of champagne for the best English setter, presented by A. Finke's widow, at the request of Mr. J. B. Barber. Preparations for the show are going forward smoothly, and prospects are bright for a thoroughly good and successful exhibition of dogs, poultry and pigeons. An ample supply of freshly prepared Spratt's biscuit has been secured, and the feeding of the dogs will be unexceptionable.

Mr. G. H. Covert, of Chicago, has recently purchased in Ireland, the Irish setter Gurryowen IV, by Avondale (20411 E)—Dora (20467 E).

Mr. M. D. Walter, the trainer and handler, writes from Galt as follows: I had quite a time with distemper. Had thirteen dogs down at once and all of them had it bad but only lost one by the disease. They are now all about well and doing finely. I have room for ten more dogs yet, for this year pointers or setters.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club met last Wednesday night to make preparations for the second annual bench show, which commences on the 22d inst., and continues until the 25th. H. W. M. Sanebach presided.

The bench show committee reported that they were hard at work preparing for the event. The following extra classes were provided for:

Miscellaneous class shall be understood to comprise all pure breeds of dogs for which no regular class has been provided in the premium list.

The selling class must be for dogs to be sold for a price to be stated in the premium list. An exhibitor may catalogue his dog in this class for any sum less than the maximum.

The novice class shall be understood to be of a recognized breed for which a regular class has been provided, and for competition in which a dog shall not have won a prize at any American Kennel Club show, or in a recognized show held in England or Canada.

The puppy class, which shall embrace only dogs of twelve months old and under in age, excepting for the following breeds, which may be extended to eighteen months of age at the option of the Bench Show Committee: St. Bernards, mastiffs, deerhounds, Irish setters, great Danes.

The open class is for dogs of any age which have not already qualified for the challenge class and for which no challenge class has been provided.

The challenge class provides for all dogs having won four first prizes in the open classes. A dog having won three first prizes in this class shall have the title of champion without further competition.

Old Black Joe Again.

"James Watson's Pointer." The Pacific Field Trials went off well. There was a surprise in store for "the boys" in the shape of the black pointer dog Black Joe, owned by Mr. J. E. Watson, who won both the Darby and the All-Aged Stake. His breeding, age and history are unknown, so *why was he allowed in the Derby?*—Sports Afield, (Denver). That is just what we have been asking.—Shooting Times, (London).

[Both Sports Afield and our caustic English colaborer, display commendable zeal in keeping alive the inquiry about the antecedents of Old Black Joe. The dog was undoubtedly a crack, and all information about him is of importance, but it is feared that the carelessness, indifference or ignorance of a gun smith at New-Castle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, Eng., named W. R. Pape, who claims to have bred the dog, may result in failure to establish anything about Black Joe. Mr. Pape has been repeatedly requested by the purchaser of Joe, to furnish proper data, but has invariably refused to do so, without giving any reason for such extraordinary conduct. Whether neglect of ordinary business courtesy and disregard of common propriety are characteristics of Mr.

Pape, we have no means of learning, but the reasonable inference, is that he either breeds so recklessly as to be unable to furnish pedigrees, or he does not consider Mr. Watson entitled to one, although he paid some eight pounds for the dog when young. Mr. Watson has exhausted all means of procuring the proper information from Mr. Pape. As for the other aspect of the case, it may be said that on the evening of the draw for the Derby, there was some informal discussion about the age of Old Black Joe, and several expressed the opinion that he was older than two years. His handler, who owned his field trial qualities, produced a letter from Mr. J. E. Watson, stating upon information and belief that the dog was whelped on February 7, 1887. When the names of the Derby starters were handed to the secretary, Joe's was among them, and no one protested the entry, and the win therefore stands.

Our authoritative English contemporary should have influence enough to incline Mr. Pape to do what is right in the premises.—KEN. ED.

Dogs of History.

Of all the dogs that have a place in history Tyras, the noted Realm dog of the German Chancellor, is the only one whose death has been deemed of sufficient interest to be cabled round the world as an event, not merely of European, but of Cosmopolitan interest. Indeed the record of Tyras hardly ended with his life, for the cable has since told the world that the first visitor to Prince Bismarck on his recent birthday was the youthful Emperor, who brought as a present another dog, of the type of the lamented Tyras.

For nearly sixty years Prince Bismarck has owned specimens of the Great Dane, and generally has had one or more of unusual size, says a writer in the English Kennel Gazette. His first hound, acquired while living with his parents at Kneiphof, was one of the largest ever seen, and was an object of awe to the peasantry of the district. The dog afterwards accompanied his young master to the college at Goettingen, where he speedily made his mark. Once when Bismarck was summoned to appear before the rector for throwing an empty bottle out of his window, he took with him his enormous hound, to the great dismay of the reverend dignitary, who promptly took refuge behind a high-backed chair, where he remained until the hound had been sent out of the room. Bismarck was fined five thalers for bringing this "terrific beast" into the rector's sanctum, in addition to the punishment meted out to the original offence.

As a law student and official at Berlin, during his travels in many lands, throughout his diplomatic career at Frankfort, St. Petersburg, Paris, and elsewhere, as well as at Varzin and at Freidrichsruh, Bismarck has always had the companionship of one or more of his favorite dogs. Probably the one to which he was most attached was Sultan, which died at Varzin in 1877. Tyras, who was of unusual size, and of the slate color which is most popular in Germany, was then quite a young dog, and he was the constant companion of his illustrious owner, till the time of his death, sharing his walks, his rides, his business, and his meals, and keeping guard in his bedroom at night. Owing to his uncertain temper he was not often seen in the streets or gardens of Berlin. He was, indeed, regarded more as belonging to the "Pomeranian squire" side of the Prince's life than to his official establishment. At Varzin or Friedrichsruh, however, the two were inseperable. No sooner was the most absolutely necessary business of the morning despatched than the Reichskanzler sallied off with the Reichshund at his heels, and for the rest of the day the long light coat and the battered felt hat of the famous statesman were not greater objects of interest than the huge dog which followed him everywhere, on horseback or on foot.

A most interesting book might be written on the dumb friends of celebrated people, though it would be difficult to draw any useful conclusions from these canine friendships. Not a few of the least amiable of men have been fond of dogs, while many of the kindliest of mortals have cared nothing for them. The Dog of Icarius, and the Dog of the Seven Sleepers, which in spite of the Moslem dislike of its race, was admitted by Mohammed into Paradise, share the more substantial fame of the Dog of Montargis and the Dog of Aubri, who killed the murderer in judicial combat more than five centuries ago. Geryon's dogs, Gargittius and Orthos enjoy a less agreeable fame, for, though their reputation is linked with that of Hercules, it is solely because he slew them both. Orion's dogs are also brutes of much renown, while the fifty dogs of Actaeon are well known to all students of ancient lore, although the names are seldom found in our catalogues.

But the dogs of men whose names have a more human history for us are those which appeal most directly to our feelings. King Arthur had his favorite Cavall, and Fingal's dog Bran has become embalmed in a Gaelic proverb. As for Gelert, Llewellyn's dog, it has long had a place in song and story as the faithful guard who slew the wolf which had seized the sleeping Prince, and was in turn killed by the frantic father. Bert-gelert, its burial place, is a name still preserved in Welsh traditions. "Lazy as Ludham's dog" is an adage referring to an animal of a different type, for it was owned by a Farnham witch, and "leaned its head against a wall to bark." The dog of Alcibiades and the dog of Ulysses (which alone of all his friends remembered the roving warrior) are even more celebrated than Lance's dog Crab or the dog of Savandurga.

Coming to modern times, it is remarkable what a strange mixture of contradictory celebrities owned to a common love for dogs. Charles II., who had the lowest opinion of his species, and, indeed, had but little reason to admire them, seemed to be of the same opinion as the eminent individual of more recent times, who declared that the more he saw of dogs the less he thought of men. The Merry Monarch has, indeed, given his name to a peculiar breed of spaniels, and in the most agreeable pictures which have been preserved of him he is usually playing with them in the Park or in the Place. Kings, it is said, can have no friends, yet few of them seem to have tried to get on familiar terms with these associates who could not flatter and would not betray. The men of letters and the politicians do not seem to have been very different, for though some of them cherished dogs, they valued them as a rule, simply for use in the chase.

It is difficult to find a reference in Shakespeare, or Milton, or Dryden which can be construed to express a love of dogs. Samuel Johnson cared nothing for them, but Dr. John Brown, author of "Rab and His Friends," not only wrote lovingly of them, but it is seldom that one was not peeping over his carriage door when he rode abroad. Byron reserved a large corner in his somewhat egotistical affections for Boatswain, while Scott, with that breadth of sympathy for which he is noted, is declared to have had his life fairly divided, just as history is divided into reigns, "by the succession of his horses and dogs." His deerhounds, one of which sits beside him on his monument, from a long and most honored succession. There was Camp, and Maida, and Nimrod, besides many others whose names have not been preserved. When Camp died he begged off a dinner party to which he had previously accepted an invitation on the ground that the decease of an "old friend" made him too sad to enjoy himself. Over Maida he erected a marble tomb, and Nimrod he valued so highly that he refers to him during his last journey to Italy as too good a dog for his diminished fortunes. He never wrote at ease—so Lockhart tells us—if at least one favorite dog did not lie watching his eye. And among the memories of old people on Tweedside the figure of the lame "Shirra," followed by his deerhound, still holds a prominent place.

Enough has been said to remind readers that a strong and abiding love for dogs is common to all ages, and to all sorts and conditions of men. Some other time, the dogs here touched upon, with many others now crowded out for want of space, may receive more extended notice.

THE GUN.

Nevada Shooting and Fishing.

Mr. Philip B. Bekeart, the alert and observant travelling representative of Mr. E. T. Allen, is now on one of his regular trips through Nevada and the territories, and kindly sends us the following interesting notes about sport in the sections thus far visited.

"You may get a few items out of the following: In Reno small trout fishing is still going on, although the season is closed, considerable interest is manifested in the New Parker and Smith Hammerless guns. In Carson they are having nice lake fishing at Tahoe and look forward to a good dove season as they do in Virginia City. The later place has a first class gun club. Mr. Jas. Conway generally carries off the palm. Grouse have become very scarce. I was told by an "old residenter", that he went out a short while ago, and only got two grouse where he formerly used to bag from two to four dozen. It was such a mild winter that what quail they have up here went over the mountains early; hence they had very poor quail hunting this season. Trout will be very scarce in the streams this year, as the water was very low, and the large trout fell easy prey to minks which abound in this section. One sport in Truckee told me they only got small fish this season running from six to ten inches. He told me he got a fourteen pound lake trout in Tahoe last season. In trolling in the lake they used a plain spoon, copper outside and nickle inside and a treble hook attached and strong swivels. In fly rod fishing in the streams they use light colors mostly at the present season and brown later on. At Donner Lake they are taking out a good many pound fish. The weather is rather warm and the fishermen complain of lack of rain early in season, although they now have plenty. There is very little snow left on the mountains and all expect hot tramping after doves later on. The Reno and Virginia part of Nevada, look very much like San Diego country, and is an easy ground to hunt on."

Pacific Sportsmen's Club.

Last Sunday was one of those delightful spring days for which the Sacramento valley has become renowned, and people were out in crowds at all the suburban pleasure resorts. It was field day among the knights of the trigger—both of shotgun and rifle—and there were large delegations of sportsmen before the traps and rifle targets.

The first shoot of the Pacific Sportsmen's Club was held at the new grounds at Gerber's ranch, near the city. The place has been fitted up by the Forester and Pacific Gun Clubs in fine style. A new house, judges' stand, benches, etc., have been erected, and everything necessary added to complete a sportsman's shooting grounds. Refreshments were served at the grounds in abundance, and everybody present enjoyed a good time. Several of the Foresters took part in the main match and also in pool shooting. George Vaughn won the gold medal, with a score of 11, and Louie Nicolaus the silver medal, with a score of 10 birds killed out of 12. Following are the scores:

George	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	—8
Wittenbrock	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11
Damm	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	—8
Flohr	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	—9
Chapman	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	—7
Parrott	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	—10
Kunz	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	—8
Nicholas	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	—10
Gotobed	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	—9
Ruhstaller	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11
Lemay	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	—6
Boase	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	—8
Menke	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	—8
Glatz	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	—8
Morrison	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	—9
Mannix	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	—10
Bergman	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—4
Mack	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—10
Judge	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—6
Foss	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	—9
King	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	—9
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Hamilton	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	—10
Todd	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	—10
Benjamin	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	—10
Gerber, John	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—11
Vaughan	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	—11

Several sweepstake matches were shot after the medal shoot.

A lady in a family having recently married and gone to New York, it was noticed that the dog and the two cats belonging to the home establishment felt the loss very deeply. Yesterday morning, on going into the drawing-room very quietly, I saw the dog (a fox terrier) take a photographic album off the table, and after turning over the leaves until he found the absent lady's portrait, call the two cats up and point out to them whom it was meant for. He then deliberately went into the study, and, fetching an atlas, showed them on the map where their friend had gone, and marked with some soot from the grate on his claws where New York was.—London Pink 'Un.

The matter of "cast off," a much neglected and too often overlooked point in fitting guns to buyers is being exhaustively discussed in shooting circles, and the discussion cannot but result in good both to the makers of shot-guns and to the users. Several points of interest are suggested by a writer in an exchange who says that "a discussion on long shots may not at first sight seem to bear any reference whatever to the effect of cast-off, but it has a very great deal to do with it. Some time ago a correspondent committed himself in the London Field to the statement that it was necessary to aim six feet above the game at very long shots. It was at once pointed out that this was ridiculous. The reason a good gun does not want elevation at long distances is because it behaves on the same principle as Sir Henry Halford's rifle, with a small charge of powder. Sir Henry records, in Land and Water and in the book he has republished, the fact that he was trying a rifle with four drams of powder (if we remember right); this shot to the center; he then reduced the charge by one dram, and the rifle, as he expected, shot under the mark. He then reduced it another dram, and to his surprise he found the rifle shot as it did with the four drams. This is explained by Colonel Metford: who discovered that the stock was the cause of the barrel making a curve with the muzzle downwards, so that at near distances the bullet struck below the point it should have struck; turning the barrel round with the toe of the butt pointing outwards from the body, and horizontal with the hump, he found the rifle shot just as much to the right as it had previously shot underneath; then turning the rifle the other way, with the toe on the right shoulder, but pointing to the left shoulder, he found that the barrel shot just as much to the left as it had previously shot to the right and underneath (of course taking gravity and the axis of the barrel into account.)

Thus Colonel Metford discovered that the barrel made a curve downwards consequent on the bend of the stock. It was, however, left to Sir Henry Halford to discover that, with a smaller charge of power the curve had time to react before the shot left the barrel, and that the flip upwards given by his barrel enabled 2drs. of power to shoot with as flat a trajectory as 4drs. and a flatter one than 3drs. Cast-off acts exactly as the bend of the stock does, except the the movement in the one case is vertical, and in the other it is horizontal; hence it will be seen that cast-off in Sir Henry Halford's rifle with 2drs. of power would have sent the bullet as much more to the left than was expected, as bend of stock did send it high of the point expected. It is clear that a good shot-gun wants no elevation at long ranges. The reason can only be one—that the barrels flip the shot in an upward direction, otherwise point-blank at thirty yards would not be point-blank at sixty; yet given a good gun, it is so in practice as we ourselves have long ago learned. We, therefore, have something definite to go upon. Cast-off or bend of stock first make the barrels bend to the right, or downwards, as the case may be, but the reaction of the curve which is set up and the natural action of recoil both counteract the movement to degrees which are variable, according to the load and the barrel, and more particularly in the case of cast-off, by the presence or absence of a second barrel, which will vary the curve caused by the stock, or, in some cases, stop it altogether, and in the case recoil alone will influence the direction of the projectile."

ROD.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Robinson writes a letter in which the charge is made that a corporation, at the head of which is ex-Senator Langford, is doing all in its power to prevent the migration of fish and their multiplication in the Mokelumme river, says the Chronicle. Mr. Langford is president of the Mokelumme River and San Joaquin Irrigation Company, which maintains the Westmoreland dam. This dam, up to the time of the appointment of Mr. Robinson as Deputy Fish Commissioner, had no fish ladder. Mr. Robinson gave the required notice directing that a ladder be supplied, and no attention being paid to it, caused the arrest of Langford, who was held and fined $250, whereupon he took an appeal and the case was dismissed on the ground of insufficient service. A second notice was filed by Mr. Robinson, who took every conceivable precaution, whereupon a ladder was built, but one that does not follow specifications, and therefore does not permit the fish to ascend the dam. As a consequence the people of the upper river are deprived of fish. We do not know what motives prompt Mr. Langford to act as an obstructionist, but if there is any power in the State which can be exercised to bring him to terms it ought to be called into play. And as Mr. Langford is somewhat of a politician, it might not be a bad idea for the people he asks to vote for him to remember that a willful law-breaker can hardly be a good lawmaker, and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. J. G. Woodbury, Deputy Fish Commissioner and Superintendent of the State Hatcheries, reports that for some months past he has been employed at Sissons in constructing an immense hatchery. He has been actively engaged in pisciculture since 1870. He says that for many years at the United States salmon hatchery on the McCloud River there were taken, principally during the month of September, from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 salmon eggs. In July of last year Livingstone, of the United States Fish Commission, wrote to the State Board that he intended re-opening the salmon hatcheries on the McCloud River, and offered to give the State Board 4,000,000 salmon eggs, eyed and packed ready for shipment, for hatching and distributing in the waters of California. This hatchery has not been in operation for a number of years past, but it was thought that this 4,000,000 eggs and many more could be easily obtained, but at the opening of the spawning season, about September 1st, there could be scarcely a salmon seen behind the rack, while in former years at this season the river would be black with them. Every salmon was taken and spawned that came up all through September, during what is called the summer or early fall "run," but all the eggs that could be secured were about 1,300,000, a little over one-tenth of what were taken years ago in a less number of days during the same run.

Mr. Woodbury says the close season should begin by the 1st of August and continue until the middle or last of September.

The salmon hatchery at Sissons has a capacity of forty-four troughs sixteen feet long and sixteen inches wide.

There was almost an entire cessation of salmon passing up the McCloud after the 1,300,000 eggs were taken in September. But there was an unusually large run of fall salmon in the last of October and November, so that, by an unceasing effort to get all the spawn that could be taken then by Livingstone Stone and his men at the McCloud hatchery, something over 3,000,000 salmon eggs were secured. Of these about 2,600,000, after being "eyed," were received at the State hatchery at Sissons the first part of January. They were hatched there and kept till they could swim and be able to handle themselves in the swift current of the Sacramento. The distribution of these young salmon was made in the latter part of March and the first two weeks of April. They were put in the west fork of the Sacramento, Big Spring creek, School House creek, Sulloway creek, and in the main Sacramento River (below the sawmills) from the Upper Soda Springs down to Big Castle creek.

There were about 600,000 Lake Tahoe trout hatched out and distributed last September and October in the following places: Squaw Valley creek, 20,000; Donner Lake, 100,000; Fresno County streams, 300,000; Lake Tahoe, 245,000; South fork American River, 20,000; Taylor creek, 25,000; Truckee River, 105,000; South Yuba River, 35,000; Shafer's creek, 7,000; Richardson's creek, 7,000; Baker's creek and Lake, 5,000; Gilmore's Lake, 1,500; Lake Watson, 500.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speakin of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses st ta positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

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Thoroughbred Stallion

Prince of Norfolk,

Will Make the Season of 1889, from Feb. 15th to July 1st, at Sacramento.

PEDIGREE.

PRINCE OF NORFOLK, ch c, foaled 1881, by Norfolk; 1st dam Marion by Malcolm; 2nd dam Maggie Mitchell by imp. Yorkshire; third dam Charmer by imp. Glancoe; 4th dam Betsy Malone by Stockholder; 5th dam by Potomac; 6th dam by Imp. Diomed; 7th dam by Pegasus, etc. Norfolk, the nineteen son of Lexington, is the sire of Winters, Twilight, Conoor, Ballot Box, Trade Dollar, Flood, Duchess of Norfolk, Lon Spencer, the Great Emperor of Norfolk, an many others. Marion's sire, Malcolm, was one of the first horses to bring Bonnie Scotland into notice. Through the Maggie Mitchell cross comes the blood of two of the most celebrated race mares of their day, Charmer and Betsy Malone. The combined speed of these great families seem to be concentrated in the get of Norfolk and Marion, as is instanced in the case of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a full brother to the Prince of Norfolk.

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PEDIGREE.

By Abbottsford, dam the Gillespie mare. Abbottsford by Woodford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Columbia by Young Columbus. This horse was brought to California by J. W. Knox, and made a record in 1883 of 2:19½, and has always proved a great speed producer.

The Gillespie mare by the celebrated Wilson's Blue Bull, who has probably more of his get in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived.

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PEDIGREE.

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Prince Imperial.

DESCRIPTION.—PRINCE IMPERIAL is a black horse, 15-3 hands high; weighs 1,150 pounds, and is a model of beauty, action and power.

PEDIGREE.—Sired by Black Prince, he by Dictator, own brother to Dexter, dam Daisy by Witherell Messenger, he by Winthrop Messenger, son of imp. Messenger.

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Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
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Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
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Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
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Sacramento (State Fair—September 9th to 21st
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15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 14th to 19th.

Eureka Jockey Club.

A letter from Mr. R. W. Rideout informs us that the Eureka Jockey Club is now an incorporated body, with the following officers: C. F. Roberts, president; H. M. Devoy, vice-president; R. W. Rideout, secretary; C. G. Taylor, treasurer; C. F. Roberts, H. M. Devoy, T. F. Ricks, R. Gross, S. F. Pine, C. M. Dollison, Dan Murphy, Alex Cormick, and W. D. Clark, directors. The club have decided to hold a meeting of one week's duration, commencing July 1st, and it has been determined to give more liberal purses than ever have been offered before. The programme has not yet been arranged, but it will be shortly, when our readers will be able to see what the new directors are going to do.

Capital Turf Club.

On Monday next the Sacramento Association will begin a weeks racing with a very large list of entries, and everything points to a highly successful meeting. Hundreds of persons are going from San Francisco to witness the sport, and as the Sacramento people are noted for their generous support of anything in the racing line, the attendance will be very large. A large number of horses have gone up from Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose and San Francisco, and as there are new elements from what were shown at the late Blood Horse meeting, the guessing of the winners will be even harder than it was at the Bay District. A special correspondent of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be on hand to give full and detailed accounts of the sport, so that those who by any possibility cannot attend, will be able to get accurate accounts of the various contests in our next issue.

Nevada State Fair.

All persons interested in running or trotting should carefully read the preliminary advertisement of the Nevada State Fair Directors. They offer very liberal purses, and as Mr. Winters, the President, says, "We don't bar nothing." The association is to be highly commended for giving out such a programme, as the legislature positively refused to render them any assistance, and the Directors have had to guarantee the necessary amount of funds themselves. Nevada in the past has given very successful meetings, and this one should be no exception to the rule. There is every prospect that quite a number of Eastern horses will winter in California during the next cold season, and this meeting at Reno will give the owners a chance to show the merits of their horses prior to going into winter quarters. Remember the running races close earlier than the trotting and pacing races do.

Trotting Purses and Stakes.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association is now an assured fact, and the first announcement relative to purses and stakes appears in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It will be seen that the largest purse is offered for the 2:20 class of stallions, and very properly too, for if this had been made free for all, there would in all probability have been two entries only, Stamboul and Sable Wilkes. However, there are to-day at least twenty stallions eligible for the 2:20 class, all of them so close together in speed, that this will be the most interesting contest that has ever been witnessed on the coast. It is also to be presumed that the entries will be very large, for there is no one who has had his stud in service this season that can afford to miss making the entry, if simply for advertising purposes.

The Directors have arranged for the payments of the entrance money to be made in four equal parts, making it very easy for those who will nominate. $2,000 is offered for the "free-for-all" class, and the same amount for the 2:30 class. The two, three and four-year-old trotters are not over-looked, handsome additions being made to the stakes by the association. Read the conditions carefully, and if not already a member of the P. C. T. H. B. A., send in your name at once to the Secretary, Mr. Wilfred Page, Penns Grove, Sonoma County.

An Announcement.

"The following notice appears as an introduction to the catalogue issued by Killip & Co. for their Second Annual Combination Sale, which takes place at the Bay District track on Tuesday, May 14th.

The catalogue for the Second Annual Combination Sale, while not extensive in numbers, contains some of the choicest bred animals in the State. Particularly is this the case with the young stallions offered. They are representative of the speediest blood lines extant, and their high form warrants the belief that they will make valuable animals in the stud. Pedigrees are given as fully as possible, and candid statements will be made as to all facts within the knowledge of the auctioneers. While not anticipating the splendid success met with by the gentlemen who shipped their horses East within the last few months, it is to be hoped the result will at least be satisfactory and encourage the continuation of these sales, and thus afford our own people the opportunity to select animals which will enable them to "breed up" and still farther improve the American trotter.

The horses will be on exhibition at track from Saturday, May 11th, until sale."

This is a particularly modest announcement when the character of the horses are taken into consideration, for really the pamphlet fairly bristles with all the great blood lines which have made this state so famous. Electioneer, Stamboul, Sidney, Valensin, Alcona, A. W. Richmond, Prompter, Antevolo, in fact, any blood desired can be found among the numerous entries in the catalogue. All persons interested in breeding should send to Messrs. Killip & Co. for one of the catalogues, and see for themselves what first-class stock has been placed in the combination.

The $20,000 Race.

Now, that the directors of the Fair Grounds Association have fully decided to offer the magnificent purse of $20,000 for a two and a half mile and repeat running race over their track this fall, says the Fresno Republican, they should at once make arrangements to not only thoroughly advertise the race, but to do so as quickly as possible. This race is not like the big purse and stake races of the East, that have been run season after season for years, but it is a new thing, and horsemen have taken no account of it in making up their season's books. It is more than likely that there are a number of horsemen who will want to enter in this race and save a particular horse for it. The stake to be run for is large enough to justify them in doing this, and they should be fully informed as to the date, terms and conditions of the race, at the earliest possible moment. If, as has been announced, the entries for this race are to close July 1st next, there remains but two short months in which to advertise it, and this will be found entirely too short a time even if the work is commenced immediately.

There is no doubt of the success of this race if it is properly advertised, and while it will in a great measure advertise itself after awhile, it will not do so in the start. The Fresno association and the Fresno track are unknown to eastern horsemen. Being engaged in a business where there is always more or less "jobbing" done, owners of race horses will look upon this magnificent offer coming from an unknown association with a degree of suspicion, unless it is accompanied by such guarantees that there can be no doubt but what the money is up and awaiting the winners. Then, again, the fact that the Fresno race course is far superior to nine out of ten of the eastern courses must also be made known in a way that will leave no room for doubt. It will take time to make these preliminary arrangements, and until they are made no advertising can be done. The fair ground directors haven't a minute to lose, and if they are wise they will have their arrangements made and their printed matter all ready by May 1st, and also have at least one, and, if possible, two good wide-awake men on their way East with it before May 2d. The association must work if they want to make this race a success, and if the right kind of work is done, and done in time, it will be the "making of the Fresno fair grounds.

As predicted not long ago the prices obtained at the New York sale of California trotting stock were phenomenal, and that there is already a reaction was shown last week when Secretary of the Navy, Tracy, offered his choice collection from the Marshland farm under the auctioneer's hammer, says the Breeder's Gazette. Mambrino Dudley, the premier stallion at Marshland, is a horse that has in no small degree received the benefits of printers' ink, because Gen. Tracy, like "Pa" Hamlin, is always ready to enter into a newspaper controversy over the merits of any family of horses of which he owns representatives, and even when there was no antagonist in sight, Gen. Tracy was willing to put before the public some valuable information regarding the strains of blood that predominated in the most prominent stallion on his farm. Since he bought Mambrino Dudley a few years ago, the Woodford Mambrino family has had no other such enthusiastic champion as Gen. Tracy, and during the past winter he contributed to one of the turf journals a series of articles to show that in some respects Woodford Mambrino was the most prepotent stallion of which we have any record. Another thing that made the public familiar with Mambrino Dudley was the fact that after making a record close to 2:20 and being placed in the stud he was put in training after the lapse of several years and given a mark of 2:19¾, which performance by a horse whose services as a sire were open to the public of course gave him quite a boom. The wonderful prices that the Californians received for their colt trotters no doubt stimulated Gen. Tracy in the matter of disposing of his stock at auction, but while the result was eminently satisfactory from a financial stand-point, there was none of the fierce rivalry between wealthy bidders that characterized the California sale, and in no instance was this better shown than when Mambrino Dudley was offered, the price on him reaching only $6,000, which is little enough for a stallion with a record of 2:19¾, whose sire had a mark of 2:21½, and whose colts are already showing well. It was a fair price only, not so much in proportion as the sums brought by the rest of the stock; in the veins of most of which ran the blood of this very stallion. Perhaps this was because of the fact that the Woodford Mambrino family is not esteemed so highly as it was a few years ago when Patron set the trotting world afire by his three-year-old performances, and then two years later went a mile in 2:14¼ as a five-year-old, on which day he defeated Harry Wilkes. It was the fashion in those days to see no "outs" in anything that bore the blood of Pancoast, but the other trotters by the son of Woodford Mambrino that were said to be following on the heels of Patron, Pericles, and Issaquena did not materialize that fall, nor have they since come to light, although they have been given three seasons in which to do so. Of course it was natural that what Patron did as a three-year-old should set horsemen and breeders crazy about his sire, for that horse was also a trotter, having a record of 2:21¾, but there is no way of getting around the fact that the Pancoast trotters have not shown up in the last three years, and that is all there is to it. To say that the colts by Pancoast have been given all the advantages that accrue from early training is superfluous, for of course every man that owned one of them thought he might have another Patron, and was willing to find out if such was the case. It was Patron's mile in 2:19½ as a three-year-old that sold Pancoast for $28,000 at auction. Nutwood, a sire of the very highest rank, going for $22,000 at the same sale, and the price of Pancoast was a speculation based on what his get were going to do. Had Mr. Shults placed Pancoast at public service exclusively he could by this time have gotten back the purchase price, and no doubt he has already seen a good portion of it return, and his action in paying such a price for a stallion was a plucky one that deserved success. Perhaps it was because of the diminished fame of Pancoast that his half brother Mambrino Dudley went for $6,000, but at all events the figures show for themselves that just now the blood that auction buyers will pay fancy prices for is that of Electioneer, Stamboul and Sidney, all Pacific Coast stallions.

The Corbitt Brood Mares.

A few days ago, at the invitation of Dr. Bowhill, the veterinary surgeon, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN accompanied him to San Mateo, and while in the neighborhood, thought it a favorable opportunity to make a call at the well-known stock farm of William Corbitt, Esq., the fame of whose brood mares is now world wide. The San Mateo Stock Farm has been written up so often that it would seem there is nothing else to be said in relation thereto, but as Mr. Corbitt keeps buying and selling continuously, one can hardly expect to make two visits to the farm and find on his second visit exactly what he saw on the first. Having heard that Mr. Corbitt had lately purchased Sweetness from M. Salisbury, we wanted particularly to see the grand old mare in her new quarters, and find out if she had foaled yet.

"Is Mr. Corbitt at home?"

"Yes, sir; you will find him at the corrals examining the colts."

A short walk brought us in view of the owner of these magnificent acres, and we were soon saluted with a hearty "Good morning" and a cordial shake of the hand from both Mr. Corbitt and his able superintendent, Mr. John Goldsmith. There are so many visitors that daily go to this celebrated farm, that a few extra ones never occasions a surprise. Apologies for our intrusion will not be listened to, and we are at once taken to look at the stallions, who are more comfortably housed than many persons in comfortable circumstances. The owner has spared no money in fitting up quarters for his royally bred studs, and they are in great contrast to many of the stables in which the writer has seen valuable stallions kept. Everything was in apple-pie order, and as clean as a new pin. The great sliding door on the stall of Guy Wilkes was rolled to one side, and there stood as grand a blooded animal as ever drew breath. While Mr. Corbitt and the scribe were discussing the merits of the great stallion, Mr. Goldsmith and the doctor were busy examining "his leg." It took but a moment for all four of us to get down on our knees, and the arguments pro and con, flew backward and forward, while the skilled veterinary was pinching here and pressing there, taking into consideration everything in connection with the affected part. After a careful scrutiny, the opinion was given that there was no injury to the flexor tendons or the suspensory ligament, and that a windgall was the cause of the trouble. It would have looked an odd sight undoubtedly, if a stranger had come along and peeked into the stall as we all kneeled in close proximity to the leg, looking like a lot of Wiseacres, yet all anxiously waiting for a decision. There stood the grand horse quiet and gentle as a lamb, poking his nose first at one and then at another, wondering, no doubt, what all the fuss was about. When the inspection was through, his various points were examined and commented on. He stands nearly 16 hands in height, probably a shade over 1,100 pounds in weight, rangy, very stylish, grand head, with a face full of intelligence. He has fine powerful shoulders, with a perfectly turned neck; well barrelled, excellently quartered, plenty of power and muscle, well formed legs, and for his large size, has not a grain of coarseness about him. In addition to all this, he has the great faculty of producing speed, and there was not a single one of his colts seen but what had remarkably good legs. In a sire this is a very potent factor, and makes him one of the most favored stallions in the State, for he has served this season the cream of the brood-mares of California. But that put the writer in mind he did not propose to say anything about the stallions, it was the brood-mare we came to take a look at. However, our host would not be denied, we must take a look at Sable Wilkes, and we found the black beauty in the best of spirits. Want of space forbids a description, or opinion of him at the present writing, but attention will be paid to him hereafter.

A look was taken through the stalls where Mr. Goldsmith has the trotters, which are in training, and a finer lot of youngsters were never witnessed in one stable. Reports have reached town about the very fast colts and fillies which were at the farm, and if looks do not altogether belie, the rumors are not exaggerated. It was with very pardonable pride that Mr. Goldsmith showed us from stall to stall, expatiating on the merits of each individual, and telling us of quarters and halves which are fast enough to beat anybody's horses. And now we hie away to the paddocks where the great mothers are. Can you fancy five mares and five colts, only a few days old, representing a fortune? That is what the first field contained, just look at the names, Sweetness, dam of Sidney, 2:19¾, with a colt at her side by Director; Ruby (full sister to Stamboul) with filly by Guy Wilkes; Sable (dam of Sable Wilkes, 2:18), with filly by Guy Wilkes; Margaret, 2:28, by Sultan, has a colt by Guy Wilkes; while last, but by no means least, we find Hattie by Electioneer, with a filly at her foot by Guy Wilkes. Is it likely that anyone can find in one field five as well bred mares in the world? Mr. Corbitt has gone at the breeding problem in the proper manner, he knew he had two good horses (Arthurton and Irvington) when he first started in the business, and he made up his mind that the next necessary essential, was the highest type of brood matrons that money could procure, so no expense was spared, and from all over the United States the best combined strains of blood have been secured, until to-day the proprietor of the San Mateo Stock Farm can say that there are but very few, if any, breeders in the country that can show such a collection of well bred mares. On leaving the first field where the grand and stately live were suckling their young, visits were paid to any number of adjoining fields, each containing its quota of the richly bred dames, and from time to time we have pointed out to us some illustrious individual, daughters of producers and producers themselves. Two daughters of Nutwood are in one field, Vixen out of Sister, (dam of Albert W. 2:20) and Tabbie Rosenbaum, a finely proportioned mare that will surely make a grand name for herself. Doctor Bowhill, at one field exclaimed, "why there is a perfect picture of Beautiful Belle."

"Yes," said Mr. Corbitt, "that is Atalanta, a full sister to Beautiful Belle."

In still another field we find that very fast trotting mare, Mamie Comet, 2:23¾, but who has been driven in 2:17 since she came into Mr. Corbitt's possession, and Mr. Goldsmith feels confident he could drive her in 2:15. La Grand and Arthurton mares are scattered in profusion throughout the various fields, and, with their foals by their side, afford a picture that is worth a great deal of trouble in going to see. One thing that strikes the observer particularly is the muscular legs that all the youngsters on the farm show, there not being a single instance where exception could be taken to the "underpinning" of the foals. In conclusion, we must thank the owner for the very hospitable manner in which we were entertained, not forgetting Mr. Goldsmith for the trouble and bother he was at in showing us his particular favorites; and bear this in mind, at least one, and perhaps two, records will be broken this season, and the San Mateo Farm will produce the horses to do it.

Foals of 1889.

At Malteese Villa Stock Farm, Cal. The property of R. Porter Ashe.

April 16th, br c by Flood, dam Marilee, by Glengary.
April 19th, ch f by Ed Corrigan, dam Minuet, by Norfolk.
April 25th, b c by Alta, dam Constellation, by St. George.

At Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Cal. The property of the estate of Seth Cook.

April 19th, filly by Steinway, dam Katie G by Electioneer.
April 22d, filly by Director, dam Steinsla by Steinway.
April 25th, colt by Steinway, dam Lydia Bright by Triumver.

At Oakland. The property of Alexander B. Truman.

April 30th, black horse colt, by Christmans, dam Lotta by Newry.

At San Miguel Stock Farm. The property of Irvin Ayres.

April 25th, bay filly, black points (no white), by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Nana by Nephew, second dam by Woodburn.

Great Auction at Bakersfield.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as opportunity has offered, has been very pleased to call attention to the grand potentialities resident in that tract of 8100 square miles known as Kern County, at the extreme southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley, and the full page advertisement of Messrs. McAfee and Baldwin which appears elsewhere may be made the reason for another brief mention of what is without exception one of the richest portions of the State. Messrs. McAfee and Baldwin, by order of Mr. J. B. Haggin, offer portions of the Mountain View Dairy, Greenfield's Ranch, Cotton Ranch and Jewett Ranch, and also a line of desirable lots and blocks in Bakersfield, adjacent to which most desirable place of residence the farming lands offered are situated. The desirability of farming lands may be said to depend upon four or five features, climate and healthfulness, transportation, water and essential richness of soil. In all these particulars, Kern County offerings are so superior as to fairly entitle them to the utmost prominence. The rain fall is slight, but an ample and unfailing supply of water is obtained from Kern River and from Artesian wells. The flow of the river is sufficient in volume to insure a depth of three inches of irrigating water per month to all the lands of Kern Valley, a quantity much more than enough to make every foot of the rich warm alluvium of the valley to blossom perpetually. For more than three-quarters of the year, the climate is delightful, the temperature being uniform and not oppressive. In the other months it is quite warm, but a dry and invigorating heat that never deters from out-door labor, and the nights are always cool.

The death rate of Kern is very low, being but about 14 to the thousand. Means of transportation are adequate and readily accessible, the Southern Pacific Company's trunk line running through the center of Kern Valley.

There is also the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway running 56 miles into the county, and connecting with the Southern Pacific at Mojave. It cannot be denied that the San Joaquin Valley is a "dry country," but the same power that decreed the dryness has also placed a superabundant supply of water within easy reach by artificial means. The finest belt of artesian wells in the world are already flowing from a few hundred thousand gallons to 2,500,000 per twenty-four hours each in many parts of the county, and there is beside a large supply of irrigating water from Kern River brought by canals to every part of the valley. There are more than forty canals in Kern Valley, aggregating three hundred miles in length, and covering a half million acres of the valley. On the irrigated lands Alfalfa gives four or five crops a year, an average of two tons per crop, beside pasture. The cost of irrigating has been reduced to from three to one cent per acre under favorable conditions. Of the ranch property offered, parts of Greenfield's Ranch of twenty full sections is not the least desirable. The ranch begins nine miles south of Bakersfield, and embraces 12,800 acres of rich alluvial deposit, a sandy loam, with water everywhere for the soil, the stock, and domestic uses, of excellent quality and inexhaustible abundance. Apples, peaches, plums, apricots, pears, nectarines, all berries and all citrus fruits are now growing on the ranch, reaching great size, superior color and flavor, and good firmness for shipping purposes.

Part of Mountain View Dairy, another piece offered, embraces 5,280 acres, 13½ miles southwest from Bakersfield, is similar to Greenfield in soil, has all possible advantages in situation, productiveness and water supply, and is already under high culture, particularly in a dairy way. The Cotton Ranch, the third splendid offering, is smaller, being but 729 acres on the northern line of Bakersfield. Kern river runs along the north western boundary of the Cotton Ranch for a mile, and the Farmer's canal with the Jewett ditch furnishes plenty of water, although sub-irrigation from the river, canal and ditch is such that but little surface water is needed. The ranch is all improved, most of it being in alfalfa. The aerials and root crops have proved enormously remunerative upon the ranch, and all fruits do well there.

All that can be said in favor of the ranches mentioned applies equally to the Jewett Ranch, the fourth place now offered, and of all the places it may be said that they are well fenced, accessible by good roads, most favorably situated and in every way desirable as home places.

Of Bakersfield, either as a place of residence, merely, or as a city in which to invest speculatively, it may be said that it is by odds the most attractive in Southern California. The streets are well shaded by ornamental trees, the situation is pleasant, accessible and healthful. It is the most convenient point of access to the railroad for the products of Kern Valley; it is well supplied with stores, and all the mechanical trades are carried on. Its court-house and school-house are among the finest in the State. The water supply is ample for all uses, and for protection against fire. It has one of the best hotels outside San Francisco; and what is of not less importance than anything else, it has a pushing, energetic, broadminded, generous, public spirited body of business men in whose hands its future is assured. Social conditions are most attractive, and the city cannot but be the great city of the San Joaquin Valley.

Messrs. McAfee & Baldwin have made arrangements by which people can go to and from Bakersfield at nominal rates, and the trip will do so much to open up the minds of those who have never visited Kern County that is well worth the taking, even if no purchase be made, while as a business proposition it is very attractive.

The sale begins on May 14th after steamer day, and a large number of business men can and should attend and secure a holding in what will soon be the Eden of California.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

S. A. Pollard.

Will you be so kind as to let me know whether the stallions Stamboul and Antevolo have been sold, also price of each? To whom sold, and if they are still in this State?

Answer.—Stamboul has been sold by L. J. Rose to W. S. Hobart, of San Francisco, for a reported price of $50,000. Stamboul is still in California. Antevolo has been sold to R. Steele, of Cedar Park Farm, eight miles from Philadelphia, where he now is. The price paid was $18,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The following is a list of the subscribers to the Merchants and Manufacturers, $10,000 Guaranteed Stake offered by the Detroit Driving Club, to be trotted for at its Blue Ribbon Meeting, July 23, 24, 25, and 26th:

W. H. Hill, Worcester, Mass.; L. Y. Cody, Sault St. Marie, Mich.; W. R. Armstrong, Romeo, Mich.; Frank L. Noble, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Waters' Stock Farm, Genoa Junction, Wis.; Cowles & Clyborne, Dowagiac, Mich.; Harvey D'Ernst, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wilson & Stanley, Detroit, Mich.; Budd Doble, Chicago, Ills.; Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y.; Rowe & Phillips, Dayton, Ohio; Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich.; John Lothian, Detroit, Mich.; F. J. Ayres, Burlington, Wis.; Augustus Sharpe, Louisville, Ky.

HENRY S. SMITH, Secretary.

A Fault of Figures.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am made to say, in regard to the selling of California bred horses in last week's paper, within the year an offer of $15,500 has been refused for a great California favorite. My recollection is that I wrote $75,000, as the fact as to the offer refused was currently stated. Figures won't lie—not if they know it; but the types do hoodoo them occasionally. My next raise will be $100,000, and I think that I can safely call upon your correspondent, Mr. Thos. B. Armitage, to bear me out in case any body undertakes to put me in. J. O'M.

SANTA ROSA, April 30, '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Being familiar with the circumstances of the case mentioned by "Regular Reader" in the number of April 20th, I deem it but justice to a most worthy person to state the facts of that case fully that, you and the reading public may better judge of the legal or moral merits of the question.

In October, 1887, A lessed from B a mare to breed for two seasons. The conditions for the first season were that B guaranteed that the mare should be with foal. If not with foal A should pay nothing. The conditions for the second season agreed upon were that A should breed the mare at his own risk, and that the stipulated price should be paid by him whether she was with foal or not. It was further agreed that the expense of keeping the mare should be paid by A.

In August, 1888, the mare foaled and the price was paid. It being so late in the season A was reluctant about breeding the mare, but B, not wishing to loose the use of a valuable brood-mare, proposed to A to take her off his hands and release him from all risk or obligation for the second season, but with a full understanding of the terms and of the chances to be taken. A concluded to breed the mare again, and did so at the proper time, and the mare was handled during the season following the foaling of her colt in a manner calculated to secure the desired result.

On February, 1889, it was discovered that the mare was not in foal. A was notified accordingly, and asked by B to go and see the mare and satisfy himself, as he desired to breed the mare. A replied that he would not give his permission, and that if B did breed the mare he would claim on interest in the colt. On the 21st of March, nearly eight months after A had bred the mare, she was sent away by B to be bred.

Is it to be presumed that the season in which A was to have the chance of getting the mare in foal is to extend on and on indifinitely for months and years till A finally gets a colt? The terms of the contract, both expressed and implied, were that A should pay so much for the chance of getting the mare in foal during the season of 1888, following the time the mare foaled. Does it not conform with common sense, with reason and justice and the practise of horsemen to assume, as B did, that A's season for breeding was limited to the three or four months following the time of the mare's foaling.

The case is similar to a man breeding a mare to a stallion for the season. When the breeding season ends he is done, and no man is foolish enough to attempt to hold the owner of the stallion responsible for the failure of his mare to get with foal after the season is ended and he has paid his money for the privilege of breeding during the season.

B complied with the terms of the agreement, A bred the mare during the season, got what he paid for, the chance of a colt, and when B bred the mare in March, 1889, he in no way injured A nor infringed upon his rights. Has A any "legal or moral" right, after getting what he paid for, to attempt to prevent B from breeding his mare for the next season?

Has A any "legal or moral" right, after getting all that he contracted for, to attempt to get back his money by threatening to deprive B of the use of his mare for another season? With this plain statement of the facts, I submit the case.

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Parties desirous of visiting BAKERSFIELD before the Excursion, to examine the land, can do so, and the difference in cost between the regular fare and the excursion rates will be refunded them if they become purchasers at the Auction Sale.

TIME TABLE.

Tickets will be good on trains leaving San Francisco Saturday, May 11th, and Sunday, May 12th, at 8:30 A. M., and 9 P. M.; and on trains from Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose, connecting therewith; and from Los Angeles on train leaving Sunday, May 12th, at 1:20 P. M.

Programme of Sale.

RETURNING, tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Bakersfield May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, 1889.
FIRST DAY.—Barbecue and Sale at GREENFIELD'S RANCH. Twenty-acre Tracts Alfalfa Land, with crops, and partly cultivated farms of 160 and 640 acres each.
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THIRD DAY.—Sale at BAKERSFIELD, of Town Lots, Villa Sites, Acre Property adjacent to Bakersfield, and any other unsold land.

☞ Sale will be continued through the week if it is necessary to do so, as we propose to SELL EVERYTHING on the Catalogue, without regard to prices obtained.

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TICKETS will be on sale at the offices of the Railroad Company, and at the office of McAFEE & BALDWIN, 10 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, where sleeping car accommodations can also be arranged for. Maps and diagrams will be sent to any address upon application to

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PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24. sire of Stamboul, 2:11¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dalo, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen. dam of Volmer, 2:24½, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

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APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City. season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, be by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird. by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckahoe. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan. by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19½ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16½, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30½.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

Fresno, Cal.

The Fast Trotting Stallion

JIM L.

RECORD 2:20 1-2, made at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, November 1888.

DESCRIPTION.

JIM L was foaled May 14, 1881. He is a chestnut sorrel, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

JIM L was sired by Dan Voorhees (record 2:23½), dam Grace by Uncle Sam, out of Kit (or the Chloroform mare). Dan Voorhees was sired by General McClellan, by North Star, dam Black Swan (record 2:28½) by David Hill (858), by Vermont Black Hawk (5), dam by Liberty, son of Bishop's Hambletonian; dam a Morgan mare by Ethan Allen.

PERFORMANCES.

JIM L trotted three races in 1887, and closed a season with a record of 2:30½. In 1888 he trotted five races and gained a record of 2:20½ at the Bay District Track, San Francisco, on October 24th, in the first heat of a race in which the other starters were Junio, Allo, Ha Ha and Argent.

He has shown quarters at a 2:15 gait; is a FAST AND RELIABLE TROTTER, and is possessed of a remarkable amount of "bottom." He has served two seasons in the stud, is a sure foal getter, and has a number of promising colts.

TERMS.

Forty dollars for the season, $25 for single service. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage furnished at $2.50 per month.

STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

ADRIAN,

RECORD 2:26 1-2.

DESCRIPTION.

Adrian was bred by J. M. Learned, of San Joaquin County, is nine years old, in color is a rich blood bay, with heavy mane and tail, stands 16 hands and one inch, and weighs 1,225 pounds. He is a horse of fine action and style, long-bodied and of immense muscular power, and of perfect disposition. He has uniformly bred good colts, showing speed, endurance, size and excellent disposition.

PEDIGREE.

Adrian, 970 by Reliance, 969, record 2:22½; has trotted in 2:16 on trial; g s Alexander 490, record 2:30 in two-mile race; sire of Alex. Button, who sired Yolo Maid, record 2:14½ as a three-year-old pacer, one of the most wonderful horses ever on the track; g g s Geo. M. Patchen, Jr record 2:27; g g g a Geo. M. Patchen, 70, record 2:23½; g g g g s Cassius M. Clay; g g g g g s Henry Clay; g g g g g g s Andrew Jackson. Dam Adriane, by Skenandoah 9:26, or as called here, Kentucky Hunter; g d by Billy Hatch, he by Vermont Black Hawk 5; g g d Sampson, a horse brought from Michigan; and g g g d by a 600-yard running mare brought to this country by Mr. Turner. Adrian is fifth in a generation of stallions from Geo. M. Patchen that have trotted in 2:30 or better.

RECORD—As a two-year-old he trotted in 2:50; as a three-year-old he trotted in San Francisco in 2:33½; in 1886, in Stockton, he trotted a third heat in 2:26½. He has trotted a trial heat in 2:22.

TERMS.

$30 for the season; $40 to insure. Mares sent from a distance will be properly cared for at reasonable terms, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Good pasturage $2.50 per month.

JIM L. AND ADRIAN WILL MAKE THE PRESENT SEASON AT WATSONVILLE, CAL.

For further particulars address,

J. A. LINSCOTT, Proprietor,

Watsonville, Cal.

OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Duff Green (thoroughbred).

Obio Boy will make the season of 1889 at Oakland, Haywards, Walnut Creek, from March 1st to June 1st.

TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

L P. BAKER.

1118 Kirkham Street.

Oakland. Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.

Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion (sire of Vanity Fair 2 24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone record 2:36, trial 2 23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2 18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

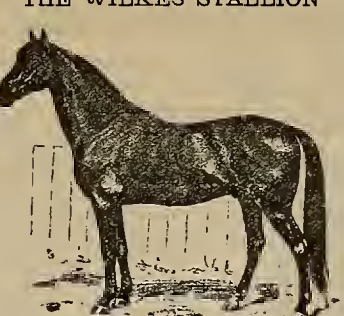
CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,

Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION



Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 85 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1.2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. F. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

Dexter Stables, Oakland

MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.

First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.

Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.

Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his gait superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

Mares taken and kept as desired by the owners, and at reasonable rates.

Pasturage at $5 per month within the track enclosure; feed first rate, and a living stream of water in the field There is a double protection against escape, as in addition to a strong fence on the i side of the track, the gates of the outer fence are enclosed at night, which gives almost positive assurance of safety. Address

JOHN ROWEN.

Oakland Trotting Park.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3½ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28½, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26½. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been drive a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20½. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little ba dling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and be by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.

Woodland. Yolo County, Cal

The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ *HANDS, FOALED APRIL* 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportamistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21½; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29½. Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16½, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Street, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either [illegible] stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mar[illegible] risk. Apply or address,

GEO. W. BROOKS

At Main St., between 2d and D St[illegible]

FIRST MEETING OF THE

PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent. on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, first and second money will be paid; if but one starts only first money and one-half of the entrance money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.

P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney; half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 18 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
Oakland, Cal.

1889.

NEVADA STATE FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT

RENO, NEV.,

September 30 to Oct. 5,

Inclusive.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Grand combination auction sale, beginning at 10 A. M., will be sold live stock of every description. Persons desiring to make sales will make entries with the Secretary, stating explicitly what they desire to sell. Five per cent. commission will be charged on all sales. Entries close September 1st. For further information apply to the Secretary, at Reno.

No. 1—Trotting—2:20 class; purse $1,200; $750 to first, $300 to second, $150 to third.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

No. 2—Running Stake—Two-year-olds. Five-eighths of a mile; $200 added; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 3—Running—Three-year-olds and upwards; maidens, if three years old, allowed 5 pounds; if four years old, 10 pounds; if five years old, 15 pounds. Seven-eighths of a mile. Purse $250; $50 to second.

No. 4—Running Stake—One and one-eighth miles and repeat; $300 added; entrance $50; forfeit $15; second horse to save entrance.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

No. 5—Trotting—2:23 class; purse $1,000; $600 to first $300 to second, $100 to third.

No. 6—Pacing—Class, 2:20; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

No. 7—Running Stake—Three-year-olds One and one-quarter miles; $300 added; $100 entrance; $25 forfeit; second horse to save entrance.

No. 8—Running—Seven-eighths of a mile. Owners' handicap; weight not less than 90 pounds; purse $150; second horse $50.

No. 9—Selling Purse—One and one-sixteenth miles and repeat; purse $20, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards; horses to be entered for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 down to $1,000, then one pound for each $100 less down to $400. Selling price to be stated through entry box at 6 P. M., the day before the race.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4.

No. 10—Trotting—2:27 class; purse $800; $500 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third.

No. 11—Pacing—Free for All—Purse $1,000; $600 to first, $300 to second, $100 to third.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5.

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REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entries to running purses and stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before August 15, 1889.

Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race at 6 P. M.

Entries to all trotting and pacing races close Sept. 1st.

Five or more to enter, and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified: five to enter and three to start But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of the proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination.

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No horse shall receive more than one premium.

In all purses entries not declared out by 6 P.M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

When there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk-over.

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Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Oaward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:20¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Oranville, 2:28; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Raceboro, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:21½; Ambassador, 2:21, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burns, thoroughbred.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; gd ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:22; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Pilector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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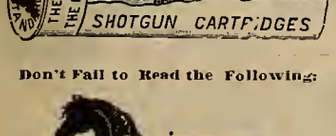

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- Almont, 33. Sire of 31 trotters and 2 pacers in 2:30 list.
  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15, Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31¼.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See Breeder and Sportsman of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Ryedyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Mariba Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

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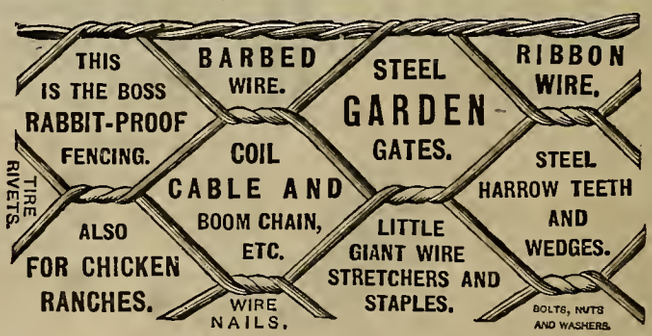

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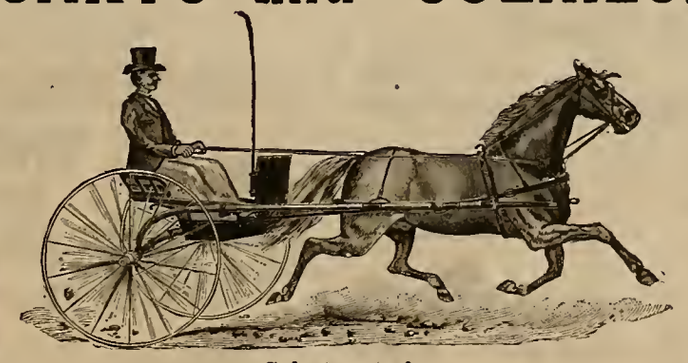

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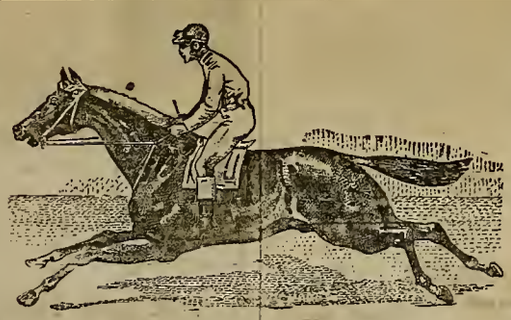

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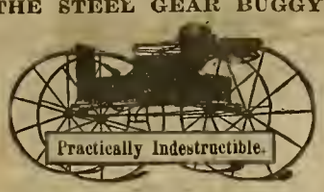

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The Trotters at Butte City, Montana.

An old friend of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, passing through Montana, paid a visit to Butte City, and sends a lot of news which will be found of interest to those who attend the Montana circuit. He says: Here I am away up in the mountain, 6,000 feet above the sea level, but in the midst of atmosphere that must be good for man and beast. The air is very invigorating, light and pure, and seems especially prepared for this favored Territory.

From all I can see, this is bound to be a great horse section, as there are quite a number of gentlemen who have gone into the business methodically, and it will not be long ere the fame of Montana will equal that of any other State in the Union for its wonderful breeding farms. It is only those who have fortunes that can go into the business and buy the best blood in the country, but in this speculative neighborhood there are a number who love horses dearly, and as they are fortunate enough to have plenty and to spare of this world's goods, have invested largely at late sales, and are now ready to reap the reward of their outlay.

Within the past twelve months the Hon. Marcus Daly, who owns a farm of 3,000 acres in Bitter Root Valley, has expended over $150,000 in blooded stock, and when the balance of the purchases are forwarded, there will be but very few stables in the country that can show such an aggregation of speed as will be centered there. Last fall the gentleman purchased the game and speedy mare Favonia, who at Buffalo last year made her record of 2:15 under the able handling of Scott Quinten, the well known driver of Trenton, N. J. Favonia is now ten years old, and her owner thinks that with ordinary luck she should reduce her record still further. Senator, 2:23¾, is a California-bred horse, by Echo 462, dam the Senator Jones mare, she by Winthrop Morrill 373. Senator is a bay horse foaled 1883, and made his record August 6, 1888, at the Butte City track. Lord Byron is a bay colt only four years old, who gives great promise of being a very fast trotter. He is by Gen. Benton, dam May Day by Wassahickon; second dam Nora Marshall by Union. As a three-year-old he entered the charmed circle, his record being 2:29, and from his work it may safely be said that he will lower it very materially between now and when the snow flies. Hattie D. is an Electioneer filly, only three years old, who made a record of 2:42 in her two year-hld form at Helena, there being only one competitor against her, Tempest Belmont, who was distanced in the first heat. Hopes have been built very high about this filly, and if she does not prove game, full of endurance and very speedy, there will be great disappointment. The two-year-old, Mascot by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha, is the grand gem in this great circlet of trotting brilliants, and as everyone knows was purchased by Mr. Quinten for Mr. Daly at the New York sale of California trotters, for the enormous price of $26,000. It is believed that in time this magnificent youngster will make a name for himself both on the track and in the stud. There are many others of less renown at the Bitter Root Farm, most of whom will be heard from during the present year.

Among other breeders in this section largely interested in the trotting question are Hundley & Clark, Harvey Bros., Morgan and Phil Evans, Noah Armstrong, Ed and Charley Larrihee, Dr. Amaden, and several whom I have not met yet, but all are doing well and prospering in the business, each having several fast ones, and anxious to have the racing season begin so they may show what they can do in the way of speed. At the track here there are a number of horses in training, several of which are worthy of mention, so I will take them in turns as I saw them. The first allotment of stalls are occupied by the horses belonging to Col. C. G. Bradshaw, whose eloquence at the bar and on the forum has given him a national reputation. The first one inspected was the well known Charley Hilton, 2:17½, who gave the spectators at the Spokane meeting, last year, a taste of what he could do. In an adjoining stall stood Fantasia, who made her record of 2:25 on the northern circuit last season. She is a fine bay mare, only eight years old, and is of the improving order. You might whisper to the boys that when they are figuring how many first moneys they will win over in Montana this year, that they had better take Hilton and Fantasia into their calculations. Much to my astonishment and surprise, I found my old antagonist, John Green, here with quite a stable, and I am pleased to say he has "caught on" in good shape. Johnny is not one of the kicking fraternity, but is very much put out just at present about a squib that appeared lately in a Portland paper anent the gelding Melrose, wherein it was claimed that the horse had been sold, and sounded a note of alarm that in all probability the horse would be used as a ringer. Now John claims that Melrose has not been sold, nor will he be sold; and he further says, Mr. Baker, of the Rural Spirit, has always been one of the suspicious sort, but in this case wholly without reason; in fact, much as the suspicious were, when at Salem, Oregon, last year, the driver of Conde was taken out of his sulky for what was deemed suspicious handling of his horse, the new driver could not improve the position of Conde, and his owner was almost heartbroken, for not a word had ever been said against his work before, and the chances are that it will be a long time before he gives the Portland paper a chance to handy his name as a by-word and reproach, when there was no truth in the charge. Newspapers should have a care how they make charges without being able to substantiate them, for, with their over amount of zeal, much harm may be done an innocent man. Well, to the stables again. Johnny is looking first rate after his sojourn in the land of sunshine and flowers, and, in answer to my request, brought out Maud Singleton, a very promising mare, of whose speed I have heard a great deal. Mr. Green drove her a quarter (after warming her up), the time being excellent. She is very finely formed, can show much better than a "30" clip, and has that easy, skimming motion characteristic of all fast trotters. The next to be looked at was the bay gelding Chico, who has a record of 2:35, which is no way near his mark, for with what little work he has had this spring he can beat that time now. Mr. Green also has a chestnut pacer which I think very highly of, and if he does not collect the first money when the green pacers are called, I shall be much mistaken. There is also another pacer which he has in charge, called Ike McElso, hardly as good as the one mentioned previously, but a good shifty animal, one who will without doubt win his oats this season. Last, though not least, we come to the much talked about Melrose, and John has confidently informed me that this year will witness a great lowering of the gelding's record.

The adjoining stable is that of Commodore C. B. Jeffries, the veteran trainer of Montana, of whom it is claimed that he has done more to develop trotters than any other ten men in the Territory. He has the celebrated Conde, 2:20, in hand, and is making him do good, useful work. He has wintered well, and is looking in splendid form just at present, taking his preparatory spins with a relish. One of the most improving youngsters I have yet seen is Ilton, who last year made a record of 2:35. Still I fancy to-day he is showing more speed than any horse on the track, and you need not be surprised, Mr. Editor, if Ilton makes or lowers a "20" record in 1889. The Commodore also has Runchero Jr., a colt of grand promise, with plenty of speed and great staying power. Victor is an aged stallion, without a mark, but I should judge he can gain brackets in about 2:25. Tarantula is the next to be examined, and we find him a large, powerful stallion, very fast, and I fancy if he should enter in your Pacific Coast Trotting-Horse Breeders 2:20 stallion race, he would stand a good chance of gaining one of the moneys. He seems a trifle unsteady and very wilful, but his driver manages to handle him all right, and will before long have ready for him the word. Commodore Jeffries also has a number of young trotters on which he has built considerable expectation, and if careful, steady, conscientious labor will produce good results, depend upon it that the colts will be heard from later on.

Charles Jeffries is a son of the Commodore, and also has several horses under his management, among them being Evening Star, 2:30 at three years old, Doncaster, Jr., Mary S., and quite a string of youngsters. They are all looking and doing well, and as Charlie has the reputation of being a careful, patient and reliable trainer, the horses under his care should give a good account of themselves.

We now come to the stable of James Matheson, a young, level headed man, who has several colts which are being prepared in a masterly manner, and developing good speed.

Taken all in all, there are about fifty horses in training at Butte city, twenty at Anaconda, fifteen at Deer Lodge, and about sixty at Helena, with several at Missoula, Bitter Root and Great Falls.

The boys here are very anxious to meet again Mr. Gonzales, Lee Shaner, B. C. Holly, G. Valenain, M. Saulsbury (not forgetting the irrepressible Andy McDowell) and all the others who came up last season, at the initial meeting at Deer Lodge, August 7th, when they promise to give you hotter contests than ever before. The summer meeting is July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th: If this is acceptable, you will hear again from

TROTTER.

The Baldwin Trotters.

The following is part of a letter written from San Francisco to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and goes to show how much care the ordinary reporter takes in preparing copy. Mr. Baldwin will be surprised to hear that his stock farm is used for breeding trotters, and that he will shortly rank well up with Palo Alto:—

Millionaire Baldwin now divides his time between this city and his Santa Anita ranch. He looks a little grayer than he did five years ago, but he seems as vigorous as ever. He still owns about 60,000 acres of the finest land in the San Gabriel Valley, and boasts of the most beautiful orange grove in Southern California, as well as the largest and choicest stable of thoroughbreds. During the great boom in land in Southern California Baldwin sold about 5,000 acres at prices ranging from $500 to $1,500 an acre for unimproved land. He sold forty acres to Studebaker, the great wagon maker, for $1,000 an acre. Upon his ranch at Santa Anita grew up several large towns, with fine hotels and costly brick business blocks. Baldwin, however, refused to sell any of the orange groves or vineyards about his pretty chateau on the artificial lake at Santa Anita, and every year adds to the beauty of this great domain.

Here are the paddocks and stalls of his costly trotting horses, with the circular tracks for exercise. The place has never been so completely fitted up as Stanford's Palo Alto stud farm, but much good work has been done there. Baldwin told a friend of mine, when he first began to canter his horses in races, that his sole reason for going on the turf was to escape from the habit of stock speculation. He felt the need of strong excitement, which the reckless gambling in mining shares in San Francisco gratified, and the only substitute that he could think of was horse racing. He was a good judge of horses, and he believed the Southern California climate, near the Sierra Madre Mountains, was better adapted to breeding than any other in the State. He spent money liberally on his stable, and all his best trotters were born and bred at Santa Anita. His recent announcement of his retirement from the turf is regarded by his friends as a sign that he has grown weary of the cares of managing a string of valuable trotters, and that even the excitement of staking large sums on races has palled on him. If he devotes himself to breeding, as he announces that he will, his stable [illegible] to rank well up to Palo Alto for his youngsters.

The Control of Sex In Breeding.

A very warm discussion is presently going on in the pages of some of our American contemparariea respecting the occult subject of regulating sex in breeding. The discussion has so far been a very profitless one, and most of the theories propounded on the subject has been ridiculous in the highest degree. As a sample of these, we may note that only the other week a correspondent gravely stated in a leading American stock paper that all that was wanted in order to produce either male or female offspring at pleasure was to keep the animals standing in a particular direction during the act of copulation. How a keen-cut business paper like the Breeder's Gazette should have thought it worth while to pile up a column of editorial ridicule on the top of such unmitigated rubbish as that, is a point that passes ordinary comprehension. Another section of the writers on the subject have insisted that any attempt to control the sex of the offspring is a piece of presumptious daring, as the control of sex in breeding is a Divine prerogative. But surely this contention is the height of absurdity, and it might be argued with equal justice that any attempt to investigate the reproductive systems of plants or animals was a piece of presumptious daring, and an encroachment on a Divine prerogative.

It is certainly a noteworthy fact that the so-called New World, where the ideas of the leading stock breeders and stock writers on this subject are in such a chaotic state, is, at the same time, the country in which the only reasonable theory of controlling the sex in stock breeding was first promulgated, and promulgated, too, by a physiological authority of the very highest standing. How true it is that a prophet has no honor in his own country! The subject, however, is one that has received a great deal of attention from many medical writers of the greatest eminence. In very ancient times Hippocrates, who has been well called the father of medicine, noted that the two testis in the male and the two ovaries were analogous to each other, and he held that this quality of parts in each sex must be intended for a particular use, as there was not in creation, and especially in the wonderous machinery of the animal body, a single superfluous or useless part.

No one, however, seems to have thought of working out this idea until, some twenty years ago, a German physician, P. F. Sixt by name, worked it out in a very philosophical way. He submitted his discovery, with all the details of his experiments, to Dr. Trall, of New York, the eminent author of the Hydrophathic Encyclopædia, and many other well-known works on medical subjects. Dr. Trall examined Sixt's theory minutely, and being convinced of its value, he bought it up and published it himself. Briefly stated, Sixt's theory is that the right testis produces male 'sperm-calls,' and the right ovary produces male 'germ-cells,' while the left testis produces female 'sperm-calls," and the left ovary produces female 'germ-cells.' The semen of the right testis cannot impregnate the ovum of the left ovary, nor can the ovum of the right ovary be impregnated with the semen of the left testis. Sixt made numerous experiments himself to test the accuracy of his theory, and Dr. Trall did the same, and in every case the results were in strict accordance with the theory. Incidentally, too, Sixt noted a pregnant fact recorded by Mr. Sander, the Royal Danish Regimental Veterinary Surgeon. "There has been," wrote Mr. Sander, "for three or four years among the horses of the regiment, in spite of all endeavors, and to the regret of the General, some pregnant steeds after the time of pasture. It was known that this had been the case several times at the same season, and the watch was particularly active, no strange horses having been admitted to the pasture grounds; and I tried to get at the bottom of the matter, in which I was finally successful, for I found that among the horses of the regiment there was an old stallion whose right testicle had been taken out, and also that the foals generated by him were fillies, every one of them." But although in all the experiments made by Drs. Sixt and Trall to test the theory the results in every case confirmed the theory, there were several cases communicated to Dr. Trall, after the publication of the theory, in which the results were conflicting. In these cases, however, it was found that the reproductive function had been intentionally performed as soon after the removal of one of the reproductive organs as the healing of the wound would permit. In these latter cases the result might be easily and satisfactorily explained if the theory were correct. We understand that some years ago Dr. Trall entered on an exhaustive series of experiments to test the theory in all its fullness; and perhaps we may know now, before many weeks are over, whether the theory has stood the test or not.—North British Agriculturist.

Colts That Trained On.

Under the caption of "colts that trained on, Pilot," in the Sportsman, gives a short synopsis of the doings of horses well known to Californians, which will bear reprinting.

Oakland Maid was one of the most successful trotters ever foaled. She was a gray mare, by Speculation, out of Lady Vernon, who made a record of 2:31 at Sacramento, Cal., in 1855, and was bred by Jos. Sessions, Brooklyn, Cal. In her three-year-old form she won two races without stopping the watches below three minutes, and was then retired until 1873, when she received third money in a race won by Ella Lewis at Sacramento. As a six-year-old Oakland Maid started in five events, all of which she won without losing a heat. The first was trotted at San Francisco in September, against Maysville Queen, Lon Whipple, Oregon Jake, and Muggins, and won in 2:31¼, 2:28¾, 2:30. At Sacramento, the gray filly won three races in one week, the third being at two mile heats which were rattled off in 5:01¼, 4:57½. Oakland Maid reduced her record to 2:26 in the deciding heat of the only race in which she was started in 1875. In 1876 she heard the bell ring twice, and secured winning brackets on each occasion. Her second victory was a hard earned one, her rivals being May Howard, St. James and George Treat. May Howard won the first heat in 2:24½, Oakland Maid the second in 2:27¼, St. James landed the third in 2:24½ and George Treat the fourth in 2:27½. This gave each starter a heat, but when the word was given for the fifth Oakland Maid shot away from the field and won in 2:22½, and surprised her opponents' friends by coming back again in 2:22 in the sixth heat. This proved her last victory, although she was started in two races in April, 1877, being defeated in one by Occidant, and in the other by Bodina. While in training this mare started in 13 races, of which she won 10, was second in two, and third in one. She trotted 44 heats in her races, winning 29, 16 of which were finished in 2:30 or better.

George Treat was a brown gelding by Dave Hill, by Black Lion, by Vermont Black Hawk out of Kate, by McCracken's Black Hawk, by Vermont Black Hawk, which made him not only an inbred Morgan, but also gave him the qualities essential in a colt trotter. He was bred in California, and did all of his trotting in that State, his first race being trotted in his three-year old form at San Francisco, where he defeated five foals of 1868, and made a record of 2:53½ in the second heat. As a four-year-old he was started in eight races, the first being trotted in May, when he won a six-heat race and reduced his record to 2:38¼ in the deciding heat. In September he was defeated by Regulator, Ajax and Moscow. He also started in a team race, with Highland Mary for mate, and was outfooted by Ajax and Moscow. At Chico, however, he defeated Regulator and May Howard in a five-heat race, but afterwards finished third in a race won by the latter at Sacramento in November.

In his five-year-old form George Treat was defeated in his first two races by Sam Purdy, being distanced in both. He, however, won a race at Marysville, but was afterwards defeated by Westfield, May Howard and Ella Lewis. The following season opened with a sensational race at Sacramento, where George Treat was started against Ella Lewis, May Davis and Blackbird. The latter won the first heat in 2:27, and was out loose in the second, being sent for a record. He trotted in 2:22 and when he passed under the wire his three competitors were beyond the distance stand. Simson Girl also defeated the Morgan gelding before he won a set of brackets in 1875. At Stockton he threw down San Bruno and Hope in a six-heat race, and cut his record to 2:27½ in a fourth heat. After being defeated by May Howard in two races, he also won a seven-heat race.

George Treat won five out of 10 races in 1876, the first being trotted at San Francisco in April, when, after losing four heats to Dirigo and Confederate, he went on and won. Prince Allan and Gold Note had too much speed for him in his next bids for the money, but at Stockton he disposed of Dirigo and American Maid in straight heats, and after being distanced by Chicago he won another race at San Francisco. The race of his life was also trotted at San Francisco that year against May Howard, Stanford and Gold Note. May Howard won the first heat in 2:24, but she could not carry the clip and was behind George Treat in the next three, which were finished in 2:25¼—2:27—2:28½. He also won a race at Reno that year, and was defeated by May Howard and Oakland Maid before the close of the season.

The campaign of 1877 opened at Chico in May in a race with Brushy John, Alameda Maid and Sweet Briar. George Treat won the first heat in 2:31½, but was defeated by the Rappahannock gelding. At the same meeting he also won his last race, it being trotted against Alameda Maid and Dutchman. He was not retired, however, until November, being defeated during the autumn circuit by St. James, Tommy Gates, Confidence, Nutwood, Dirigo and May Howard. While before the public George Treat was started in 43 races, of which he won 11, was second in 11, third in six, fourth in six, and unplaced in nine. He trotted 189 contested heats in his races, and won 50. As a three-year-old he trotted in 2:53½, as a four-year-old in 2:35¼, as a five-year-old in 2:33½, as a six-year-old in 2:27½, and a seven-year-old in 2:25¼.

Ella Lewis was a bay mare got by the inbred Morgan stallion Vermont, who had a record of 2:34, out of Kate McDonough. She was bred by James McDonough, Willow Springs, Cal., and began her turf career as a four-year-old, her first appearance being in a $10,000 match race with Sam Purdy, who distanced her in the first heat. That race was trotted in July. Two months later she started against Jupiter, Oakland Maid, Dutchman Frank, Swamp Angel, American Maid and Oregon Jack at Sacramento, and defeated them in 2:30, 2:29¾, 2:31¼. After being defeated by Westfield she won another race at San Francisco from Ajax, Jerome and George Treat, and closed the year by trotting second to St. James in two races.

Ella Lewis' first race in 1874 was trotted at San Francisco in February, when she was defeated by Mollie Morris. In April of that year she was defeated by Jerome and California Dexter in two split heat races, while she won two races in May, making her record of 2:27 in the second heat of a $4,000 match with California Dexter. In her next two races Ella Lewis was distanced by May Davis and Blackbird, being in the race in which the latter made his record of 2:22. In 1876 Ella Lewis was distanced by George Treat and Gold Note, and trotted her last race at San Francisco in 1879, where she defeated St. Helena in a five-heat race. Ella Lewis was started in sixteen races, of which she won five, was second in four, third in one, and unplaced in six. She trotted fifty-eight contested heats, winning twenty-four, made a four-year-old record of 2:29¾, and a five-year-old record of 2:27.

Corisande is a brown mare by Iowa Chief, son of Green's Bashaw and Topsey, by Prophet, he by Vermont Black Hawk out of a mare of unknown breeding. She was bred by Jos. Tuplin, Lee County, Ia., and trotted her first race as a four-year-old at Keokuk, where she defeated Red Fox. She was then retired until 1877, when, after being defeated by Nelia, Don and Lady McD., she was taken to California, where she won two races the following September. The first was trotted at Sacramento against Harry, Lady Emmett, Proctor and Goldénch, the last three being distanced before Corisande made her record of 2:24½, in the third heat. Her last race was trotted at Stockton, where she defeated Gibraltar, who won the first heat in 2:27, Harry Abbottsford and Lady Emmett in 2:26½, 2:26½, 2:27.

Whipple was a bay horse by Whipple's Hambletonian, out of a mare of unknown breeding. He trotted his first race as a three-year-old at San Francisco, where he defeated Comet, O. L., Marshall and Lady Babcock, and make a record of 2:52¾. He was also defeated in a stake for foals of 1867, by San Mateo Maid. Whipple trotted his next race at Lexington in 1876, with Midway Belle, Almont Jr., Lady Prewitt, Little Brown Jug and Pilot Hutchinson, and won, reducing his record to 2:34¾. In 1877 he was defeated by Bashaw and Nettie C., making his record of 2:33¼ in his race with the latter. In 1878 he was defeated by Essex Maid, Hambrino, Joe Kellogg and Kitty Bates, and won his last race at Sharpsburg, Ky., the following year from Kentucky Star and Lulu Moore.

San Mateo Maid only heard the bell ring once. That was in her three-year-old form when she defeated Whipple and Lady Babcock, and made a record of 2:51. Lady Babcock also secured a record of 2:57 in this race, after which she was retired to the stud, where additional honors awaited her. To the cover of Electioneer she produced the bay horse Elector, that made a record of 2:21¼ last year, while in 1887 her black colt Soudan by Sultan, made a three-year-old record of 2:30.

California Maid was a gray mare by Hamilton Chief. She was bred in California, and started at Sacramento as a three-year-old, defeating Stockton Maid and Onward in 2:59½—2:50½. She also won a stake ran at San Francisco that season, distancing Lady Clara and Fanny in the first heat, which was trotted in 2:46. As a five-year-old California Maid was started in four races, three of which she won, her single defeat being at San Francisco, where she was handicapped to wagon, and won the third and fourth heats in 2:47—2:48¼.

The chestnut horse Onward, that defeated California Maid in her four-year-old form, was defeated by her in his first race, which was trotted in 1869, when they were three-year-olds. He also won a race at San Francisco without beating three minutes, and afterwards won the first heat of a race from Regulator in 2:36. As a four-year-old he was defeated in two races by California Maid, and secured second money in a team race won by Robin Hood and Joe.

Venture is one of the few thoroughbred horses that have managed to place their names in the 2.30 list. He was a chestnut horse, got by California Belmont out of Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr. In the fall of 1866 he was started in a two-year-old race at San Francisco, and won it, defeating Lady Dooley and The Maid, and trotting the third heat in 2.54. Three years later he was started in a two-mile heat race over the same track against Harvest Queen, who finished behind him in 5:12½—5:15. Two months later the pair met again in a race for $10,000 at Alameda. The track was very heavy and time slow in the race, which the daughter of Hambletonian won without beating 2:40. After this defeat Venture was again started at San Francisco, where he disposed of Ajax in slow time.

Venture's first race in 1870 was trotted at Sacramento against Alexander, Blackbird, and F. F. Low. The first and second heats were won by Alexander, and the next two by the chestnut stallion. Eoff then began to move up with Blackbird, and after winning the fifth heat distanced Venture in the sixth. At the same meeting Venture was distanced in a two-mile heat race by California Dexter, who also defeated him in a three-mile heat race at San Francisco one month later, the two heats being trotted in 8:10¾—8:29.

After a retirement of four years Venture was again placed in training in 1876, and started at Sacramento in a field of eleven horses. He was distanced in the second heat by Sweethriar, who was defeated in the race by Tommy Gates. Two weeks later he again took the word in a stallion race at San Francisco, where he won the first heat in 2:29, but was, together with Alexander, Billy Haywood and Jim Lick, defeated in the race. Venture won his last race at San Francisco, October 10th, 1876, the fastest heat being trotted in 2:31½. The following season he was defeated by Dirigo and Nelly Patchen, and made his record of 2:27½.

Lady Dooley was a brown mare by one of the Morgan stallions taken to California. As a two-year-old she was defeated by Venture after winning a heat in 3:00. She was then retired until 1869, when she made one of the most memorable five-year-old campaigns on record. The first start was made at San Francisco in June, when she finished second to the pacer Dick Gough. Five days after her defeat she reversed the decision in a two-mile heat race. In the first trip she trotted a dead heat with Unknown in 5:25¼. She won the second in 5:23, and the race in 5:26, after Dick Gough had secured the fourth heat in 5:21¼. The two met again in a race at three-mile heats the following week, and Eoff again landed the filly under the wire first in 8:29½, 8:32½. After defeating Pride of the Bay in straight heats, Lady Dooley was for the fourth time started against Dick Gough and Unknown. This time the race was at four-mile heats, and the filly was again victorious in 11:05, 11:08½.

After the above race Lady Dooley was given a rest until September, when she trotted three races in one week at Sacramento. In the first she defeated F. F. Low, Plumas and Alicia Mandeville, and reduced her record to 2:38¼. She then defeated Pride of the Bay and Regulator in a two-mile heat race, and was in turn distanced the following day in a five-mile dash, won by Democrat in 13:57½.

J. E. Turner's first great mare May Queen, who was sold to J. Gallan in 1867, and taken to California, defeated Lady Dooley in two races in 1869, and was also defeated by her in the races in which the stout-hearted filly made her record of 2:31¾. Regulator also defeated Lady Dooley in 1869. In 1871 Lady Dooley made her last appearance in two races won by Harvest Queen. She was distanced in both events, although she managed to win a heat in 2:35¾.

The Maid was one of the two fillies that started against Venture in his first race. She was a gray filly of unknown breeding, and was retired until 1870 after her unsuccessful attempt to defeat the thoroughbred trotter. In that year she was defeated by Nora McNeil and Jas. Eoff's mare Don't Bother Me, and also won her only race at San Francisco, where she defeated a field of four, the fastest heat being trotted in 2:54. In 1871 she was defeated in two wagon races by Conness, and made her record of 2:35½ in a dead heat with Lady Signal.

Alicia Mandeville was a bay mare of unknown breeding that was placed in training as a four-year-old and won a race at Sacramento, Cal., in the fall of 1864, defeating Brown Mack and Ben Franklin, trotting the first heat in 2:44½. Two years later she finished second to the Ethan Allen mare, Rosa Livingston, in a race at San Francisco, and was also defeated by the gray horse, Gen. Taylor, in the last race he placed under his name. After being defeated by Princess and Lady Dooley in 1869, she was retired.

Both Brown Mack and Ben Franklin, who were defeated by Alicia Mandeville in their four-year-old form, trained on. In 1870 Mack finished second to Sorrel Ned in a race at Sacramento, and made his last appearance two years later on the same track, when he defeated Paddy McGea, trotting the deciding heat in 2:36½. Ben Franklin trotted three races in 1867, being defeated by Flora in the fifth and April Fool in the third. In the second he disposed of Fly by Night and Kentucky Hunter, six heats being trotted before he secured the honors and a record of 2:44¼.

Foul Sheath in Horses.

There is nothing, says a practical farmer, that pulls a horse down faster than foul sheath. Farmers and all having charge of horses should know that it is no hard matter to clean. The best way is to feed good wholesome food, that will prevent disease, but that cannot always be done, and then we have to resort to a cure, which I find generally a very easy matter. Pare the nails of the right hand smooth, and take as much clean lard, free from salt, as can be held by the point of the finger and thumb; insert the hand to the bottom of the sheath, and, as the hand is withdrawn, leave all the lard. Repeat the operation two or three times at intervals of about two days, and my experience is that in nine cases out of ten the horse will be all right. If not, wash out carefully with lukewarm water, but it is a bad plan to use the water in very cold weather. I am now nearly three score year old, but never saw a foul sheath until about 25 years ago, and I find now, when my horses are fed on good pure hay, or well-cured fodder, free from all mold or dust, that they are not troubled; but, while feeding hay, it is next to impossible to keep them clean. I have never seen a horse troubled with that disease while fed on good corn fodder.

Stable Winnings.

It may be interesting for our readers to know how much the different stables won during the past meeting of the Blood Horse Association. While the same won may seem very large in several instances, the expenses beyond doubt are also something stupendous, so that the same given can not be considered as clear profit by any means. The largest winner of the meeting was Theodore Winters, The Czar bringing in $5,260, while Jon Jose won $200. Palo Alto's Racine puts to the credit of the farm $3,610; Geoffrey, $475; Faustine, $425; Brutus, $300; Pliny and Mnta $50 each. W. L. Appleby's stable won as follows: White Cloud, $450; Wild Oats, $475; Lady Helen, the property of T. Williams, but trained in the same stable, $300. L. U. Shippee pulled down $150 with Farsalara, $50 with Songstress. Mr. Garland was only fortunate to win $50, and that by Emotion coming in second to White Cloud. The Santa Anita Stable placed to its credit $475, divided among the horses this way: Atalanta $425, Alaho and Florilla $25 each. J. B. Chase, although he had several fast horses, could only win $25, and that with the promising two-year-old Merigold. Kelly & Samuels were lucky enough to win $684 with Welcome, while E. McGinnis added to their exchequer $650. The Maltese Villa Stable, owned by R. Porter Ashe, had the fleety Geraldine to win $800, Flood Tide $765, and the old gelding secured $50. The Golden Gate Stable usually very fortunate, had little or no luck this spring, as all they have to their credit is $86, won by Lenra Gardner and Black Pilot. Nerva won $50 for the Elmwood Stable, being the only one that came 1, 2, 3. Col. H. I. Thornton gets $100 by Reate, while Joe Hoge added to the stable's credit $75. Longshot brought his owner Mr. McBride, $20 in place money. Mat Storns won $400 with the gelding Kildare. A. D. Harrison's Hello was a winner to the tune of $250. Moses B. proved good enough to win $50. Bessie Shannon gladdened the heart of John Reavy $200 worth. Cy Mulkey only managed to draw $50 by Tom Daly coming in second. Capt. H. H. Hobbs won with Duke Spencer $175. C. V. Tupper would have lost considerable, but Guido proved himself fast enough to win $515.

A Gift Colt Earns $100,000.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, tells the story of how a gift colt made $100,000 for his owner: "A breeder of trotting stock who can get a colt for nothing, keep him seven years, make money with him every season after he becomes two years old, and then sell him for $50,000, may be classed as successful, if not fortunate. Such a man is L. J. Rose, owner of Rosemeade Farm, near E. J. Baldwin's ranch in San Gabriel valley. In 1869 Mr. Rose bought of George C. Stevens, of Milwaukee, three yearling fillies, Minnehaha, Maggie Mitchell and Barbara, the yearling colt Overland, a yearling gelding by Clay Pilot, and the two-year-old colt The Moor. With these he began breeding in California. Among the off-spring of The Moor was the stallion Sultan, out of Sultana, by Delmonico. Sultan was at the head of Mr. Rose's stud in 1878. Since then he has been sold to Kentucky parties for $17,000. In 1878 John W. Mackay of "Bonanza" wealth and fame sent the mare Fleetwing, by Ryedyk's Hambletonian, to Los Angeles to be bred to Sultan. She had three foals by him. In 1880 the foal was a brown filly afterward known as Ruby, with a five-year-old record of 2:19¾. Mackay liked the filly and announced his intention of keeping and training it. When the owner of Sultan said he would like to have Fleetwing's next colt the answer was: "All right; you may have it. Consider it yours." In 1882 Fleetwing foaled a brown colt. Mr. Rose named the colt Stamboul. As a yearling he was given a little work. The next year he was trained and acquired a record of 2:37. Then in successive years he made records of 2:16½, 2:23, 2:17½, 2:14¾. In February of this year he was sold to W. S. Hobert of San Francisco for $50,000. In March Mr. Rose took twenty-two of Stamboul's colts to New York and sold them at public auction for $88,375, an average of $4,017. Stamboul's individual earnings since he was two years old, including winnings and stud fees, at a low estimate amount to $17,000, which gave a yield of $67,000 on an investment of two years' keep—not over $100—and $150,000 when the proceeds of his stock are added. Give the blood of the brood mares in the colts an extravagant a valuation as $50,000, and Fleetwing's colt, which Mr. Rose obtained as a gift, has a clean $100,000 to his credit at Rosemeade. The history of horse breeding in this country presents no parallel to this remarkable case.

A Peculiar Match.

[By Glen Caren.]

"Race-hoss men, I reckon?" The words were uttered in sharp, genial tones, as a heavy leathern valise was plumped down in the seat opposite mine, for I was journeying from Memphis to Louisville, and I had just stopped at one of those little way stations that dot every Southern railway at close intervals. I looked quickly up and saw a man somewhat over the middle age standing in the aisle-way looking down on me with a half amused and wholly inquiring expression on his broad, jolly countenance. He was dressed after the manner of the typical Southerner, and in his general air there was that which said to the stranger as plainly as words, "Here is a fellow who has knocked around some, and seen a good deal of the battle." His face was clean-shaven, and the broad brim of his cream-colored hat shaded a pair of fearless blue eyes, which peered out beneath heavy gray lashes.

"Somewhat," returned I, briefly. "I sized you up for one, stranger, said the new comer, as he proceeded to take possession of the vacant seat. "I most always take a squint round for my kind when I get aboard the cars. Smoke?" and he produced a well filled case of excellent Havanas. His manners overcame any feelings of reserve that I might have had, so I accepted the proffered weed, and as I settled myself comfortably back in the corner of the seat, propounded the question that so often proves a stickler in every walk of life. "How did you know I was connected with horses?"

A knowing smile light up his features. "Why, I reckon if I ain't able to pick 'em out now I never will be," said he, with the complacent air of one who knew what he was talking about. "Oh, no! I ain't been in this Southern county twenty years for nothing."

"Have you been largely connected with racehorses?" I inquired.

"Well, I should articulate the affirmative. Why, stranger, (I don't know your name), I have raced all the way from Mobile to Brighton Beach and all the way back again in the fall, and that more than once. I've been dead broke a thousand miles away from home, and I've won many a dollar here and there. Yes, I have had many ups and downs, but I'm all right now;" and he took a long pull at his cigar and watched the smoke meditatively as it curled up toward the ceiling.

"Been in many a tight place and seen a good deal of the inside workings," I remarked.

"Sure as you are born, and plenty of sport besides. I could tell you some curious things that have happened to me at different times. I remember pulling up one winter at Mobile. I had been playing to light hoosee all along the line, and had only a few old skates left in the string. All the rest of 'em had gone in the box exceptin' the old mare Sunshine, and she was in soak up to New Orleans for the feed bill. In them days a fellar could always get a match on in most any Southern town, and could keep a goin' that way, but what beat me was I had nothing fit to run an eighth, not to talk of goin' half-mile heats, which were the popular race. Things began to look pretty blue. I didn't know a soul in the town that I could strike for a loan, so I moved my nags out to a farm-house, and made a dicker with the farmer to stay there all winter. I had old Orange Blossom then, like enough you've heard of him, but he was away off, and couldn't work fast enough to keep himself warm. Well, I used to ride him into town every day and hitch him in front of Martin's place. Then I would loaf around for hours just waiting for some one that I knew to turn-up. There was plenty of sharks round, but I kept clear of that gang, and only knew one or two just slightly. One thing I noticed particularly, was the attention a few of them seemed to pay to the old horse, and after awhile I figured it that they thought I had something awful fast, and was laying for a good match, so I made up my mind that they would make a move before long. It happened that I was in town later than usual one evening, and it was just about dusk when I started for home. I hadn't got much over a mile when I heard some one hollerin.' I pulled up quickly, and over the fence pops a little nigger. "Mistah Jackson says dat he'll hab de mare at de track at seben o'clock sah," said he, as soon as he recovered his breath. "What mare?" said I, at a loss to know what he was driving at. "Why ain't you Mr. Jimmie Clerk?" exclaimed the boy. I replied in the negative. "Well den, I reckon he'll be 'long 'fore a great while fur Mistah Jackson had to go over de creek, an' he tole me to wait hesh an' tell Mistah Jimmie Clark." I started the old horse up again, and left the little nigger perched on the fence, but I could not help thinking over what the boy said about having the mare to the track for Jimmie Clark at seven o'clock. I knew that Clark was generally on the lookout for something fast, and besides, he was one of those who had been most active in trying to find out the ins and outs of my business. I came to the conclusion that they were going to give something of a trial on Jackson's half-mile track, so I resolved to see the rest of the performance out if possible. I looked at my watch; it was just six o'clock, and I saw that I would have time to go home, stable my horse and cut across country so as to reach the track by seven. I put Orange Blossom into a gallop and in a few moments had him safely housed. Then I started at a smart pace across the fields, and took up a position behind the fence just opposite the starting point. A half hour passed away. I consulted my timer and it was half past seven. Another quarter, and still there was no sign of a human being. The moon had risen and it was nearly as light as day. I began to grow stiff and chilly as I lay on the ground, and had almost given up all hope of seeing anything, when I heard the sound of voices coming up the track. I peeped cautiously out and could see two men walking in the direction of where I lay, and following them came a boy leading a horse hooded and blanketed.

"The track ain't particularly fast, I reckon?" said a voice that I at once recognized as Clark's.

"No, I haven't given it much attention lately; its pretty deep in some places, and mighty rough on the backstretch," returned his companion. "A horse that can run here in :52 to-night ought to be good for :49½ or :50 on any kind of a fair track."

The party halted a few yards above the wire and proceeded to take the clothing off the horse. I could not distinguish the color, but could see that the animal was under-sized and very nervous, for she kept moving about uneasily as they saddled her up.

"How much does the coon weigh?" said Clark, as he caught the boy under the arms and lifted him off the ground.

"About eighty pounds, I reckon," returned his companion.

"Yes, I guess that's about right," said Clark.

"Now Nigger, climb on," and giving the boy a leg-up, he walked over to the side of the track nearest where I lay.

"Let her jog around to the quarter-pole, and then start her up and gallop slow. Break away from here when you come round again, and work a full half," were the instructions I heard Jackson give the boy, and with a parting admonition to keep a good hold on her head he sauntered over to where Clark stood. "We might as well go and sit on the fence; we can catch her just as well from there," said Clark, and before I had time to think what was best to be done both men were seated directly above me, so that by reaching out my hand I could have touched either one; luckily for me they were facing toward the track, and my greatest fear was that one or other of them might get over on my side.

"That d——d Yankee is pretty cute, but I guess we can trim him with this mare," said Clark. "He hasn't made a brake to make a match yet, but I think I have a scheme that he will bite on sure. We'll make him think his friends want to see him at home before we get through with him," and he laughed boisterously as he clapped Jackson on the shoulder.

"It's a wonder he hasn't been stumping some of you fellers for a race," returned his companion.

"Oh! I can figure that to a knock-down. He hasn't come all the way down here to fish for minnows. He wants a whale on his hook, and he'll get one too," replied the knowing Clark.

Patter, patter, patter come the hoof-beats down the stretch faster and faster, near and nearer. I had just time to reach for my watch when the mare came flying past, and the thud of the hoofs grew more indistinct as she rounded the corner and turned up the backstretch. "She's a bird, ain't she?" said Jackson, and I looked at my timer and saw 35 seconds had flitted away. But the hoof-beats came nearer again, and in shorter space than I can relate it, the mare again raced under the wire. A glance showed the time :51½.

"What, did you catch it?" said Clark.

"Fifty-one and one-quarter," replied his companion.

"I made the half, but it is all the same; either is good enough for me. Bring the mare down in the morning, and I'll pay you for her," continued Clark; and both men got off the fence and walked over to meet the boy returning with the mare.

I couldn't afford to stay around any longer and take chances of getting caught, so I crept quietly away, and was soon comfortably in bed. Next morning I started at the usual time for town, and was just hitching old Orange Blossom when Clerk came out of Martin's.

"Nice morning, stranger," he began. I remarked that it was. "Ever take a nip?" he inquired, when I had secured my horse. I informed him that it would not go against the grain, so he led the way to the bar, and in a few moments we were hob-nobbing like old friends.

"Let's go and sit down somewhere," he proposed. So we took possession of one of the small tables that lined the room, and after a few more rounds Clark leaned over and said, "Mighty clever old horse you have out there, stranger." I replied that if he was I didn't know it. At which he laughed and appeared to think it was a rich joke. "Come, now, you can't fool me," said he, smiling in a superior kind of way, "for I know you have something pretty good. Now, I can put you on to a big thing if you want to win a pot;" and he proceeded to unfold his plan. "You see," said he, "I have a mare that is pretty glib, and most of the boys here think she can't be beat, so we can make a match and put up $500 or $1,000 a side, and take them into camp on the outside betting. Oh, I mean business," and he pulled out a wad that fairly made my mouth water. "Now," continued he, "here is $1,000 for you, and when we get the gang in here this evening I will commence to hadger you and want to make a match, so we can put up the money in Kelly's hands (he is all right), and chances are we can get a few thousand in outside bets. Then we can go out and win with the old horse." After some more talk, during which he hinted I had better have a few thousand round me in the event of betting in the evening, we separated, and I rode out home, giving him the idea that I had gone after some money.

I journeyed slong slowly, pondering deeply as to how I could get the best of this trickster. "Bring on a few thousand to bet on the outside." It made me laugh ruefully every time I thought of it, for I hadn't $50 that I could call my own in the world. Something must be done before evening, but what to do I didn't know. I looked around at the broad country up and down the dusty road as if I expected a ready-made idea to spring out of the ground. But suddenly my eye caught sight of a horseman approaching. There was not anything peculiar about that, but as he neared me there was something in his style of riding that attracted my attention, for his horse was cantering, and instead of the long Southern stirrup, his leathers were short, and his knees hugged the saddle closely.

"Who can it be?" I muttered. "It can't be Billy Grady, surely." But a few strides more convinced me that I was not mistaken, and that the redoubtable Billy was before me in the flesh. We recognized each other with a shout and a hearty grip of the hand, such as can only be given by two friends who meet among strangers in a strange country.

"What do you know?" says Billy, after the first salutations were over. "Not much," I replied. "But I do know that I could win a big pot here if I only had the money and a good horse."

"Tell us all about it," said my genial friend, and in a few moments more we are jogging along side by side and I was relating to him the incident as already told.

After I had finished my narrative my friend rode along thoughtfully for awhile and never spoke a word, but I knew Billy well, and I was confident if there was any way out of the difficulty that he was the man to solve the problem. At length he said: "I think there is a way of fixing it, Jack. Now I have about $1,500 that I scraped together at New Orleans, and we ought to make it $2,000 if we work it right."

"But you forget that we haven't a horse that can run a half better than :53, and this mare can go in :50 bang up, sure."

"That's all right," returned he, "but you forget that they have fixed it for you to win. Of course it is plain that they don't intend you shall, but then you see," and a broad smile spreads itself over his countenance, "they won't watch their mare very much, and they will never dream of your meddling with her. Now you leave the whole thing to me, and take my wad and bet it on the old horse."

Well, we met in the evening as appointed, and quite a gang could be observed loafing around saloons. Clark feigned to be pretty well "shot," and was declaring in loud tones as I entered that he had a mare that could out-run anything in Alabama, and finally he tackled me for a match. I hung back for awhile, and finally I offered to match for $1,000 a side, a half-mile dash, to be run the next day. He produced his money, and the stakes were put up in the hands of a prominent merchant who was known to be thoroughly responsible.

"I'll bet you $200 more," said a tall gambler who was standing at the bar. I took him, and the money was posted with the stake-holder. We had a few more rounds, and I commenced to act as if I was full.

Every once in awhile some of the sharks would hadger me for a bet, but I protested that I wanted odds, and they doubtless thinking they had a sure thing laid me 2 to 1 till I got all my wad up and then the party broke up to meet at the track; but I could notice their ill-concealed attempts at satisfaction.

I found Billy sitting up waiting for me when I got home. He looked as if he had just come in from a journey, and after I had told him that I had made the match and got all the money up he seemed highly pleased, much more so than myself, for I was as sanguine as he that we would come out all right. However, he was risking his money, and I asked no questions.

At 10 o'clock the next day a large crowd had assembled at the track, and when we arrived we found our opponents had been there before us. A prominent banker was chosen for judge, and the horses were saddled and brought to post, no further betting being indulged in, and I intimated that I had placed all I could scrape together on the race. The flag dropped, and the mare opened a gap of several lengths on poor old Orange Blossom before they entered the back-stretch. Clark was standing near me, and his face wore a satisfied smile as he hauteringly remarked that my "old plug was not at himself to-day." I began to feel terribly uneasy, but a roar from the spectators woke me up, and I saw that the old horse was gaining rapidly and that the mare was coming to him evidently just about done up. As they turned into the stretch Orange Blossom had pulled up even, and halfway down he was a length to the good, and Clark's mare fell back hopelessly beaten, and the old horse galloped home an easy winner in :54.

I have seen surprised men in my time, but I don't think I ever saw the equal of that gang. They were done brown, at their own game. They made a vigorous kick, but the stakeholder was all straight and handed me over the money, and Billy and I led the old horse off the track followed by the scowls of Clark and his friends who could not for the life of them account for the manner in which their mare ran. "How did you do it Billy?" said I, when we got well out of hearing. He smiled in a superior kind of a way, and replied briefly: "Jack, a little salt, a pail or two of water and a ten dollar bill to a nigger sometimes goes a long way," and [illegible] was all the information I ever got out of him. Horseman.

Sacramento News.

[By Our Special Commissioner.]

Owing to the heavy rainfall at the end of last week, the track was in no condition for racing on Monday last, and as the rain still continued, a meeting of the Capital Turf Club was held in the morning (Monday), and after some discussion it was ultimately decided in accordance with the wishes of most of the trainers and owners to postpone the meeting until the following week. It is rather a bad omen for the meeting, but there is every probability of it turning out one of the most successful ever held in the city, as there are plenty of good horses, all doing well, and quite an enthusiastic population in the Capital and surrounding country, who evidently intend doing their best to ensure a successful result to what will probably be the last meeting held under the auspecies of the Capital Turf Club, as it is intended next year if possible to have spring racing on the Blood Horse plan, the Directors of the State Fair Association controlling the meeting and arranging for stake races, etc.

This being the case, it behooves the whole racing community within a reasonable distance to show their appreciation of the efforts the club has made in the past for racing in general, by turning out in larger numbers than ever, and also prove that it is possible in Sacramento to have as brilliant meetings in the spring as they have in the fall, and thereby foster and encourage one of our rapidly increasing industries in the breeding of race-horses in the State.

"Spanish Charley," who has been in Chili, Valparaiso and Mexico for fifteen years, says, that there is any quantity of money for any one who can go out to Chili or Buenos Ayres and beat the class of race-horses they have there on their own ground. They are all mile tracks on the American plan, but instead of soil they are grass, cut short, and consequently are very hard. The weights are much heavier, five-year-olds and aged horses carrying 145 pounds in a weight for age race. Principally English trainers and riders are employed, and longer races are run than are now fashionable here. No auction pools are sold at all, the betting being all in the books. He said that he had met Don Juan Bocan across the mountains, and that he was a fairly wealthy man, very shrewd, cautious and difficult to beat in racing matters. This rather tallies with the English accounts of the Don.

Bob Allen, about the only man who ever made money as lessee of the Sacramento track, indulged in divers reminiscences of the palmy days when Lucy and Goldsmith Maid were brought to the state in 1872 to trot against Occident, for the five races they gave in the state three of course were hippodromes, the two mares trotting together, and the other two against Occident, single handed, were the big drawing cards. When the Sacramento one came off 16,000 dollars was paid at the gate alone, two dollars admission being charged. Allen was lessee of the track then but had an agreement with the San Francisco contingent who had paid Mr Smith $25,000 to come here, and though he did fairly well having a small percentage of the gate money and all the bar priveleges, the other parties must have cleared at least $60,000 on their agreement with Mr. Smith, for nearly half the $25,000 they paid was subscribed in San Francisco and Oakland beforehand. Since seventy six, he said there had not been much profit in track leasing as prices have kept increasing while crowds do not turn out now as they did then 'en masse' to see the famous trotters.

Jas Woodburn, a well-known resident of Sacramento, has gone home to Boston for a visit, the first time in 35 years. Though not much given to racing he showed us a fair sample last year when his mustang, as he calls J. M. R., came down on us. A pleasant visit and a speedy return to the genial Sacramentian.

Joe Courtney will leave for Reno either to-day or Sunday, to once more educate the Winter's youngsters. Joe, who has been teaching young idess how to race for several years at Reno, has lately had charge of the Australian colts brought over by Mr. Newton, but since McCormick went East with part of the Winter's stable, he has arranged with Mr. Winters to train several two-year-olds and a couple of three-year-olds for the fall, and also keep an eye on the yearlings. Courtney has had plenty of experience, and being a painstaking and careful trainer, ought in the fall to have something very handy, as there is some pretty good material to work on in Leh Telish (Norfolk—Ballinette) both three-year-olds, a five year-old by Joe Hooker, dam Farallones, and among the two-year olds Chas Haskell, a bay Norfolk colt out of Addie O'Neil, a chestnut filly by Joe Hooker, dam Avail, (dam of Laura Garduer.) A full sister to Alta and two Hooker fillies out of Alice M, and a Langford mare, ought to keep up the Winters boom. Bronco, a 3-year-old ch c by Hooker, dam Laura Winston, although sold by Mr. Winters, will also be under Courtney's charge.

The Australian colts trained by Courtney will be superintended by the veteran, Albert Cooper, for a couple of months after which Albert will take them to Chicago, en route for New York, where, according to present arrangements, they will be sold. Mr. Newton, the importer and owner has been very unfortunate with his purchases, as all of them have bucked shins and are undergoing a strong dose of blisters, thereby preventing them from winning races at this season, which, judging from the form they have shown in their work, they could not well have lost.

Ah Stemlar has nine of the best looking two-year-olds ever seen in one string in California, and had he only a few good three-year-olds and aged horses, would have been shipping East ere long. As it is, it is very doubtful whether he will cross the Rockies this year. His youngsters are all (with the exception of Whishan and Farsalsra) barefoot, and are only indulged in light work. Ah's favorite is a beautiful dark bay colt by Prince Charlie, dam Nota Bene by Glenelg, standing about 15.2, with a beautiful head, neck and shoulders, good short back, nice quarters, and big knees, with clean hocks, good pasterns and feet, and taken all round a grand specimen of a race horse, with much less daylight under him and generally stouter looking than the majority of the gets of the Prince of the T. Y. C. To my mind the most racy looking is the bay son of Longfellow and Trinket, (a Great Tom mare), who resembles the Bard a good bit though with all due deference to the prestige of the mighty Bard, rather better looking. He has been sick nearly all the winter, with a peculiar kind of rheumatism, but has now evidently outgrown it, and is ready for a reasonable amount of work. The other colt, a chestnut, very long on the leg, 16 hands high, is by King Ban, dam Hearsay, by imported Australian, and when extended looks a different horse to what he does when in his box. Among the fillies Farsalara and Whishan are well known to Californians, but in the two bay fillies, Ten Broeck—Bonnie Katie (Knight of St. George) and Longfellow—Carrie Philips (Pat Molloy) there ought to be a gold mine, for they look as racy as it is possible to be, and besides are bound to make great brood mares. Elsie, a chestnut Glenelg filly (dam Meredi by King Ban) is rather leggy, but evidently only wants time to thicken out and make a long striding mare of the Los Angeles stamp. Ah says he should have purchased several good yearlings at the yearling sales (East) lately for Mr. Shippee, but happened to strike the Dwyers who got outside his limit. As it was he got two for $1,500 each who are had to beat for look and breeding.

The Maltese Villa Stable is not yet sure to go East, for they have only Geraldine and Flood Tide to take with the exception of a couple of two-year-olds. Abdiel though, the two-year-old half brother to Geraldine, is very promising, and looks like making (with time) a stouter and stronger racehorse than his half sister. He showed quite enough in January to warrant his being rested and gradually worked up, and although now as fat as a hog, moves with a nice free stride, with none of the headstrong traits of Geraldine, and seems to have more bottom.

Albert Cooper will go to Chicago in June, and has great hopes of getting hold of a nice sprint or two with his three-quarter horse Gladstone, who ought to start at a long price. Albert says he is bound to have money for sure, as he wishes to pick up a horse to win the Fresno two mile and repeat. "Dars too much money for dem boys to fool with down dar, I guess I must tend to it." Hope he will.

Big Jim still swears by Emotion up to a mile and a quarter, bar none. Trust he will have better luck at Sacramento next week, but think seven furlongs is her mark.

Wilbur Smith cuts a wide swath with Thapsin at Sacramento, just now, evidently being under the impression that he lays over all the trotters there. Wait until the Palo Alto pair show up in Marvin's finished style, then there will be fun.

The Sacramento programme will not suffer through the postponement, for although all trotting entries were off, the Secretary, Mr. Jones, says nearly all have re-entered with several additions.

Matt Storn has a chestnut two-year-old colt by Jils Johnson, dam Leveret by Lever, the property of Dr. Ahy, who looks like making a speedy miler though he has a curly hock which does not seem to bother him much. His other colt, Forester, is looking wonderfully well, though only in easy work at present.

W. L. Appleby will return to the ranch after the Sacramento meeting and start in on his youngsters, several of whom require attention and handling just now.

Look out for the two-year-old brother to Jim Gore, the first time he starts out East, as he is said to be a long way above the average, and that possibly accounts for the Dwyers buying the yearling sister.

In consequence of the unavoidable postponement at Sacramento, the trotting and pacing entries are void. It was at first hoped that all of them would stay in, although not obliged to, but some few having intimated that they should not start, it was decided to hold a meeting of the Directors on Friday evening (yesterday) and decide whether what is left of the old programme stands or to have a fresh entry and remodel both classes. The result of the meeting was not known when we went to press.

The track is now in better condition than ever. As is well known, it dries with marvellous celerity, and on Thursday last was in fair order, while yesterday it was very fast, and will be faster if the weather lasts.

Frank De Poister will in all probability officiate as starter in the next weeks racing at Sacramento, Wilber Smith taking his place when Frank has any horse running there.

John Mackey will start East on or about the third of next month. Before then I shall probably pay a visit to the ranch and have a look at the youngsters who are to be sold in New York.

Palo Alto has two trotters at Sacramento in preparation. Marvin will turn up in time to drive one of them, Emeline, a five-year-old bay mare (Electioneer—Emma Robson by Woodburn), as she is entered in two of the purses, and it is intended to give her a record. She is a very even gaited, square trotter, and as her dam is thoroughbred, she ought to possess the requisite amount of stamina and vim to carry her well inside the thirty class. The other mare, Lady Morgan by Piedmont, is six years old. According to present arrangements she will not attempt to make a record until Napa. She shows the well known Palo Alto characteristics all through, being as intelligent and well educated as any Charley Marvin has turned out.

John L. McCord, the owner of several well known trotting and pacing horses in the last few years, has been improving and remodeling his ranch at Consumnes, about 18 miles from Sacramento. He has struck a happy idea in naming it the Sunny Knoll, as the country and general surroundings are said to be splendid, and the sun is always there. He has a mile track on the ranch under R. H. Burton's care, and in this pleasant region hopes to raise and educate trotters and pacers equal to any ones. He seems to rather favor the pacers, and speaks very highly of one youngster, and if the weather is propitious, I hope to avail myself of his kind invitation and look over the sunny slopes and pedigreed stock thereon ere long.

There are upwards of a hundred race horses at present stabled at the Sacramento track in anticipation of the meeting next week, while trotters of all shapes and sizes are innumerable, the only thing required to ensure success is good weather and a crowd.

The Sacramento racegoers are almost as disappointed about the Al Farrow fiasco as the interested parties, for all had a lingering hope that they would see the bay horse and Geraldine again try conclusions at a mile, and judging from the general tone of conversation in the capital it would have proved the best drawing card since the Maid and Occident were there in '72. The whole city was demoralized when Al Farrow was first taken by the Sheriff. The horse is looking very well, though he has not had much hard work, and probably is not improved by his perigrination to and from the track. He returned to the track last Tuesday night about eleven after a seven hours visit to Wilson's stable under the officer's care. All things combined it would be Geraldine's race if they should meet just now, as she is very fit.

Guido's compulsory withdrawal from next week's racing will increase the starter in the two-year-old race, as he had scared nearly all his opponents. Farsalara will probably be trusted this time instead of Whishan, being evidently more reliable.

Big Jim is going for the piecea again, Emotion being as fit as a fiddle. Why not match her against Geraldine? It would make as good a race as the Farrow one would have done, though I have a preference for the unlucky Falsetto mare, and should like to see Jim in a winning vein.

Betting In Futuro.

Before the next issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN reaches our readers the Brooklyn Handicap for 1889 will be a thing of the past. Already thousands of dollars have been bet on the result, and there is many an anxious man waiting to see if he will get a run for his money. Since we published the price laid against the entries, several changes have occured, the following being the latest quotations given by Cutler and Whitney:—

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Odds To Win.	Horse.	Age.	Wgt.	Odds To Win.	Horse.	Age.	Wgt.
25	Richmond	Aged	110			Aged.	
100	Bendigo	4	100	35	Elkood	5	120
40	George Oyster	4	108	60	Pocatello	4	104
12	Prince Royal	4	120	75	Glen Cree	3	90
25	Raceland	4	120	40	Glen Echo	4	100
75	Clay Stockton	4	97	20	Gorge, (Imp)	4	112
40	Insolence	5	102	35	San Simeon (Imp)	4	105
35	Defaulter	4	110	20	Judge Murray	4	118
50	The Don	3	96	40	Peg Woffington	4	105
50	Eleve	4	102	75	Tennyson	4	100
40	Eurus	5	120	75	Falcon	4	102
10	The Bard	5	127	50	Quito	6	108
75	Eolo	4	105	50	Barrister	4	100
40	Marander	4	108	30	Connemara	5	106
25	Egmont	8	120	150	Donnybrook	5	97
35	Jacobin	5	110	25	Belvidere	5	115
20	Terra Cotta	5	120	50	Niagara	5	100
20	Wheeler T	4	107	40	Wary	5	107
75	The Bourbon	6	102	100	Bonnie Kittie	3	90
35	Inspector B	Aged	105	60	Drumstick	5	102
5	Hanover	5	127	10	Juggler	4	97
30	Bella B	4	110	150	Longdale	5	105
100	Servia	3	90	15	Exile	Aged	116

Several changes have also occured in the odds against entries for the American Derby, the running of the thoroughbred at Nashville giving a line as to their quality, in addition to which we have rumors flying thick and fast about remarkable trials being made here, there and everywhere. Since we gave the last quotation, the following changes have occured.

AMERICAN DERBY.

50 Mandolin	5 Proctor Knott
25 Come to Taw	25 Bootmaker
25 Galen	25 Salvator
75 Gladstone	30 Retrieve
20 Once Again	20 Don Jose
35 Sportsman	12 Sorrento

The following commissions have been hooked this week on the three large events:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

$750-50 Prince Royal ..... This City.
$1000-20 Inspector B ..... New York City.
$500-10 Inspector B ..... Long Branch, N. J.
$750-25 Judge Murray ..... This City.
$1000-25 Juggler ..... This City.
$250-25 Juggler ..... This City.
$500-25 Juggler ..... This City.
$2000-40 Juggler ..... New York City.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

$750-10 Inspector B ..... Long Branch, N. J.
$1500-20 Gallifet ..... Washington, D. C.
$350-10 Wary ..... Louisville, Ky.
$400-10 Eolian ..... This City.

AMERICAN DERBY.

$1500-20 Mandolin ..... Lexington, Ky.
$700-10 Come-to-Taw ..... Nashville, Tenn.
$1500-10 Gladstone ..... This City.
$720-20 Once Again ..... Memphis, Tenn.
$480-Proctor Knott ..... Dallas, Tex.
$150-15 The Czar ..... Chicago, Ill.
$60-5 Proctor Knott ..... Chicago, Ill.
$1020-85 Proctor Knott ..... Chicago, Ill.
$240-30 Proctor Knott ..... Hyde, Ill.
$400-50 Proctor Knott ..... Memphis, Tenn.
$120-15 Proctor Knott ..... Chicago, Ill.
$875-25 Bootmaker ..... This City.
$500-20 Don Jose ..... Madisonville, Ky.

Arrival of Stamboul.

Peter Brandow, the old-time driver and trainer, started early last week for Los Angeles to bring up Stamboul for his new purchaser, W. S. Hobart, Esq., of this city. In addition to the great stallion, Mr. Brandow also brought up with him the grand brood-mares Trinket, 2:14, Silverous, 2:19¾, Astrions by Alcyons, dam Jessie Pepper, and Bon-Bon. These royally bred horses have attracted many visitors to the track, where they have been placed in charge of Orrin A. Hickok, who will, after the necessary amount of rest, begin jogging Stamboul, to get him prepared for the work that he will have to accomplish on the track this year. Mr. Brandow feels highly elated at delivering over the valuable consignment in good order, and it can be surmised that titled individuals never had better cars taken of them while traveling than was taken of this precious car load. Stamboul is in fine condition, none the worse for the journey, and is worth going a day's journey to look at.

To the Public.

The stock advertised by me in last June of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, were held and accumulated by me through the assistance of friends, for the last ten years. The mare, young Miami, I bought from the late Bill Hall, of Santa Clara, in 1875, then a yearling past, for a good round figure. I have clung to her through night and main, but now she has to go with five of her fillies and one stud colt. The colts I have bred with an eye single to their retaining the trotting interest, with sufficient backing up to enable them to stay in a contest until the service was over. Trotters are born, not made; and I am satisfied if these colts fall into the hands of an artist, they will add to his fame, and bring fortune to their owner. The two black fillies offered in this lot I did not raise, but have the breeders' sworn certificate as to their breeding. Atlamont who sired one, the dam of the other all horsemen know, as he trotted at Bay District, two years ago, to wagon in 2:26¾, which was not the measure of his speed. Kisber, the sire of the dam of one and sire of the sire of the other, was considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest stallions living He trotted in a race, a half in 16½ with heavy track, showed a mile in 2:16 private, and came to San Francisco with a record of 2:27½, willing to meet all comers for the championship; got pneumonia on the steamer coming down from Oregon, and died in this city about two years ago, a great loss to this country.

The brown horse offered is out of Lady Hercules, the dam of Arab, is 12 years old; was foaled on Corbett's Place, San Mateo, (Howard Ranch). The first colt she ever had the hill shows bred to Irvington Straight but whether he'or the teaser served the mare I refer the public to Corbett. I have held on to him, hoping I would be able to have him worked, as he has gait and breeding enough to trot as fast as any horse living. He has not had harness on for ten years. This sale is absolute on account of exhausted credits and cracked friendship. 3t* F. S. MALONE.

The Stockton Races.

The directors of the Stockton Fair have held several meetings of late, and in the course of a few days will make the usual arrangements in reference to stakes and purses. The programme, as far as arranged, is a good one, and will be about as follows:—

District, free for all, for a purse of $400.
Heliotrope purse for $400.
Pavilion stakes of 1889.
Yo Semite stakes of 1889.
Big Tree stakes of 1889.

TROTTING.

District stallion race for a purse of $400.
District two-year-old, $50 each.
District three-year-old, $50 each.
Free for all, two-year-old, $50 each.
Free for all, three-year-old, $50 each.
Free for all, four-year-old, $50 each.

THE BIG PURSE.

Free for all trotting horses; purse $1,000.
Free for all horses of the 2:20 class; purse $1,000.
Free for all horses of the 2:23 class; purse, $1,000.
Free for all horses of the 2:26 class; purse $1,000.

PACING.

Free for all pacers; purse $700.
Free for all of the 2:22 class; purse $500.

In each of these races five entries will be required to fill, and three or more to start. Four moneys will be paid of 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The general conditions of the association's rules of 1888 will govern.

The Eureka Meeting.

The Humboldt horsemen had a meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, there being mixed racing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated. Owing to the racing in San Francisco, all the noted horses of the coast were congregated here, but withal the local flyers gave good entertainment, which was highly appreciated. Our Eureka correspondent has evidently been lost in the scoring, for we have failed to receive any word from him, so take the following reports from the Eureka Times:—

The first race was a trotting stake race, to which the club added $30. The entries were W. A. Young's Able, Wm. Parrott's Colt, and B. McGarriban's Diamond. In the assignment of positions Colt secured the inside, Diamond second, and Able on the outside. By agreement the distance limit was abolished. As the horses were young and the owners drove, a long time was taken up in scoring, and it was only after being admonished by the judges and sent from the 60-yard pole that they got away. In the pools Able sold choice for $10 and the field for $5. Able took the lead in the start, and held it throughout the mile, gradually increasing the gap until the finish, with only three breaks. He trotted the first quarter in :49, and the second quarter in 1:40, the third in 2:28, and the mile in 3:20. The other two horses kept well together until after the half mile was passed, both breaking badly, when Colt forged ahead of Diamond and came in an easy second. For the second heat they were tapped off the second time they came up to the wire, well together. As in the previous heat, Able took the lead at an easy pace, and held it throughout, passing the first quarter pole in :48, the half in 1:35, the three-quarters in 2:19½, and the mile in 2:08¾. Diamond came in second, and was awarded second money. Colt behaved badly, and although he outfooted Diamond and ed by a large gap in the start, he went up near the half mile pole, and was passed by Diamond and failed to recover. Very little money changed hands on the race, as it was conceded Able's race in the start.

The next was a running race, half mile and repeat, for a $150 purse, for horses owned in Humboldt or Del Norte counties prior to April 1, 1889. The entries were Little Cap, Joe Hooker and Stoneman, assigned positions as given above. In the pools Little Cap sold choice for $10, Stoneman second for $6, and Joe Hooker brought $6. They were flagged off the first time they came up to the half mile post well together. Stoneman soon took the lead, closely followed by Little Cap with Joe Hooker close after. Hooker commenced to gain before the quarter pole was reached and came down the home stretch at a grand pace making a dead heat with Stoneman in 50½. The time was remarkably fast and as is always the case in close races there was considerable discontent expressed at the decision of the judges. T. J. Knight being dissatisfied with the decision of the judges, sent Stoneman to the stables, when the judges called him up into the stand and notified him that they would rule him off the track unless he brought his horse back. The language he used to the judges and before ladies present was anything but gentlemanly and resulted in the judges announcing from the stand that T. J. Knight was forever barred from the track of the Eureka Jockey Club. This decision elicited another profane epithet from Knight when the judges ordered the officers to remove him from the grounds, which was done. The pools for the race were declared off. At 4 o'clock Little Cap and Joe Hooker were sent around to finish the race. They got off with Hooker slightly in the lead, which position he held throughout, winning the heat and race by a neck in 51½.

SECOND DAYS' RACES.

The attendance at the races Thursday was as good as the previous day, notwithstanding the fact that it had rained the preceding night and was showery during the forenoon. The attendance of ladies was very good.

The first race called was the three-quarter dash for a purse of $150 for horses owned in Humboldt and Del Norte counties prior to April 1, 1889; five to enter, three to start; first horse $110, second $40. They were assigned positions as given below: Sagebrush Sam, Susie D., Lucky Dan and Edith R. The judges were Wyman Murphy, A. Connick and R. D. Gross, while S. F. Pine and Miles Thompson acted as starters for the running race. In the pools Edith R. sold choice for $10, Sagebrush Sam $9, Susie D. $4 and Lucky Dan $3. They started without much trouble. Susie D. soon took the lead and held it to the finish, winning the race in the excellent time of 1:22. The result of this race was a surprise to the knowing ones, who backed Edith R. heavily in the pools.

The next was a trotting race for a purse of $150; mile heats, best three in five; first horse to receive $110, second $40. The entries were McGregor's Poscora Hayward Jr., Quinn's Nellie Q. and Dr. Wallace's Johnny Q. Much interest was taken in this race, as the horses were very evenly matched, and it was a matter of judgment as to the staying qualities. Before the first heat Nellie sold choice in the pools for $10 against $7 for Johnny Q., and $5 for Poscora Jr. In the assignment of the position, Johnny Q. secured the inside, Poscora second and Nellie Q. on the outside, after considerable scoring they were tapped off well together, but Johnny Q. soon took the lead and kept it, winning the heat in 2:47, with Nellie Q. second, while Poscora broke badly and came in a bad third.

The result of this heat caused a change in the pools, although the admirers of Nellie Q. still took some pools on her. In the second heat Johny Q. broke several times, and lost the heat to Nellie Q. in 2:47 with Poscora again taking third place. After this heat the pools again changed and Nellie Q. sold choice for $15 against $5 for Johny Q. and $3 for Poscora. They scored a long time before they were tapped off, but were finally sent away very even. Johny Q. soon took the pole from Nellie Q. and kept in the lead throughout with two slight breaks, winning the heat in 2:47¼. Nellie Q. cast a shoe before the first quarter pole was reached and was held up so that she was distanced, and sent to stables.

This left only Poscora and Johny Q. to start with two heats in favor of the latter. A few pools were sold at $10 to 3 in favor of Johny Q.

The next heat was a walk over for Johny Q. winning easily in 2:52. Poscora broke badly just after they started and lost ground that he failed to recover.

The last race of the meeting was a consolation purse of $60 for horses that had not won a race; half mile dash with $40 for the first and $20 for the second. The entries were Little Cap, Sagebrush Sam and Lucky Dan: assigned positions as given above. Little Cap sold the favorite in the pools and won the race in :51.

A Big Favorite Beaten.

As there is a great deal of interest manifested to hear how Donovan was beaten for the 2,000 guineas, the following telegram to the N. Y. World will be acceptable to our readers:

LONDON, May 1.—English backers had another "facer" today at Newmarket, where the winter favorite, the Duke of Portland's Donovan, went to the post a 4 to 1 on favorite for the 2,000 guineas. It was run over the Rowley mile, and between Mr. Douglas Baird's Enthusiast and his cousin Mr. "Abington's" Pioneer, they just managed to "do" the favorite. The other starters included Prince Soltykoff's Gold, Lord Bradford's Swift, Mr. J. Gretton's Miguel, Mr. T. Jennings' George, Mr. H. Milner's Homely and Mr. Hamar Bass's colt by Hermit, out of Ma Belle.

George took the lead at the start, followed by Donovan and Pioneer as named. They held the same positions to "the bushes," where Donovan went to the front, followed by Pioneer and Enthusiast. It was a great race, and amid much excitement Enthusiast won by a head, Donovan second, three-quarters of a length in front of Pioneer.

The eighty-first running of the 2,000 guineas, for three-year-olds, at £100 each, half forfeit; the second to receive £200 out of the stake and the third to save its stake; colts to carry 126 lbs.; fillies 121 lbs.; closed Nov. 1, 1887, with 79 subscribers; Rowley mile.

Mr. Douglas Baird's ch c Enthusiast by Sterling, dam Cherry Duchess, 126	1
Duke of Portland's b c Donovan by Galopin, dam Mowerina, 126	2
Mr. Abington's br c Pioneer by Galopin, dam Moorhen, 126	3
Mr. Hamar Bass's ch c by Hermit—Ma Belle, 126	0
Lord Bradford's b c Swift, 126	0
Mr. J. Gretton's blk c Miguel, 126	0
Mr. T. Jennings' ch c George, 126	0
Mr. H. Milner's ch c Homely, 126	0
Prince Soltykoff's ch c Gold, 126	0

Betting—4 to 1 on Donovan, 12 to 1 against Pioneer, 17 to 1 Gold, 20 to 1 Enthusiast, 100 to 1 each Swift, Miguel, George, Homely and Ma Belle colt.

The winner (Enthusiast) was bred at the Yardley stud, and was sold a yearling in July, 1887, for 2,000 guineas to his present owner, Mr. Douglas Baird. He was trained at Newmarket by Mr. J. Ryan, and the above is probably his first win. He ran fourth ridden by Tom Cannon for the Prince of Wales Stakes at Leicester, which Donovan won easily, with Pioneer second. As a two-year-old Enthusiast ran three times without winning. He was unplaced for the Middle Park Plate, second each for the Criterion and Dewhurst Plate. Enthusiast's next big engagement is the Prince of Wales Stakes of £7,000, a mile and quarter, on the 21st inst., and the Derby, a mile and a half on June 5th.

A Valuable Road Horse.

The chestnut gelding, Dick Stauffer, record 2:21½, was recently sold by B. F. Stauffer, of Chicago, to C. H. Smith, and the transaction recalls the fact, known to not a few men, that Dick Stauffer is, without exception, the best road horse in the country, and also that his history is a peculiar and interesting one, says the Breeder's Gazette. He was bought about six years ago by Mr. Stauffer, being then four years old, and came into his possession at the price of an ordinary road horse—$250—not being able to show better than a three-minute gait, and those who had previously owned the big gelding were not sanguine that he would ever materially improve those figures. Stauffer at once began driving the horse on the road, and not very gently at that—being a man who weighs over 200 pounds, and one who likes long and fast drives. Usually he was accompanied by a friend, the buggy was a heavy one, and the load, therefore, better fitted for two horses than one. But the Blue Bull gelding improved every day of his life, and by the time he had been banged over the Chicago boulevards for a year he could trot in 2:30 instead of three minutes, and the following summer he was sent to the track at Washington Park to take part in a matinee. The style in which he drew a wagon surprised even the old heads, and some of them persuaded Mr. Stauffer to have the horse trained for a few weeks. This was done, and under Budd Doble's handling Dick Stauffer went to St. Louis, and at the fall meeting there won a good race, getting a record of 2:27½. Then he went on the road for the winter, and was driven every day, most of the time to a sleigh, and never failed of getting a fast drive whenever another animal of speed came alongside. When the snow disappeared the heavy buggy was brought into use again, and to this he was given a daily spin of from five to twenty-five miles all summer. In September there was to be a race at Washington Park between Harry Wilkes and Oliver K., and, as an addition to the day's programme, another event for horses belonging to members of the club was gotten up. Stauffer was asked to enter his horse in this race, the other entries being Editor, that had shown himself capable of a mile in 2:22; Opal, that had gone miles in 2:21, and Jeannette, with a record better than 2:30. There was barely two weeks' time in which to prepare the horse, while the others had been in training all summer, but Stauffer never weakened, and Peter Johnston took the Chestnut in hand. Peter knew there was no time for training, and so devoted himself to balancing the horse that had never been hitched to a sulky a dozen times. He soon discovered that Stauffer had plenty of speed, and a quarter in thirty-four seconds the day before the race was good enough evidence on that point. The race came off, Dick Stauffer sold for five dollars in pools of one hundred, and he won in straight heats, trotting every mile better than 2:24, and one of them in 2:21¼. Then he went back to pulling the old buggy up and down the boulevards again, just as if he had not accomplished something wonderful, and he is still at it, the best road horse in Chicago, and the only one in the world that ever went from between the shafts of a buggy and with thirteen days' work to sulky went three heats to average 2:22¼.

The Palo Alto Sale.

New York, May 8th.—As in comparison to the sale of the Rose, Corbitt and Valensin consignments, there were not nearly so many persons present to-day, still representative horsemen were here from all over the country. The stock was in magnificent condition, and from all quarters Mr. Marvin is receiving unqualified praise. The prices are only moderate, the general opinion being that the sale was set for too late in the season, and we have been surfeited with trotting horse sales for the past six weeks. Probably the cheapest horse in the lot was the "Bob" Morrow stallion Elector, consigned by O. A. Hickok. He was knocked down for the ridiculously low price of $2,200 to Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., their representative feeling highly delighted at securing such a bargain. The balance sold are as follows:—

Clarissa, br f, $2,050, to M. A. Dougherty, New York; Lisla, br f, $1,000, Miller & Sibley; Coin, b c by Electioneer and Cecil, $2,500 to A. J. Feck, Syracuse, N. Y; b f by Electioneer and Alvaretta, $1,000, to Robert Steele, Philadelphia; Alva, b m, $1,350, to Robert Steel, Philadelphia; br c by Electricity and Cecilia, $1,350, to Alein Bros., Milwaukee; b c by Electricity and Mary, $425, to J. W. Ogden, of New York; b c by Electricity and Gilberta, $350, to J. H. Schults of Brooklyn; br f by Electricity and Mecca, $2,000, to J. H. Schults; Fate, br c by Electricity and Fatima, $380, to Powell Bros., Springboro, Penn; b f by Piedmont and Extra, to D. B. Harrington of Poughkeepsie, for $1,200; Collector, by Piedmont and Mischief, to W. M. Peak, of Brooklyn, $1,075; b f by Piedmont and Unis, to E. T. Bedford of Brooklyn, for $2,100; Admont, b a, by Piedmont and Addis, to Nathan Strauss, New York, for $650; Fair Boy, ch c, by Piedmont and Fairest, to M. Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., for $675; ch c by Piedmont and Daisy D., to Uhelin Bros. of Milwaukee, for $800; b c by Piedmont and Thalia, to E. W. Weed of New York, for $380; b c by Piedmont and Piney, to M. W. Seaman of New York, for $1,100; ch f by Piedmont and Prima Donna, to Nathan Strauss of New York, for $900; b c by Piedmont and Lodsma, to M. Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., for $860; ch c by Piedmont and Lily, injured on the journey and not offered; b f by Whips and Urania, to J. H. Schults, for $1,200; b f by Whips and Millits, to W. H. Lines of Rochester, N. Y., for $1,025; b f by Whips and Fidelia, to E. F. Morgan of Connecticut, for $530; Whipster, b c by Whips and Maybird, to L. F. Herrick of Worcester, Mass., for $1,450; b c by Whips and Maybird, by Whips and Edith Carr, to L. M. Carbart of White Plains, N. Y., for [illegible]; b f by Whips and Glendale, to G. W. Bailey of New [illegible] for $620; b f by Whips and Cassandre, to G. W. Bailey; [illegible] b f by Whips and Cleopatra, to G. W. Bailey, for [illegible]

The second day of the sales brought out a much larger attendance, the extremely low prices attracting purchasers from near and far. Frank Cole, of New York, got a bargain in the Electioneer colt Conductor, out of Sontag Mohawk, the price being $4,125. The total for two days sale amounted to $79,560.

The purchasers and prices to-day were: Baden, blk f, by Clay and Barbary Maid, to Nathan Strauss of New York, for $1,000; b f by Clay and Adelaide, to Robert Steele of Philadelphia for $850; b f by Clay and Melissa, to M. L. Carhart of White Plains for $410; b f by Clay and Melissa, to Robert Steele, $640; br f by Clay and Lize, to J. H. Schults of Brooklyn for $500; b f by Clay and Lisbon, to W. M. Peek for $550 (this filly was put up twice, the first buyer taking exception to the filly's eyes); b c by Clay and Uinta, to W. A. Brennan of Prince Edward Island for $375; b f by Clay and Lady Beecher, to W. A. Brennan for $470; b f by Clay and Theodora, to W. A. Brennan for $410; b f by Woolsey and Alvinza, to Edward F. Steele of Philadelphia for $1,250; b c by Woolsey and Amlet, to J. G. Davis of Lee, Mass., for $1,550; Wehina, ch f by Woolsey and Wilhelmina, to C. D. Ely of Clyde, N. Y., for $1225; b f by Woolsey and Contention, to Robert Steele, for $700; b f by Woolsey and Cassandra, to H. R. Watson of Westchester, for $825; Discount, b c, by Nephew and Edith, to Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Penn., for $1,200; b f, by Nephew and Almira, to W. W. Seaman of Wilkesbarre, for $230; Minugo, b c, Nephew and Morning Glory, to J. H. Bruce of New York, for $300; b c, by Benton Frolic and Dolly, to C. D. Vreeland of Patterson, N. J., for $260; Albina, b c, by Alban and Fidelity, to E. T. Bedford of New York, $700; b f, by Alban and Bijou, to W. H. Lines of Rochester, N. Y., for $580; b f, by Ansel and Prime Donna, to L. H. Herrick of Worcester, $610; b c, by Ansel and Sally Hamlet, to H. C. Watson of Westchester, for $610; h f, by Follis and Wilmina, to J. W. Daly of Mount Kisco, N. Y., for $800; b f, by Follis and Mohawk, to J. W. Daly, for $850; b f, by Eros and Manette, to ——— of Brooklyn, for $2,750; b f, by Eros and Theora, to H. J. Beaudet of New York, for $1,650; Brighton b c, by Electioneer and Bright Eyes, to Uhlein Bros., Milwaukee, $1,600; b f by Electioneer and Frolic, to W. H. Simpson of New York, for $3,000; Conductor, gr c, by Electioneer and Sontag Mohawk, to E. F. Coe of New York, for $4,125; b f, by Electioneer and Fatima, to J. F. Richardson of Providence, for $900; br c by Electioneer and Barbara Maid, to J. Garvin, of New York, for $875; b f by Electioneer and Cora, to E. T. Steele of Philadelphia for $2,300; Lecturer, b c by Electioneer and Mamie C., to F. C. Fowler of Connecticut, for $1,100; Pinole, b f by Electioneer and Lizzie H., to E. T. Steeles for $1,100; Russian General b c by Electioneer and Prussian Maid; to Joseph Gavin of San Francisco for $1,675; Ivy E., h f by Electioneer and Ivy, to Sibley for $2,100; Dora D., b f by Electioneer and Dora, to G. W. Bailey of New York for $1,475.

The Derby.

Gossip About the Starters in Kentucky's Classic Event.

The following is clipped from the St. Louis Republic, and gives the latest account of the probable starters and their chances of success in the Kentucky Derby:

On Thursday next the great Kentucky Derby will be run and the twenty-eighth meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club inaugurated. Notwithstanding the antagonism of the bookmaking fraternity, and despite the withdrawal of certain stables because of the Kentucky handicap blunder, the thousands of people who will assemble at Churchill Downs between May 9th and 18th next will doubtless witness one of the greatest race meetings in the history of the Kentucky turf. There may not be as many horses here this year as last, but there will be an abundance, at least half a thousand, and there will be no lacking in the matter of quality. The best horses in the Western country will meet here and battle for the rich turf trophies offered by the Louisville Jockey Club—equine giants from California, the flower of Kentucky and the seasoned veterans of the South. Many a record has been lowered at Churchill Downs since the day upon which Aristides captured the Kentucky Derby, and it is not unreasonable to expect that one or more will suffer similarly at the coming meeting. Ten Broeck's great record of a mile in 1:39¾ has remained unbroken for twelve long years. No horse save Stuyvesant has ever approached it, and he failed of reaching it by a quarter of a second. Old man Harper, Ten Broeck's owner while he lived, will endeavor, however, to eclipse even Ten Broeck's record next week or the week following. To accomplish or attempt this feat he has selected that fleet-footed daughter of the dead sire, Valuable. The race will be made against time, as was the case of Ten Broeck in 1877, and as the mare has already covered a mile in 1:40 in her trials this spring, there is excellent prospect of her succeeding. The coming meeting will comprise nine days' racing in all, and the following review will give a foretaste of the quality and nature of the sport to be expected:

The principal event of the first day is, of course, the Kentucky Derby, a mile and a half, for three-year-olds. It is the blue ribbon event of the American turf, and while it may not in intrinsic value equal several of the important events in the West, and a number of those in the East, to it attaches greater prestige than to any race probably run on American soil. It enhances the value of the winner as a racer, and as a sire. Take the Derby winners from 1875 to that of 1888—Aristides, Vagrant, Baden Baden, Day Star, Lord Murphy, Fonso, Hindoo, Apollo, Leonatus, Buchanan, Joe Cotton, Ben Ali, Montrose and Macbeth II.—and you will find that everyone of them were racehorses from muzzle to heel. With the exception of Fonso, who went to pieces with lung fever shortly after the race, all were winners again in good company. Hindoo, Aristides, Leonatus, Fonso, Baden-Baden, Day Star, Buchanan and Ben Ali are to-day making fame for themselves and gold for their owners in the stud, while Montrose and Macbeth II. are still on the turf battling with the newer equine generations. Lord Murphy was taken to England and is doubtless doing stud service there to-day. Joe Cotton is dead, so is Apollo, who was saved the fate of the only other gelding besides Macbeth II., who won the Derby, namely, Vagrant. Poor old Vagrant is still paying the penalty of impotency by dragging a buggy over the streets of Lexington. So much for the past Derby winners; now a word as to the first probable coming one.

Of the horses remaining undeclared the following are likely to come to the post: Sam Bryant's pair, Proctor Knott and Come to Taw; Spokane (Montana stable); the Beverwick stable pair, Cassius and Castaway II.; K e oo (J. J C.r.er); Harper's pair, Lee Christy and Casella; Hindoocraft (Ireland Bros.); Moxie (Labold Bros.); Robin Hood (Hearst & Murray); Sportsman (I. K. Megibban & Co.); Long Dance (George Rye); the best of Baldwin's pair, Caliente or Ganymede, and Once Again, who won the Phœnix Hotel stakes in 2:08¾, dangerously close to the record. This will give a field of 14, which may be reduced by the dropping of one of Harper's pair, the worst one of the Beverwick pair, and possibly Kasson. Nothing is known of the condition of Baldwin's couple outside the stable, and it is quite possible that neither will be found at the post when the flag falls next Thursday. To off-set these, however, additional starters may be found in Cartoon, Vatican and Teuton. Heron will hardly start; it would be apt to cause a coolness between Guest and Hankins. Almont won't start for the simple reason that he has been declared inside of the past three days, being sick from the effects of his journey from the Pacific slope. Indeed, Senator Hearst has been peculiarly unfortunate in this respect, his only other Derby representative beside Robin Hood, N. Y. M., having died since his arrival here. Kasson is reported a doubtful starter, but this lacks official confirmation.

Should the first 14 named go to the post, Proctor Knott, of course, will be a pretty warm favorite. The Futurity winner has improved immensely in the past fortnight and developed his old-time speed. There need be no fear of his not being able to go the route. He is bred that way. Come-to-Taw may cut some figure, and he may be permitted to win by license of his stable companion, but this is doubtful. Spokane is apt to make a showing. He is both speedy and game, and has made many friends by his creditable performance in the Peabody Hotel stakes at Memphis. The Blue Ribbon stakes, a mile and a half, to be run at Lexington next Monday, will doubtless disclose the best of Harper's pair, as both are entered in that race. So is Once Again, Milton Young's Derby hope, now being keyed up by Brown Dick, that veteran trainer who handled Gallifet last year. Hindocraft has been showing excellent work in his trials, and his victory at Lexington on Wednesday last, in the Distillers' stakes, makes him a very dangerous factor in the race. Moxie is a stable secret. He may be another Montrose horse, but it is doubtful. The Labold Bros.' luck is not apt to run in the Derby channel the second time. Robin Hood was undoubtedly fit before he left California, and is still looking well. But he has been eased up in his work—not a very flattering sign. Cassius is said to be Johnny Campbell's hope and not Castaway II. Cassius ran disappointingly in the Montgomery stakes at Memphis, but the same thing could have been said of Macbeth last year, and yet Macbeth won. Baldwin's pair, as before stated, are uncertainties. The remaining one of the 14, Long Dance, is reputed to be receiving especial training for this race, but has yet to disclose any especial prowess. Altogether, the race seems a pretty open one outside of Proctor Knott. Bryant still maintains that the latter will not start, but it is no breach of confidence to state that nobody believes him. But in any event, whether he starts or not, Kaintuck's classic event will be a contest worth coming miles to see, and the winner, let him be whom he may, will be cheered by probably 20,000 throats as he passes under the wire.

"Weather warm and track fast" was the first telegram received Thursday from Louisville, and a second read, "It is generally believed that Hindoocraft and once again can beat Knott." In this city, Hindoocraft once again and Bootmaker were liberally backed for place, hardly any one thinking for a moment that the great gelding could be beaten. However, the outcome proved that Noah Armstrong was right when he said in the Breeder and Sportsman office early this year, "there is only one thing can beat me for the Kentucky Derby and that is Longfish. The running of the latter named horse shows what a long head old Noah had, for Longfish has proven himself a first class three-year-old, but he did not start for the great classic event, so there is no telling how they would have been placed. The following telegram has been received at this office from our Kentucky correspondent.

Louisville, May 9th.—At a rough calculation there are twenty thousand persons present to witness the Derby. Great disappointment is felt that there will be no starters from California, as both of Baldwin's entries have been scratched. There were eight to face the flag, the pools selling $100 for Proctor Knott, against $70, $75 and $80 for the field. When the start was effected, Hindocraft had the advantage and led almost to the quarter, where Proctor Knott passed the game son of Lady Crafton. Before the half was reached Knott was three lengths to the good, Spokane being now second, the balance bunched behind. At the three-quarters Knott was five lengths ahead, but not moving steady, Barnes not seeming to have command of the horse. The same position was maintained to the mile where Kiley on Spokane moved up, and at the mile and a quarter was on even terms, Knott showing signs of distress, they came down the home stretch together, making a gallant fight, but in the last few yards Spokane got his nose in front and was awarded the victory. There is a rumor current in town to-night that Bryant sold Knott several days ago, and that the Chicago Stable now owns the grand son of Luke Blackburn. The time is the fastest ever made in a Derby, and the Kentuckians are crowing about beating the Czar's time, 2:34½ was never touched before, can Sorrento, Don Jose, The Czar or Flood Tide lower it at Chicago?

Spokane, the winner, is a fine large chestnut colt, the property of the Montana stable, and started last year five times, winning twice, his first bracket being the Maiden stakes at Latonia, where he beat a field of fourteen. His second win was at the Nashville fall meeting, where he captured a $300 purse from six others. He is considered an in and out performer, being inclined to sulk at the post, and will not break away, but when he gets started is a very fast horse.

Lots of people try to solve the annual puzzle, who will win the Brooklyn Handicap? The following arrangements of some of the probable starters may help them out:—

J udge Murray
Mera U der
The D on
Geor G e Oyster
Inool E nce
Eg M ont
Defa U lter
Prince R oyal
Eu R ue
Tenn Y son
Jec O bin
Bar R rister
J uggler
The Bo U rbon
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman—Dear Sir: In your paper of April 27th, the plan of giving running horses slow work hitched to a sulky was advocated. You stated that you thought it was likely that trainers would be slow in adopting such an inovation as they were rather a conservative class. For my part I think it a very sensible idea. I think also that if running horses when they are being trained for any particular race, were to have all their heavy work and strong gallops, about the same time the race would be run, it would be much better. Under the present system the horse does most of his work early in the morning and then gets his feed. On the morning of the race he gets just a "pipe opener," perhaps has a light feed, and very little water. The muzzle is then put on to prevent his eating his bedding, and he is kept in suspense until it is time for him to be taken out and saddled. Is there anything that would conduce more to upset a nervous high strung animal than such treatment as this; more especially when you consider that he who is usually kept so calm and quiet, has to face a noisy shouting crowd. On the other hand if he did his chief work in the afternoon, he could on the morning of the race get a good feed, and would go out to do his work without any great change in treatment to upset him; and would, consequently, be much more likely to take things quietly.

M. D. Blandford.

Eureka Jockey Club,

JULY MEETING, 1889.

2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.

FOUR DAYS RACING over the finest Track in the State.

The Largest Purses ever Offered in Northern California.

FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—⅝ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

All entries not declared out by 8 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.
R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

Mechanics' Pavilion.

6 DAYS	**SIX DAYS AND SIX NIGHTS GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE.**
6 DAYS	—MECHANICS' PAVILION.—
6 DAYS	**May 9th to 15th.**
6 DAYS	THE EVENT OF AMERICA!
6 DAYS	$2500—IN PRIZES—$2500.
6 DAYS	In addition to the Gate Money.
6 DAYS	To be given to the winner. The principal
6 DAYS	entries and contestants are:
6 DAYS	Contestants. Record.
6 DAYS	James Alberts .... 521 miles
6 DAYS	Dan Herty .... 605 miles
RACE	Gus Guerrero .... 591 miles
RACE	Bobby Vint .... 579 miles
RACE	Frank Hart .... 566 miles
RACE	E. O. Moore .... 554 miles
RACE	Tom Howarth .... 551 miles
RACE	Old Sport Campana .... 550 miles
RACE	Peter McIntyre .... 528 miles
RACE	Frank Edwards .... 509 miles
RACE	W. H. Scott .... 500 miles
RACE	Jerry Taylor .... 360 miles
RACE	TO-NIGHT! —— TO-NIGHT!
RACE	SPECIAL CONCERTS.

Grim's Gossip.

The Don has been declared out of the Brooklyn Handicap.

Mr. B. C. Van Houton, of Spokane Falls, will start a first-class breeding farm shortly.

Joe Narvice goes East to join the Hearst stable under Allen's charge immediately after the Sacramento races.

Chas. Boots goes to Sacramento with two or three horses to assist in the racing next week.

Jou Jou is working in his old form again, and with ordinary luck will soon earn his oats

Frank Black, manager for E. J. Baldwin, started East last Saturday to take charge of the Santa Anita flyers, which are now at Louisville.

Knap McCarthy telegraphs that he has arrived at Terra Haute with his string of trotters, and they are all in good condition.

The celebrated brood mare Nevada, dam of Lake Blackburn, died last Friday. She was owned by Capt. James Franklin.

The Report has discovered that Hanover trotted last week in 2:15, and Exile half a second faster. Great dailies, the papers of San Francisco.

James Golden, the well known Boston trainer, who paid California a visit last winter, has twenty head of horses under his charge at Mystic Park.

Plessanton Stock Farm Co. has sold to Mr. Outhwaite, of Los Angeles, suckling black filly by Director, dam Echora by Echo, full brother to Direct. Price $5,000.

F. A. Lovecraft, Secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club, telegraphs the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that Torchlight has been declared out of the Suburban.

Mr. A. A. Newberry, of Spokane Falls, W. T., has started East, and it is thought likely that he will bring back a trotter or two, if he can find just what he wants.

J. Cairn Simpson has purchased from L. E. Clawson, the gelding Big Jim, conditionally on the latter being able to show a quarter in 35 seconds.

Fullerton, who has been rated as a first class race-horse in England for the past three years, has been sold for 5,000 guineas. He will be sent to South America.

Murray has had luck since he started for the East. Almont has been very ill, not expected to live, and now comes news that N. Y. M. has succumbed.

Mr. T. J. Knight wants to trot his stallion Idaho Patchen, against any horse in Humboldt County for the sum of $500 a side. This is a chance for the owner of Pescoro Hayward.

Among the buyers at the sale of the youngsters from Woodburn Farm, at Lexington, Ky., was W. M. Murray, who purchased a chestnut or grey colt by Powhatan, dam Geneva. Price paid, $110.

The filly which died at the Valensin Stock Farm week before last was Lottie Simmons, by Simmons, 2:28, dam Lottie Thorn, 2:27, by Mambrino Patchen. Mr. Valensin has sent East to secure the next foal of Lottie Thorn's.

The directors of the Blood Horse Association have retained W. W. Foot to defend them in the suit brought for damages by a reporter of one of the daily papers, who was expelled from the grounds during the late meeting.

Charlotte Cushman, the full sister of Procter Knott, was one of the starters in the Ivy Leaf stakes and was well backed just because she was Knott's sister. She did not get off in the first division and did not finished near the front.

In the course of a week or two, Almont Patchen, 2:15, will be sent to the stables of James Dustin at the Oakland track for a preparation preliminary to the summer campaign. Mr. Dustin has great faith in the famous pacer, and expects to lower his public record considerably.

At a meeting of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Horse Association, held on Wednesday last at Chicago, the Sire Bros. were reinstated. There was no action taken in the Frank Van Ness matter, although they were all ruled off together.

J. W. Knox writes that never before has he seen so many horses and colts in training at Lexington as there are this year. He reports that Anteso is looking splendid, and is admired by every one, and that his book of sixty mares was filled in five days, twenty-eight applications being refused.

Dr. C. W. Aby, manager of the Langtry farms, Lake Co., writes that he has just received for the proprietress from Sangatuck, Conn., a very fine Jersey bull, seven months old, by Mabel's Gold Mine, out of a Coomassie cow. The name chosen for the youngster is Nuggst. Dr. Aby adds: "Imported Friar Tuck looks as slick as an eel."

Speaking of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association, the Horseman says: The association has a grand career of usefulness before it, and the breeding associations on this side of the mountains, in the great friendly battle of rivalry, will have to look to their laurels.

F. A. Jones, the Secretary of the Capital Turf Club, says that in all probability there will only be one trotting race to alter, the pacing, colt and special all being sure, while the forty class is almost certain to stand with one withdrawal. There is some talk of arranging a special race for Kelly's trotter if they can find a class slow enough to suit Mike. He says he will go one heat anyway.

I want you to read the advertisement of Trullinger & Co., of Yreka, if you are in the stock business, for they have patented the very least castrating forceps ever introduced. All who have used them speaks in the higest praise of the instruments, and claim that they excel anything heretofore on the market.

From the press accounts of the race, Al Farrow, when in the lead up to the last furlong, was so palpably pulled back, that it is a mystery why the judges, from their own point of observation, did not take immediate action.

The above is from the New York Sportsman, and now I should like to have the editor name a single paper that said he was pulled. The charge is "he was not out for the money," and there was no pulling done.

Do not forget to attend the great combination sale Tuesday, May 14th.

Secretary Culver has received official notification from R. W. Rideout of the Eureka Jockey Club, that T. J. Knight and his horse Stonemson have been ruled off.

A private telegram sent to this city from Nashville says, that Sam Bryant has sold Proctor Knott to Georgs Hankins, of the Chicago stable, for $32,500, with the understanding that the big gelding shall start in the Kentucky Derby in Bryant's name. This is the largest price ever paid in the United States for a thoroughbred gelding.

Poor old Drake Carter has been resurrected in Canada somewhere, and is entered in the Cash Handicap at 115 lbs. The old gelding is now nine years old and it would seem had outlived his usefulness, but one can never tell. The old horse Malua in Australia, has had many ups and downs, yet hobs up serenely every now and then, parslizing the bookmakers, and gladdening the hearts of his backers. Let us watch old Drake Carter.

A correspondent writing from Nashville says: The Chicago stable animals are not showing to advantage. Galen was beaten off yesterday, and to-day Huntress and Marie Foster were among the tailed-out division. The fact of the matter is there is hardly a horse in the stable fit to race yet, and when they are ready for hrnising races it will be much later on. They nearly all look well, but a shade too high. Chilhowie is probably nearer fit than any of them.

The sportsmen of Los Angeles are fortunate in having a newspaper like the Tribune to further their interests. The issue of Monday, May 6th, comes to hand with three columns and a half of good live matter, containing everything in the sporting line from pugilism to lawn tennis. There is one thing for which the Tribune deserves credit, the items are always accurate, and that is more than can be said of the San Francisco dailies.

David Nevins of Framingham, Mass., who at one time owned Fearnaught Jr., wants to match his filly, Mary Stamboul, against any two-year-old in the world, for $5,000. This is the filly that won the premium at the recent Boston horse show. The following tells the story:

"Premium No. 19. Trotters, fillies, 2 years old and under 3. Prize, $50 in money or plate. First, Mary Stamboul, bay filly, 14 2 hands, 2 years, by Stamboul, dam Mary Arnold, entered by David Nevins, Jr., Framington."

Two races were announced to be trotted at Sherwood Park, Salinas, on Inauguration Day, but in the first event, a play or pay race, Mr. Anderson did not produce his mare, so Mr. Allen's Black Diamond had a walk-over. The second contest was for a purse of $40, the entries being Charles S. and Bay Clem. It was necessary to trot three heats, Charles S. winning the second one, Bay Clem taking the first and last. Time, 3:01, 3:05, 2:54.

Tom Hazlett's Black Pilot and L. D. Merriwether's Edwin F. ran a mile at the Bay District last Friday afternoon, each carrying 108 pounds, Edwin F. winning cleverly by two open lengths. The match was said to be for $500, but I have good reasons for stating that $40 is about the mark. What was their real object? The ostensible one was of course the fictitious $500. There was no pool-selling on the track, and it looked as though it was impossible to make anything at it—but who knows?

The stables of Captain Moore, near Cynthiana, were burned Monday night. Fifteen valuable horses were distroyed. The following is a list of the horses burned and their values: Twilight Wilkes, $5,000; Bourbon Bismarck, $4,500; Bismarck Pilot, $4,000; Johnson, $2,000; Von Wilkes, a two-year-old, $15,000; Mike, $1,000; Star Biamarck $3,500; Kentucky Hambletonian, $10,000; Bourbon Mark, $3,000; Lillti, $2,000; Perfection, $1,500; Count Bismarck, $500. There was no insurance.

Among some of the most prominent thoroughbred trainers who a few years ago gave their attention exclusively to trotters are Sam Bryant, B. J. Johnson, W. McGlynn, Ed. Corrigan, John A. Campbell, Cliff Porter, James F. Caldwell, the starter, and his son; John Crocker, Frank Van Ness, B. J. Treacy, William Letcher, Father Bill Daly, William McMahon (Garrisons's father-in-law), W. P. Maxwell (the latest addition in Lexington), John Madden, Dwyer Bros., Dan Macaulsy, Dan Mozier, Lyle Simmons and Jack Chinn.

James McLaughlin, the premier jockey of America, and Terra Cotta, the almost invincible crack of the Chicago stable, were ruled off at Nashville on Thursday. The instructions from the stable were, that Santelene must win if possible, and McLaughlin held in Terra Cotta to allow the stable companion to carry off the honors, but at the last moment Carrie C. won by a nose, causing the judges to rule horse and rider off.

We have Electioneers, Stamholds, Wilkes, Directors and Sidneys, but there is one other blood that has been overlooked in the scramble for fine stock in this state. D. M. Reavis of Chico has scores of magnificent colts and fillies by his old stallion Blackhird, and marvelous stories are told about the speed of some of the youngsters. A number of entries will be made this fall to show what speed the old horse can transmit. When Blackhird made his record of 2:22 it is generally supposed that every man in Butte County won a new hat.

Some months ago I had occasion to call attention to the splendid appearance of a young filly who was being trained by Mr. Hickok, named None Better. She was the property of the late Seth Cook, and has been sent back to the ranch. Mr. Hickok, feeling assured that horses bred like her were of the improving kind, sent back word to see if there were any more Allendorf-Bashaw Belle colts or fillies to be had. The answer came, "There is only one here, a two-year-old, and she has paced a mile this spring in 2:25." It is probably needless to say that the price asked for this wonderful filly is simply prohibitive.

Be sure and attend the combination sale on Tuesday next, if you wish to buy good pedigree stock. Messrs. Killip & Co. have carefully eliminated every entry that would not stand the closest scrutiny, consequently prospective purchasers may rest assured that whatever is offered for sale is of the very best. The stock farms of M. Sanlsbury, W. M. Hicks, G. Valensin, F. M. Burke, Mrs. Silas Skinner and other noted breeders will contribute entries to the sale, which will be positive and without reserve. If you do not visit the Bay District track on May 14th you are liable to miss great bargains.

Henry Pierce has in the sale of horses to be sold by Killip on the 14th inst. the pacer Sir Charles; with a little handling went a half mile in 1:12. A two-year-old filly, Grace B. by Stamboul out of Moor Maid, well broken and speedy. Prices in the late sale in New York for the get of Stamboul, namely twenty-four head, sold for an averags of $3,776, shows how the blood is appreciated. Vernon, grandson of Nutwood and Rysdyk's Hambletonian, is a great individual, and should sell well. Standard N., a three-year-old stallion by Almore (dam by John Nelson; second dam Belmont), dam of Standard N., being by Nutwood; second dam by George M. Patchen Jr., is a well broken and speedy colt, and should bring a large price. There are ten others, one of which is a saddle horse not included in the catalogue.

When Mr. W. S. Hobart purchased Alma Mata there was a condition attached to the sale. The mare was in foal to Wilton, and it was stipulated that if the foal should prove a filly the vendor should be allowed to purchase her for $2,750, but if on the contrary it should prove a colt Mr. Hobart might keep it. During the night of May 3d the grand old brood mare dropped a brown filly foal, near hind foot white, the off hind foot having a slight sprinkling of white hairs, and very small star in forehead. The filly is all that could be desired, having great bone and substance, and promises to equal if not exceed any of her dam's former progeny.

J. K. Newton's Australian colt Derelect (by Robinson Crusoe) arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday last from Sacramento. He ought to prove the most valuable colt in the whole string, being descended from the best racing blood in Australia, Fisherman predominating in him to a marked degree; but he has been ailing ever since his arrival, and is now said to be suffering from bighead. If this is so, the case is hopeless, but it is to be hoped Mr. Newton will have a shade of luck, and find that this is not the case, although it probably is, for several of the horsemen in Sacramento who have seen a good deal of that disease assure me that the colt is most certainly wasting under that deadly disease.

While looking at Gorgo in her stall in the old Dwyer stable at Sheepshead Bay, now occupied by Matt Allen, Superintendent Frank Clark remarked to a reporter: "This stall, old No. 1, has had more famous horses quartered in it since it was built than any other in the country. Nearly all the champions of the different years have looked over this bar, and its occupants have won almost a million of money on the turf. Lake Blackburn, Hindoo, George Kinney, Miss Woodford, Tremont and Hanover, and now Gorgo. Isn't that a string of great ones? You observe how the ceiling is painted blue, with a cross band of red. That was done by Hanover's rubber two years ago when the colt swept the deck of the three-year-old stakes, and won almost $90,000. I happened along a few days before Hanover had been brought home from Baltimore in the fall, and I found the boy hard at work. It was a labor of love, and the home coming was a joyful one I assure you."

When the news was telegraphed East that Racine and The Czar were winners on the opening day of the Blood Horse meeting, reporters swarmed around Sheepshead Bay to interview Matt Allen in reference to the two colts. The following is a fair average of what he told them all. "Racine was one of the best looking yearlings that I ever saw, and I'm not surprised at his good showing. He was aired by the horse Bishop that carried 140 pounds on two occasions at Gutenburg a few weeks ago, and spreadeagled his field, and is out of imported Fairy Rose, by Kisber. The colt of Mr. Winters's The Czar, that broke the Derby record, is a clinker when you get him going. He is a great big lumbering sort of a fellow, and you would think he was going to fall every minute to see him gallop, but he has even more power than his brother, the Emneror of Norfolk, and has tremendous muscles behind His neck is thick and short, and his throttle is wide enough to ram your fist into. He is sluggish, but I guess Winchell, who is riding for that stable this year, rode him up a bit in the Derby."

The races at Dixon on May Day were a great success, the liberality of the managers in providing large purses being productive of sufficient entries to make the sport highly exciting. The Tribune says: There were two events, one for pacers in the 2:30 class, and the entries were John Skelton, Thos. Rider, Belle Button and Little Doc, and they started in the order named. Rider won the first heat, Little Doc second, Belle Button third and Skelton fourth; time 2:33½. Little Doc won the second heat; time 2:31. Belle Button won the third heat; time 2:35½. The fourth heat was won by Little Doc, John Skelton had not so far taken a heat, but his friends were backing him for a stayer, and the result proved that their calculations were correct. He won the fifth, sixth and seventh heats, best time 2:40. In the 2:40 class for trotters, there were only three entries, Dinah, Madura and Bracelet. Dinah was distanced in the second heat for running. The race was an easy one for Bracelet, and his best time was 2:34. There were nine entries in the race to see which horse could trot nearest four minutes. Edgar McFadyen won in 3:58.

The walking match craze is again on us, and Thursday night saw the mamouth Pavilion crowded to the doors to witness the start of the great six-day go-as you please race, in which are entered the greatest walkers of the age. Every attention has been paid to the details, ensuring comfort and convenience to those who attend. Albert declares that he is going to break his own record, and there are several others in the contest that swear he will have to win. At 8:30 Friday morning the score was as follows:—

Name.	Miles.
Guerrero	60
Moore	60
Albert	70
Hart	66
Taylor	60
Howarth	60
Vint	55
Old Sport	50
Oofty Goofty	30
Faulkner	47
Edwards	45
Brown	43
Clinton	39
Fink	8
Clark	46
Howley	44
Davis	46
Peterson	[illegible]
Crozier	
Broeder	
Klatt	
Abern	
Morgan	
Skinner	

THE GUN.

AMERICAN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION RULES.

For Live Bird Shooting.

SINGLE BIRDS.

Rule 1. Referee.—Sec. 1. A referee shall be appointed, whose decision shall be final in all tournament or sweepstake shooting.

Sec. 2.—In individual matches a referee, scorer and pullers may be agreed upon and named by the contestants.

Rule 2. Appeals.—Sec. 1. In all matches other than tournament or sweepstake, appeals from the referee's decision will be decided by the Association's Court of Appeals.

Sec. 2.—Any contestant making an appeal shall notify the referee of his intention immediately, and shall hand such appeal to the referee in writing within twenty-four hours and shall send a copy of the same to the Association's office in New York city within ten days. The referee shall forward his copy also with a statement of the time of its receipt, together with any explanation he may care to make within ten days.

Rule 3. Special Duties of Referee.—The referee shall see that the traps are properly set at the beginning of a match and are kept in order to the finish and that they are kept properly filled. He shall at any time select one cartridge from a shooter's at the score, when challenged by a contestant, and publicly test the same for proper loading; if found improperly loaded the shooter shall suffer penalty as provided for in Rule 14.

Rule 4. Balk.—If any contestant is balked or interfered with, or there is other similar reason why it should be done, the referee may allow another bird.

Rule 5. Shooter at the Score.—In all contests the shooter must be at the score within three minutes after his name is called to shoot, or he forfeits his rights in the match.

Rule 6. Scorer.—A scorer shall be appointed by the management, whose score shall be the official one. All scoring shall be done with ink or indelible pencil. The scoring of a lost bird shall be indicated by an "0," and of a dead bird by a "1."

Rule 7. Announcing the Score.—At the close of each shooter's score the result shall be announced; if claimed to be wrong, the error, if any, shall be corrected before another shooter goes to the score.

Rule 8. Distances.—All distances mentioned in these rules must be accurate measurement.

Rule 9. Arrangement of Traps—All matches shall be shot from 5 ground traps, placed 5 yards apart, in the segment of a circle; the radius of the circle shall be 30 yards from the shooter's score. The traps shall be numbered from No. 1 on the left to No. 5 on the right, consecutively.

Note.—A ground trap is one that lies flat with the surface of the ground when open, and gives the bird its natural flight in starting.

Rule 10. Boundary.—The boundary shall be a semi-circle, the radius of which is 80 yards from the shooter's score; the ends of the semi-circle shall terminate at the dead line, the rear boundary, which shall run at right angles to a line drawn from the shooter's score to trap No. 3. (See cut A.)

Rule 11. The Rise.—The rise shall be 30 yds. for 10-bore guns, and 28 yds. for 12-bore and smaller gauges; use of both barrels allowed. If the weight of any 12-bore gun, except a magazine or repeating gun, exceeds 8 lbs. the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores. Magazine or repeating guns may weigh 8 lbs. 2 oz. without penalty; if over that weight the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores.

Rule 12. Pulling the Traps.—Section 1. The puller shall be placed at least 6 feet behind the shooter, and a trap-pulling indicator must be used to designate which trap shall be pulled. The traps shall be pulled evenly and fairly for each contestant, and instantly after the shooter calls "pull." All traps must be full before the shooter calls "pull."

Sec. 2 Should the puller not pull in accordance with the indicator, he shall be removed and another puller substituted.

Sec. 3. If more than one bird is liberated the shooter may call "no bird," but if he shoots the result must be scored.

Rule 13. Caliber of Gun.—No gun of larger caliber than 10-bore shall be used.

Rule 14. Loads.—Charge of powder unlimited. Charge of shot 1¼ oz. American Shooting Association shot measure, struck off. Any shooter using a larger quantity of shot shall forfeit his entrance money and rights in the match.

Note.—If, in the opinion of the management, with the unanimous consent of the contestants, the shooter has not willfully violated this rule, his entrance money shall be returned to him.

Rule 15. Loading Guns.—No gun shall be loaded except at the score. Cartridges must be removed from the gun before leaving the score.

Rule 16. Position of Gun.—The shooter may hold his gun in any position, except against the shoulder, until he calls "pull." If the position of the gun is challenged, and sustained, the result of the shot, if a dead bird, shall be declared "no bird;" if a miss, "lost bird."

Rule 17. Failing to Load.—If the shooter fail to load his gun, another bird shall be allowed from an unknown trap.

Rule 18. Gun not Cocked.—If a gun is not cocked, or the safety not properly adjusted, and the bird escapes, it shall be scored a "lost bird."

Rule 19. Miss-fire with the First Barrel.—If the shooter's gun miss-fire with the first barrel, and he uses the second barrel and misses, the bird must be scored "lost bird;" but if killed with the second barrel, on the wing, it shall be scored "dead bird."

Rule 20. Miss-fire with the Second Barrel.—If a miss-fire occur with the second barrel, the shooter shall have another bird, using a full charge of powder only, in the first barrel. He must, however, put the gun to his shoulder, and discharge the blank cartridge in the direction of the bird, and the bird must be on the wing when the first barrel is discharged.

Rule 21. Birds Killed on the Ground.—Sec. 1. A bird killed on the ground with the first barrel is "no bird," but it may be killed on the ground with the second barrel, if the first is fired while it is on the wing.

Sec. 2. If a bird is shot at on the ground with the first barrel, and the shooter fails to kill with the second barrel, it is a "lost bird;" if killed, "no bird."

Rule 22. Birds Refusing to Fly.—When a bird refuses to fly, such artificial means as have been provided by the management, may be used to start it, by direction of the referee. A bird hit with a missile shall be declared "no bird." The shooter may declare a bird refusing to fly, when the trap is pulled, "no bird."

Rule 23. Leaving the Score.—A shooter having fired his first barrel and left the score, cannot return to fire his second barrel.

Rule 24. Gathering Birds.—Sec 1. If challenged, a bird to be scored must be gathered in bounds, by a dog or shooter, or, the shooter may appoint a person for that purpose. Three minutes time will be allowed to gather, but no extraneous means shall be used, and no other person shall be allowed to assist in gathering.

Sec. 2. If any gatherer cannot locate the bird, he may appeal to the referee to locate it for him.

Sec. 3. All birds challenged must show shot marks to be scored "dead bird."

Rule 25. Out of Bounds.—A bird once out of bounds must be scored a "lost bird."

Rule 26. Birds Shot at by Another Person.—If a bird be shot at by any other person than the shooter at the score, the referee shall decide whether it shall be scored or another bird allowed.

Rule 27. Endangering Person or Property.—If any bird shall fly so that to shoot at it would endanger any person or property, it shall not be shot at, and the referee shall allow another bird.

Rule 28. Ties.—Sec. 1. All ties shall be shot off at the original distance, and as soon after the match as practicable, at the following number of birds: In matches of 10 birds or less, 3 birds. In matches of 11 to 25 birds inclusive, at 5 birds. In matches of 26 to 50 birds inclusive, at 10 birds. In matches of 51 to 100 birds inclusive, at 25 birds. The shooting shall continue until each tie is decided, provided that the shooting shall cease at sunset, unless the contestants otherwise agree.

Sec. 2. Ties if not shot off at the close of any day will be continued the next morning at a specified hour. Any contestant not present when called to the score after the hour named, or within three minutes thereafter, shall forfeit his rights in the match.

Rule 29. Challenges.—Sec. 1. No one but a contestant or his representative can challenge, and the challenge must be made before the next shooter goes to the score.

Sec. 2. In tie shooting no one shall be considered a contestant except those in their respective ties.

Rule 30. Forbidden Shooting.—No shooting will be permitted within the inclosure other than at the score, and in case there is no inclosure, no shooting within 200 yards of the score except by those at the score.

Rule 31. Mutilating Birds.—If it is proved to the referee that any contestant has willfully mutilated a bird or is a party thereto, the referee shall declare all his rights in the match forfeited.

Rule 32. Class Shooting.—All shooting shall be class shooting unless otherwise stated.

Rule 33. Conduct.—No person, whose conduct is ungentlemanly upon the grounds, or who shall persistently violate any rule after his attention has been called to the fact, shall be permitted to participate in a contest; and the referee shall so decide. The management giving a tournament under the rules of the American Shooting Association may suspend the offender and report the suspension to the Association for final action; and the Association shall have the power to suspend the offender for such period of time as the gravity of the offense may warrant, and during the period of such suspension the individual suspended shall not be allowed to participate in any contest held under the rules of this Association.

RULES FOR DOUBLE BIRD SHOOTING.

Rule 1. Rules for single bird shooting shall govern double bird contests when not conflicting with the following:

Rule 2. Double Birds.—The double rises shall be from two traps of any kind, 10 yds. apart, pulled simultaneously; 26 yds. shall be the rise for 10-bore guns, and 24 yds. for 12-bore and smaller gauges. If the weight of any 12-bore gun, except a magazine or repeating gun, shall exceed 8 lbs., the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores. Magazine or repeating guns may weigh 8 lbs. and 2 oz. without penalty; if over that weight the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores.

Rule 3. Both birds should be on the wing when shot at. Should only one bird fly, the shooter shall have another pair of birds if he does not shoot, or, if he does shoot and kill the bird on the wing, but if he shoots and misses, the bird shall be scored as lost, and in such event he shall shoot at another pair of birds, with a full charge of powder only in one barrel. The referee shall load the gun, not allowing the shooter to know which barrel contains the full charge, and which contains the powder charge only.

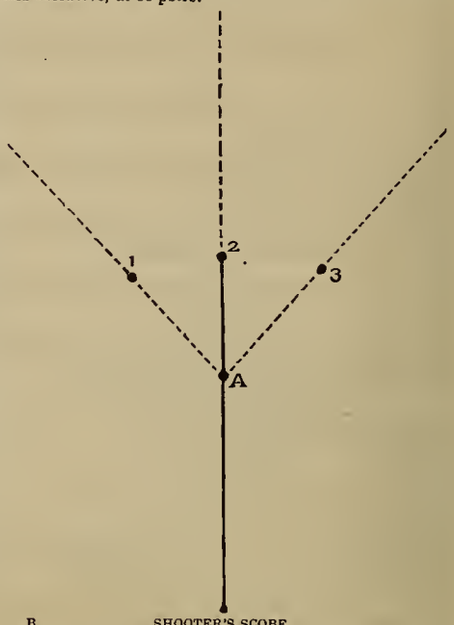
Rule 4. If the shooter's gun miss-fire with the first barrel, he will be entitled to another pair of birds if he does not shoot his second barrel; but if he fires the second barrel the result must be scored, and the shooter shall shoot at another pair of birds, with a full charge of power only in one barrel, as provided for in Rule 3.

Rule 5. If the shooter's gun miss-fire with the second barrel, the result of the first barrel must be scored, and the shooter shall shoot at another pair of birds, with a full charge of powder only in one barrel, as provided in Rule 3.

Rule 6.—If a shooter fires both barrels at one bird, it shall be scored a "lost bird."

Rule 7.—If both birds are killed with one barrel, it shall be declared "no birds," and the shooter shall shoot at another pair of birds.

Rule 8. Ties.—All ties must be decided in shooting off, as follows: In matches of 5 pairs or less, at 2 pairs. In matches of 6 to 10 pairs inclusive, at 3 pairs. In matches of 11 to 20 pairs inclusive, at 6 pairs. In matches of 21 to 50 pairs inclusive, at 10 pairs.



SHOOTER'S SCORE.

NOTE.—To get angles for right and left quartering birds, measure six yard from trap No 2, back on toward shooter's score to point marked A. A line drawn from this point across traps 1 and 3 will give the proper direction of flight.

FOR INANIMATE TARGET SHOOTING.

Rule 1. Judges and Referee.—Sec. 1. Two judges and a referee, or a referee alone, shall be selected to judge.

Sec. 2. If the judges cannot agree, the referee shall decide, and his decision shall be final in all tournament and sweepstake shooting.

Sec. 3. In individual matches a referee, scorer and puller may be agreed upon and named by the contestants.

Rule 2. Appeals.—Sec. 1. In all matches other than tournament or sweepstake, appeals from the referee's decision will be decided by the Association's Court of Appeals.

Sec. 2. Any contestant making an appeal shall notify the referee immediately, and shall hand such appeal to the referee in writing within twenty-four hours, and shall send a copy of the same to the Association's office in New York city within ten days. The referee shall forward his copy also, with a statement of the time of its receipt, together with any explanation he may care to make, within ten days.

Rule 3. Special Duties of Referee.—The referee shall see that the traps are properly set at the beginning of a match, and are kept in order to the finish. He shall endeavor to make the targets conform to the flight and direction indicated in Rule 13. He shall test any trap upon application of a shooter at any time, by throwing a trial bird therefrom. He shall select one cartridge from a shooter's at the score, when challenged by a contestant, and shall publicly test the same for proper loading; if found improperly loaded the shooter shall suffer penalty as provided for in Rule 17.

Rule 4. Balk.—If any contestant is balked or interfered with or there is other similar reason why it should be done, the referee may allow another bird.

Rule 5. Shooter at the Score.—In all contests the shooter must be at the score within three minutes after his name is called to shoot or he forfeits his rights to the match.

Rule 6. Scorer.—A scorer shall be appointed by the management, whose score shall be the official one. All scoring shall be done with ink or indelible pencil. The scoring of a lost bird shall be indicated by an "0," and of a dead bird by a "1."

Rule 7. Keeping the Score.—Sec. 1. The call for a broken bird shall be "dead bird," and the call for a missed bird shall be "lost bird."

Sec. 2. When two judges and a referee are serving, one of the judges shall announce the result of each shot distinctly, and it shall be called back by the scorer. If the second judge disagree with the decision of the judge calling, he shall announce it at once, before another bird is thrown, and the referee shall decide it. In the event of another bird being thrown before the referee's decision, the bird so thrown shall be "no bird."

Rule 8. Broken Birds.—A bird to be scored "dead bird" must have a perceptible piece broken from it while in the air; a "dusted" bird is not a broken bird. No bird shall be retrieved for shot marks. If a bird be broken by the trap the shooter may claim another bird; but if he shoots the result must be scored.

Rule 9. Announcing the Score.—At the close of each shooter's score the result shall be announced; if claimed to be wrong, the error, if any, shall be corrected before another shooter goes to the score.

Rule 10. Screens.—Either pits or screens, or both, may be used, but the screens must not be higher than is actually necessary to fully protect the trapper.

Rule 11. Distances.—All distances mentioned in these rules must be accurate measurement.

Rule 12. Arrangement of traps.—All matches shall be shot from three or five traps, set level, 5 yards apart, in the segment of a circle or in a straight line. When in a segment of a circle the radius of the circle shall be 18 yards. In all cases the shooter's score shall not be less from each trap than

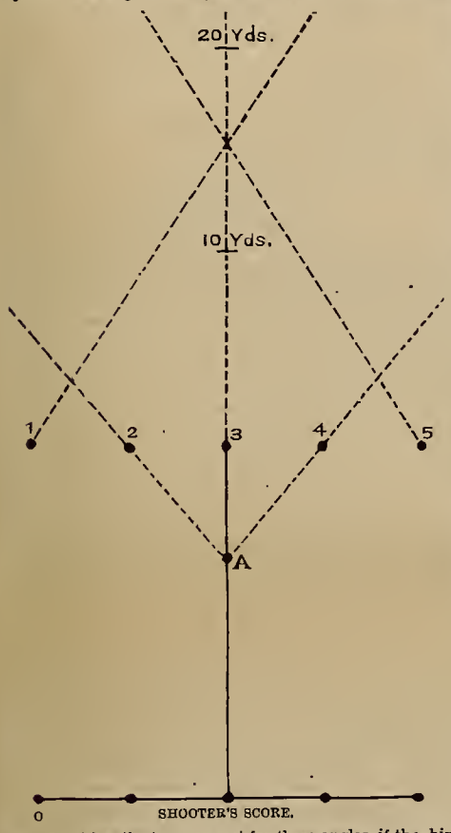
the rises provided for in Rule 15. The traps shall be numbered 1 on the left, to number 3 or 5 on the right, consecutively, according to the number used.

Rule 13. Adjusting Traps.—Sec. 1. All traps must throw the birds a distance not less than 40 yards, nor more than 60 yards; and each trap must be tested for this standard distance before the shooting begins. If any trap be found too weak to throw the required distance, a new trap or spring, that will, must be substituted.

Sec. 2. The lever or projecting arm of the trap shall be so adjusted that the elevation of the bird in its flight, at a distance of 10 yards from the trap, shall not be more than 12 ft. nor less than 6 ft., and the angles of flight shall be as follows:

If three traps are used, No. 1 trap shall be set to throw a left quartering bird. No. 2 trap shall be set to throw a straightaway bird. No. 3 trap shall be set to throw a right quartering bird. (See cut B.)

If 5 traps are used, No. 1 trap shall be set to throw a right quartering bird. No. 2 trap shall be set to throw a left quartering bird. No. 3 trap shall be set to throw a straightaway bird. No. 4 trap shall be set to throw a right quartering bird. No. 5 trap shall be set to throw a left quartering bird. Traps Nos. 1 and 5 shall be set to throw their birds so that their line of flight shall cross that of the straightaway bird at a point not less than 10 yards, nor more than 20 yards from trap No. 3. (See cuts C and D.)



Sec. 3. After the traps are set for these angles, if the bird for any reason shall take a different course, it shall be considered a fair bird, provided the trap has not been changed.

Rule 14. Pulling the Traps.—Sec. 1. The puller shall be placed at least 6 feet behind the shooter, and when the shooter calls "pull," the trap or traps shall be instantly sprung. In the single-bird shooting he shall pull the traps as decided by the trap-pulling indicator.

Sec. 2. If the trap is sprung before or at any noticeable interval after the shooter calls "pull," he can accept or refuse the bird; but if he shoots the result shall be scored.

Sec. 3. Should any puller not pull in accordance with the indicator, he shall be removed and another puller substituted.

Rule 15. The Rise.—In single-bird shooting the rise shall be 28 yards for 10-bore guns, and 16 yards for 12-bore and smaller gauges. In double-bird shooting the rise shall be 16 yards for 10-bore guns and 14 yards for 12-bore and smaller gauges. If the weight of any 12-bore gun, except a magazine or repeating gun, exceeds 8 pounds, the rise shall be the same as for 10 bores. Magazine or repeating guns may weigh 8 pounds 2 ounces without penalty; if over that weight the rise shall be the same as for 10-bores.

Rule 16. Caliber of Gun.—No gun of larger caliber than a 10-bore shall be used.

Rule 17. Loads.—Charge of powder unlimited. Charge of shot 1¼ ounce. American Shooting Association shot measure struck off. Any shooter using a larger quantity of shot shall forfeit his entrance money and rights in the match.

Note.—If in the opinion of the management, with the unanimous consent of the contestants, a shooter has not wilfully violated this rule, his entrance money shall be returned to him.

Rule 18. Loading Guns.—In single-bird shooting, only one barrel shall be loaded at a time, and the cartridge shall not be placed in the barrel until after the shooter has taken his position at the score. In double-bird shooting both barrels shall be loaded at the score. Cartridges must be removed from the gun before leaving the score.

Rule 19. Position of Gun. The shooter may hold his gun in any position, except against the shoulder, until he calls "pull." If the position of the gun is challenged, and sustained, the result of the shot, if a dead bird, shall be declared "no bird," if a miss, "lost bird."

Rule 20. Allowing Another Bird.—The shooter shall be allowed another bird for either of the following reasons: For any defect in the gun or the load, causing a miss-fire. For unintentional neglect to load his gun. For unintentional neglect to cock a hammer gun. For unintentional neglect to properly adjust the safety slide on a hammerless gun. Provided, that in single-bird shooting, if the shooting is at traps set in the segment of a circle, the bird shall be thrown from an unknown trap to be decided by the indicator; if from traps set in a straight line, the bird shall be thrown from the same trap, at a different angle, and unknown to the shooter.

Note.—The object of this rule is that a shooter shall not incur a chance for defeat by the unfortunate circumstance of losing his shot.

Rule 21. Single Bird Shooting.—Each contestant shall shoot at three or more birds before leaving the score. If two birds are sprung at the same time it shall be declared "no bird."

Rule 22. Double Bird Shooting.—Both traps must be pulled simultaneously, and each contestant shall shoot at three pairs consecutively, thrown as follows: If three traps are used the first pair shall be thrown from Nos. 1 and 2 traps, the second from 2 and 3, and the third pair from 1 and 3. If five traps are used the first pair shall be thrown from Nos. 2 and 3 traps, the second pair from 3 and 4, and the third pair from 2 and 4. If only one bird is thrown it shall be declared "no birds." If a bird is lost for reasons stated in Rule 20, it shall be declared "no birds." If one be a fair and the other an imperfect bird, it shall be declared "no birds." If both are broken by one barrel it shall be declared "no birds." If a shooter fire both barrels at one bird it shall be scored "lost birds."

Rule 23. Tie Shooting.—Sec. 1. All ties shall be shot off at the original distance, and as soon after the match as practicable, at the following number of birds:—

Ties on single birds: In single bird matches of 25 birds or less, on 3 traps 3 birds, 5 traps 5 birds. In matches of 26 birds to 50 inclusive, on 3 traps 6 birds, 5 traps 10 birds. In matches of over 50, on 3 traps 15 birds, 5 traps, 25 birds.

Ties on double birds: In double bird matches 10 pairs or less on 3 traps, 3 pairs, in matches of more than 10 pairs, 5 pairs, thrown from traps Nos. 1 and 2. If 5 traps are used, the same number shall be thrown, in each case, from traps 2 and 3.

Sec. 2. Ties, if not shot off at the close of any day, will be continued the next morning, at a specified hour. Any contestant not present when called to the score, after the hour named, or within three minutes thereafter, shall forfeit his rights in the match.

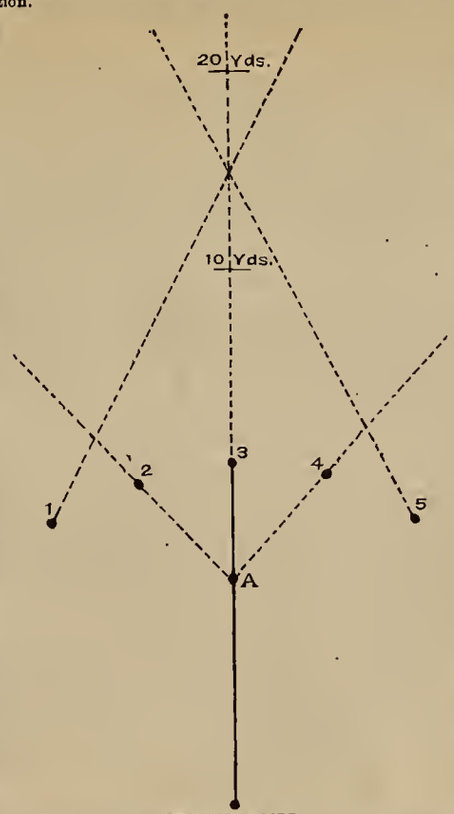
Rule 24. Challenges.—Sec. 1. No challenge shall be considered unless the party challenging is a contestant, and the challenge must be made before the next shooter goes to the score.

Sec. 2.—In the shooting, no one shall be considered a contestant except those in their respective ties.

Rule 25. Forbidden Shooting.—No shooting will be permitted within the enclosure other than at the score, and in case there is no inclosure, no shooting within 200 yards of the score, except by those at the score.

Rule 26. Class Shooting.—All shooting shall be class shooting, unless otherwise stated.

Rule 27. Conduct,—No person whose conduct is ungentlemanly upon the grounds, or who shall persistently violate any rule, after his attention has been called to the fact, shall be permitted to participate in a contest; and the referee shall so decide. The management giving a tournament under the rules of the American Shooting Association may suspend the offender and report the suspension to the Association for final action; and the Association shall have the power to suspend the offender for such a period of time as the gravity of the offense may warrant, and during the period of such suspension the individual suspended shall not be allowed to participate in any contest held under the rules of this Association.



Classification.—Sec. 1. Any shooter to become eligible to the tournaments given under the rules and management of the American Shooting Association must qualify by sending to the headquarters of the Association a certificate from the president or secretary of a regularly organized gun club, of which he is a member, giving, to the best of his knowledge and belief, what he considers the shooter's average on inanimate targets. These certificates will be used in making up a proper classification of the contestants. Blank forms will be sent to any one on application. If the scores made by any shooter give sufficient grounds for changing a shooter's classification, the Association reserves the right to make the change.

Sec. 2. The classification of shooters will be as follows:

Class A—To consist of all those whose average is 86 and over.

Class B—To consist of all those whose average is from 70 to 85 inclusive

Class C—To consist of all those whose average is under 70.

Notes From Washington Territory.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. Gard. Kellogg having been challenged by Mr. Dodge of Tacoma to shoot for the medal which Mr. Kellogg holds, and has won from Tacoma men several times, said medal having been put up for competition between Tacoma and Seattle, and which if won by present owner twice more, it will be his private property, Mr. Kellogg named Seattle as the place, and April 20th as date of match, at 20 live pigeons, English rules, which event took place on said date and was won handily by Mr. Kellogg by a score of 17 to Mr. Dodges score of 10.

After the above event sweepstakes were indulged in by the Seattle and Tacoma shooters and sportsmen present, scores of which I enclose. Trap shooting promises to be lively the coming summer. In the recent team shoots between Tacoma and this place, Seattle won both matches for $60 a side, 5 men to team.

Mr. H. McMurchy is expected here in a few days, also Mr. S. A. Tucker.

Mr. W. S. Perry paid us a few days visit, and his now visiting points along the Sound, and I think he intends locating permanently. Mr. Perry is a famous trap shot from Braintree, Mass., and his scores some years ago were second to none, but he has been shooting very little of late.

First sweekstake at 5 Standard Targets, 5 traps. $1 entrance.

Kellogg	1	1	1	1	1—5
Dodge	1	0	1	1	1—4
Ellis	0	1	1	1	1—4
Lewis	0	1	0	1	1—3
Brigham	1	0	1	1	0—3
Nathass	0	1	1	0	1—3
Hardy	0	1	0	1	0—2
Stein	1	1	1	1	1—5

Kellogg and Stein first. Dodge and Ellis second.

Second sweepstake at 10 single standards.

Bingham	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1— 6
Kellogg	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1— 8
Dodge	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Nattrass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Lewis	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0— 5
West	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 9
Ellis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
W. Hardy	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1— 8
Robertson	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0— 2
Stein	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1— 9
H. Lewis	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1— 6
J. Hardy	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1— 7

Nattrass and Ellis first; Dodge, West and Stein second; Kellogg and Hardy third.

Third sweepstake, 5 pairs double standards.

Bingham	11	10	11	11	10—8
Kellogg	11	11	10	11	11—9
Dodge	10	11	10	10	10—6
Nattrass	11	11	10	11	10—8
Lewis	01	01	10	00	00—3
West	10	10	11	10	10—6
Ellis	10	10	11	11	11—8
W. Hardy	10	11	10	10	00—5
Robertson	01	10	11	01	00—5
Stein	10	11	11	10	10—5
H. Lewis	00	10	11	10	00—4
J. Hardy	10	11	11	10	10—7
Ferry	00	10	00	10	00—2

Kellogg first; Nattrass second; Stein and Hardy third.

Fourth sweepstake, at 5 pairs standards.

Bingham	11	10	00	11	10—6
Kellogg	11	01	11	10	11—8
Dodge	10	11	10	11	11—8
Nattrass	11	10	11	11	11—9
West	10	11	10	10	01—7
Ellis	01	11	11	10	00—6
W. Hardy	10	11	10	00	11—7
Robertson	10	11	10	00	10—4
Stein	10	11	10	01	10—6
H. Lewis	11	10	11	00	11—7
J. Hardy	11	11	11	11	01—9
Ferry	10	10	00	00	10—3

Nattrass and Hardy first; Kellogg and Dodge second; West and Hardy third.

SEATTLE, April 25, 1899. JAY SES EN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

The May meeting, held at San Bruno on Sunday last, was a test of the spirit of the members of the fine old club. A heavy rain poured down as the train time neared, but despite the fact seven members and a few guests appeared and braved the elements. When San Bruno was reached, the day was fairly good, although the ground was sloppy. As good birds as are often seen were on hand and took lots of killing.

The feature of the day was Mr. Ed Fay's remarkably good work with the first barrel. He killed twelve straight in the main match without using the second barrel once. His birds were as hard as any that were pulled, but he fairly smothered them before they were ten feet from the traps, and yet he did not snap-shoot.

Doctor Knowles had some teazer and his score of ten was very creditable, as was the like number credited to Uncle Robert Liddle, who seemed in his old time form and made some rarely clever kills.

Mr. Norton was using a heavy new L. C. Smith, recently built to his order and was not quite as quick as he usually is. The gun is a splendid performer.

Mr. Will De Vaull, the Secretary of the club, was a bit too full of fun, and became so interested in his joking that he did not shoot as well as usual.

Mr. Lewis also had an "off day," many of his birds were darting tailers, always hard to hit, and the shooter did not center them.

Mr. Day's score would have been eleven, but for a bit of bad luck in losing three birds, dead out of bounds. He was using the Greener Hammerless formerly used by Dr. Carver, a very fine gun. The scores were:

At 12 birds, Burlingham. For Club trophies.

Fay	12	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Knowles	16	28	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—10
Norton	10	30	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0— 8
Liddle	12	28	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—10
De Vaull	10	30	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1— 7
Lewis	12	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0— 4
Day	12	28	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0— 8

At 6 birds, Burlingham. 250 entrance. First was by Dr. Knowles second and third dented by Messrs. Fay, Liddle and Norton.

Fay	1	0	1	1	1—5
Day	1	0	1	1	0—4
Knowles	1	1	1	1	1—6
Liddle	1	0	1	1	1—5
Norton	1	1	1	1	0—5

The Selby Smelting and Lead Company advertises it willingness to send to all who may apply for them, the shooting rules recently formulated by the American Shooting Association. The rules should be generally tried, so that errors and weaknesses can be pointed out and revisions made, [illegible] trap shooting can be done under the same rules [illegible] tions.

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Dates Claimed.

Sacramento (State Fair—May 13th to 18th.
Denver—May 18th to 25th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 19th to 24th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

The Chico Fair.

The officers of the Chico Fair Association are determined not to let grass grow under their feet, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column, and they announce to the world that their annual races will commence on August 27th, and continue five days. We have seen many hardly fought contests between both trotters and thoroughbreds on the track in Chapmantown, probably the most memorable one being that between Goldsmith Maid and Rarus in 1877, when the Maid reduced the record in a race to 2:14½. That was the day John Splan said, "the gelding could have gone in 11 sure," and he was correct in saying so, for if horse was ever fit, Rarus was on that hot summer's day. The old grey pacer Sweetzer 2:15, the little trotting wonder Adelaide 2:19¾, and the now renowned Beautiful Bells, have all faced large audiences on that very fast track, and it is to be hoped that many more will assemble at the tap of the bell to get the word in August next. The residents of Chico are noted for their hospitality and those who make entries, may rest assured they will receive a welcome which cannot be surpassed in the State. The purses are liberal and should be well patronized, which they undoubtedly will be, for there are many of the old time horsemen who have a warm spot in their hearts for the garden city of the Sacramento Valley.

The Al Farrow Case.

As we mentioned last week, Fred Carillo and James Brown have been ruled off by the Blood Horse Association for the pulling of the horse Al Farrow in the first race. At the recent meeting, but in the original decision, the Directors exonerated the lessee of the horse, C. V. Tupper, from all blame in the matter. At once steps were taken to have a rehearing for Brown, but the witness produced only gave him a good character, and there was no evidence offered to refute the charges made at the prior meeting, when the trainer was found guilty. So Brown's case still stands as it was, with the exception that the Directors have promised to meet at any time when asked to do so, to hear any rebutting testimony which may be gathered in his behalf.

After the exoneration of Tupper, the Directors held another meeting to listen to the evidence of M. T. Walters, the owner of Al Farrow, who was desirous of stating what he knew about the case. The examination was held with closed doors, and the Directors refuse to reveal what the character of the testimony was, but enough has been gleaned from the witnesses themselves to warrant the belief that the charges were sustained, at any rate the fiat has gone forth. "Tupper and the horse Al Farrow are suspended."

Under ordinary ruling it would seem that the sentence was a light one, because if the evidence was of a conclusive nature the verdict would have been expulsion, so therefore it may be presumed that the testimony is more of a circumstantial character than otherwise. Mr. Tupper has many friends who feel extremely sorry for the plight he is now in, but the great majority say, that if guilty it served him right. The association have so far performed their part in the drama, and it now only remains for them to try and bring the equally guilty bookmaker to justice.

"Let no guilty man escape."

A $10,500 Purse.

The following announcement is much in the nature of a free advertisement, yet the breeders of California are, or should be, so much interested, that we give this space to the projectors. It may be as well to state before giving the scheme in detail, whenever horses are sold with engagements, that the value is considerably enhanced, consequently it behoves the breeders of California to read the proposition very carefully, for in a year or two from now, a horse entered in this stake will be eagerly sought after, and large prices will be obtained for those still perfect and able to show a turn of speed. Mr. E. A. Buck of the New York Spirit of the Times is the originator of the idea, and he has named it

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Of $10,500 for trotting foals of 1889; $5,000 to first, $2,500 to second, $1,500 to third, $2,000 to fourth, and $500 in plate or money to the breeder of the winner.

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Race to be mile heats, best three in five, in harness, and to be trotted between July 20th and Oct. 15, 1893, over a first class mile track, not west of St. Louis, to be selected by the Editor of The Spirit. Date and track to be governed by the Rules of the Association of which the selected Track is a member.

Should more than fifteen horses make final payment and appear at the track on the day before the one fixed for the race, a majority of the nominators or owners shall meet at the office of the Secretary or Manager of the track at 8 o'clock P. M., and divide the probable starters into two or more classes, each of which shall trot a preliminary race of the same conditions as herein named, and only the best four of each class (distanced horses excluded) shall compete in the final race for the purse, which shall be trotted within three days after the termination of the preliminary races, subject to the customary postponements, though the same may extend into another week. Should the scores of two or more horses be equal for fourth place in either of the preliminary races, a heat between them shall be ordered by the judges, to decide which shall be entitled to start in the final race. It is further provided that in case more than thirty horses appear at the track on the day before the one fixed for the race they shall be divided into three classes, each of which shall trot a preliminary race on above conditions, and The Spirit will add $1,000 to each preliminary race, to be divided between the first, second, third and fourth horses in the same proportion as main purses.

Nominations to be made on or before July 1, 1889, and addressed to Spirit of the Times, 101 Chambers Street, New York City.

Entry blanks furnished on application.

A National Game Law.

Harper's Monthly of May contains an interesting post humous paper from Franklin Satterthwaite on "The Western Outlook for Sportsmen," in which he treats of the great diminution of large game—buffalo, bear, mountain-sheep, elk, deer and antelope—within the last thirty years. Not only have these disappeared from their native habitats and haunts, but almost entirely through the reckless destruction by skin-hunters and the classes who do not hunt but kill and slaughter on every opportunity, regardless of the game itself, and utterly unmindful of its preservation, and of the benefit and delight it would occasion to the generations of food-needing inhabitants and true sportsmen who are to come. The killers for peltry are numerous and very distinctive, yet in comparison with the many who slaughter merely because they can do so, without want or benefit to themselves, they are of small account in the indiscriminate aggregate slaughter of these wild animals.

Of the millions of buffalo which roamed the broad plains less than forty years ago, there remain less than one thousand, and these are under protection in the National Park of the Yellowstone, and in the keeping of parties who wish to save the species from total extermination. A few small bands are preserved in secluded localities by the Indians, to whom they still furnish the means of subsistence, as cattle are bred for the uses of mankind. The transcontinental railroads and the spread of settlements throughout the vast regions, formerly the roaming grounds of the buffalo, have caused the separation of the great herds and created the multiplied means to their decimation, but with all these encroachments of enlightenment to be considered, the prodigious slaughter of the splendid game must still rest to the account of the thousands who wantonly kill and destroy, leaving the wounded to the ravenous feasting of wolves, and the carcasses to the carrion feeders of the field and air. It is the same in degree with the other species of wild game, beasts and birds.

For the protection of this game Mr. Satterthwaite proposes legislation by Congress, besides the game laws of States and Territories, the enactment of laws which will remedy the evil and preserve the game in future. The attempt to procure this order of legislation from Congress, has been made in past years, time and again, but always unsuccessfully. The prospect is small that it will receive due consideration now. Every year the necessity becomes more apparent, as every year the outrage of extermination goes on. The more feasible method to its prevention appears to be in local legislation. The Territories are growing into States. Already the probability is clear that before another Congress shall conclude its session, Washington, Montana and the two Dakotas, will be admitted as States. Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico will soon follow, and the rapidity with which Oklahoma is accumulating population, justifies the prediction that early in the next decade the only Territories of the United States will be Alaska and those allotted to the Indians. As Territories or States, the people of each have power to enact suitable laws for the protection of game-flesh, fowl and fish. But this ought not to cause Congress to withhold its supreme authority. Assuming that Washington and Montana will be admitted into the Union as States during the ensuing session of Congress, the proposition comes with better reason therefore that, inasmuch as the States of the Pacific contain the greater proportion of this game

and nearly all of the most valued species, it is from those States the direct movement should be made in Congress for the adoption of an adequate law upon the subject. As California is the oldest of the Pacific States and has the largest representation in Congress, it would be appropriate that the bill for the purpose should be introduced by a representative of California, who would unquestionably have the backing of the whole Pacific Coast representation to his support, and with this great geographical and important numerical strength to urge the measure it could not fail to be successful.

The general government has already adopted a cognate measure in regard to the fin seal and fish in the Behring sea and Alaska islands and waters. Surely the Government will not discriminate in favor of its seas and islands, and seal and sea fish, and against its coast and inland possessions, for the protection of the valuable wild game which exists therein. This wild game is besides more prized for the food and use of mankind, and is more abundant, than that of which any other country in the world is endowed.

There is a majesty and authority in the laws of Congress which does not commonly appertain to the laws of the State, and still less to the laws of a Territory. The law governing timber lands and the forests they contain can be cited as a pertinent example. The enforcement of the law against trespassers and offenders upon this Coast is familiar demonstration. It might not be so, still it is a fact that the offender who recklessly defies, or is unreasonably indifferent to the authority of the local courts, is possessed of a mysterious awe when summoned before a Federal Court, to plead to an indictment of a United States grand jury, and stand trial by a jury empaneled accordingly. A national game law would at least work in harmony with the similar laws of the State and assure the better protection of game.

Every good citizen ought to feel himself a constituted guardian of the game and enter complaint against the transgressor. A few examples will impress upon offenders the consequence of their disregard of the law, and serve as good warning to all. Already this month the local newspapers have reported the slaughter of fish by dynamite in Cache creek by Chinese, and the unlawful killing of deer in the upper portion of Sonoma Co. No arrests have been made. Therein rests the fault. Failure to arrest offenders encourages the commission of the offence. Prompt punishment is needed. Wherein the State law is defective or proves inadequate, the fear of national law might avail. It can do no harm and may work good effects. The proposition is worthy of the attention of the representatives in Congress from California. Good citizens will give praise and feel grateful to the Congressman who will introduce the bill and applaud the Congress that shall make it a law.

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The following circular has been sent to all breeders whose post office address was obtainable by Secretary Page of the above association. Any of our readers who desire to join, can send in their names to the Secretary, whose address is given below.

APRIL 23, 1889

DEAR SIR:—At the meeting held April 19, 1889, the following Board of Directors was elected:

J. H. White,	P. O., Lakeville, Cal.,		President.
N. T. Smith,	" San Francisco, Cal.,		Treasurer.
W. S. Hobart,	" " "	"	Director.
R. T. Carroll,	" " "	"	"
L. J. Rose,	" Los Angeles,	"	"
L. U. Shippee,	" Stockton,	"	"
M. Saliabury,	" Pleasanton,	"	"
H. M. Larne,	" Sacramento,	"	"
F. L. Coombs,	" Napa,	"	"
D. J. Murphy,	" San Jose,	"	"
L. H. McIntosh,	" Chico,	"	"

As soon as breeders owners, etc., from other States or Territories on the Pacific Coast join the Association, they will be given representation on the Board.

The membership fee has been fixed at twenty-five dollars; the annual dues at five dollars.

The Board of Directors have been authorized to hold a meeting at such time and place as they may select during the Fall, and to give such stallion and colt stakes and purses as they may deem expedient.

It has also been authorized to grant any member who may donate the sum of three hundred dollars or over, toward making up said purses or stakes, the privilege of naming one of the same, provided, that the name selected meet with the approval of the said Board.

No horses or colts, bred or owned on the Pacific Coast shall be eligible to stakes or purses given by the Association, unless the owners thereof be members of the P. C. T. H. B. A.

Colts bred and owned outside of the limits named, shall be eligible thereto, without the requirement of membership on the part of their owners.

The Pacific Coast shall be interpreted to include all such States and Territories as lie in whole, or in part, West of the Rocky Mountains.

You are earnestly invited to become a member of the Association, and thereby to further the interests of trotting-horse breeders and owners, of the trotting turf of this coast.

It is not necessary, in order to be entitled to membership that the applicant be a breeder or owner; admirers and lovers of the trotting horse, and patrons of the trotting turf who are desirous of its encouragement, perpetuation and elevation, will be made welcome to membership in the P. C. T. H. B. A.

The membership fee, $25, is now due and should be remitted to the Secretary, either by draft, payable at San Francisco, or by Post Office or Wells-Fargo money order, payable at Petaluma, Cal.

Your attention is called to purses and stakes offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to be trotted Oct. 12, 16, and 19, 1889, as per advertisement in columns of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Entries close June 1, 1889. WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.
PENN'S GROVE, Sonoma Co., Cal.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

Ventura.

What is the age and pedigree of Wilkes Moor? Also the pedigree of Patchen Vernon and Trifle?

Answer.—Wilkes Moor, formerly Crusader, three years old, by Guy Wilkes; first dam Rosalind by Del Sur; second dam by The Moor; third dam Lulu Jackson by Jack Malone; fourth dam Leda by imp Epsilon.

Kate Horn by Patchen Vernon; first dam Breeze by George M. Patchen; second dam by Trifle.

Patchen Vernon is by George M. Patchen Jr., dam Lady Vernon. We do not know the pedigree of Trifle.

W. F. K.

Has the horse "Billy Lyle" ever had any other name than this?

Answer.—He was named that as a colt.

R. W. Donaca.

Please let me know the record of the running horse J. M. R. for the year 1888? Also select for me a set of racing colors for future use?

Answer.—J. M. R. started six times last year but failed to earn brackets. He came in third to Al Farrow and Gersldine for the Record Stakes, Saturday, November 10th. Tuesday, December 4th, he was second to Grisette in a purse race in a good race; the track was heavy, the mile being done in 1:46½. We have selected the Duke of Westminster's colors for you, as there are none worn like them in this country. See colors claimed.

J. A. Linscott.

Please give the color of the dam of Adrian in your next issue?

Answer.—Chestnut.

E. D. Morse, Chicago.

You unquestionably know the breeder and full breeding of the trotting wonder, Arab, 2:15. Kindly furnish the information in Questions and Replies.

Answer.—Mr. Malone, who owned the mare when she was bred, writes as follows: "His dam is Lady Hercules, by imported Hercules, 2d dam Nettie George, by Norfolk, his sire, Gen. Benton, now the property of Senator Stanford."

F. S. MALONE.

Mr. Corbitt contends that Arab was out of Lady Hamilton by Arthurton, and not out of Lady Hercules.

There are still others who claim that Gen. Benton is not the sire, but that Lady Hercules was served that season by Electioneer.

A subscriber, Petaluma.

Can you give me the pedigree of Boston Boy who was the sire of Alicia Mandeville out of Peggy Magee, owned by Mr. C. Shears, Sacramento. I would also like to find out the breeding of a mare called Jenny Walker. Kindly reply in your next issue and oblige.

Answer.—Boston Boy was brought to this State by a man named Raymond in either 1854 or 5. Mr. J. B. Hinkle, of Petaluma, can give you the pedigree if any one can. Jenny Walker, originally called Alegar, was by Boston, dam by Medoc, 2nd dam by Haxall's Moses, 3rd dam by Sumpter, 4th dam by Top Gallant. She was owned by G. W. Hoag, of Red Bluff.

H. H.

The following letter has been received concerning the breeding of Gilpatrick. At the same time we wish to thank Wilfred Page, of Penns Grove, and Thomas Clark, of Springville, for the same information.

PETALUMA, CAL., May 6, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I bought Gilpatrick of Mr. John O'Brien, and owned him for three years, and afterwards sold him to Mr. E. Poe, of Healdsburgh. I conclude that he is the horse Mr. H. H. is trying to learn the pedigree of, and as I still have it in manuscript form, just as I got it with the horse, I send it to you. I was told at the time I got it, that it was in Mr. John Welsh's handwriting, and that he brought his dam, then carrying Gilpatrick, to Oregon, in company with Rifleman. If you do not print the pedigree as I send it, please return it to me, as I wish to keep the breeding of Gilpatrick; but if you do print it, I can cut it from your valuable paper, as I am a regular subscriber.

Yours, J. R. RODEHAVER.

A bay stallion with white stripe in the face and near white hind foot, foaled in 1854.

was sired by

"Bailey's Leviathan," dam by imp. "Consternation; g dam by "Grey Messenger," by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

"Bailey's Leviathan" was by Weaver's Leviathan,
dam by Stockholder; g dam
by Pacolet, et cet.

"Weaver's Leviathan" was by imp. Leviathan,
dam by Stockholder, & c.

"Stockholder" was by Sir Archy, dam by imp. Citizen.

"Leviathan," imp. ch horse was by "Muley," dam by Windle, et cet.

"Pacolet"

Imp. "Consternation" was by Confederate, dam "Curiosity" by Figaro; g dam by "Waxey;" g g dam by ———

"Confederate" was by "Comus," dam Maretornes by "Sorcerer."

L. S.

If a man buys a pool on a trotting race, best two in three or three in five, and the horse wins the first heat and no other does he win the pool?

Answer.—No.

Chico.

Can you give me Budd Doble's address? Was Rarus twice on this coast? I claim he was, once when he came with Goldsmith Maid, and a second time with Sweetzer.

Answer.—Mr. Doble's address is Washington Park, Chicago. Rarus was only brought once to this coast. Sweetzer was with Goldsmith Maid and Rarus when they were brought to California in 1877.

W. F. Smith.

Would you please give me the pedigree of Comet, the celebrated Knox Stallion, as he went by that name. He was last owned by one Mr. McCloud, of Livermore. I do not know his initials. McCloud sent him up to Oregon early in 1879, under the charge of Mr. Pratt, and he handled him two seasons in Linn Co., Oregon, and was afterward sold to some party of that county. I was informed he was a son of Gen. Knox, and was also told he was brought to California in 1859, from the State of Maine. I think he trotted at San Jose and at Oakland, sometime during his stay in Cal. If you could give me his pedigree and some of his history, I would be thankful for the favor or any insight, that I might procure the same.

Answer—We cannot find any record of the horse you allude to, but probably some of our Oregon readers can supply the information.

F. N. Scofield.

(1.) What is the record of sorrel stallion Mark, five years old, said to have trotted in Texas last year. (2.) Is Uncle Gip, whose pedigree you will find enclosed, standard bred? (3.) Do you consider him a well bred stallion?

Answer.—(1) We have no record of the horse. (2.) Yes. (3.) Y

R. A. Redman.

(1.) Please let me know if Goldsmith Maid ever trotted over the Los Angeles track. (2.) Did she fall dead in a race on the Oakland track?

Answer.—(1.) Yes. (2.) No.

W. Thompson.

Can you furnish in full, pedigree of Capt. Sligart and his record. Pedigree as I have it reads: Captain Sligart b b foaled 1854, in Ohio, by Sir Thomas, Jr., dam by Fannie's Delight; Sir Thomas Jr., by Woodyear's Sir Thomas, he by Diomed Jr., and he by Imp. Diomed. Record in Ohio, 2:42. Capt. Sligert is half brother to Capt. Fisher of California; Moll Brook of Cincinnati; Lady Lightfoot of Chicago; Polly White of San Francisco; Wild Bill of Buffalo. Capt. Fairchild premium 1886, Ohio State Fair. Capt. Sligart was owned in Oregon. Who is Fannie's Delight, and what are the records of these half brothers and sisters?

Answer.—We do not know whether the pedigree you give is correct or not. Can any one give the desired information? Capt. Fisher's record, 2:45; Molly Brook's, 2:38; Lady Lightfoot, 2:58½; Wild Bill, 2:38; Capt. Fairchild and Polly White records not known. We can not find any authority that refers to Fannie's Delight.

Colors Claimed.

R. W. Donaca claims the following colors: All yellow with black cap.

Foals of 1889.

At Oakland, Cal. Property of J. K. Newton.

April 30th, brown colt, off hind fetlock partially white, by Antevolo, dam Rennie by Whippleton; second dam by Bell Alto. The first dam is a sister in blood to Lillie Stanley and Rachael.

At San Miguel Stock Farm. Property of Irwin Ayres.

May 5th, bay filly, left hind pastern white, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Mollie Fern; second dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins.

May 6th, bay colt, no white, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Piracy by Buccaneer; second dam Louise by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.

March 24th, br f by Clovis, dam Fannie Chapman by Thad Stevens.

March 26th, b f by Apex, dam Miss Langford, by Rosenbergen's John Nelson.

March 26th, br o by Clovis, dam Maud by Steeldust.

March 26th, br f by Clovis, dam Pollie by son of Belmont.

March 30th, br c by Clovis, dam Lady Goldust by Goldust.

April 3d, br o by Clovis, dam Miss Stewart by A. T. Stewart.

April 4th, br c by Clovis, dam Addie by Sioc.

April 5th, br f by Clovis, dam Ella by Kentucky Hunter.

April 9th, s c by Apex, dam Fannie by Romelons.

April 16th, br c by Clovis, dam Mary May by Sioc.

April 19th, s f by Apex, dam Fannie Nelson by John Nelson.

April 23d, b c said to be by Archadine, dam Joanita by Nephew.

April 23d, blk c by Clovis, dam Lucy Smith by Abbottsford.

April 27th, br f by Clovis, dam Lizzie Bernhard by Mountain Boy.

May 4th, br c by Clovis, dam Mamie by Nephew.

At Oakland. Property of Oscar Mansfeldt.

April 22d, seal brown filly, two white hind legs, star in forehead, by Antevolo, dam Frolic by Altoona.

At Maltese Villa Stock Farm, Merced. Property of R. P. Ashe.

February 5th, ch c by Ed Corrigan—Pet by Norfolk.

February 15th, ch c by Ed Corrigan—Lillie Ash by Joe Daniels.

March 6th, br f by Alta—Thetia by Ten Broeck.

March 31st, b o by Alta—Charlotte by Lyttleton.

April 15th, br c by Flood—Marilee by Glengarry.

April 19th, ch f by Ed Corrigan—Minet by Norfolk.

April 24th, b o by Alta—Constellation by St. George.

May 1st, blk f by Alta—Cousin Peggy by Woodburn.

May 4th, ch o by Alta—Smilax by imp. Saxon.

Mother Hubbard—foal born dead.

At Springville, Ventura Co., Cal. The property of Thomas Clark.

March 17th, bay filly, no white, by Wilkes Moor, dam Kate Horn. Bred back to Wilkes Moor.

At Salinas. The property of H. P. Brown.

May 7th, b f, no white except small star, by Sydney, dam a Belmont mare

MALTESE VILLA BROOD-MARES.

The thoroughbred mares at Maltese Villa have been bred as follows:

To Ed Corrigan—Daphenita by Jocko, Fannie D. by Woodburn, Sinfire by Kyrle Daly, Idalene Cotton by Jim Brown, Kiff-Kiff by Jocko, Mother Hubbard by Rutherford.

To Alta—Dizzy Blonde by Chilcothe, Thetis by Ten Broeck, Charlotte by Lyttleton, Wilder by Wildidler, Marilee by Glengarry, Constellation by St. George, Smilax by imp. Saxon.

To Jocko—Cousin Peggy by Woodburn, Gladys by [illegible] Pet by Norfolk, Minet by Norfolk, Lillie Ash [illegible] Daniels,

Alameda County Club.

The club shot at Adam's Point on April 27th, ten members entering, and the scores averaging high, that of Dr. S. E Knowles being especially brilliant, his second barrel being used but twice in making his clean twelve on hard birds. The Doctor persists in using a 16-bore, and his work is therefore of very high order. The score was:

At 12 birds, Burlingham. For club prizes.

S. E. Knowles	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2—12
S. I. Kellogg	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0—10
R. E. Bell	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1— 8
T. Boardman	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—11
W. E. Mayhew	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0— 6
H. Schroeder	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0— 5
H. B. Haughton	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1—10
W. L. Brown	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1— 9
T. Knowles	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1— 7
T. B. Norton	1	2	0	1	2	8	2	1	1	1	2	0— 9

A Great Trap-Shooting Project.

Trap shooters who were in the field seven or eight years ago must remember the occasions of rare sport when the great inter-club team matches were the vogue. The matches between the Cosmopolitan and the California Clubs attracted hundreds of spectators, and were most exciting.

The event at Folsom, to which teams from a dozen or more clubs were sent, was the greatest trap meeting ever held in California. The contests between the Alameda County and the Gun Club, at Bird's Point, were very fine in all respects, and others will be recalled of equal interest. For several years such matches between clubs from different sections have been suffered to lapse, and it is about time they were renewed.

Teams of five from the clubs of San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Jose, Vacaville, Stockton, Sacramento, Riverside and other centers of shooting interest, could easily be induced to meet at some central point, such as Stockton, Sacramento, this city or San Jose, to shoot for a valuable trophy.

The trophy might be purchased by contributions from the competing clubs, or it might possibly be offered by the Selby Company or some other great business house indirectly interested in shooting. The targets, whether live birds or inanimate, could be selected, together with the rules to govern the shooting by an advisory committee of one from each of the clubs, which committee could also arrange the details about place of meeting, time, etc.

Several leaders in trap shooting, such as Mr. J. H. Jellett, President of the Gun Club, Dr. S. E. Knowles of the California Club, Mr. Chas. Flohr of the Pacific Gun Club at Sacramento, Mr. Ed. Fay, Mr. Frank Coykendall of the San Jose Club, Mr. Chas. Haas of Stockton, and others, to whom the matter has been mentioned, unite in favoring it strongly, and with such backing it could not fail.

A noted trap shot of Sacramento makes the following suggestions relative to the matter, and we shall be glad to receive the views of others. The correspondent writes:

I can truthfully state the project of a grand shooting contest is becoming popular remarkably fast here. I think every member of the Pacific Gun Club is in favor of some kind of contest similar in most respects to the one under discussion. The Forester Gun Club, a splendid body of experts, is enthusing fast also. I have spread the report that almost without doubt some kind of a contest would be the outcome of your timely suggestion, hoping by so doing to open sleepy, dormant eyes that something out of the general order of things can only open and develop a "boom" I think I have been successful. I think the less preliminary skirmishing we have and the sooner we can get down to business, the better it will be, because sometimes boome are self-consuming and don't last. The blacksmith hits the iron while it is hot, so let us, if we hope to develop our exemplary idea, do something without very much delay. How are the shooters of S. F? I mean, are they taking a goodly amount of interest in the scheme?

In answer to your questions. 1st, I am inclined to think our boys prefer the contest to be an inter-club contest. They seem to think if there be any glory in it they want the club to which they belong to capture some of it, if possible. We could probably put a better team in the field were it otherwise. 2d. If Stockton and other localities come in, I cannot see how we can arrange shooting dates satisfactory to each town represented. A complication arises here, that is, if this series-of-matches system be accepted. My idea is, if more than San Francisco and Sacramento come in, the best way to do would be to get a trophy and shoot at some central point (all the clubs) for the trophy, and have it stipulated the club which captures the cup must defend it from all comers belonging to the league, so to speak, for, say six months or a year. This system. I think, would work with less friction than the other. Of course the challenging club would have to shoot on the grounds of the club challenged. The shooting fraternity of quite a large scope of country might thus witness the shooting of each team before the final disposition of the trophy. If San Francisco and Sacramento only shoot, I say, let the two clubs shoot a series of three matches, and the club winning two take the trophy home and glorify it.

3d. I think that the question of a trophy is of least moment. After the match is further developed, a way, no doubt, will appear. My idea is, if we cannot get outside help in this matter, which the shooters have no trouble whatever East in doing, then the only alternative left would be for the clubs to draw warrants on their respective treasurers for the wherewithal to purchase such a trophy that would be worth shooting for. I think it would be well if three or four clubs come in to have the representatives of the several clubs meet personally at the most convenient point and discuss all questions.

In conclusion I assure you the boys here are desirous of a quiet, pleasant, friendly, gentlemanly shoot, principally to get on better terms of acquaintance with the gentlemanly shooters of San Francisco, and although the probabilities are we will be "downed," yet most of us are of the material which is usually found in good trap-shooters, and consequently we won't sulk and be mean and contemptible.

The Blue Rock Club at its last meeting adopted the rule of the American Shooting Association, and will shoot under them hereafter.

The reunion shoot at San Bruno tomorrow seems to have neither head, body, nor tail. We have made strenuous efforts to get accurate information, but at present writing (Thursday) cannot learn whether there is to be a shoot or not.

The Blue Rock Club shoots this afternoon at the Lincoln Club grounds on Shell Point, Alameda Mole. The grounds are reached via the South Pacific Coast Railway, taking the 12:45 P. M. boat. The match will be a "walking match" at 5 singles and 5 pairs.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

Mr. H. K. Silvey, Truckee, English setter Phoebe, to Mr. J. G. Edward's Royal Duke II, on April 20, 1889.

"The Elms" Kennel's, Forest Lake, Minn., English setter Lady Nell, 9514, A. K. R. 6646, to owner's Clan Warwick, 10168, April 18, 1889.

"The Elms" Kennel's, Forest Lake, Minn., pointer Lady Prince, 6299, to Mr. F. R. Hitchcock's Duke of Hessen, 6258.

Whelps.

J. C. Nattrass' red Irish setter bitch Judith (Brush—Lucille), whelped April 10, 1889, fourteen, nine dogs, by Buck.

"The Elms" Kennel's, Forest Lake, Minn., St. Bernard Berna II., 13116, whelped April 18, 1889, eight, four dogs, to Martigny, 13115.

Deaths.

J. C. Nattrass has lost by death red Irish setter bitch Leigh Doane IV. (Bruce—Leigh Doane II.)

Southern California Kennel Club.

A large number of the dog fanciers of Los Angeles and vicinity assembled at the Tufts-Lyons gun store on May 1st for the purpose of organizing a Kennel Club. The meeting was called to order by the election of H. T. Payne as chairman, and H. W. Walton as secretary. After some discussion of the objects and purposes of the club. It was decided to effect a permanent organization, and the following gentlemen were elected officers: H. T. Payne, President; J. F. Holbrook, First vice-President; J. E Preston of Daurte, Second vice-President; J. J. Hanford Secretary, and E. B. Tufts, Treasurer. A committee consisting of J. J. Hanford, H. W. Walton and E. B. Tufts was appointed to confer with the Los Angeles county Poultry Association and offer them the hearty co-operation of the club in the association's coming poultry and bench show. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the American Kennel Club, with a view of becoming a member of the National Association. The name selected was the Southern California Kennel Club, and an invitation was extended to all fanciers of the counties comprising Southern California to become members, either by application in person or through the mail.

The club starts out with a good membership, embracing many of the most prominent dog man of the country, who own animals of great excellence, the setter, pointer and mastiff interests being particularly well represented. The club should receive generous support from all sections of the Coast.

The Southern California Kennel Club should have the co-operation of all doggy men. Its president, Mr. H. T. Payne, is a royal good man and makes every thing "go" that he interests himself in. A circuit of clubs and shows, embracing Victoria, Seattle, Portland, this city and Los Angeles ought to pay their way beside being delightful events.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Pacific Kennel Club advertises elsewhere the attractions to be offered at its bench show, which begins on May 22d and closes on May 25th in Mechanics Pavilion. The inducements to visit the show will be such as to attract pretty much all fanciers, as well as all of those who can admire quality in domestic animals and feathered bipeds, even though they do not go in for ownership. A premium list covering all classes of dogs, poultry and pigeons, as well as the usual line of pets, such as singing birds, rabbits, squirrels, Guinea pigs, ferrets and cats has been sent out to all possible exhibitors, and the responses indicate that the show will be a great one in size. Special prizes of great value, and to the number of 150, have been offered, among them a splendid list secured in Los Angeles by Mr. H. T. Payne, President of the Southern California Kennel Club. Los Angeles, as represented by Mr. Payne, his colleague "Dagworth" and other citizens is never behind in promoting interest in sport. The Pacific Kennel Club has also a splendid, energetic, far-sighted and popular president in Mr. Ramon E. Wilson, and an Executive Committee of business men of commanding position in the persons of Mr. John M. Adams, Mr. Wm. Schreiber, Mr. Thos. J. O'Keeffe, Mr. John H. Wise, Mr. Clarence A. Haight, Mr. H. R. Brown and Mr. H. W. M. Sandbach. Secretary Watson is prompt and tireless in performing his duty, and all of the sub-committees connected with the show are working faithfully. The benching will be of the best quality, roomy, and well kept, and will be in readiness May 21st, the day before the show opens. Mechanics Pavilion is as good a place for a dog and poultry show as there is in the world, being warm, dry, airy, light, roomy and central. It will be kept during the show as unexceptionably clean and free from odors as it was last year, and will be the popular craze among society people. If a list of visitors to the show last year had been kept, the names of about all of the notables of the city, both ladies and gentlemen, would have appeared. Entries close next Tuesday night at 12 o'clock at the club office, 624 Market Street, and the list up to the present writing is a grand one.

Mr. William Graham who will judge the dogs at the P. K. C. show this month, leaves two fashionably bred Irish terriers in the public stud at Belfast, Ireland, his home. They are Breda Star, whelped June, 1887, and winner of first in London and Edinburgh, and Benedict, whelped in April, 1885.

Speaking of an English fancier who has recently left Huddersfield, Eng., to locate in America, the Stock-Keeper and Fanciers' Chronicle, a little disposed toward acerbity, says:

"So George Wilson leaves the old country with a clear record. None of the Englishmen who have emigrated in search of a wider field for the employment of their abilities can lay claim to a tithe of the canine knowledge possessed by Wilson. Some of them were specialists of one or two breeds, and others have managed to wheedle the American press into giving them credit for doggy reputations they never enjoyed in this country; in fact, the English kennel world is periodically amused to learn from our American friends of the important position supposed to have been held by persons in this country who, when at home, were nobodies outside their own breed and their own set."

Mr. Bernard Waters' Book.

"Modern Training, Handling and Management, by B. Waters (Kingrail)," Chicago, 1889, price $2.50, in cloth, is the best investment that can be made by any sportsman who ever shoots over dogs, or expects to do so. More practical wisdom, thorough knowledge, shrewd reasoning, skilled application of training methods, keen analysis of faulty practice, and general good sense in relation to pointing dogs, their breeding, raising, training and handling, can be found in Mr. Water's handsome octavo than in all other books on the subject together. The author is first, a sportsman by birth and training; second, a man of classical education and disciplined mind; third, for many years a trainer, handler and reporter of field trials; fourth, a writer of vigorous, unmistakable English. His opportunities for seeing, under the most favorable conditions, the crack pointing dogs of America, have been unequalled. While a trainer he was popular, and his string was always full, so that he does not lack actual experience. As a field trial handler he was not a brilliant success, simply because of his punctilious courtesy and desire to be perfectly fair, which disinclined him to that exceeding alertness and willingness to push his own dogs, even at the expense of an opponent's, which can be noted in the most successful handlers of the day.

In such space as can be commanded this week, it is impossible to enter upon a close critique of the book. Indeed its contents can only be barely outlined.

The volume begins with some discussion of the origin of the setter, and the conclusion is reached that there is no authentic history of the breed. The comparative excellence of the various setter breeds is touched upon and illustrations given of what the author considers typical dogs, those of Elcho Jr. and Paul Gladstone being positively beastly and as unlike the dogs as can be. There is no character to Elcho Jr. as shown, and Paul Gladstone's lines are on the lightest field trial type, not those of a dog of great substance, as he appears in the illustrations. The picture of famous Roderigo is very accurate and a likeness

Dr. Rowe's Pegjim, a dog of good form is well pictured, but Mr. Waters would have done better if he had shown a sister to Pegjim, named Pegfly, and to our notion in coat, and all else but neck, head and markings, a brother of Pegjim, named Pegmatite, a dog by the way in which we hold an interest gained by appropriation, is better. Mr. Waters is guilty of a glaring sin of omission in his English setter illustrations. He should have had a perfect portrait of Gladstone.

Barring his short and thick head, Gladstone is the perfect English setter in every respect, and should have appeared to furnish a proper type to students and breeders.

In succeeding chapters, Mr. Waters skilfully shows the errors and weaknesses common to amateur trainers, and in a caustic way impresses his opinions. Beginning the subject of training, he illustrates, describes and teaches, the application of the best training appliances the spike collar, the whip, the check cord and the whistle, and while not invariably flouting that uncertain and generally ineffective method known as the "snasive," he clearly favors the "force" system. Upon yard breaking and retrieving the author is explicit, clear and especially instructive. Bad retrievers are common; in fact good ones are rare, and the chapter if closely studied and followed will go near to remedying the evil. Pointing is exhaustively discussed and most happily, and a like remark might be made about the chapters on ranging, drawing and roading, backing, quartering and brace work.

Shyness the author does not believe to be hereditary, and in that belief he will be supported by most men; only those who are reckless with puppies being in opposition. The author properly regards blinking as the worst fault in a field dog, and he patiently suggests means of overcoming the vice, without, however, mentioning that sovereign cure which should be administered to every persistent blinker, viz., an ounce of shot, applied by means of a shot-gun, and three drachms of powder to the occipital protuberance of the blinking beast. The skin of a blinker makes a good mat if the dog is flayed soon after blinking a dozen times. Writing of unsteadiness, Mr. Waters shows that superb grasp of all training knowledge which has made him the soundest authority of the day. As in his other chapters, he impresses the necessity of quick perception of constitutional and temperamental differences in dogs, and the wisdom of preserving all natural good qualities unimpaired; the theory being that the natural energies shall be firmly guided into useful channels, not perverted or suppressed by any cast-iron, rigid system of arbitrary rules for breaking.

Mr. Waters' ideal dog is naturally of an order of merit rarely seen, but the author, in his suggestions, covers not only the training of those marvellous animals sometimes seen, which have grand form, superior stamina, high courage, excellent nose, sensible, impressionable mind, strong hunting instinct, and peculiar susceptibility to firm, kind, invariable control, but also the mediocre dogs, vastly in the majority, some of which must be tenderly guided, some sharply coerced, some left to develop almost without interference, and some sent back to owners as worthless. Thoroughly assimilated, put in practice until manual dexterity and instant applicability are attained, then strictly adhered to, Mr. Waters' directions for conditioning, training and handling pointers and setters may safely be adopted as the sole and best attainable guide by all trainers, amateur and professional. Mr. Waters has seen fit to add some directions for training house and guard dogs. The suggestions are good, but might better have been amplified and issued in a little volume separately. Several chapters on kennel management, raising puppies, feeding, breeding, etc., form a most valuable appendix to the book proper. The advice is all good, and in such form as to meet the needs of the average unprofessional owner. Typographically, the book is a credit to the firm which printed it, but the proof reading was carelessly done, and should be placed in more careful hands when a future edition is issued.

The book is the one modern authority upon the subjects treated, and must reach the hands of every sportsman and dog owner. The author may be addressed at Box 166, Chicago, Ill., or orders may be handed to Messrs. Clabrough & Golcher, 630 Montgomery Street, city.

Mr. J. K. Newton visited San Rafael on Sunday last and saw the litter of fox terriers recently presented to Mr. Vincent Neil by his Daisy. The puppies are by Mr. Newton's Teddy, and are pronounced very fine by all judges. It is a singular omission by the Pacific Kennel Club, that no prizes are offered for fox terrier bitches with litters.

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SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Greene's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by First Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

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SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¼; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

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MEMO.
The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtall.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21½. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:39, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very closely the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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First dam MAGGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK, son of Lexington.
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GROVER CLAY is a very handsome shade of bay, 15¾ hands high, and showing as much quality as a majority of thoroughbreds. He is as square-gaited a trotter as can be, and has shown a great deal of speed for the amount of handling. Has been worked very little, though he can show a thirty gait or better whenever called upon.

TERMS.

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ATHLETICS.

Olympic Club Tournament.

The amateur boxing tournament for all weights, which has attracted very large numbers of members and visitors to the Olympic Club during the week, was concluded on Wednesday evening last. President William Greer Harrison, himself one of the manliest of men, has insisted throughout his most successful administration now in its third year, that boxing should be encouraged both for its beneficent effects in physical culture, and its immeasurable development of that patience, tolerance and self control so necessary to gentlemen. President Harrison is a finished boxer, and has been unremitting in efforts to foster interest in the sport, and furnish the best attainable instructors. The late tournament proved both the practical wisdom of the grand president, and the fact that the Olympic Club, together with kindred organizations, have come to an appreciation of the unselfish man who has done so much for amateur athletics in California. The prizes offered were tasty and creditable to the club, and the entry list was the largest and best ever made in the State. Details of all the bouts would be wearying, but some general notes may be worth making. The average merit of the competitors were higher than ever before in all the weights. The club sent invitations to Eastern organizations and two gentlemen responded, Mr. Dan O'Brien at bantam weight, from the Pastime Athletic Club of New York, and Mr. Dan Kelly, a light weight of the Chicago Athletic Association. The visitors provided to be modest, pleasant men, and finished boxers. Their clubs may well be proud of them, and they leave here as many warm friends as they have acquaintances. Mr. O'Brien takes away second prize in his class, and Mr. Kelly first prize at light weight, but neither is a "mug hunter," and both find their pleasure in having fairly overcome competitors so skilfull.

The Olympic Club entries scored but one win, that by Mr. W. J. Zelner, at middle weight, and that win was due less to clean, straight hitting and stopping, than to blind, wild, swinging blows. Mr. Zelner is powerful, has good wind and is game, but he should learn the art of boxing. His opponent in the final bout, Mr. Hagan, had much the better of it in points and style, until compelled by weakness to stop in the fourth round.

At feather weight Mr. F. L. Cooley and Mr. A. Rahwyler of the California Athletic Club won first and second respectively. They were as unlike in every respect as possible. Mr. Rahwyler is a compact, powerful and quick man who trusts to rushing and landing with the right on the chin or neck of an opponent. His guard is bad, and he leaves himself very open to a jabber like Cooley, who is clever and cool headed. Cooley cut his fierce competitor down smoothly and prettily, and won a hard race with something to spare.

In heavy weights no one of the weight went up against Mr. Kitchen of the Acme Club, but Mr. W. Gallagher of the same club a middle weight opposed him, first prize going to Kitchen and second to Gallagher. Mr. Kitchen has filled out into a hundred and ninety pound man, has long reach, is a good boxer, and in every way a formidable opponent.

The prize-winners in the tournament were as follows: Bantam, Fred Cook of the Golden Gates, first, and Daniel O'Brien, of the Pastime Club, New York, second; feather-weights, F. L. Cooley, of the California Club, first, and A. Rahwyler of the same club, second; light-weights, Daniel Kelly of the Chicago Athletic Association, first, and George Maloney second; middle-weights, W. J. Zelner of the Olympic Club, first, and Ed Hagan second; heavy-weights, J. Kitchen of the Acme Club, first, and W. Gallagher of the same club, second. It will thus be seen that the Olympic Club took but one prize, the Golden Gate Club one, the California Club two, the Acme Club two, the two Eastern clubs one each. The rest of the winners were unattached. The first prizes are Diamond medals, or jewelry of the value of $100, and the second prizes gold medals or jewelry of the value of $50.

During the evening President Harrison presented trophies to the winners in the recent catch-as-catch-can tournament: Middle-weight, E. A. Kolb; light-weight, W. A. Field; feather-weight, R. C. Jones first, E. J. Ryan second.

Leader Walter A. Scott acted as master of ceremonies, and was a brilliant success, there being no delays at any time. The referee was Mr. Hiram B. Cook, and his decisions were all sustained.

It has been intimated that Mr. Ed. A. Kolb, a leading amateur of the Olympic Club, had lost amateur standing by accepting from the California Athletic Club free membership and remission of dues, in return for his presence and active participation during exercising hours at the last named club. Those who know Kolb need not be told that he would not do such a thing, nor is it likely that the California Club would desire the membership of any one under such conditions. At all events, Mr. Kolb paid his entrance fee to the California, pays his dues, and is as much an amateur as he ever was, or as any one else is.

The Olympic Club's instructor in boxing, Mr. J. J. Corbett, has been given a needed vacation, and is spending it at Tamalpais Villa, Marin County, under the care of a competent trainer, who will fit him perfectly for a bout with Mr. J. Choynski some time in June. Mr. Corbett has youth, strength, perfect knowledge of the art of self defense, highest courage, and great confidence in his ability to a good showing against his clever opponent. He has best wishes of a whole city full of admirers.

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All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, first and second money will be paid; if but one starts only first money and one-half of the entrance money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privileges of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

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Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' sids that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20½.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¼.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Lindu, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds,

and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceolu; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceolu.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland. Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

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No. 2.—Trotting.—Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—2:40 class, open to the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The roles of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.
JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.
Chico, Cal.

Bids for Pool Privilege.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Paris Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid be accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.
P. O. BOX 212. Chico Cal.

VINELAND BREEDING FARM.

Whippleton, 1883,

STANDARD UNDER RULE 4 & 6.

The most successful stock horse in California for his opportunities. WHIPPLETON has no equal as a producer of carriage and general purpose horses. Sire of Lily Stanley, record 2:17¾, dam's breeding unknown; Homestakes pacer, 2:16¾, dam's breeding unknown; Flora B., 2:30, dam's breeding unknown; Cora C., three-year-old pacer, 2:33¾, dam by Nauduc, Rachel, 2:38, dam's breeding unknown.

DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Searcea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Moree horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's A dallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18½, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

TERMS: $35. Usual return privilege.

Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

For further information send for circular or call at farm (one mile south of St. Helena.

FRED W. LOEBER, Proprietor.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15¾ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¾, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¾), sire of Corisande 2:24¾, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25½.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk, 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalehono, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.
Knight's Landing.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dame of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 2-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hong, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,200 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 11 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.
Dexter Stables, Oakland

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $20 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled.

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands!

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Sonlan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service. Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

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AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2405, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats, and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Wilson's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾ is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State: she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¼; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2:20, and Valensin, 2:24.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¾. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweethrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, ho by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica, Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record. Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:21¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44½; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Bamarages. Promptor (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26½), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merritt's Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¼.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 61 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

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THOS. G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 141, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27¾; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½, Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 141, is one of the noted sires of today. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22½), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trot era with 68 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Ale, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

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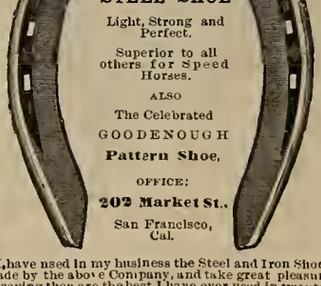

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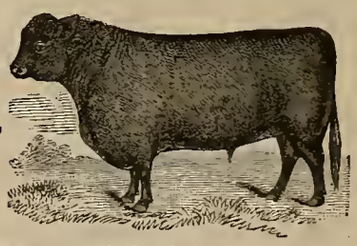

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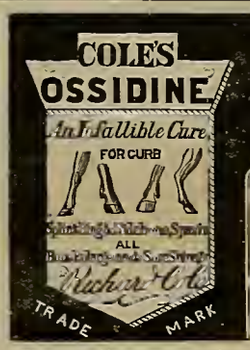

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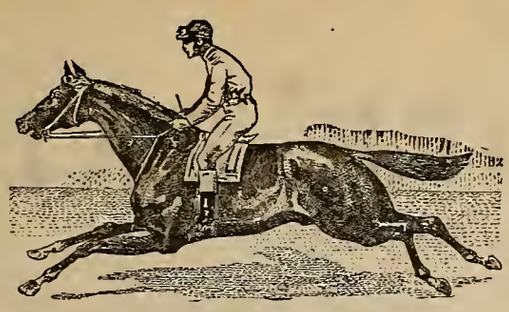

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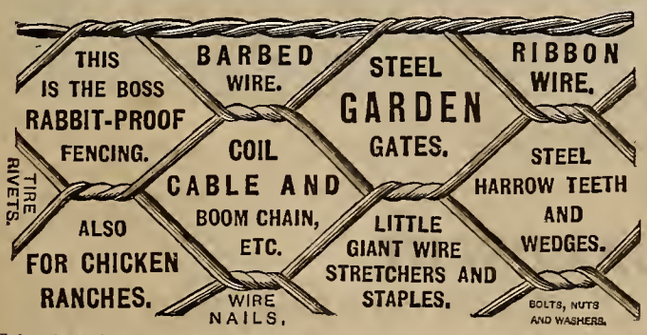

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  - Alexander's Abdallah, 15,..... Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Hambletonian, 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Katy Darling
  - Sally Anderson.....
    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortense.....
  - Messenger Duroc, 106..... Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe'e Abdallab Chief,
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce'e American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.

- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller.....
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington.....
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallab, 1.
- Emblem.....
  - Tattler, 300 ....
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale..... Telamon. Flea.
  - Young Portia...
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
    - Portia by Roebuck.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of September 1, 1888, for photograph and description.

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Programme of Sale.

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SAN FRANCISCO, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1889.

SUBSCRIPTION
FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

AL FARROW,

By Conner, dam Della Walker. The property of M. T. Walters, Lake County, Oregon.

We present to our readers this week an exceedingly good picture of Al Farrow, about whom there has been so much contention in the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, and for the possession of which the courts in Sacramento have been appealed to this week. There is no need of giving an elaborate description of the horse, as the artist has turned out such an exact likeness of Al Farrow that the reader can see for himself what a large, finely-built fellow he is. While massive in appearance, there is nothing that indicates coarseness in his make-up, being the perfect type of a race horse from muzzle to tail. He has a fine, large, intelligent head, grand neck, well set in a good pair of shoulders; to the eye he is coupled rather long, but gives one the appearance of being able to carry any amount of weight. He is a very muscular looking horse; in fact, his gaskins, upper thigh, quarters and loin are a study. There is only one fault with him, and that is his forelegs. They do not seem heavy enough to carry the large body which Al Farrow has. He is noted for his gameness, being one of the best finishers ever seen on a track, but there seems to be a dispute as to whether he can go over a mile or not. It is true he has won at a mile and an eighth, but only in moderate company. He started last year, according to the Guide, in seventeen races, of which he won eight, being second in six and unplaced three times. Al Farrow was brought into great prominence by his San Jose performance, where, although he was an open two lengths to the bad when the flag fell, still managed to win from Geraldine by a nose in 1:40. The daily papers at once notified the public that $20,000 had been offered for the horse

Dwyer Bros., but no such offer was ever made, the item being the creation of some visionary reporter.

On the first day of the late Blood Horse meeting, Al Farrow was entered in the initial race, but came in fourth, Brutus being the victor. Carillo, the jockey, afterwards said he had been paid to pull the horse, whereupon the Directors of the Association held several meetings, and ultimately ruled off Carillo; Brown, the trainer, and suspended Tupper and the horse. Mr. Walters, who owns Al Farrow, brought suit in the Sacramento courts to regain possession of his property, but up to the time this sketch was written, the decision was not known. Al Farrow is a beautiful bay, one fore foot and one hind foot white, with a star in forehead; stands almost 10 hands, and will weigh about 1,075 pounds.

Notable Horses of Sonoma.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The turf meetings of the season in Sonoma district promise to be of unusual interest, judging from the entries, the character of owners, and the classes of the stables. This year Mr. W. B. Sanborn has the lease of the fine track and handsome grounds of the Sonoma County Agricultural Association. He is a good manager, an enthusiastic turfman, and is experienced in the business. The deeper interest taken in breeding and turf sports in the district are every year better developing. As I have remarked in previous correspondence, the advent here of Anteeo caused increased attention to stock improvement in thoroughbred line and that of high grades, and this has been augmented by the bringing of Dawn and other noted sires of superior blood. Now that Anteeo is gone from the State his line is more prized, and many regret that they did not take advantage of the opportunity to breed from him and procure fine mares for the purpose. But he has to succeed him many worthy sons of excellent dams, devoted by their owners to the stud, and the product of these already seen are earnest that the blood is not deteriorating, and is becoming more valued. In former letters I have named some of these, and since care and inquiry have enabled me to make mention of many more, without omission of any, to the extent of present opportunities:

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A. McFadyen, another large lumber mill owner of Guerneville, has Redwood, stallion, four years old, record at three years of 2:30¼, dam by Occident. His full sister, Ethel Mc, two years old, which showed a quarter in 45 seconds, Mr. McFadyens sold to Mr. Knox of Kentucky, for $2,000. He has also a sucking colt, Alleen, dam Lon Milton by Milton Medium, a dark bay, very pretty.

Wyman Murphy of Santa Rosa, lumber mill in Enreka, has Maud M., four years old, dam by McCracken's Blackhawk. She has never been worked, but shows speed and mettle; also, a sucking colt, dam Addie, by Antelop and Nutwood.

John M. Baillache of Healdsbug, Antenpe, yearling, dam by A. W. Richmond, half sister to dam of Anteeo. The colt is gray, after dam.

T. J. Ludwig, Santa Rosa, filly, four years, dam Rosy Mac, now in training, and shows well; also a colt, three years, dam by Jupiter.

A. W. Riley, Santa Rosa, a filly, Black Bess, three years, dam Messenger, and a two-year-old filly, neither yet worked.

Henry Baker, Santa Rosa, two fillies, one two years, the other a suckling.

E. A. Seegelkin, Santa Rosa, Mamie J., four years, and a sucking colt.

Harvey Peck, Healdsburg, two-year-old colt, dam by John Nelson.

Robert Crouse, Santa Rosa, a suckling colt, dam by Alexander.

Henderson Holmes, Santa Rosa, two fillies—three-year-old and yearling.

Wilfred Page, Penn's Grove, a filly, dam by Gray McClellan.

Judge Hudson, Lakeport, two fillies, two years old.

——. Armington, Lakeport, a colt, two years old.

M. Star, Lakeport, yearling colt, dam Countess by Don, and three sucking colts.

John M. Laughlin, Mark West, Dolly, 4 years, Carrie and Lida, 3 years, dams by McClellan and Rattler; and Ben Franklin, 2 years, dam Morgan.

James H. Laughlin, Mark West, two fillies, Rocksie and May Day, 4 years, dams thoroughbred mares by Leviathan and McClellan; stallion Beware, 3 years, dam by McClellan, thoroughbred granddam; Mark L, 3 years, thoroughbred dam by Leviathan; Amfino, 1 year, thoroughbred dams by Leviathan; all bays.

Isaac DeTurk, Santa Rosa, Anti-Coolie, 4 years, record at 3 years, 2:43, dam by Rattler, a dark bay; also twenty-one colts and fillies, from foals to 4 years old; all bays except one, a gray.

Thos. Jennings, San Francisco, a colt, 3 years, training at Oakland Park.

Riley of Petaluma, 4-year-old filly and 3-year-old colt, dam by Alexander.

Sim Sperry, Petaluma, 2-year-old filly, dam by Sultan; very promising.

Allen Box, Glen Ellen, and George E. Ladd, San Francisco, each have fine Anteeo colts.

Dr. Wm. Finlaw, Santa Rosa, at Rosedale breeding farm, Kingcraft, 4 years, dam Nancy by McClellan; Laurel Dale, 3 years, dam Danville Maid by Don Juan.

Matt Roney, Santa Rosa, sucking colt of fine promise, dam a Norfolk mare.

Guy E. Grosse, Santa Rosa, Sunset, stallion, 4 years, trial mile in 2:36 at 3 years in the stud, dam Bessie S. of Whipple's Hambletonian and George M. Patchen strain, 16½ hands, splendid action, high speed, thorough form and good disposition; stallion Anteeof, 2 years, dam Taylor mare; Anteeop, 2 years, dam Bessie S., is entered in the District stake for colts at Petaluma and Santa Rosa; filly Midget, 3 years, dam Bessie S.; Sunsetter, 1 year, first grand child of Anteeo, dam Taylor mare, also entered in District Colt Stakes. Sonoma is a successful breeder. Of 15 mares for the season only one failed. Anteeop and Anteeof will be placed in the stud next season.

There are others of Anteeo's progeny, but special mention is not made of these, simply for lack of information. They all resemble the sire or bear distinguishing marks; mostly of his color, a dark bay, but few are lighter, brown, black and gray. In height they are from 15 to 16½, of good weight, and show spirit, tempered with gentleness, in handling and working.

The most favored of the sons already in the stud are Redwood and Sunset. The two are certainly of splendid appearance and action. For Sunset an offer of $6,000 has been refused, and Redwood is held in high estimation by his owner, who has no thought of parting with him. The great value set upon the line of Anteeo in Sonoma is justified by his sons and daughters.

Of other breeders in Sonoma, Pat Carroll, of Bloomfield, one of the oldest and best experienced in the State, Wm. Bibler, of Petaluma, Whitney, of Petaluma, Sylvester Scott, of Cloverdale, Waddell, Phillips and Faugh, are more or less prominent. Pat Carroll devotes attention mainly to runners. Major James Hudsfeth, well known in early days, has retired on account of ripe old age. He bred winners in his time. Sonoma is admirably adapted for breeding fine horses in soil, climate, typography and conditions. The Buttons still hold good place in turf performances and the stud. The Hambletonians, Bentons, Sultans, Norfolks and other choice lines develop to high merit. Every year better attention is devoted to thoroughbrede of fine quality by the well-to-do farmers and prideful turf patrons. Improvement is constantly studied in arranging for the annual meetings at Petaluma and Santa Rosa in the stabling, the track, the stands and all else attract good attendance and assure meritorious sport. The coming meetings will be made notable. J. O'M.

San Miguel Stock Farm, Contra Costa County, Cal.

Among the producing sons of George Wilkes, the one on the Pacific Coast that leads in numbers in the 2:30 list is not as well known in the East as he deserves to be. I refer to Mambrino Wilkes, son of George Wilkes and Lady Chrisman, by Todhunter's Mambrino, who is fast making a good reputation as a sire of trotters that can go the route, and who has laid the foundations of that reputation under hard conditions.

I was pleased to be able to accept the invitation of Mr. Irvin Ayers to be his guest one evening at his beautiful home in Oakland, and make an early start in the morning with him for the Farm up in Contra Costa County. A rubber at whist and the conversation of Mr. Ayers and Mr. Hines, his trainer, an old-time horseman, whiled away a charming evening, and by the time the sun had found his way into clear blue in the morning we were on the road behind a handsome pair of black Mambrino Wilkeses and striking for the mountains. The Farm is about seventeen miles from Oakland, and quite near the village of Walnut Creek, where a railway will soon reach; but at present the most direct route is over the mountain roads from Oakland. Contra Costa County lies to the north and east of the city of Oakland, and is bounded on the west and north by San Pablo Bay (and its headwaters), the northern arm of the bay of San Francisco. The drive from Oakland up into this county is not over quite as fast a way as St. Nicholas Avenue, as it is good work to make five miles an hour, but it furnished one of the most pleasant diversions of my Pacific Coast journeyings. The way winds for more than half the distance upward through a mountain canyon, then down the opposite slope of this ridge of the foothills of the Coast Range, emerging into the series of sharply rolling hills where the Farm is situated, almost under the shadow of stately Mount Diablo. The drive through the hills under the clear morning sun, where cozy little green valleys open up between wooded heights, and mountain streams tumble down through curved and tortuous ravines, furnished one of those hours in life where we are brought very close to Nature.

Mr. Ayers has long been in business in San Francisco, and did not begin breeding horses with serious intentions. He bought Mambrino Wilkes because he liked him, and thought he should be tried with some decently-bred mares. The Farm in Contra Costa County is not large, and the buildings were not designed for a stock-farm. Mr. Ayers has just begun, and will gradually, if he remains in the breeding-ranks, put them in shape. With the exception of a couple of rocky ridges that run through it the Farm is very fertile, and good grass is afforded readily.

Mambrino Wilkes was bred by Mr. B. J. Treacy, of Lexington, was foaled in 1874, and was got by George Wilkes out of Lady Chrisman, by Todhunter's Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief; and the dam of Lady Chrisman was a daughter of Pilot Jr. He is, therefore, one of the stoutly-bred sons of George Wilkes, and has the blood-right to be a sire of trotters. The blood most frequently found in Wilkes' performers is that of the Mambrinos, and a Pilot Jr. strain is always in order, and always enriches any kind of a combination. The further I push the study of trotting blood the more and more does my respect increase for the line of Pilot Jr. The ability to control action is now more readily acknowledged the great test of power in the sire than in the olden time, when breeders supposed that running blood assisted trotting action instead of being an element that had to be controlled and subjected by the trotting current. Pilot Jr. was the first horse of the trotting breed that evinced great action controlling power. Of course he failed on the majority of thoroughbred mares that were bred to him, but from several he got trotters, and sires and dams of trotters; and that is what no horse before him had the power to do. Next to him came the deeply-trotting-bred Almont, more potent in action-controlling than Pilot Jr., because more strongly bred; and next we have Electioneer, whose power in wiping out the running inclination exceeds that of Almont. In a little while horses with the power to control action in thoroughbred mares will be common; there are, I know, some such now in service. The reason is that we are getting deeper and deeper into trotting blood. The action-controlling horse is the closely, intensely-bred one who inherits trotting power and trotting instinct from many interwoven generations of trotting blood. This proposition is not doubted by any logical breeder or any student of natural laws.

Mambrino Wilkes' history has little of interest in it. His lines have not been cast in pleasant places, and his light has been hidden under a bushel till recently. When young he injured an ankle so that training was out of the question. He was taken to Oregon, driven at times on the road, I believe, and did service there, it is stated, turned loose with a band of common ranch mares. Finally his stock drew attention to him, and so in time by his own merit he earned his way up from ranch-horse duties to the position of head of a trotting stud and an acknowledged sire of race-horses.

Mambrino Wilkes is a 16-hand black horse, rangy and stylish in general conformation. His head and neck are quite first class, and shoulders and chest excellent. Indeed, he is one of the best "fore-handed" horses one will see. His barrel is good and deep through the heart region, is long and shapely, and the back and loin quite good. The quarters are long and sweeping, running down to splendid gaskins and strong, good legs. The point wherein I would change him would be to slightly increase the spread of the stifle, the width and massiveness of the quarter, and the closeness of the coupling. However, he is of that tall type that are somewhat deceptive, and a measurement of the lower thighs in comparison with those of a shorter legged, more closely built horse will show that he has no mean development of muscular substance. I am not sure that all horsemen will agree with the criticism here made, for all have not the same ideals of type, and I am free to admit that my ideal has mightier quarters than has the average good horse of our day. With the exception of the injured fore pastern the legs of Mambrino Wilkes are good, and that injury is no detriment to him as a stock horse. The knees and hocks are low set and strongly made, the cannons short and good, and the feet quite fair. In carriage Mambrino Wilkes is a very magnificent, commanding and finished horse, with the highest sort of proud style, and his natural action is good. I like him well enough to wish he had a better chance than he ever has had or is even now getting; for, although Mr. Ayers is giving him some good mares, he is not getting access to the number and quality of matrons that I believe his merits as a sire of good campaigning trotters entitle him. His most renowned son is the gelding Gus Wilkes, 2:22, now in Mr. James Dustin's string. He is out of Fancy, by Bonner, son of Whipple's Hambletonian, and made his record at Bay District Track, San Francisco, October 8, 1887, beating Wells Fargo and Lister in the second, third and fourth heats in 2:22¼, 2:23¾, 2:24. On the 21st of the same month he won a cracking race against Wells Fargo, Lister and Maid of Oaks. This was an eight-heat battle, and Gus Wilkes proved himself game and lasting, winning the second, sixth and eighth heats in 2:25, 2:25½, 2:28½. Last season he went through a hard campaign, generally trotting against company a trifle too fast for him. However, at Stockton he forced Tempest out in 2:19, and won two heats in the race in 2:22 and 2:23. At San Jose he again trotted second to the fast mare Lilly Stanley, winning second and third heats in 2:23½, 2:23. I saw him a day or two before leaving California, and he looks as though he might be a good horse this year. He is in the hands of Dustin, a popular and gentlemanly horseman; and though "Jim" does not think he likes the Pacific Coast, I hope his luck this year will change his impression.

The next of Mambrino Wilkes' 2:30 list is the bay horse Alpheus, who made a record in successive heats of 2:28, 2:28¾ and 2:27, and went through the campaigning ordeal creditably.

But the horse from which greater things are expected is the four-year-old colt Balkan, that trotted to a record of 2:29½ in his three-year-old form. He is a big, slashing horse that might be taken for a son of Sultan on shape. He has a clean, gamey head, long, well-shaped neck, excellent shoulders, lengthy, cylindrical barrel, hardly capricious enough in the dinner-place in his present form, and sweeping, well-turned quarters. He stands good and straight on his legs, and they are of fine quality. He has been a sick horse, practically, for nearly a year, and this has, of course, deterred his thicking development somewhat. He is sixteen hands high, and if he gains sufficient general stoutness should make a horse of the first class. He is now beginning to round-to and feed well, and his last year's campaign, trotted when weak from disease, gives evidence that with normal strength and stoutness he will be a warm member of his class. His general conformation is of high type; in color he is a fine mahogany bay, of exhuberant style and lofty, commanding carriage. His campaign, when we remember he suffered all through it from epizooty, is worthy of note. He started in at Marysville, Cal., on August 29th, distancing all his field in the first heat but Gossiper, and ultimately defeating him for the stake. On the 31st he started in the 2:50 class, and was second in the first heat, but from sheer weakness fell in the second heat and was distanced. It was thought that this would finish his career on the turf for that season; but on September 11th he turned up in the three-year-old stake at Sacramento, where he started with the expectation of making a desperate finish with the flag, but drove Grandee, the crack three-year-old of the coast, out three times in 2:30 and better, and beat the little Director horse Direct and Moses S., son of Mr. Shippee's Hawthorn. On the 19th, at Reno, Nev., he won a stake in straight heats; and again won at Carson, Nev., on the 27th. On November 9th, at Oakland, he walked over for the stakes in a match race in 2:29½, and a few days later beat Princemont, by Altamont, in straight heats. He started in nine races, getting first money in five and second in three—finishing with a record of 2:29½. A very creditable campaign for a sick three-year-old.

One fine morning I saw Balkan move on the Oakland track. He is a long-striding, excellently-actioned horse, direct in his stroke, and very fast. Balkan is a smooth, graceful mover, and I liked him better after I saw him move than before. He is a sure trotter, and all he will need is sufficient stoutness to make him a good one to take to the races.

Among the brood mares we ran across in the paddocks was Contra, by Electioneer, out of a mare by Billy Cheatam (son of Cracker, of Boston), and except that her hind legs are not well shaped she is a well made mare. Her progeny have all good legs, good in form and of good quality. Her 1885 colt by Le Grande sold at two years for $1,000, and her Antevolo colt of 1887 sold as a yearling at the same figure. About the best mare in the lot is Annie Laurie, three-year-old record 2:30, by Echo. She is strongly made and substantial, and was a good, resolute performer. Old Fanny Fern is the most noted one of the collection. She is the dam of Molly Drew, 2:27, Balkan, 2:29½, and Fred Arnold, 2:22½. She has fairly earned her rank among the great brood mares. She was got by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston, and her dam was said to be an overland mare that came from Tennessee. She is not bred in the fashion, but is one of the lucky exceptions. Sometimes it will happen that the best-bred are of no account, while those of no pride of birth grasp the laurel crown. Fanny is a large mare, of good form and quality, and with the exception of being a little rough over the coupling is finely put up. Nana and Narka, daughters of Nephew, are good specimens of that horse's get, and are shapely mares. Fancy, the dam of Gus Wilkes, 2:22, is a well-shaped mare. She is a granddaughter of Whipple's Hambletonian, whose blood is fast rising to its true place in the appreciation of breeders. She has two other crosses by Mambrino Wilkes, and will likely find her way into the table of great brood mares. Another good mare is Piracy, by Buccaneer, out of Louise, by George M. Patchen Jr. She is bred well enough to produce a trotter, and is a first-rate individual. Molly Fern, by Capt. Cole, (son of Whipple's Hambletonian), is a grandly-put-up animal, strongly and well finished, with clean, cordy legs. Satsuma is a compact, smooth, muscular mare. She is by The Grand Moor, and her dam is given as by Wissahickon, son of William Welch. I am not familiar with the history of The Grand Moor, but he was bred to be a great sire of broodmares. The blood of The Moor and of Mambrino Patchen—two of the richest maternal currents—blended in him, he being by the sire of Beautiful Bells, and out of Vashti, by the sire of Alma Mater. The form of Clara P. pleased me greatly. She is by Mambrino Wilkes, out of a mare by Cor-

sican, and is a handsomely built dark bay, with good shoulders and barrel quarters of the first class, and first rate legs. She is in training, and developing very respectable speed. We inspected a number of other mares, and found the average of individuality good.

The first youngster shown was Kanlher, by Mambrino Wilkes, out of a daughter of Gen. McClellan, a very well made three-year-old that promises to pay well for the trouble of training. Kodisc, full brother to Gns Wilkes, 2:22, is a smooth yearling, promising in gait, and a very stylish fellow. He is entered in the Occident Stakes, and it is hoped he will be aa good as his brother, to whom he is superior in some details of atructure. Chaldean, by Mambrino Wilkes, out of Fredolia, by Fred Arnold, grandam by Mambrino Wilkes, is inbred, and I looked carefnlly and critically over him. I have always held that the prejudice against inbreeding is not anpported by evidence; but if wrong in tbis I want to be undeceived, and therefore always look exactingly npon closely inbred animals, to see if what nearly everybody says is tnne. All observations ao far, has tended to confirm the conviction that nine-tenths of the popnlar teaching concerning the evil effects of inbreeding is a Mrs. Grnndy tale. Men are too prone to accept popnlar prejudices, especially old ones, without question of investigation, and in the cold light of facts the fearless practice of intelligent inbreeding cannot be successfnlly assailed. As a matter of fact, to retnrn to the canse of this digression, Chaldean, the closely inbred son of Mambrino Wilkea, is jnst about the best shaped colt of his age among all the get of his sire. He has a clean, reaolute-looking. bony head, bright, prominent eye, long, ahapely neck, closely laid oblique shonlders, and excellent barrel, qnarters, legs and feet.

A beantifnlly shaped filly is Myletta, yearling, by Mambrino Wilkes, ont of Molly Fern, referred to above—a stylish, blood-like yonngster, that ia smooth and good all throngh. Another stout yearling that in my estimation will develop into a good one is the bay filly Anato, by Clovis, ont of Annie Lanrie, 2:30, by Echo. Her shape and general style is excellent, and she shonld prove a good brood-mare after meeting the test of development. Her aire, Clovis, ia one of the best bred aons of Snltan, and I am informed is a horse with a good future dawning. His dam is Sweethriar by Thorndale, and his grandam was Ulster Qneen (the dam of Volmer, 2:29½) by Hambletonian. He is bred for an impressive trotting-sire. All the colts looked healthy, but of course rough at this season. The eye that cannot see form under a rough coat is not very discerning, and if the colt ia stout and healthy at shedding-time there is no need of apology for a little roughness.

I was pleased with the get of Mambrino Wilkes, and in meeting his owner formed an acquaintance, or rather a friendship, that will not be forgotten. In this day, when all kinds of Wilkes horaes are being tried, and when many chase the phantom for the name, one that is as good in form as Mambrino Wilkes, and has shown his power to produce reliable performers, sbonld have greater opportunities than can jnst yet be found in the rich hill lands of Contra Costa County. Mr. Ayers has been a snccessful man of business, and went to California in the early daya when the long roads overland were marked by the footprints of the thousands of pilgrims who crossed deaert and monntain to shear the golden fleece. He is a reader and a thinker, and whether in horse-breeding or any other line of hnsiness does not fail to mix his work with brains, nprightness and energy. Thongh the owner of Mambrino Wilkea has not the time to embark on a aeriously extensive scale in breeding trotters, he will be pretty certain to make his pastime profitable and instructive.—Wallace's Monthly.

Exile Wins.

What rejoicing there must have been at Brighton Beach on last Wednesday night, for it is a noted fact that every one, irrespective of color and aex, invariably bet on a Brighton Beach horse when he appears at any of the big tracks. There were a large number of persons present in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office when the race was rnn, knowing that the earliest information would be received here. Almost every nne was interested in Hanover or Terra Cotta, the latest telegraphic tips giving Terra Cotta as a probable winner. The winter hooks would have suffered if either of the three leading favorites had won, but with the aon of Mortimer to pasa the wire first, Mr. Alf Lakeland, brother of the owner of the winner, ia the only one that will receive dividends to a large amount. The first message received at thia office aimply said "Exile wins," while a second diapatch only gave the poaitions of the horsea aa they passed the stand. The following account of the race is taken from the Morning Call:

NEW YORK, May 15th.—Thirty thousand people yelled themselvea hoarae at the Brooklyn track to-day, when the Brooklyn handicap was decided over a fast track, and 29,000 were disappointed because the wrong horse won. To Exile, the Brighton-Beacher, and seven-year-old son of Mortimer, tbe $10,000 prize went, he having tried in vain to win it at two previous runnings of this race. To Californiana the race will have a special interest, becauae Exile, when his racing days are ended, will go to Haggin's breeding farm, where the copper king expecta him to become the sire of a lot of famous racers before he dies.

ONE OF THE BEST AT THE DISTANCE.

Though a disappointing race to the specnlating pnblic, Exile'a race was one of the best ever run at the distance, as with 116 pounds he covered it in 2:07¼, within half a second of Dry Monopole'a record made at the first running of the race in 1886—the colt then carrying bnt 106. The fractional time emphasizes thia fact, the first quarter having been rnn in 0:25, the half in 0:50, the three-quarters in 1:15, the mile in 1:41¼.

Hearat's filly Gorgo did not appear among the starters, which was a great disappointment to thouaands who expected to aee her in the first flight at the finish, if not a winner. The field for various reasons was lednced, therefore, to Prince Royal, Terra Cotta, Hanover, Exile, Elkwood, Richmond and Jnggler, who were fancied in the betting in the order named, it being but little better than even money against the first three named, though 2 to 1 could he had against Hanover at post odds.

THE RACE.

The lot had a splendid atart, Hanover and Juggler heing the first to show in front, they cutting ont the rnnning, being head and head three lengths in front of the reat, well hnnched, at the end of the first qnarter. So they ran to the half, when Juggler got his chestnut nose to the front. In an other quarter Hanover began to fall back, it is thought rather for lack of courage than want of speed. Certainly it was not because of his foot, for he showed no signs of lameness at any time in or after the race. When Hanover quit he fell back rapidly to fifth place. Prince Royal and Exile moved up from the rear, passing Elkwood and Juggler before the head of the stretch was reached. Exile there took the lead. The race from that on was entirely between him and Prince Royal. The latter could never reach Exile in spite of Garrison's vigorous riding, so Exile won with Prince Royal's nose at his tail, Terra Cotta ten lengths away, with Elkwood and Jnggler close up, and ten lengths further hack Hanover two lengths before Richmond.

How McLaughlin Lost the Race.

The St. Louis Republic gives the following account of the race in which Jockey McLanghlin was ruled off at Nashville, and afterwards reinstated.

The Chicago pair were favorites at 3 to 5 against, and nearly every man at the track backed the great son of Harry O'Fallon and his stable companion to win. W. L. Cassidy's Clara C., a 6 to 1 shot, got second and before reaching the atand had taken the lead by a length and this lead she held clear around and well into the stretch. Hamlet was second at the stand and Endnrer at the quarter, but then Santalene came up from third and Terra Cotta ran along easily in fourth or fifth place. Santalene never lost second place, but McLanghlin hronght Terra Cotta np in the atretch to Santalene's flanks. In the atretch there was a fight for place and Santalene succeeded in passing Clara C., with Terra Cotta running even in the lead. Half a dozen rods from home Leavy called to McLanghlin: "Pull him up; I have him beaten," and McLanghlin pulled Terra Cotta and checked his pace. Clara C. had been running in the hnnch, but had drawn out at the last and was coming fast on the inside. Santalene was brought to a hotter pace and Terra Cotta, andden ly checked, could not recover the lead. Gerbardy outspeeded them and won by a nose, Santalene second, Terra Cotta third. There was a mighty uproar and the multitude rushed to the jndge'a atand calling: "Unfair riding!" 'Foul!" "Rnle him off!" The judgea motioned for quiet and after conaidering the case gave the money to Clara C., and declared all hets off. McLaughlin and Terra Cotta were ruled off. The ruling off part of the decision was not approved by the crowd, but the judgea will probably rescind it to-morrow. McLanghlin cried like a child, saying he never had any such thing happen to him before.

Sacramento News and Races.

[By onr Special Commissioner.]

The racing which ahould have taken place on Monday last at Sacramento was postponed until Tuesday. The day opened ont well, bnt about 9:30 it began to rain, and continned all day. The track was in fair order, and could have been raced on, as the snrface only was damp, but at two o'clock the postponement was announced, and the few spectators received their money back at the gate. It aeemed a mistake of the Directors to again postpone, for the public will not aa a rule trrn ont in any numhera to a postponed meeting, and this was a twice retarded meeting, and it also ia manifestly nnfair to keep racing men and horses waiting and waiting for a chance to earn oats.

In the afternoon Flood Tide was brought out, and with his weight np (Hart in the saddle) given the fnll mile and an eighth at nearly full speed, creating a favorable impression, and bringing him into general favor again, quite eradicating the impressaion Denniaon's colt (G. W.) had made earlier when he was brnahed down the atretch in 24¼ seconds. White Cloud waa aent seven furlongs, the long-tailed pinto moving easily in 1:30, and Holloway sharpened Kildare np, giving him five furlonga in 1:06.

On Monday night the Golden Eagle was given up to the apeculators, and owing to the doubta existing about Guido starting, pools were aold slowly, with him harred, Whishan selling a big favorite over the other two, who sold for seven dollars each to her twenty-five. In the repeat Geraldine brought $25, the rest about $27, only a few pools being aold, as Geraldine probably wonld not start. She was not entitled to atart, aa she had heen scratched once, and the race onght not to have been reopened. In the three-year-old race, poolaelling was brisk, in fact, Sam Whithead says he never aaw it better there. Flood Tide, Songstress and G. W. sold nearly even np for a few pools, and then the weight of money gradually made the former a decided favorite at $60 to $35, G. W. $25, Songatress, Louia P. and Wild Oats $5 each, Lurline $3 and Duke Spencer $2.

Percy Williams, of Union Island, was in Sacramento thia week for the races, and though he rather favors trotters and pacers, he still haa a slight love for the thoroughbred. He saya he has several promiaing yonng trotters; one an Antevolo of which he is rather prond and a yonng pacer that will make things lively for aome one on either track or road. He has atarted to move old Bryant W. alowly in anticipation of a rumored match against Rathbone. Half mile, owners up.

Henry Walsh ia said to have refused $10,000 for Racine, and would not even put a price on him, although he has another youngster who is aaid to be better. If it is so, he haa a world beater, hnt the bay would be thereabouts if they were tried together.

Mr. Laird, a well known eastern driver, now has charge of the trotting horses at Palo Alto, while Charley Marvin is away in the East. The two he brought up to Sacramento looked well and were very docile, tractable, a good square, even gaited trotters; one of them is by Electioneer out of a thoroughbred mare, while the other is by Piedmont, dam Lady Morgan by Rysdyk'a Hamhletonian. Mr. Laird last year made quite a reputation with Newton who was driven by him to a record of 2:17¼. Newton is now in Bndd Doble's atring.

Owing to the prevalence of quarter-cracks and bad feet in general among the horaes in training at Sacramento, quite a discussion took place as to which was the best place for horaes feet, California or the Eastern States. It waa generally conceded that unless a low-lying place waa selected, the Eastern States had the best of it, owing to the moist humid atmosphere and the dews there which all help to keep the colt'a hoof damp and soft; and while growing, allowa the heel to expand. In aeveral placea in the State, notably the Haggin and Baldwin ranches, there ia plenty of moisture, but when a horse is raised up in the hills, his feet are hard and brittle, smashing to pieces like matchwood, whenever he atrikes a hard track. The veteran, Albert Cooper, said he did not want any horsea raised up in the high lands, for they would hreak a man in copper plates alone, while if colta were raised in a nice, low lying warm place, with plenty of water, their feet wonld keep growing and expanding, and when schooling began, they could he worked barefoot and not pinched up with a ahoe. He, himself, nsed to always exercise the colta at Santa Anita inside the track, among the damp alfalfa, and have their legs well dried after, while when they were shod or plsted he alwsys had their feet wsshed out every day and nsed hoof ointment to soften the foot.

Harry Howard has started to work Phantom. He was purchased from Mr. Haggin last year, and the then three-year-old was added to the list and turned out and ought to show soon some signs of the speed he had when he came down to the Blood Horse lsst spring.

What is the difference between a three-qnarter and a mile track in working a mile? The boys all say Big Jim got fooled through trying his horses on the three-quarter track at the Bottoms, hnt many a good horae has heen tried there and a second and a half is a good allowance to make in a mile.

The Capital Turf Club eventually started their meeting on Tneaday last in moderate weather, rather showery, thongh abont three it cleared np and quite a respectable crowd turned out, bnt not nearly so many as wonld have been there had the postponements not have occurred. Messrs. Chris Green, J. W. Wilson and H. T. Barton were in the judges box, while C. H. Todd officiated as clerk of the course, in his well known genial way, while Worth Ober as starter gave every satisfaction, each atart being a good one, and thongh the delay waa rather tediona in one inatance, the beautifnl send off repaid every one for the long interval, especially the pool aellers who sold right np to the fall of the flag.

The daya'a programme gave much more sport than was expected, for although the first race waa soon over, Whishan winning hands down, Guido not being allowed to start, although Narvice weighed out for him, as his owner hoped they wonld let him start. In the repeat race White Cloud was pnt ont of the hunt by the merry pace in the first heat, he going the first three furlonga in 36¼ aeconda, and although only just beaten in the heat he never looked like a winner in the second which was 3½ seconds slower, and Hello in the rnn off won cleverly from Longahot.

The jndges gave White Cloud second place in the heat, although Hello was palpably three-qnarters of a length in advance of him, and in the Golden Eagle Stakea they alao erroneonaly placed Wild Oats third, overlooking Matt Storn'a filly who was on the rails (inside), and a clear length in iront of him. In neither instance did either horse gain any money aa there was no third money, but it would have been better to have place them correctly aa some few had outside heta, one of them being an even thirty dollars that Wild Oats finished in front of Lurline, which had to be paid on the judges decision.

The Golden Eagle Stakes brought out seven horsea, and waa one of the hest betting racea seen in Sacramento for years, Flood Tide selling first choice for $60, G. W. bringing $55, Songstreaa $38, the field $20, and Louis P. $17. The money came in as fast as Whitehead could aell, there heing nearly $8,000 in the hox when the flag dropped, and Albert Coooper'a White Wings (Lonis P.) getting well away, never grew weary and won handily hy a length from the favorite, the Sacramento wonder G. W. never once ahowing prominently, while Songstress ahut up at the three-quarter pole.

SUMMARY.

Lindley & Co.'s Gold Ribbon Stakes—For two-year-olds. $50 entrance; half forfeit; $300 added; second to receive $100. Five-eighths mile.

L. U. Sblppee's ch f Whisban by Imp. King Ban, dam Whisperine by Whisper, 107 ..... O'Niel 1
H. I. Thornton's ch f Alice by Milner, dam Yonng Grecian Bend, 107 ..... Casey 2
R. P. Asbe's ch f Mirope by Joe Hooker, dam Consolation, 107 .. Hart 3
Time, 1:04.

Anction pools: Whisban $35, Alice $8 and Mirope $7.
Mntuals paid $8.10 on the winner.

Mirope, after a couple of false starts, jumped off first in advance of Whisban, with Alice two lengths behind. Before the first eighth waa rnn, Whisban was in front, and keeping there, turned into the straight with a two lengtha lead, and striding on, won by six lengths in a big gallop. Alice, ridden from start to finish, collared Mirope half way down the straight, and after a short struggle shook her off and took second place, a good length in front of Aahe's filly.

SUMMARY.

Brewer's Stakes—For all ages; $25 entrance; $15 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Six furlongs and repeat.

A. D. Harrison's ch g Hello, a, Shannon—Marsbra, 112 lbs. ..... Hennessey 1 S 1
I. D. McBride's ch c Longshot, 3, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford, 101 (carried 104) ..... Cook 3 1 2
W. L. Appleby's b g Whiteclond, a, Woodmary—Coley, 112 ..... Hitchcock 2 2
Time, 1:14½, 1:18, 1:19.

Kildare also ran, fourth each heat.
Anction pools: Whiteclond $25, field $10. After first beat—Field $25, Whiteclond $10. After second beat—Hello $20, Longshot $25.
Mntuals paid, $18.40 on first heat. $8.60 on the field in second, and $10.90 on tbe final.

There was a slight delay caused by Longshot, who waa rather headstrong, but on the flag dropping, Whitecloud atarted out a length in front of Hello, Kildare and Longshot half a length behind him; when three furlongs had been run in 36¼, Whiteclond waa a length and three-quarters in front of Hello, with Kildare and Longahot three lengths behind. Hello gradually closed, and after rounding the trrn for home moved up to the favorite, and both were ridden out, Hello just gaining the verdict hy a short head. Longshot and Kildare were three open lengths behind the leaders.

After a twenty-minntes interval they once more faced the starter, who readily sent them off, with Hello just in front of White Cloud. Longshot, on the ontside and hard ridden, held hia own into the straight, where White Cloud momentarily showed in front, only to be displaced by Hello, who looked an easy winner until Longshot, catching both whalebone and steel, outstayed him through aheer gameness, and beat him out a length, Hello, not being aeverely punished, aecond, a ahort length in front of Whitecloud (though the judges placed Whitecloud second). Kildare waa ridded from start to finish, bnt seemed to have no pace at all, and eventually finished three lengtha behind Whitecloud.

After the usual interval Longshot and Hello came out, and the former cut ont the pace a neck in front of Hello, past the five-eighths pole and half mile. Hello showed in front when the etretch was reached, but running wide, let Longshot on the rails get up to him. On heing atraightened out he drew away, and won handily by three-quartera of a length.

SUMMARY.

Golden Eagle Stakes—For three-year-olds; $50 entrance; half forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. One mile and a furlong.

Oak Grove Stable's ch c Louis P. Hooker—Lizzie P. 118 ... Hennessey 1
Maltese Villa Stable's b c Flood Tide Flood—Lady Evangeline, 118 ..... Morton 2
W. & L. Appleby's b c Wild Oats, Wildfide—Mary Givens, 118, ... Hennessey 3
Lurline, 108; G. W., 115; Duke Spencer, 108 and Songstress 108, ran unplaced.

Auction pools—Flood Tide, $50; G. W., $47½; Songstress, $32½; Louis P., $15; and the Field $18.
Mutuals—Flood Tide, G. W., Songstress and the Field were sold, Field paying $19.35.

Time, 1:58[illegible].

When the seven starters went to the post, G. W. [illegible] half an hour hy bis mean behavior, and having th[illegible]ly tried the patience of the rest, Lurline and Songstr[illegible]ed

him in delaying the send off for another half hour. In the end they got off pretty evenly, Songstress on the inside with Louis P. and Wild Oats leading past the stand. Louis P's head just showing, he front with G. W., Flood Tide and Lurline a length and a half behind. Passing the first quarter Louis P. was leading Songstress and Wild Oats by about a length, while Flood Tide who had ran out at the turn was being hard ridden to regain his place, Lurline running well about three lengths behind the leaders. G. W. and Dake Spencer were early out of the race.

When the half was reached, Songstress had shot her bolt and Louis P. and Wild Oats went on closely followed by Flood Tide who had made up most of the lost ground, and was just clear of Lurline. Rounding the turn for home, Louis P. was still in front and with the other three all whipping a nice finish, was run out to the wire, the chestnut colt winning cleverly by a length from Flood Tide who was three-quarters of a length in front of Lurline, with Wild Oats a length behind her, G. W. three lengths off fifth, Dake Spencer a had sixth, Songstress pulling up last. Cook on Lurline finished right under the judges' box, and was overlooked Wild Oats getting the place. She would probably have been second had the boy not lost his whip in the stretch, and having no spurs he could not ride her out.

Quite a large assemblage (all things consided) turned out on Wednesday to witness the days sport. The weather up until two o'clock was all that could be desired, but afterwards was changeable and showary. The programme consisted of a Ladies Tournament, a special, and a pacing race.

In the Ladies Riding Tournament, judged by Hiram Cook, Chris. Green, W. A. Hedenberg, W. M. Petrie and Capt. Hobbs, seven competitors turned out, two of them being only children about 14 years old. After cantering past the stand several times and jumping the bar which was placed about two and a half feet from the ground, the ladies retired until after the first heat, when they were paraded before the judges, who after careful and deliberate consideration awarded the first prize to Mrs. Paquin, a pretty little blonde tastefully dressed in a green habit with a jockey's cap of the same color. She rode and managed a model park hack in excellent style, and certainly deserved the award for her good and all round turn out and womanlike style. Miss Laura Cooper, one of the younger competitors was given second place, and for so young a girl showed really nice quiet style and good form, the other young girl, neither of them looking more than fifteen, was placed fifth, although she ought to have been certainty higher in the list, for she rode her gray mare in firm, easy style, and seemed to have a very light hand on her mare's mouth. Sheriff McMullen had the pleasant duty of escorting the fair equestrines, while the ubiquitous C. H. Todd decorated their arms with the numbers.

For the special race, two trotters and one pacer came out, and it was plain from the start that Madura was a sure winner. The second heat was given as 2:39½, nearly all the outside watches gave it 2:38½, but possibly the fact that there is such a thing as a forty class may account for the discrepancy. The pacing race looked rather tricky all round and created a good deal of feeling. A complaint was made against the driver of Creole after the second heat and he was taken out of the sulky, and Laird, a Palo Alto driver, put in. Creole won the heat handily in 2:25, by far the best heat of the day. In the fourth heat he broke at the quarter pole and never settled down again, the veteran John Williams driving the grey in an easy winner. James Linden was distanced in the third heat, and then was ruled off the track for using insulting language to the judges. His mare was well outside the flag when it was dropped, and of course the judges could do nothing else but distance him, and after the language he used to them President Green was certainly right in ruling him off.

The judges were, President Chris. Green, Capt. Hobbs, and J. L. McCord. Timers, E. R. Robinson and Mr. Nason.

SUMMARY.

Ladies' Riding Tournament—Open to all non-professional riders. Capital Soap Co.'s prize of 100 boxes of King of Soap or $100 in cash. Divided into $40, $25, $15 and two $10.

Mrs. Paquin, Sacramento	1
Miss Laura Cooper, Sacramento	2
Mrs. John Collier, Sacramento	3
Mrs. E. Crenshaw, Sacramento	4
Miss Edith Bradley, Sacramento	5

FIRST HEAT.

Auction pools: Madura $40, Tump $15 and P. K. $25.

The first heat was called up at a quarter past two, in a slight shower of rain. Wilbur Smith had the pole with his pacer P. K., while Madura was next and Tump outside. Tump, who was very headstrong, scorad up for a long while with P. K., Madura always behind. When they got off, P. K. settled down, and pacing nicely, led two lengths at the quartar, both the others breaking at the eighth pole, and at the half in 1:20 was a length and a half in front of Tump, with Madura, who had again been off his feet, six lengths behind. When five furlongs had been gone, Tump and P. K. were level, and Tump, trotting steadily, carried P. K. off his feet, and going on, won cleverly by a length from Madura, P. K. four lengths behind. Time, 2:40.

Mutuals paid $15.05 on the heat.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools: Madura $40, Tump $17, P. K. $12.

The pools sold slowly, very little money going in the box.

After scoring twice Madura was sent off at length in front of P. K., with Tump half a length further behind, and all going evenly. Madura led two lengths at the quarter, and at the half three, with Tump, trotting steadily a length ahead of P. K. The favorite increased his lead past the five furlongs, and at the three-quarters was five lengths to the good, Tump half a length in front of P. K. Coming down the homestretch Madara, trotting grandly, drew further away, and passed under the wire seven lengths ahead of P. K. and Tump. P. K. broke badly twice in the homestretch or would have been closer. Time, 2:39½. Mutuals paid, $8 80.

THIRD HEAT.

Auction pools—Madura, 25; Field, 7. Hardly any money went in the box and none in the last heat. Jones was fined $25, and Worth over $10 for not being out in time. The trio were quickly despatched and Madura getting down to work was a length to the good at the first eighth, Tump last a length behind P. K. at the quarter in order was the same slightly elongated. At the three furlongs Madura was leading P. K. two lengths, Tump one length to the rear. When the half was reached, Madura was three lengths to the good, but P. K. straightened out and pacing in better style gradually closed up and at the three-quarters was only a length off and at the seven furlongs half a length, but Madura was driven hard and trotted with Tump six lengths off last. Time, 2:39½. Mutuals paid $7.10.

The special was finished after the first heat of the pacing race. In the final of the special, no pools were sold. Pete Cadjens got up behind the pacer and after slight scoring got well away. Tump broke badly before the eighth pole was reached and was pulled almost to the standstill. At the quarter, Madara led three lengths and with P. K. off his legs, went on and trotting easily won in a jog pulled up. Tump gradually overhauled P. K. who seemed unable to catch and finally beat him out for second by two lengths. Time, 2:43.

SUMMARY.

Special race for named horses—Mile heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

F. A. Jones' h g Madura, 5, Mulvenna—Young Clinton by Budd Doble	2	1	1	1
Worth Ober's ch g Tump Winston, a, Primus—Lady Dunn	1	2	3	2
W. Field Smith's ch g P. K., a, Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam by Gen. Taylor	3	3	2	3

The four starters scored up very lively for a long while, and then Creole and Solitaire got a length the best of the start. At the eighth Solitaire went up, and the black horse led past the quarter and half by one length, Ned, close up with Solitaire, breaking up badly at the five furlongs. Skelton was just in front, Ned a length behind third at the three-quarters. Creole and Skalton were level, but Creole broke at the seven furlongs, and Skeltou, sticking to work, won by a length, Ned third three lengths behind Creole, Solitaire just saving distance. Time, 2:29½. Mutuale paid, $17.10.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools.—Creole 25; Skelton 12; Solitaire 2.

At the second attempt the bell was tapped, and Skelton breaking, the black horse want to the front, and pacing squarely led past the quarter, and at the three furlongs was two lengths in front of Nad, who in turn was two in front of the grey, with the black mare, broken all up, last. Just before the half was reached Creole broke badly, and Ned went to the front only to be passed by Skelton, who paced in in steady style, winning easily by three lengths. The other three were running, and skiving all over the track. Time, 2:37½. Matuals paid, $14.25.

THIRD HEAT.

A complaint was made to the judges by the backers of Creole and Snider was taken out and Laird put in the sulky. No pools were sold.

After a lot of tedious serving, Creole and Ned went out together and pacing well and steadily, soon had Solitaire settled. At the quarter they were level and at the half Creole was a length ahead of Ned who broke badly. The grey now came up and at the three-quarters was level, but Creole carried him so fast that he broke and Creole won by three lengths, Ned just saving his distance while Solitaire was well outside. Mutaals paid $10.75. Time, 2:25.

FOURTH HEAT.

A few pools were sold on the strength of Creole's improvement. Skelton, 25; Creole, 17; Nad, 2.

There was very little time wasted in scoring, and Creole and Ned went out three lengths in front of the grey. At the quarter both black and grey broke and Ned had a two length lead which he increased to seven, at the half mile with the grey just clear of Creole. The veteran now drove the grey hard and rapidly overhauling Ned passed him at the three-quarters and both the others breaking badly, won easily by four lengths, Creole running under the wire a length in front of Ned.

Mutuals paid $10.90. Time, 2:34.

SUMMARY.

Pacing mile heats, three in five. Purse $300. 2:30 class.

John William's g g Johnnie Skelton, a, Unknown	1	1	2	1
T. C. Snider's blk h Creole, 4, Prompter, by Buckaneer	2	2	1	2
F. A. Jones' h g Ned, a, Unknown	3	4	3	3
J. Linden's blk m Solilaire, Singleton, by Signal	4	3	dist	

Auction pools.—Skelton 13; Creole 25; field 4.

Trotting at Oakland.

Some weeks ago, it was mentioned in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that a sweepstakes ran was contemplated by several of the citizens of San Leandro who were eager to determine which had the fastest trotter. On the 12th inst., a number of the San Leandro folks came down to Oakland to test the relative merits of their horses, accompanied by a large contingent who had special favorites among the starters. The fun of the day began with a match race for $100 a side between Richard Havay's Bonanza and M. H. McManus' Perchelion. The race was sharply contested and created considerable excitement owing to the evenness of the contest. The following is the

SUMMARY.

Match race—$100 a side.

Bonanza	R. Havey	2	1	2	1
Perchelion	M. H. McManus	1	2	1	2

Time, 2:33¾, 2:33¾, 2:33, 2:31½, 2:32¾.

In between the heats of the former race the green horses from San Leandro were given a chance, and quite a deal of money was wagered on the result. The favorite was Little Wonder, and he showed himself a slightly better horse than the winner, but Josey, the driver of the latter, had an advantage in skill which saved him the race. The third heat was declared off by the judges, owing to an error made by the driver of Lorenzo Maid. The result of the race was as follows:

SUMMARY.

Lorenzo Maid	J. Josey	2	1	0	1
Little Wonder	P. Malhews	1	2	0	2
Junction Maid	J. Lavin	3	3	dr.	

Time, 2:19½, 3:20, 3:19¾, 3:19½.

A Day at Santa Rosa Track.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A favorable day was lately embraced to visit the Agricultural Park at Santa Rosa, a mile from the Court House Square. W. B. Sanborn is the lessee. He has two fine colts, stallions, both sired by Ironclad, the dam of one a Lodi mare, the other Alice by Whitney's Dawn. Stables are already occupied by strings in training, mainly colts and fillies, preparing for the approaching meetings throughout the circuit. Capt. Guy E. Grosse's stable is in charge of John Lawrence, and he has five of Anteeo's line—the stallion Sunset, used in the stud, the colts Anteeo—Anteeop, Sunsetta and Midget. Two of these colts are entered for the District Colt Stakes, at Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

George Jones has charge of the stables of James H. and John M. Laughlin, in which are eight fine Anteeo colts and fillies, all showing good action and high speed.

Lilburn Marsh is in charge of the stables of Guerne & Murphy. E. A. Seegelkin and C. C. Bemis. The first named have six Anteeos; the latter a handsome brown stallion by Sultan, dam Lady Zinns; by Utly Jr., and a sorrel mare, 4 years old by Nutwood, Launcelot, by Electioneer, now in the stud, and a few others of good form and merit.

T. J. Ludwig has several fine colts of much promise, one a four-year-old Nutwood, dam by Antelope; another an Anteeo colt, three-year-old, and an Anteeo filly, four years.

I. Da Turk, the noted wine man, is putting his long string of Anteeo's get in training. McGraw, the accomplished trainer of Lillie Stanley, has charge of his stables.

McFadyen's Anteeo stallion Redwood, 4 years old, is in training, and he has also a gray pacer, of which much is expected.

Engagements for other stables are filling every week, and additions to these will be made during the year.

Adjacent to the park are the pasturing grounds of the Sonoma Breeding Stock Association, sixty acres in extent, meadow and wooded hill land, with fine flowing water.

Santa Rosa street cars run to the park grounds, and the drive is very fine over macadamized road. The track is not excelled in the State, and with the exception of the State Agricultural grounds in Sacramento, the track accommodations are unequalled. J. O'M.

Judges.

Racing judges are not like poets and musicians. They are made, not born. It takes years of experience to make a judge thoroughly competent. He must be a man who lives only by seconds, and able to split that short division of time if necessary, without any trammels of memory as to the past, and free from all shades of anticipation as to the future. He must ignore all favorites among horses, and be dead to every impulse of friendship for drivers or jockeys. He should never harbor a foregone conclusion as to which horse should win, or anticipate by breathing the possibility of any horse's defeat.

His work begins the instant a race starts, and from that second until the finish he should have but one sense in active service—sight. He should be all eyes, and take in like a camera every movement of horse and rider, or driver, in the struggle from the first step or stride to the last. His duty is to see that the noble horse is not worsted by the ignoble man on his back, or behind him.

It is no child's play, but rather the task of a Hercules. Such men are hard to find, but when they come to tha front they should have the most absolute recognition. The office is a noble one, and when nobly filled should be rewarded by the highest pay. If the judging of racing were left to one man, and he paid amply for his services, there would soon be a restoration of confidence and interest in trotting and pacing races. His pay should be high enough to keep him independant of any business entanglements, for a man who is under any obligation to a horse owner or expects a favor from some one interested in the race will certainly have some bias toward both.

With one judge absolutely competent and with an independent income to make the circuit of the fairs of the State and decide the results of every race, a new era would dawn upon the sport that would be hailed with acclamation by every lover of the noble horse and supporter of the legitimate speculation and the results of the race.—Wallace's Monthly.

Diomede's Deductions.

In this connection I might properly state that the first horse-trot I ever witnessed was between Goldsmith Maid, Lucy and American Girl. I ran away from home to see it. In the cold gray light of the morning I descended on tip-toe from my room and took the train. I remember I thought it wasn't much of a show after all, as it was hippodrome, and the time was slow, and my opinion of Doble and the others was by no means complimentary. It has changed now; time and the inevitable effect of the great educator, experience, works wondrous changes. I expected the rod would not be spared to spoil the child when I returned to the paternal roof, but I went scott free, for did not the good father want to know all about it himself?

The next time I saw her was at Cleveland, O., in her ever memorable fight with the mighty Smuggler. She had won two heats, and the third was all over but the shouting, when Marvin, seeing himself in a pocket on the stretch, and knowing it was do or die right there, pulled to tha outside, and calling on his noble stud, swept grandly to the wire, a winner by a neck. The grand old mare was taken to tha infield to cool out. Budd reslized that her day was almost over, and his sorrow was plainly depicted on his expressive eyes. The old mare stood wearily and with dejected look, seeming herself to realize that her day was done.

I felt as sorry for her as though she were some noble women; some queen about to be dethroned. It was a battle royal, and after two more heats, in which the reigning queen displayed all her oldtime determination and pluck, the race was won by Smuggler. At the conclusion the old mare was lead away trembling from supreme exertion and nervous strain. Budd pat his arm affectionately around the old mare's neck, and there was a decided suspicion of moisture in his eyes. She had fought a good fight; she had exerted every effort, and her palpitating heart, her shaking muscles and quivering nerves told the story of supreme but unavailing effort. It had been a gallant battle, and judges, horsemen and spectators were wearied with the strain of long-continued anxiety. The day was almost done; the night was coming on; the deepening shadows had already enveloped half the track in gloom as the superb stallion swept under the wire a winner. A silence as of death fell on that great audience. The battle was fought, the victory won; the queen dethroned, the king had been crowned, and as with the suddenness of an electric spark the importance and significance of the event was apprehended by that vast audience. The ever-fickle crowd with mighty voice and boisterous shout rent the air with loud acclaim: "Long live the king!" It is only once in a season that an audience is treated to such a sensational performance as tha one I have described. It was an incident never to be forgotten.

Very soon the bell will ring, and once more the grand procession will take up its line of march to the sea. Already the sulkies have been taken down, and the new paint is almost dry. The jogging carts are in daily use. The working shoes have been tacked on, and preparations for the grand campaign are already in progress. There is a promise of a rich harvest for the first-class campaigner, as, to use a turf expression, there is more money in sight than ever before.

The auction sale of Galloway, Aberdeen, Polled Angus, Darham and Devon cattle was fairly well attended, and the prices realized were on the whole fair, although in several instances genuine bargains were obtained. E. W. Newball bought six head of Galloway, at an average of $97.50 per head. D. B. Kelly, a fine bull, Arthur of Danville, for $70. Korbell Bros. two head for $174.50. Creed Haymond several at an average of $100 each. J. H. Wise five head for $480. A. Smith three for $465. S. Wangenheim paid $62.50 for a bull. C. Derby three head for $365. Twenty-seven in all of this class being sold as above. In the Polled Angus class 20 head were sold, mostly to same buyers for $1,887 50. Only 8 head of Devons were sold at an average of $82.50.

Grim's Gossip.

Many of our local horsemen are in Sacramento this week attending the races there.

The advertisement of Dr C. Masoero, veterinary surgeon, appears in our columns this week.

It is currently believed that Dick Havey will drive Bonnaza to a 2:20 record this year.

E. J. Baldwin has bet $100 to $5 that he will not go back East this year to see his horses run.

Geo. A. Doherty has returned to Indian Valley, Plumas County, from Chico with his stallion Victor.

If the party who took an overcoat out of this office will return the papers he may keep the garment.

Sammy Cooper is once more able to be around after the Susie S. accident, but his arm is still stiff and sore.

It looks as though the bookmakers had received a black eye in trying to dictate to the track owners of the East.

The Brighton Beachers painted that town red last Wednesday night. All the boys were on Tea Tray and Exile.

The first Turf Guide of the season was issued on May 14th. It has not arrived here yet, but will probably in a few days.

Mr. R. Porter Ashe, of the Maltese Villa Stable, expects to sail to-day for Japan. He is undecided as to when he will return.

Belvidere hit himself in his work last week, and was laid up temporarily. Feakes reports him as taking to his work very kindly.

Stamboul is daily admired by visitors at the Bay District track. He is high in flesh, but is the very picture of the typical trotter.

Mr. A. C. Nicholls, of Chico, one of Butte County's intelligent breeders, was in attendance at the combination sale on Tuesday last.

Messrs. Lowe & Sissenvine, of Woodland, have sold their stallion Oofty Goofty to Mr. W. Gibson. $835 is the reputed price paid for the horse.

Senator Hearst has been very ill at Durango, Mexico, but at last accounts is improving. He will return to the Pacific Coast before starting East.

J. B. Haggin was offered a trade last year, Spokane for Jubilee. Mr. Haggin would have to fetch his best now to get a trade for the Derby winner.

Louis P. and Flood Tide will probably be tried together after the Sacramento races, over a mile and a half, and the better of the pair will go for the Chicago Derby.

Dave Gideon has declared French Park out of the Volunteer Handicap, and says he can win it with Sam Wood. The colt must have improved wonderfully since last season.

There are over sixty head of horses quartered at the Santa Rosa track, and more are coming every day. Santa Rosa will have more than her usual quota of trotters this season.

The Fresno people are bound not to be outdone in racing matters. They have announced a $2,000 purse for 2:20 trotters, which will take place at the fall meeting.

Mr. James Guest's three-year-old, Heron, was badly injured in a railroad accident a few days ago. The colt was valued at $20,000. He is now valueless for racing purposes.

Thomas Francis Meagher cannot understand why it is that he did not back the Brooklyn handicap winner, the name being enough to cause an exile of Erin to put money on him.

The large drawing of Al Farrow, made by Mr. Boyd, and from which the exceedingly good picture on our first page is taken, now hangs in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S picture gallery.

The judges would not let Guido start in the two-year-old race at Sacramento, probably acting under the idea that the sale of the colt to Cy Mulkhy by Tupper, was not a genuine affair.

J. B. Haggin has returned from Europe and has been watching the flyers at Gravesend. There is no truth in the rumor that all of his horses have been sick, only one, Yum Yum being under the weather.

Every darkey on the track had money on Tuesday after Louis P. won. Albert seemed to own a controlling interest in the track for a while, and it was quite refreshing to see him ask the boys to smile with White Wings.

All touts at Louisville agree in saying that Notidle is by far and away the raciest looking mare on the track. Robin Hood has made a few friends, but as the entire string has been off, they have not been seen at their best.

It is now arranged that Albert Cooper will go to Chicago and specially prepare Sorrento for the American Derby. D. H. McCarty, who is now in the East, has arranged to have Hamilton, the colored jockey, ride the sorrel colt in that race.

Kenilworth has arrived safe and sound at Buenos Ayres. Kenilworth died on the journey to South America.

You pay your money and take your choice. Every paper that reaches this office has either the first or second paragraph.

One of the San Francisco papers had an account of the Brooklyn Handicap as being run at Ivy City. Another tells how Exile sold 15 to 1 in the Mutual pools. Some of the reports say that Lakeland's horse won by six lengths, while others say a short length was all that seperated the first and second.

Dennison's sister to Blue Bonnet is now the Sacramento pet. She worked a half last Tuesday in :50¼, but those Sacramento horses all seem to be able to work faster than they can when in a race. G. W., for instance, never once had a chance in the race on Tuesday, yet he could work as well as anything on the track.

The day after Spokane won his first race against Proctor Knott I was at the Arcade taking a look round when John Mackey drove up and promptly called out to know whether that Mortimer mare had been bred to Tyrant. Being answered in the negative, he at once gave orders to breed her to Hyder Ali.

Frank Baldwin, of Fresno, will start East in a few days to get entries for the $20,000 running race. I wonder if he can get Mr. Lakeland to enter Exile? The horse is at present under promise to Mr. Haggin, and it may just be possible that arrangements can be made to have him make his last appearance at Fresno.

The truth about Spokane is that he was sired on the farm of Gen. Rowett at Carlinville, Ill., in 1885. Mr. Armstrong owned his brother, Gray Clouds, and when Gen. Rowett's stock was sold in 1885 Armstrong purchased the mare Interpose in foal to Hyder Ali. He took the mare to his Montana ranch, where Spokane was foaled in 1889.

The races announced for yesterday and to-day at Napa have been declared off on account of the rain. The purses have been re-opened, and fresh entries can be made. The advertisement appears in another column, and will repay perusal. The dates now set for the races are June 7th and 8th.

Mr. S. N. Stranbe, of Fresno, has been in San Francisco several days this week attending the sales. He reports that he has had to refuse eighty mares this year for his stallions, and already there are many breeders booking their mares for next season. Mr. Stranbe has advertised his horses extensively, and has reaped a just reward.

"It is no longer a problem who can win the Derby. Spokane of course. If asked what State he hails from, our sole reply shall be, he's a lively steed of the western breed, with muscles strong and free. Verily Montana has a right to "rejoice and be exceedingly glad." This is clipped from the Montana Farming and Stock Journal.

Last Tuesday Mr. Garrity bought the well known stallion Valensin, at the combination sale, with the understanding that a well endorsed note should be taken if he made any purchases. When it became necessary to put up the note, the endorser was not at hand, so after waiting two days, the sale was declared off. The stallion will be sent to the stable of James Dustin at Oakland, where he will be prepared for the fall campaign.

The famous thoroughbred brood mare Nevada is dead, the effects of dropping a foal to George Kinney. She was twenty years old, was a daughter of Lexington, her dam being Lightstone, a daughter of Glencoe, and her grandam was the famous brood mare Levity. The most famous of Nevada's colts were Luke Blackburn and Joe Blackburn, sons of Bonnie Scotland; Greenland by Glengarry; Ecuador by Euquirer, and Bradford by Glengarry or Bramble.

W. A. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold to A. S. Ashbrook, same place, his bay yearling filly Moonstone by Sultan, 2:24; dam Montana Maid by Geo. Wilkes; second dam Annie Wa (dam of Tempest 2:30¼), by Almont 33; third dam Ellen by Ericsson 130. This filly is a full sister to Ottoman, Mr. Wilson's fine two-year-old stallion, that he refused $7,500 for as a yearling. She is entered in several stakes. Price paid $2,500 cash.

Kelley offered to match Flood Tide same weight and distance, for a thousand a side, against Louis P. after the race on Tuesday, and finally offered $1,500 to a $1,000, but Cooper's head was level, and he declined all offers, saying he had had to get up early to get a little stuff, and he meant keeping it. How early was it when Louis P. turned out in the morning? The boys say hardly light enough to see his white stockings.

Notwithstanding all the nice reports that have been received from the south, about how nicely the horses have wintered, now that they are mostly back, sad complaints are heard from the owners, about the poor condition of the horses. Captain S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, who had his stable all winter at Mobile, vows and declares he will not take another horse south. There is only one place to winter them, and that is in California, gentleman, bring out your stock this fall and see how they will improve.

The sale of the Palo Alto stock in New York last week, has called out much comment about the prices obtained, and while there are some who think the prices very low, there are others who fancy the stock brought good prices. The Electioneer colts brought an average of $1,535; Woolsey, $1,100; Piedmont, $974; Electricity, $901; Fallis, $825; Whips, $700; Alban, $640; General Benton, $633; Ansel, $610; Nephew, $610; Clay, $578; while Mr. Frank M. Burke's stallion Eros, led the entire lot, his get selling for an average of $2,200.

Scott Quintin will leave Trenton, N. J., June 1st with his string of trotters for Montana. He has the following, which he will take to the Bitter Root Ranch: Favonia, 2:15, b m by Wedgewood, dam Fadette by Alexander's Abdallah. Sudie D., 2:35¾, by Sherman's Hambletonian, dam Fanny Clay by American Clay. Pieeto, 2:41¾, b c by Gen. Washington, dam Gilda by Jay Gould. Mascot, b c by Stamboul, dam Minnehaha by Steven's Bald Chief. Prodigal, b c by Pancoast, dam Beatrice by Cuyler. St. Patrick, 2:24¼, h g by Volunteer, dam Young Selene by Guy Miller.

Sporting Times: Don't be in too much of a hurry to get down a bet on Terra Cotta for the Suburban. The bookies make him a favorite themselves, but would not have you believe that the weight of Hankin's money placed him in that position. Don't you believe it, dear boy. Not a cent of stable money has gone on the chestnut for that event. It is not certain that he will start. Every horse in Hankin's stable, but Terra Cotta, has been under the weather for some time, and the latest rumor would lead one to imagine that he is not near so good as the bookies and their newspaper "cappers" would have us believe.

A correspondent writes: Spokane pulled up more distressed than Proctor Knott, but both were very tired. During the race Sam Bryant was standing on the track under the judges' stand. When the numbers went up he walked to where his horse was, in a mute and dazed sort of way, as though he could not understand it. Mr. Armstrong took his success in a very quiet manner, and simply said he knew he had a great horse, and now the public know it. Spokane was trained by John Rodegap, late with Ed Corrigan. He is by Hyder Ali, out of Interpose. The sires of both were imported, Hyder Ali being by Leamington, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington. Interpose is by the horse imported by Mr. Withers called Intruder, out of Lilac, by Lightning. Intruder being by Crater, out of Lady Bountiful, by Rataplan. Spokane is in the Clark stables here, but has no engagements at Latonia or St. Louis. He is in the American Derby and Sheridan Stakes at Washington Park, Chicago, and none in the East excepting the Beckenridge and Dixie Stakes at Baltimore.

John Mackay will take one hundred thoroughbred yearlings and two carloads of trotters when he starts East early next spring (eight cars in all). He is at present the recipient of numerous congratulations for his judgment in purchasing Hyder Ali, who has now in Spokane, proved that he can get a racehorse. Every one ran the horse down when he was purchased for the Rencho Del Paso, but now they all unite in praising him. This ought to have a tendency to improve the sale of his yearlings.

The Mt. Shasta agricultural society met on Saturday of last week, says the Jackville Times. James Vance was elected president for the current year; Clarance S. Smith secretary; Maurice Renner treasurer. It was decided to hold a fair in Yreka on October 2d, and to last four days. S. D. Prather, L. Swan and W. S. Stone were appointed to prepare a speed programme. A contract has been entered into with G. W. Cooper to build a residence and barn at the racetrack at a cost of seventeen hundred dollars. It is proposed to build new stables and make other improvements at a future date, and to so improve the course and grounds as to make them A No. 1. There are several fine horses in training at the track now and more expected to be there soon.

New York Sportsman: Some people are inclined to grow a little facetious over Al Farrow's time for a mile at San Jose. Devious hits of airy persiflage anent kitchen clocks as "fly-backs," and yard-sticks as units of measurement scintillate in the columns of various exchanges. The laughers find reason for their mirth in the fact that Geraldine finished at Farrow's neck in the race in question. They should not build too much on this. Geraldine may be able to show quite a mile in "the glorious climate of California." The damp air of our season effected her very seriously last summer, and yet she showed in private the best half-mile run over the Monmouth Park track last year.

There is one funny effect in the high license law in Philadelphia; the horses are suffering for drink. There have been no less than 418 horse troughs which formerly stood full of water in front of saloons so that the horse could drink there while his master went inside and did the same, removed, because the keepers of the houses were refused, or themselves refused license under the new law. The police director says this "causes suffering to horses, which could and should be remedied by the location of water troughs either by the city or by the socities organized for the public fountains, or for the protection of animals."

Last week I mentioned that Mr. Nevius of Farmington wanted to match his Stamboul filly, but the following from the Horseman shows that he has withdrawn his offer.

David Nevins, of Boston, offers to match his two-year-old filly Mary Stamboul, by Stamboul, against any filly of the same age in the world, by any other sire, for $5,000 aside. He proposes a three in five race in harness, the race to take place three years hence on one of the Boston tracks. He will also match a yearling against any other of the same age, under the same conditions, the race to take place at the same time as the first race. After the above was in type, and as soon as the foregoing proposition met the eye of H. S. Henry, proprietor of Penn Valley Stud Farm, Morrisville, Pa, he immediately forwarded his acceptance of both propositions to the Philadelphia paper which published the challenge. The suddenness with which the Pennsylvanian responded to the call of the gentleman at "The Hub" seems to have nearly taken his breath away, and caused a faintness, as is evidenced by the following telegram sent by Mr. Nevius: "Please announce withdrawal of offer. Fillies have returned sick from exhibition held in Boston."

In 1827, the earliest year for which Ruff's Guide provides the figures, 1,166 horses ran in England, and of this number only 12 per cent. (142) were two-year-olds, and no less than 39 per cent. (453) were five years old or more. As a horse may be considered at his best for racing at four years old, these figures show a good and healthy arrangement of a horse's career. The change brought about by 1888 is truly astonishing. In that year two-year-olds were 45 per cent. of the whole (962 out of 2,147) and five-year-olds and upwards were only 15 per cent (231 out of 2,147). Now just look carefully into the meaning of these figures in the following way: In 1887, 913 two-year-olds ran. What became of them? They would be three years old in 1888; but in 1888 only 580 three-olds ran, and 60 of these had never run at all in 1887; from which it is to be deducted that of the 913 two-year-olds in 1887, 393 never ran again. In other words, 43 per cent. of the horses taking part in two-year-old races were rendered useless, and there and then finished their careers At four years old another 30 per cent. disappear, and barely one-quarter of them remain at five years old to take part chiefly in steeplechase or hurdle races.

Broadchurch, writing after the Two Thousand, says: Semi-occasionally a horse is restrained to let a stable companion win, but in the Two Thousand it was a case of violent pulling, semi-strangulation from beginning to end, with the jockey fagged out and exhausted from his task. Ordinarily the best horse is supposed to be ridden to win, but in this case he was ridden to lose, and the feat was such a difficult and remarkable one that it gives the Futurity winner greater prestige than if he had won by a dozen lengths. With all that, the exhibition was a parody on legitimate racing, albeit it is countenanced and encouraged by turf laws and usages. But people go to see races from "send to send," and when they are run otherwise, although technically proper and allowable, it still smacks of a burlesque, or worse, on straightforward sport. It certainly was not a pleasant exhibition for the hundreds who backed Knott to see him pulled and half strangled before their eyes.

But leaving the equities of the case aside, the race was of such a kind as one would hardly see twice in a lifetime. And yet it is a bit difficult to gauge what Knott could actually have done had he been allowed to go on about his business, with reference to lowering the record. The prevailing opinion here is that he could have beaten anything and everything in the race by fully one hundred yards, and numbers are free to say that he could have lowered the mile and quarter record, if not covered the distance in 2:06. I saw his aire, Luke Blackburn, win the Stallion stakes at Louisville when he ran away from his company, and I have seen other wonderful feats by other wonderful animals, but I doubt if I ever saw the equal of Proctor Knott as he appeared in the Two Thousand. Can he go a distance? Well, he was pulled to a standstill in a mile and a quarter, and it did look as if he could have gone a mile and a half, yes, two miles at a pretty fast clip. But the practical test is the things, and the first Derby he tackles will afford the opportunity. My opinion is he can show his heels to every three-year-old in America over the Derby course.

THE GUN.

Tucker, McMurchy, Et Al.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—He has been here and gone. We mean he of Parker Gun fame, the jolly and whole-souled sportsman, Mr. S. A. Tucker, whose friends here are legion, and many new ones has he added on his late trip.

Mr. Harvey McMurchy is now with us in the interests of the Smith gun, and the boys hope to have him out to exhibit his skill at the traps. McDuff is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the best shots in the country, being an exceedingly popular sportsman, whom success never spoils. We wish him luck wherever he goes.

Mr. Dick Swiveller, the well known sportsman and writer, is also in town in the interests of the Baker gun. Mr. Colby is a thorough sportsman, and many are his friends.

Three better men for the positions it would be impossible to find, and the respective manufacturers are exceedingly well represented. J. C. NATTRASS.

SEATTLE, May 15, 1889.

Blue Rock Club.

The Blue Rock Club has completed arrangements under which it will hereafter shoot at the grounds of the Lincoln Gun Club at Alameda Point. The place is easily reached via the South Pacific Coast Narrow Gauge Railway, and is well arranged for artificial target shooting.

Last Saturday's match of the Blue Rock Club was what is styled a "walking match," the shooter starting from a point about twenty-five yards from the center trap and walking toward the traps, being compelled to shoot whenever the trapper pulls a target. The scheme was productive of much fun, and the shooting was very good, considering the conditions that at the doubles being remarkably fine. Mr. F. B. Norton leading with 18 breaks, Major Kellogg being second with 17, and Doctor Knowles third with 16.

At 10 single blue rocks and 5 pairs. "Walking match" for club prizes.

	Singles.	Doubles.	Total.
Cadman	2	6	8
W. J. Golcher	2	4	6
Beck	3	3	6
Slade	2	7	9
Maynard	2	6	8
Noyes	3	6	9
Tubbs	2	5	7
Hawkes	1	4	5
S. L. Golcher	0	2	2
Mayhew	4	5	9
Adams	4	4	8
S. I. Kellogg Jr.	1	8	9
Sanborn	3	6	9
Stone	1	4	5
Putzam	3	5	8
White	0	3	3
Abbott	3	2	5
Noaton	2	8	10

Slaughter of Fish and Game.

Despite the laws in force relating to all game, and establishing open and close seasons, the infraction of these laws is frequent, and in some instances appears the spirit of manifest, purposeful and wicked defiance. Such, for instance, is the use of giant powder or other explosives. This is wanton and devilish murder of fish. It deserves the imposition of severe penalty, to the extent of the law. In similar category should be included the classes of offenders who take and kill fish apparently for the mere gratification of doing so, to boast their piscatorial prowess after the manner of the savage who exhibits his trophy of scalps and shrieks the details of the massacre. The only delinquents to be let off with reprimand or light penalty are those who transgress from actual and pardonable ignorance of the law, or who are impelled by hunger, or who take from the superabundance of the streams.

Fish are not fit or wholesome food in the close season. The law is wisely framed, not only for the protection and preservation of the fish, but in the interest of the people, many of whom are not aware of the effect of fish food in improper condition upon the system—sometimes to the extent of poisoning. This detrimental quality is more apparent in the finer species of shell fish, as in oysters, and the hapless sufferer from the surfeit of crabs and lobsters not in season needs neither the authority of books nor the advice of physicians to cause restraint from repetition of the torturing indulgence. The more choice the species the more acute and dangerous the consequences. In intestinal arrangement and digestive processes the dog nearer approximates man than any of the brute animal creation. And the greedy dog which devours suckers and equally common fish with only temporary derangement, dies from the feast of salmon. Mankind can draw their own inferences, and form their own conclusions. The evil of transgression carries its own penalty so far as concerns the individual, but there remains the more important matter to the community—the effect upon the supply of food fish in the open season through years to come.

The destruction of fish by explosives is of kind with the wanton destruction of noble forests by the criminally reckless campers who start a fire "just for fun" and give neither thought nor care to the incalculable consequences of their devilish freak, sometimes involving life in addition to the lamentable waste of valuable property, homes and farms. The plea of ignorance of the law against such acts is no more worthy of consideration than would be the excuse of an offender of ignorance that powder will kill or fire burn. Cunning palliators have gone to the extremity of inventing the plea that inasmuch as Cain had never witnessed death he was ignorant of the effect of the murderous blow which killed Abel. The same quality of sophistry is interposed to screen from just penalty the reckless slaughterer of fish and other game, the wanton incendiary of the forest. The brand of the courts, ordered by the law, is the efficacious remedy and corrective example.

One of the State Fish Commissioners has expressed his belief that saw dust in the streams is the prime cause of impoverishment and abandonment of fish in California waters. It remained for a former representative of one of the mountain mining and milling counties to protest in the Legislature that, in his district the trout actually fattened and acquired better flavor from the saw dust upon which they fed; that from further up the river epicureans anglers came to take these saw dust trout, preferring them to the speckled, glistening, gold and silver hued beauties which feed upon their natural food. From his extraordinary argument he omitted mention of the peculiar kind of saw dust used for bait. To his copyists might he committed the defense of the fish slaughterers who use explosives in their deadly diabolical "sport."

Against all manner of food fish destruction in shear wantonness the law ought to be rigidly enforced, and if the law as it stands is inadequate, new and thorough laws ought to be adopted. Every community and every inhabitant of the State is in greater or less degree interested, to urge and require this. Particularly are the residents of counties and districts noted for streams in which the choice species of the dainty finny tribe abound much concerned in the matter. Besides the valuable trade in game fish for the ready market, the delight of the genuine angler in the contemplative and exciting sport, and the gratification of the epicurean hosts, the gladness and profit of country landscapes, the celebrity which accrues to the favored town or rural resorts, and the aggregate of money it brings to these communities every season, there comes the pride and value of the broadest advertising that is the certain consequence. From the cities rush the hundreds of enthusiasts in the sport, not mindful of their coin, to lavish it in these seasons of hilarious recreation in the finny hunt; the ardent and experienced angler, with outfit prized as the soldier prizes his accoutrements, selects his locality with deliberation, with complete method pursues the weary game, and in it is absorbed to the exclusion of all thought or care of time and money. The front stream is his Mecca of annual pilgrimage, the woods his Kaba, and the choicest of these blest habitats are to him as the Mohammedan's dream of houris.

King James I, of England, was wise and appreciative in his estimation of the devout Puritans of primitive New England. "They ask the grant," quoth he, "to praise God and catch fish. Fore, God, it is an honest trade—the apostles own calling. The country shall be theirs, as it is mine to bestow." California is greatly favored in her abundance and species of fish. Salmon, trout, pike, pompano, cod, and other choice varieties inhabit her bays, her rivers and lakes, her mountain streams. Their affluence of food fish should be guarded by the State to the conservation and wholesome enjoyment of her people, with wise provision that this plenty shall increase and further multiply. The law should be enforced against the wanton and wicked extinction of game of every kind, against the miscreants who kill by the savagery of explosives, against the reckless who slaughter and waste without want or reason, against the Chinese who dredge the harbors and the coast line and take by millions the tiny dwellers which are as so many food fish and shipped to their own swarming land. As Shylock saith, "there be land rats and water rats, water thieves and land thieves. I mean pirates," and of these are the robbers and slaughterers of game, of fish, flesh and fowl in California. The penalty should also be theirs.

We commend the article entitled "Slaughter of Fish and Game" to the thoughtful reading of all who are in anywise interested in field sports. It comes from an old resident of California, a sportsman of the old-time courtly school, an observer of scientific exactness and a writer of the rarest clearness and force. What he says is always worth listening to, and should exert a widespread influence.

"Jay See En" Goes Shooting.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The engineer having suggested a trip to the flats where duck, geese, brant and snipe are reported plentiful, we find ourselves there early one morn, accompanied by Roy, Fanny, Mamie and Judy, the three last Irish and the first an English setter, all good ones to find quail, chicken or snipe, and all but Fanny good on duck, she not being a retriever.

The tide being still rather high, flats are partly submerged yet, and being full of sloughs we need to be very careful in picking our way, being yet quite dark, it is only by close watching and feeling for footing that we escape an early morning bath.

Just as the darkness begins to light up to the East, we hear a whistle over head and for a second becoming more intent on piercing the gloom above in search of the widgeons hastily winging their way through the foggy morning air, when about to raise my gun, forgetting my footing, there is a sudden and violent splash, a smothered and half-winded "wow," and I disappear from the idle gaze of the engineer, sinking to my arm pits in the cold and brimy drink, the breath being entirely driven out of my body. In going down my gun happened to be hastily brought to a trail and muzzle resting on terra firma in front of me and butt behind, forming a sort of bridge, which soon helped me out again to mother earth, or else I might have been traveling toward China yet, I am out again before the engineer can spring to my assistance.

My wet and draggled appearance is entirely too much for his mirth; log and loud were the yells he gave, as he sat on a fallen log, holding his sides, and for a few moments a severe spasm seemed to threaten his life.

At that moment, strange as it may seem, I didn't feel a bit like laughing. The wet salt water causing chill after chill to chase one another up and down my back, till the natural warmth of my body began to warm up the unwelcome element.

A fresh outbreak from the engineer ie precipated by my standing on my head, legs stuck up in the air, feet resting against the log, the splashing of the liberated water is heard flowing down onto the ground from out of my wading boots. When I threaten to pour a bootful of the blame stuff down the engineer's throat does he subside, and after things get somewhat warmer in my vicinity I even relax my features into a grin myself, which my companion afterwards described as simply diabolical, and pulling ourselves together we make a fresh break for our blind, accompanied by the swish, swash of the element on the wrong side of my rubbers, being churned into froth at every step.

Reaching blind and seating ourselves upon the soft side of fallen tree, we await the flight of duck which now can be seen in the distance.

The dogs waited expectantly at our feet for the fun which they know will soon begin, our callers ever and anon sending five kah, kah, kah's out on the heavy morning air. A small band of pilgrim widgeon are soon observed winging their way towards us; as soon as directly over us, two guns are seen to emerge above the growth of rushes, and four flames of fire belch forth as many loads of No. 6 shot. Three widgeon's feathers fly and come circling down, soon followed by another, which winged tries to hide itself among the rushes and water, but at a word to the dogs, the victims are soon lying at the bottom of our coat-pockets.

Now a long shot is offered at some mallards which, though suspicious, with heads stretched out and senses alert, hope to escape danger by the swiftness of their gait. But, no! one of them is wanted, and stays behind to join his cousins in our capacious pockets, still leaving room for more.

Some swift winged teal now appear in sight, fly near, but scared go back. Turning, they now pass overhead, and in answer to our four barrels, only one escapes to carry the tale of woe to his chums in the slough. A slight lull in hostilities now occuring, we each discover the other with a huge sandwich in his fist, our jaws working vigorously, reminding one of some of the distant sawmills at work already in the distance. The dogs, too, come in for their share. The engineer's dog always feeds when his owner feeds.

Some widgeon passing within shot are then addressed by the engineer, while we still continue to masticate our unusually tasty sandwiches, who, when I tell you, is none other than Silsliam, the veteran of flood and field, mountain and moor, you maybe will doubt if such rhyme ever issued from his poetical brain. He himself will doubtless repudiate the lines, but nevertheless if not the words, they express the meaning of his address:

Move on, my dears, you're safe from harm;
From us, our guns or dogs.
Our grub is sweet and toothsome, too;
We need you not, we'll soon find more
Fatter and larger birds than thee;
So tarry not, else we change our mind.
Wing on your merry, whistling way,
Some other sportsman's heart to cheer
Who has not found his grub so sweet.

Having finished our repast and brushed the fragments from our broad and massive bosoms, the engineer adds by way of encouragement to the many wildfowl passing about:

Come on, Mac Duff, we're ready now,
You'll find your welcome loud.
We've broke our fast, our mouths are wiped,
Our guns are shotted with No. 8;
Nor will ye pass as your brethren did:
We intend to wipe our comrade's eye.

As if in answer to his colloquy, five lordly canvas-backs come our way, but three of their number are called down from the clouds, and prettily retrieved by the dogs.

A stray brant also taking an early jaunt, is suddenly struck by some number 4s propelled by 5 drams of Quick Shot from the engineer's closely choked Parker, comes ricocheting to the mud and water beneath, and is soon gathered to his fathers, where the spring shooter ceases from troubling, and the pot hunter is unknown.

The fun now waxes warm, widgeon teal, butter balls, a few mallards, an occasional brant and goose, till we have got all we want for our own and neighbors' use.

And lighting my pipe much to the engineer's disguet, who does the weed despise, we meander forth into the foggy, slippery flats, in search of some snipe, whose scalp, soap, has more than once challenged our attention.

Ordering the dogs on, Fanny and Nannie with their fast and speedy pace, with Judy and Roy older, and having more experience cutting across lots, direct to game in most instances, they make a pretty sight, first Fan then Nannie may be Roy or Judy have their turn at finding, pointing and backing, nor does it take any longer to get a good bag of the zigzagging, scaping birds, which very seldom get away from the crack of gun, and if dropped, never escape the search of one or more of our four footed, keen nosed friends.

Homeward again we went our way,
Across bay and slough, nor mind the wet,
For our rubber boots are now dry and warm;
Looking back, with pleasure at the past
Which has gone, never to return again,
We think of tramps both hard and long,
In field or by stream, with our dogs and gun
Of beauties brown, which have tumbled down
To the crack of our choke bored gun;
Splendid work of dogs well trained,
With their range so swift, and nose so sure
Tip Top style, and retrieving fine
Make our pulses to beat.

Or maybe 'tis of an evening's sport.
With dog and gun in some good blind
Ducks flying fast, and tumbling down
With here and there a goose; we think
And pondering o'er such scenes now past,
Our hearts do beat with pleasure and joy;
Nor do we forget returning home,
With well filled bag and healthy glow,
On cheek and appetites within
The welcome there, the loving face
And shining eyes of loved ones dear,
The well cooked meal which cheers
And fills the inner man,
As never before was he filled.

Perhaps it is of forest wild,
Trees mammoth small and dead;
Of brake and undergrowth
His trusty rifle in his grasp,
Watching for deer the cover to break;
With rush and crash, and head erect,
Of the sight along the shining tube,
The crack and jump of buck
Or doe, as it comes tumbling down,
With broken neck or pierced heart;
Never more that proud head to rear aloft
He dreams, and dreaming longs for more,
Such visions and scenes of pleasure sweet.

Again it is of plains so wide
Devoid of tree, or house or man
Himself and faithful comrade prove
Unto the earth as with stealthy crawls
They reach a knoll which on the other side
Contains some antelope so shy
Climbing slowly to the top
And peering o'er, there stands our game
With head erect all ready to decamp
Our sight we take and trigger pull
And may be fire again to make sure
What sight is there so entrancing quite
I'd like to know, no doubt would you

SEATTLE, May 6, 1889. JAY SEE EN.

A Change of Name.

Mr. F. E. Pond's delightful publication, "Wildwood's Magazine," issued from Chicago, has been changed in title, now being called "Recreation." The magazine, now entering upon its second year of exuberant, breezy, balsamic, sportsmanly life, has not been changed in character, but has been strengthened, editorially, by the addition of Mr. Charles Hallock to the staff. Mr. Hallock will have head-quarters in Washington, D. C. Of the scope of the publication, Editor Pond says:

"A magazine professedly devoted to the higher literature of manly sport, must be fed and thrive in the open air, and it must be imbued with the spirit of *al fresco* life. But it must also draw some proportion of pabulum and inspiration from the alcoves of intellectual philosophy and applied science. It should have a semi-scientific cast of features, and its aim should be to embody the thoughtful observations of intelligent sportsmen and collectors who are able to discover, in the course of their outings and field days, something more valuable and instructive than mere incidents of hunting and fishing, and have the genius to impart it to others in an entertaining manner. It is not all of fishing to fish, nor all of hunting to hunt. The robust and athletic reading public is becoming cloyed with mere sketches of vacation incidents and the vicissitudes of the book woods camp; of simple photographs of attractive localities and thin superficial enumeration. These old 'chestnuts' are becoming mouldy, and even new devices and new pastimes are not always worth the mention. Not that the limit of ingenuity in diversion has been reached, but in this growing intellectual age men require something more than mere perfunctory amusement. Toys may do for children, but men would know the philosophy of sport. We wish to study the outcome of what we have

accomplished during the past two decades towards creating a healthy interest in out-door sports, and we would begin to inquire for what economic purpose (*cui bono*) the biceps has been developed and the bloom of the rose implanted on the healthy cheek of woman."

I, th' Gun, and th' Irish Setter.

We together, over the hill;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Cross'd the cornfield, jumped the rill;
I, th' gun, and the Irish setter.
When to myself, how the quail will suffer,
No. 9 shot, and a 10-guage gun;
Four dram o' powder double wadded,
Carry that shot like, well, like fun.

Hear them call, in the buckwheat sag;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Certain are we of a bumper bag;
I, th' gun, and the Irish setter.
Broke for the bush on the side hill yonder;
Hie on Prince, hunt 'em out, good boy!
Steady, now, steady, missed it by thunder!
Wide of the mark, to my great annoy

Promised a brace to neighbor Brown;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
There goes another. Down! Prince, down!
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter
Can eat a dozen, at least, at home:
A brace to Jennie, and Fred, and Em—
And that's a total of only twenty;
I'm certain sure of getting them.

Jumped a covey under the hedge;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Lit in the brush on top of the ledge;
I, th' gun, and th' Irish setter.
Double birds, and I missed them easy.
I getting doubtful. Dog looks sad.
Hie on again, Prince! Better luck coming—
What! still another! Dog looks mad.

So it goes, and the day is done,
I, the gun, and the Irish setter
Over the hill return alone,
I, th' gun and th' Irish setter.
Quail on the hill, and quail in the valley,
Quail in the bag, well, no, er, no.
That is, you see, it was just this way, sir,
Or, rather, that is, er-r-well, you know.

SUMMARY.

Same old story, roof retbatched,
Counting your chickens before they're hatched.

ED. M. GREENE.

Hints on Bullet Making.

I wonder if you have ever thought to inquire into the component parts of what is sold under the heading of pig-lead, and if you have ever attempted to make bullets of it. Before you do, have a care and see what it is made of, says J. P. B., in Shooting and Fishing. A friend of mine, an expert bullet maker, tells me that half of the so-called pure lead for sale in the hardware stores contains more or less zinc. The lead-sheeting which is found between the tea and the side of a tea-chest will be found to be excellent for the manufacture of rifle bullets. I do not know why it should be especially good, whether the process of rolling the lead into such thin sheets has any effect upon the density of the lead, but I have always found that this tea-chest lead, when melted in a pot and the refuse or dross thrown out, makes a more dense or solid looking bullet than any of the ordinary pig or bar lead found in the stores, and from which the majority of home-made bullets are made.

Except for localities where ammunition is very difficult to obtain, I do not think that with the standard rifles it pays (for hunting especially) to make your own bullets. The cartridges made by, or recommended by manufacturers of the standard rifles will be found to do much better shooting than the majority of "home mades." And even if a man (through motives or notions) of economy, desires to load his own cartridges, if his rifle is a standard arm, I should strongly advise him to buy the ready-swaged bullets from the factory. A few hundred of these do not cost much, and for use in big bores at least (I mean .40-45 or .50 calibres) if taken to the woods, will spare a man endless trouble.

Bullet making is slow, tedious and very warm work, and generally it is not really worth the trouble, especially to the man who wishes to get the very best results, which can only be got by the most perfect of bullets, and the factory made bullet is near enough to perfection to suit most people. Some gunmakers who load cartridges are very particular. Measuring the powder is not good enough for them. So extremely accurate are they that each charge is weighed out in a set of scales which detects the very slightest fraction of a grain too much or little.

That Seattle correspondent "Jay See En" is fairly exuberant this week, and one cannot but enter into the rollicking spirit in which he describes the pleasure had with famous "Silalicum." But his poesy—what of that? The poem is not a gasteropod, nor is it either a biped or a quadruped. A permanent reward hangs in this office, to be given to the sportsman who will scan that verse at sight. But it's good.

Mr. E. T. Allen, of 416 Market Street, San Francisco, advertises this week that he keeps the best assortment of guns, fishing tackle and sportsmen's goods on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Allen's name has long been synonymous with courtesy and fair dealing among all who knew him, and we are pleased to learn that his energy and alertness are causing his trade to extend widely and in most desirable connections.

Messrs. Clabrough, Golcher & Co., 630—932 Montgomery street, San Francisco, appear in the advertising columns with an announcement that is of particular interest when read in connection with the bench show to be given next week at Mechanics' Pavilion. The firm is always fully abreast of the times on all lines falling within the province of the sporting goods trade, and on some lines makes it a point to be ahead of all competitors here or elsewhere. Just now we are informed, the Golcher store is full to overflowing with Glover's Dog Remedies, the finest pug harnesses, leading straps, kennel chains, collars, whips, blankets, cleaning brushes and polishing leathers, muzzles, and everything else requisite to the toilet of the most fashionable dog. The kennel chains offered, are of the pattern adopted by the Pacific Kennel Club, the Westminster Kennel Club, the English Kennel Club and other leading doggy organizations.

Mr. Robert Liddle sends us word that the firm of Liddle & Kueding, for twenty five years a landmark in the gun trade of the Pacific Coast, has dissolved. Uncle Robert continues the business under the style, R. Liddle & Co., which was the firm's name thirty five years ago. The retiring partner, Mr. C. V. B. Kueding, is not at all well, and is taking rest which he has denied himself for many years. Mr. Liddle has been popular among sportsmen, and will retain his place in their respect. He will keep full lines of staples in the gun trade, and as new goods come out from time to time they will be displayed on the well known counters at 538 Washington street, City.

A curious but wise ordinance has recently been passed to print by the commissioners of the town of Calcutta, Bengal, forbidding the bringing within corporate limits any game bird or animal during the close seasons. The ordinance might well be copied by the Board of Supervisors of the large cities, and if enforced would practically solve the question of protection for game and fish. The Calcutta laws reads:

The "breeding season" for the purpose of these rules shall extend from the 1st May to the 30th September.

Whoever during the breeding season brings into the town of Calcutta any wild bird, deer, or hare recently killed or taken, shall be liable to fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 each bird or animal.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Sales.

Mr. John B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal., has sold Dash' red Irish setter dog pup by Mike T., out of Lady Echo T., to Mr. A. B. Truman, San Francisco, Cal.

Whelps.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Janet (Count Noble—Dashing Novice), whelped May 7, 1889, seven, five dogs, to owners, Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce.)

Llewellin setter bitch Enid (Gleam—Doe), whelped May 8, 1889, seven, four dogs, to owners, Loadstone.

H. T. Payne's (Los Angeles, Cal.,) English setter Los Angeles (Grouse II—Princess Clande), whelped May 12th, seven (five dogs), white, and white and black, by his Jolly Planter (Plantagenet—Countess Flirt).

Visits.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Miss Druid (Druid—May B.), to owners Harold (Gath—Gem), May 7, 1889.

A Correction.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I wish to make a correction in regard to the whelping of my cocker Spaniel bitch Vic. Mr. Cohoon, of Franklin, N. Y., writes me he made a mistake in the date, and gave me November instead of December 27th, 1887. Mr. McKoon is interested, as he has a litter brother to my Vic, which he raised for a stud dog and called Black Bob. A. C. DAVENPORT.

Stockton, May 13th, 1889.

Pacific Kennel Club.

The Executive Committee of the club has been meeting every evening of the week, to make sure that no detail of the show has been overlooked. The Managing Committee for Wednesday will be Messrs. William Schreiber, Clarence A. Haight and H. H. Briggs. The committee has requested Mr. H. R. Brown to act as steward for the first day and he has consented. Judging will begin on Wednesday at 9 o'clock, and it is important that all owners should be present at that time, to handle their dogs when called into the ring. A rule of the club is that no dog will be admitted unless supplied with suitable collar and chain. The meaning of the rule is that owners of dogs sent with flimsy collars or chains that are manifestly not strong enough to insure the retention of the animals will be compelled to purchase proper chains and collars before their entries are accepted. One of the greatest nuisance of a dog show has been found to be the breaking loose of dogs at night, especially the larger dogs. Especially ordered kennel chains, with three swivels, and of ample strength will be at hand near the entrance door of the Pavilion, together with an assortment of collars.

Mr. McKoon Replies to Dr. Davenport.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I notice in April 27th issue of your admirable journal that Dr. Davenport replies to my letter in April 20th issue, and I will in this try and set him all straight upon those pedigrees as far as is in my power.

At first, however, I would call your attention to a few typographical errors which crept in my letter of April 20th. In fourth line from top, instead of "Franklin, N. R., it should read Franklin, N. Y., and in the tenth line the name "Nellie" should be Nellie C., and in same line the word "on" should read due, and in the twelfth line the name "Kate" should be Kate. With attention called to these unavoidable errors, the reader will be less liable to go astray.

I am very certain that Dr. Davenport showed an uncomplimentary spirit, and did wrong, to say the least, in exhibiting the spirit manifested in his reply to me, also in accusing me of being jealous, while I was working for his best interest in trying to get his pedigrees in correct form, for were they permitted to remain as published, they would have been very difficult to have rectified in years to come when a flaw appeared in them, and would have worked injury to all future records, breeders and owners as well. I have now further proof before me that I am correct in the matter by a letter just received from the proprietor of Handsome Brook Kennel." in which he writes as follows: "I find upon reference to my old record book that Dr. Davenport's 'Vic.' was whelped December 27, 1887. In drawing off onto my new book I had entered it as October 27, 1887, and so in giving it to Dr. Davenport had followed that as a guide." Now it would naturally seem as if Dr. Davenport had me to thank instead of showing the spirit manifested, for this help in correcting the pedigree at this early and best time, and I cannot discover upon what grounds he accuses me of jealousy, as such would be very unnatural for me who has helped so liberally both himself and the Handsome Brook Kennel. All breeders should look closely to the minutest particulars in their pedigrees of stock as it is very unpleasant for other kennels to be publicly called jealous when endeavoring to rectify their errors.

He makes the statement that I "have very little faith in Cohoon to think he would give a wrong date or to breed a bitch out of proper season." Now the amount of faith I may have does not alter the fact that he, Cohoon, did both. The wrong date of birth presumedly unintentionally given, which I have proven and as to breeding the bitches out of proper season, I have Mr. Cohoon's letter before me wherein he states that the bitches Vic and Cherry were bred at first heat and before he expected to sell them. Now I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. E. Cohoon, proprietor of "Handsome Brook Kennel" for many years, and bred several bitches for several years in partnership with him, and helped him in many ways, and as often explained to him clearly the injustice to purchasers, to the offspring, to himself and the damage to the bitch bred by so doing, and yet he confesses to having done it in these cases at least. So this also is not Dr. Davenport's fault. I admit having sold Dr. Davenport several puppies, and of receiving very complimentary letters from him in regard to them except one fine one which had contracted lice from sleeping upon an old previously used blanket which had contracted them unbeknown to myself and the doctor did not fail to let me know of the fact in such strong terms that I made quick work of destroying the blanket and renovating the sleeping stall. I always thought that he might have informed me in a little milder manner, if he had stopped and considered. It is also a fact that I reluctantly consented to board a puppy for him for a few weeks as an accommodation to him, and that the puppy killed himself from eating gravel (fine broken granite). I had rather the pup had not died, and so consented to make no charge for board and trouble, as my share of the unfortunate circumstances, but I refused to pay for the puppy, for I had previously lost too much money trying to accomodate.

His statement that I am aware that he has three of the finest cocker bitches in America, and that is what makes one feel bad certainly "breaks me all up." It is a great mystery to me now that should have come to pass, as I have never seen them nor heard about them until I discovered the errors as published in regard to them; but we will concede that he is blessed with the same affection that all good dog owners rejoice under.

If his Pet H. is by Col. Stubbs out of Beauty, why did he not have it published thus in the first place instead of claiming her to be out of Flirt and so save me making another correction and being called jealous. And if Vic is liver with white on breast, why did he publish her as liver and white; and the bitch Little Butterfly in Vic's pedigree should be Little Buttercup. These things make us old "Good Others," tired to say the least, as well as often very perplexing, which our friend, the Dr., calls jealous, but as I have done the best I can to get our good friend's pedigrees in better form, I trust he will see fit to change his opinion. M. P. McKOON.

From Mr. Horace Green.

Mr. Horace Green of New York city writes to the Secretary of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club to reserve accommodations for himself and wife during the field trials next January. Mr. Green is widely known among the leading merchants of Gotham, having passed more than a half century in active business life there, and now in the Indian summer of his days he wisely elects to spend some time at Bakersfield, and may bring with him some friend of equally pronounced sympathy with reasonable recreations, such as shooting over dogs, the ownership of trotters, or the like. Mr. Green writes: "The constitution and running rules of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club came a week or more ago, but it was not until to-day that it occured to me that dog culture, dog science, dog development, or whatever the word should be, is something in which the average citizen is supposed to take an interest. As an average citizen, as perhaps more than the average citizen, since I have more or less of an appreciation of trotters, I proceed to indicate my sympathy with the canine race, if the race will accept the application of the word, by signifying my intention to be present next January at the Derby contest, without perhaps a dog companion, all the same, I shall try to get there and shall bet my money on breed, color and sex, on my own natural dog instinct, without the recognition of "nod or wink" by the experienced professionals. Look out for me, and see to it that I shall not want for a cot. Our centennial of last week has stirred up in the masses a certain indefinable, though appreciable, impulse, which, "taken at its flood," and the flood cannot begin to ebb until after the Christopher Columbus quadriennial centennial in 1892, may send to California next winter a multitude too great for the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club hotel accommodations, so I repeat, reserve a cot for your subscriber and Mrs. Subscriber."

The National Field Trials.

The National Pointer and Setter Field Trials (England) were held on April 16th, 17th and 18th, the running taking place on Sir Thomas Boughey's estate, near Newport, Salop. The estate, Aqualate, contains about 10,000 acres and is suitable for the purposes of the trials. Owing to the bad, rainy weather which prevailed on the first two days, there was a slim attendance. Hares were very plentiful yet they did not interfere much with the running. The birds were in sufficient numbers to afford the necessary opportunities for a trial. Capt. Molyneaux, Mr. Thomas Pilkington and Lord Westerpark were the judges; the two latter leaving on Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. Searjeantson officiating instead. The Setter Puppy Stakes had twenty starters, the prizes being, first £40 and £10 added money; second, £30; third, £15; fourth, £10. The work was of a very inferior quality. The winners are as follows: First, G. Shaw's Pride of Salop (Little Billey—Bess); second, A. P. Haywood-Lonsdale's Rosa (Ross—Petti Sing); third, A. P. Haywood-Lonsdale's Ranger (Dick Wind'em—Peep Bo); fourth, F. C. Lowe's Trip of Kippen) Tatsham Trip—Dido). The Pointer Puppy Stakes had thirteen starters. The prizes were £30 and £10 added money to first; £20 to second; £10 to third. Lorna Doon of Kippen) was first; F. C. Lowe's Gem of Kippen (Kent Cob—Magpie), second; and T. Statter's Toil (Naso of Upton—Titia) third. In the final to determine the absolute winner, the pointer, Banco, easily defeated the setter, Pride of Salop.

The Acton Reynald Stakes, for aged pointers and setters, had eleven starters, seven setters and four pointers. In setters, James Bishop's Bonny Daisy (Sailor—Flora) was first, and F. Bibby's Randolph (Torry II.—Border Nell) was second. In pointers, G. Pilkington's Woolton Game (Gough—Larkspur) was first, P. Caillard's Belle des Bordes (Young Bang—Pollie) second. In the final heat, to determine absolute winner between Woolton Game and Bonny Daisy, the pointer was victorious; the same two ran the final heat for the puppy prize last year, the setter also being then defeated. The prizes for each were £30 to first; second best of breed £15; £10 extra to the absolute winner.

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Apex, Prompior—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks. Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
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Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanion.
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Eclectic, Electioneer—Manetie. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Uiley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanion.
T. O., Anieeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
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Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Dates Claimed.

Denver—May 18th to 25th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anacouda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 26 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Napa Turf Club.

The above mentioned club were to have had a two days meetings this week, but the rainfall was so great that it was deemed expedient to postpone until a future date. President Loeber has telegraph us to change the advertisement, and announce that the races will take place on June 7th and 8th. The purses are very liberal and the entry list will undoubtedly be large, for there are a number of our horsemen who want to school their youngsters preparatory to the heavy campaign work of the fall. Take a look at the new announcement and make up your mind to enter at once.

Death of the Czar.

The telegraph brings the news, that at Council Bluffs on Monday last, the Czar died from the effects of pluro pneumonia. This altogether unexpected event, was a sad blow to the followers of the Winters' stable, as many were convinced, that this son of old Norfolk, was the greatest three-year-old that ever drew breath. That he was a great horse no one can doubt who has seen him run, his bursts of speed, being of the pheuomenal order. As a two-year-old he ranked very high, showing at an early stage, that he was equally as good, if not better, than his illustrious brother. Mr. Winters will feel the loss keenly, for we know that he had builded on what he would do in the three-year-old events, in which he was entered in the East, and it is an open secret that he could have got $25,000 for the colt if he would have sold. We heartily sympathize with Mr. Winters in his great loss, and sincerely trust that with the others he may do so well, that the memory of the great unbeaten may not be of long duration.

Progressive Value of Horses.

With the progressive increase in the valuation of broad lands throughout the country and real property in towns, and cities, the value of live stock is keeping commensurate pace. This is true, especially of the noblest of animal creation domesticated to the uses of mankind, the horse. Every year the measure of encouragement in the breeding and sale of horses is greater, the results more gratifying. With the progress of Time and the mutations incident thereto, there is a very apparent manifestation of advancement in the appreciation of horses, particularly in quality, and this carries with it improvement of every kind and degree.

This great and almost universal development of advanced enlightment has been opened to the world since the discovery of the gold mines of unparalleled richness in California, and all along the Northern Pacific Coast, and in Australia. As good seed sown broadcast over the earth, the gold and silver dug from the mines have fertilized the globe, given impetus to invention and enterprise, roused people to greater efforts in every field of lucrative industry and skill, enhanced values of possessions of permanent nature, cheapened the means of communication, facilitated commerce and travel, eased and better rewarded toil, inspired man to prodigies of undertaking before deemed impossible, added fresh encouragement to every beneficent pursuit, and excited mankind to the utmost which knowledge, science and art, and labor can perform.

The horse is the most valuable of all the animal kingdom to the human family. Consequently, the greater attention is devoted to the breeding and care of horses. The unexampled progress made in all the pursuits of enlightened life embraces this study and purpose. Prior to this Age of Gold, the topmost value of the most celebrated horse did not exceed a sum that could be written low in the scale of five figures, the tens-of-thousands, and from the ordinary horse of common use upward—the crack roadster, the safe hunter, the spanking pair for light wagon or carriage—to the speedy trotter and thoroughbred racer, the price ranged from $75 to $5,000. There was much pride and little profit in breeding the best of these, but there was not "big money" in it. Note now the change which has come in respect to horses, all the way from $500 to $50,000, and even the extraordinary sums of $75,000 and $100,000 figure in the statement of offers which have been refused for the most famous of the monarchs of the turf. This is the consequence of careful and intelligent breeding, in which the selection of the fittest is the chief and determinative rule.

The United States is the land of famous trotters, as England is the country most renowned for thoroughbreds and racers. Nobody now believes the stories of Flying Childers running one mile in one minute, nor the prodigies related of his sire, Darley Arabian, and of the celebrated barb Godolphin. Exact timing watches had not been invented at that period, and other close details of racing, as conducted at this time, were not practised for the sufficient reason that they were not known. It may be nearly accurate that Flying Childers ran 4 miles 1 furlong and 138 yards in 7:50—equal to four miles in 7:8.2—but not strictly accurate, because of the imperfection of timing and track measurement, and other essential conditions in turf performances for record. The 7:19¾ of Lexington, the 7:19½ of Fellowcraft, and the subsequent 7:15¾ of Ten Broeck, fully authenticated, are as supports to the probability that the performance of Flying Childers was marvellous, and that his time approximated the figures related. Flying Childers was the sire of the first great Eclipse, whose famous descendant in America, of the same name, defeated Sir Henry in 1823, making the four miles in 7:37½. It is in trotters that the gradual improvement of horses is more apparent; that the development of speed is better noted. From the "less than three minutes" reported of Boston Blue, in 1818, and the 2:40 of Albany Pony, in 1824, followed the 2:26½, saddle, of Lady Suffolk, in 1847, the 2:19¾ of Flora Temple, in 1859, the 2.17¼ of Dexter, in 1867, and the 2:16¾ of Occident, in 1873. Since then the extraordinary "flyers" have astonished the world with their marvels of record-breaking—Rarus, Lulu, Smuggler, Gloster, Ethan Allen, Great Eastern, down to 2:15; Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Jay-Eye-See still lower, St. Julian 2:11¼, and at last the amazing feat of Maud S. 2:08¾. All these show regular progression of speed from the "less than three minutes" of 1824 to 2:08¾ in this period, a total gain of more than fifty seconds in the mile, of which nearly eight seconds have been gained within the last forty years; and from 2:08¾ many believe that the mile will yet be trotted in two minutes.

In running the record bears no parallel to that of trotting. From Darley Arabian to Bend d'Or and Ormonde and Ayrshire, from Flying Childers and Godolphin to American Eclipse and Lexington and Ten Broeck, the development of endurance has been inconsiderable, and of speed not at all to be compared with that of trotters, which is readily to be accounted for, in this: During these one hundred and fifty years or more, the best care and intelligent training have been devoted to the racer and his improvement by judicious breeding through finest thoroughbred blood, sire and dam; while with the trotter it is within the last thirty years that equal attention and study have been exercised in the breeding and training, with high order of intelligence to direct the development.

Speed, reckoned by minutes and seconds and fractions of seconds, as it is computed in America, is not observed in England. The speed that wins in the field of contest, with the endurance and mettle to sustain it, are the qualities sought for. With us, the minutest fraction of time is of importance in estimating the value of the horse alike in the runner and the trotter. Only the rich can afford to indulge the pride and cater to the enjoyment of the turf.

In England the nobility and aristocracy are its chief patrons. In this country those of large wealth are becoming the chief breeders. The gold and silver dug from the mines of the Pacific Coast and Australia have in effect revolutionized the enlightened world. Among the fruits are the colossal enterprises which mark the period since their discovery—the transcontinental railways, the peopling of countries before barely known, the enormous ocean traffic by steam, the cutting through of Suez to facilitate the expanding commence, the wonders in every field of art, in the realm of science. Without abundant money these vast exterprises were not possible. The prodigious outflow aroused men to their practicability. They already exist, are accomplished, and still the outlook and march are onward to accomplish greater marvels.

Attendent fruits of this rapidly accumulating wealth—the perennial harvests of the broadcast seed—are enjoyed in the pleasures and comforts of life, in substantial forms and in luxuries, in magnificence of architecture, in lavish ornamentation of grounds, in sumptuous surroundings, in habits, in dress, in equipages, in everything. The natural pride in horses this expanding wealth aids to gratify. There are a thousand possessed of millions now who in their youth never dreamed of so much wealth. From Girard and Astor, the roll of millions has increased to tens of thousands in the United States, and all over the world are multiplying examples. Many more tens of thousands approximate their wealth or copy their methods of sumptuous living. The possession of the finest horses is conspicuous among these indulgences. Price is less a consideration than blood and speed, and from this comes the rich profit of the careful breeder.

The large sum paid for Dexter by Bonner was the beginning of the flood tide in the value of trotters. It gave new and great encouragement to the owners of breeding farms throughout the country, in every State and county. Breeders had handsomely prospered, but great wealth was not anticipated. Sales aggregating tens of thousands were expected, but the most hopeful did not look forward to an increase to hundreds of thousands, and that more Bonners were to compete as purchasers was not imagined.

"Money makes the mare go." Aye, and money makes the horse to grow in quality and worth. It is the breeders golden harvest. Since Bonner paid the high price for Dexter, other famous trotters have been bought and sold for much higher prices, up to $50,000. High bred colts have sold for thousands, yearlings for above $10,000, two-year-olds for $30,000, and $75,000 has been offered and refused for Guy Wilkes. The blood of Hambletonian, of Mambrino, of Glenco, Belmont, Leamington, Lexington, Almont, Electioneer, Sultan, Benton, Nutwood, Abdallah, Messenger, Clay, and other great sires, flows as Pactolian streams to enrich the breeders and delight the turf with fresh wonders in performance. California holds a prominent place among the famous breeding farms of the Union. The product of these farms go out to the benefit, profit and enrichment of the farmer as well as the turfman, to the improvement of his stock and the enhancement of his property, to the gratification of his pride and his higher standing in community. A fine colt is equivalent to an abundant harvest in a year of high prices for products.

The demand for high-bred and speedy horses is increasing, and the market is illimitable, in other parts of the world the same as in America. Last year sales of twenty-six yearlings were made in England at from 1,500 to 2,800 guineas, and for the yearling Maxamilian 4,100 guineas was paid—over $25,500. Even higher prices have been paid in our country. But with the examplee ready for all to note, there can be no question as to the great profit there is in breeding superior horses.

To the Public.

The stock advertised by me in last issue of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, were held and accumulated by me through the assistance of friends, for the last ten years. The mare, young Miami, I bought from the late Bill Hall, of Santa Clara, in 1875, then a yearling past, for a good round figure. I have clung to her through night and main, but now she has to go with five of her fillies and one stud colt. The colts I have bred with an eye single to their retaining the trotting instinct, with sufficient backing up to enable them to stay in a contest until the service was over. Trotters are born, not made; and I am satisfied if those colts fell into the hands of an artist, they will add to his fame, and bring fortune to their owner. The two black fillies offered in this lot I did not raise, but have the breeders' sworn certificate as to their breeding. Atlamont who sired one, and the dam of the other all horsemen know, as he trotted at Bay District, two years ago, to wagon in 2:26¾, which was not the measure of his speed. Kisber, the sire of the dam of one and sire of the sire of the other, was considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest stallions living He trotted in a race, a half in 16½ with heavy track, showed a mile in 2:16 private, and came to San Francisco with a record of 2:27¼, willing to meet all comers for the championship; got pneumonia on the steamer coming down from Oregon, and died in this city about two years ago, a great loss to this country.

The brown horse offered is out of Lady Hercules, the dam of Arch, is 12 years old; was foaled on Corbett's Place, San Mateo, (Howard Ranch). The first colt she ever had the bill shows bred to Irvington Straight but whether he or the teaser served the mare I refer the public to Corbett. I have held on to him, hoping I would be able to have him worked, as he has gait and breeding enough to trot as fast as any horse living. He has not had harness on for ten years. This sale is absolute on account of exhausted credits and cracked friendship. 3t* F. S. MALONE.

The Combination Sale.

Messrs. Killip & Co. had not their usual success on Tuesday last, when the well advertised combination sale took place at the Bay District track. The attendance was not near as large as the sale warranted, and the bidding was very slow and tedious, except in one instance, when Grace B. was offered, the bidding jumping from $250 to $900 in a few seconds, but she was bought in for $1350, as it was understood she must bring at least $1500. Among those present who made purchases were James Austin, F. M. Burke, L. C. Clawson, Ira Ramsdell, B. C. Holly, T. Wait, H. Wieland, F. W. Loeber and M. A. Sparks. The following prices were realized.

Pretender, ch c by Sterling, dam Dove by Singleton	$ 105 00
Bay colt by Alcona, dam Mamora by Almont Mambrino	100 00
Bay colt by Alcona Clay, dam Metamora by Duke of Orange Jr	100 00
Black colt by Alcona, dam Pansy by Cassius M. Clay Jr	180 00
Bay colt by Col Fry Horse, dam Pride of the West by Alcona	200 00
King Orry 8777, ch c by Alcona Clay, dam Pansy by Cassius M. Clay Jr	310 00
Valensin, ch h by Crown Point, dam Nellie Lambert by John Nelson	2,050 00
Van Fleet, bl c by Valensin, dam Flight by Buccanneer. Sold at private sale	1,000 00
Granda, ch m by Le Grande, dam Miss Smith by Don Juan	225 00
Humming Bird, ch m by Tecumseh, dam St. Clair	160 00
Guadalupe, ch m by Crichton, dam by Argyle	45 00
Sofia, gr m by A. W. Richmond, dam Adela by Crichton	55 00
Place, s g by Echo Royal, dam Placida by Alexander	50 00
Brown filly by Cyrus R, dam Mona by Brigadier	130 00
Brown gelding by Cyrus R., dam Mona by Brigadier	40 00
Frank B., b b by Belmont Chief, dam Lady Bonner by American Union	200 10
George Irvin, ch b by George M. Patchen Jr., dam Pet by Hambletonian	175 00
Standard N., b h by Almore, dam Dolly Nutwood by Nutwood	305 00
Belle, s m by Milton Medium, dam by young McClellan	175 00
White Stockings, gr m by Alonzo Hayward, dam Lucy by Timoleon	205 00
Lightfoot, gr m by Alonzo Hayward, dam by Gen. Taylor	250 00
Brown Bess, br m by Clifden, dam Poughkeepsie Girl by Hambletonian	105 00
Vernon, s c by Mount Vernon, dam Brown Bess by Clifden	150 00
Bay mare by James Lick, dam not traced	117 50
Bay filly by Ulster Chief, dam by Jim Lick	45 00
Sir Charles, ch g by Alonzo Hayward, dam Lady Allen by Ethan Allen Jr	250 00
Geronimo, gr g by Alonzo Hayward, dam by Gen. Taylor	130 00
Alonzo, gr g by Alonzo Hayward, dam not traced	125 00
Grace B., b f by Stamboul, dam Moor Maid by The Moor	1,350 00
Sidonia, s g by Sidney, dam of Allen Roy	250 00
Frank E., bl c by Black Walnut, dam Ethel by Enfield	160 00

Names Claimed.

I desire to record the following names through the medium of your paper.

	Color.	Sex.	Name.	Name of Sire.	Name of Dam.	Dam's Sire.
M'rch 2 '87	Ch	Filly	Twilight	Dawn	Lena Bowlee	Ethan Allen.
M'rch 2 '88	Ch	Filly	Starlight	Dawn	Lena Bowles	Ethan Allen.
April 26 '89	Bay	Filly	Sidena	Sidney	Lena Bowlee	Ethan Allen.
May 3 '87	Bay	Filly	Adeline	Adventure	Annie Loucks	Emigrant.
April 20 '88	Br	Filly	Miss Meronx	"	"	"
Feb'y 20 '85	Bay	Filly	Freona F.	Adventure	Bluegraes	Hambletonian 10.
Feb'y 11 ' 6	Bay	Filly	Freena F.	"	"	"
M'rch 23 '87	Blk	Colt	P. D. Q.	Smuggler Jr.	"	"
M'rch 25 '88	Bay	Filly	B.A.L.M	Smuggler Jr	"	"
April 20 '89	Bay	Filly	Stanley	Stanford	Belle Brown	Whipple's Hamb
M'rch 20 '86	So'l	Filly	Acma	Alert	Frankie Eaton	" "
M'rch 7 '87	Bay	Colt	Leland	Stanford	"	" "
April 30 '88	Ch	Colt	Marvel	"	"	" "
April 11 '89	Ch	Filly	Hilda	"	"	" "
April 27 '88	Br	Colt	Standard	"	Ida	Gen. Taylor
April 22 '89	"	Filly	Cecil	"	"	" "
July 4 '86	"	Filly	Liberty	Abbotsford	Maglge R	Whippleton
April 13 '88	Ch	Filly	Fleetwood	Redwood	"	"
April 14 '88	Ch	Filly	Velonre	Adventure	Jeanie Perault	Signal
April 25 '86	Br	Colt	Storm	Tempest	"	"
M'rch 9 '87	So'l	Filly	Ventura	Adventure	Echolo	Echo
Aug 29 '88	Blk	Filly	Promise	Stanford	"	"
June 7 '75	Ch	Filly	Elmorette	Rose's McClellan	Jr Elmorene	Elmo
Jan 22 '87	Blk	Filly	Lorena	Jim Mulvena	"	"
M'rch 13 '89	Blk	Colt	Acorn	Sevenoaks	"	"
May 9 '83	Br	Filly	Vera	Alert	Roee Abbott	Abbotsford
April 15 '89	Br	Filly	Belle	Stanford	"	"
M'rch 1 '87	Bay	Colt	Ventwood	Abbotsford Adventure	Sweetwood	Nutwood
April 17 '18	Ch	Colt	Brentwo'd	Dawn	"	"
April 5 '89	Bay	Filly	Aurora	"	"	"
June 7 '88	Bay	Colt	King	Stanford	Ruth C	Artburton
May 17 '87	Br	Colt	Rolland	Adventure	Nora	Rustic
May 8 '88	Bay	Filly	Novice	"	"	"
April 19 '89	Bay	Filly	Hattie B	"	"	"
April 24 '87	Br	Colt	Whirlwind	Tempest	Lady Unger	Abdallah
April 1 '89	So'l	Filly	Moline	Stanford	"	"
M'rch 7 '89	Bay	Filly	Winona	Adventure	Lucy	Henry Williamson
April 14 '88	G'y	Filly	Leo ita	Tempest	Lolita	Alexander
M'rch 28 '89	G'y	Filly	Juanita	"	"	"
April 25 '89	Bay	Colt	Sirocco	"	Daisy	Gen. Taylor

BEN E. HARRIS.

Please claim following names:

Nellie Steinway, for brown filly, foaled April 24, 1885, by Steinway, dam black mare Nellie Grant by Fred Low; second dam Lady Grant by Grey Morgan.

Kitty Clay, for black filly, small star, foaled June 20, 1887, by Alcona Clay, by Alcona; dam Nellie Grant.

Stonewall, for black colt, no white, foaled May 5, 1889, by Director, dam Nellie Steinway by Steinway; second dam Nellie Grant by Fred Low.

Tamarack, for dark bay colt, small star, foaled April 15, 1888, sire Alcona Clay by Alcona, dam Red Dolly by the Holoman horse; second dam Dolly Perch.

Topsey, for sorrel filly, no white, foaled April 28, 1888, by Alcona, dam Red Dolly.

Nancy Lobber, for sorrel filly, no marks, foaled May 7, 1889, by Alcona, dam Red Dolly.

Cowan, for bay colt, star, both hind feet white, foaled April 15, 1887, by the Van horse, by Whippleton, dam by mare, breeding unknown.

R. G. HEAN, Napa.

I claim the name of Roy for br c foaled May 15, 1888, by Santa Clara Sultan, dam Miss Purdy by Sam Purdy. Also the name of Nannie for s f by Eroe, dam Miss Purdy by Sam Purdy, foaled May 6, 1889. G. H. BRAGG.

Foals of 1889.

At Frankella Stock Farm. Property of J. J. Evans.

May 7th, bay filly by Lancelot (son of Electioneer).

At Palo Alto, Cal. Property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

B c by Norval—Gazelle (Rys.) by Ryedyk's Hambletonian.
B f by Piedmont—Cerrie C. by Electioneer.
B c by Piedmont—imp. Onida by Foxhall.
B c by Nephew—Ida by General Benton.
B f by Electioneer—Barnes by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B f by Electioneer—Amrah by Nutwood.
B f by Nephew—Monique by Fallis.
B c by Alban—Lunado by Electioneer.
Ch c by Piedmont—Florester by Shannon.
B c by Norval—imp. Bridget by Foxhall.
B f by Norval—Alameda Maid by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B f by Norval—Elsie by General Benton.

Additional foals at Palo Alto since last report, viz.

B c by Electioneer—Edith Carr by Clark Chief.
B c by Nephew—Norah by Messenger Duroc.
B c by Electioneer—Maria by Don Victor.
B f by Norval—Orphan Girl by Piedmont.
B c by Nephew—Texana by Foreigner.
B f by Electioneer—Ashby by General Benton.
B f by Alban—Celina by Electioneer.

At Vina, Tehama Co., Cal.

B c by Benefit—Millie by Milton Medium.
B f by Benefit—Amlet by Fallis.
B f by Clay—Evangeline by Longfellow.
B c by Benefit—Irene by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Clay—Sister to Irene by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Liberty—Prima Donna by Mohawk Chief.

J. C. FERGUSON.

At Vina Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal.

B f by Benefit—Sultana by Sultan.
B f by Benefit—Lize by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Clay—Lillian by Lodi.
B f by Liberty—Glendale by Messenger Duroc.
B f by Clay—Miss Wooding by Bob Wooding.
B f by Clay—Theresa by Don Victor.
B f by Benefit—Daisy C. by The Moor.
B c by Benefit—Wildred by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Benefit—Prussian Maid by Signal.
B c by Liberty—Rivulet by Rivoli.
B f by Benefit—Mora by Mohawk Chief.
B c by Liberty—Flora Andersou by Shannon.
B f by Clay—Mollie Cobb by General Benton.
B f by Clay—Florence Audereou by Enquirer.
B c by Liberty—Osmiola by General Benton.
B f by Liberty—Miss Sculley by Electioneer.
B c by Benefit—Pearl by George Lancaster.
B f by Liberty—Ramona by Bentonian.
B c by Benefit—Welmina by Mohawk Chief.
B f by Clay—Barnes' Idol by Peck's Idol.
B c by Clay—Satanetta by Leveller.

We are pleased to receive the first number of "The Horse World," published at Buffalo, N. Y., by Chas. A. Wenhorne, but too late for further notice this week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have received in the last week, about a dozen letters from gentlemen of different parts of the State, asking me if I would allow "Noonday" any more mares. In reply, I would like to answer through your paper, so that all will know that it would be impossible for me to accommodate the gentlemen as I have allowed Noonday to serve now more mares than I intended, and my accommodation, for pasturage and feeding hay is very poor. Noonday will be here in this State next season, 1890, and then my accommodation for a good pasture will be much better than now, and can have the services of Noonday who desire. SAM'L GAMBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 '89.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I give you entries for our guarantee purses which closed May 1, 1880, to be given at our fall fair October 1st to 5th, 1889.

NOMINATORS.

Trotting—2:30 class, $1,000.

E. B. Gifford.....Los Angeles, Cal.
C. A. Durfee.....Los Angeles, Cal.
Owens Bros.....Fresno, Cal.
John Donahue.....Fresno, Cal.
John Green.....Butte, Montana Ty.
Palo Alto Stock Farm.....Menlo Park, Cal.
John A. Goldsmith.....San Mateo, Cal.
Orrin Hickok.....San Francisco, Cal.
Pleasanton Stock Farm.....Pleasanton, Cal.
Maltese Villa Stables.....San Francisco, Cal.
J. H. Kelly.....San Bernardino, Cal.
L. A. Richards.....Grayson, Cal.

Running—Ralein handicap, 1¼ miles; guarantee purse $1,000.

Owens Bros., Fresno, Cal., br g Oro.
F. Bustillos, Fresno, Cal., s g Manzanita.
F. Bustillos, Fresno, Cal., br g San Joaquin.
Harry E. Rose, Los Angeles, br g Dan M. Murphy.
P. A. Brown, Fresno, b g Sir Charles.
Maltese Villa Stables, San Francisco, b s Flood Tide.
Maltese Villa Stables, San Francisco, b g Mozart.
Harry I Thornton, San Francisco, c s Joe Hoge.
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco, s m Laura Gardner.
Golden Gate Stables, San Francisco, br g Jack Brady.
A. D. Harrison, Sacramento, s g Hello.
Harry Howard, Sacramento, s g P. Phanlom.

We are also going to give a Guarantee Purse for $2,000 for horses that have never beaten 2:20 before June 1, 1889. Programme will be out soon.

N. I. BALDWIN, Secretary.

FRESNO, Cal., May 14, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—From time to time a desire by many is expressed to form an association of our own, one which will have jurisdiction over all trotting and pacing contests that take place on the Pacific Coast, in the same manner as is now exercised by the National and the American Trotting Horse Association. That instead of paying away money to distant organizations and have often long delayed justice, that we govern our affairs for ourselves at much less cost, thus keeping the money among ourselves for the benefit of our home horse interest, and with certainly an equal probability of obtaining justice.

It has been suggested that the new association of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders undertake this duty, but no one seems willing to formulate a plan how to do it. With the view of starting the ball in motion, I will suggest "That each trotting track should join this Breeders' Association; that it pay the same admission fee of $25 each that members now pay; that each race track association appoint one of their number to represent their association; that such appointees be the directors, who may appoint a small board from their own number, or act as a whole. Of course the President and Secretary governed by rules and regulations formulated by all the members, would dispose of nearly all cases that would arise, and if any complications would arise then at quarterly meetings such cases could come up on appeal before the members.

This fund of $25 paid by each race track would be a separate fund devoted to pay the recurring expenses of this branch of the business, and nothing more would be required to be paid by any race track for that year. Yearly payments of perhaps $25 would have to be made. Assuming that substantially all trotting associations on this Coast joined, and together with such fees as would be collected, would pay all expenses, for the expense would be confined to the pay of a competent secretary, for that is the only paid officer that would be required, and he could attend to all the duties required to be performed by both branches of the Breeders' Association. This would enable us to pay a competent man to give his entire time to the business.

There may be those who fear that such a local association confined to the Pacific Coast would not give sufficient protection to horse owners. I have no such fear. There is in the first place a probability that both the national and American associations in the East would be willing to co-operate with us. If, however, otherwise, the penalty of being debarred from driving or starting a horse on any track of the Pacific Coast would be sufficient power to hold over ninety-nine cases out of a hundred to induce the willingness to settle, and if there was one out of very many who refused, it would be a good evidence of a hard case, which is simple, and this plan of forming this association is free from complication, and by unity of action and putting details into proper shape, this plan seems to me feasible, and that it will bring benefits can be easily seen. To govern ourselves, to pay the smallest amount of money for good service and government, and to have all matters speedily adjusted at the place where they occur must commend itself to all.

L. J. ROSE.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the question distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

A subscriber, Calistoga.

We cannot give the correct weights carried by the starters in the Peabody Handicap, as three different papers give different weights. When the first Turf Guide comes to hand, will then be able to give the official weights. In reference to the over weights in Handicaps to which you allude, an excess of five pounds is allowed, but no more.

We have received information that Mr. A. Gonzales has suffered a severe loss by the death of Belmont Bay. The pacer was quartered at the Valensin Stock Farm, under the charge of Lee Shaner. He is said to have died from [illegible] pneumonia, and was valued at $6,000.

The Cloverly Stakes, for braces, dogs and bitches, pointers and setters, any age, have five braces. First was won by Mr Purcell-Llewellin's setters, Coquet B. (Dashing Bondhu—Duchess Primrose) and Belle Bondhu (Dashing Bondhu—Duchess Placid); second by R. Ll. Price's pointers, Sir Wetkin (Jasper—Mink) and Miss Sixpence (Lucky Sixpence—Golden Slippers). A testimonial, valued at £100, was presented to Mr. Braileford by numerous field trial supporters.

The International Field Trial Club's first meeting was held near Cologne, Germany, on April 15 and 16. There were forty-seven dogs nominated, of which twenty-nine were starters, sixteen of which were in the stake for pointers, setters and griffons, and thirteen in that for the German breed. The drawing for the stake for the former took place at the Hotel du Nord, on the evening of April 14, and for the German dogs, on April 15. The prizes in the All-Age Stake, open to pointers, setters and Griffons, were £30 to first, £15 to second, £5 to third, a total of £50, which was divided equally between Mr. C. J. Cockerill's Flock (Borax—Merry), Blanche of Bussengen (Gunner—Blanche of Devon), Scamp (Borax—Madame), and A. J. Kreuzer's Damon (Faust—Leda), the judges rating them about equal in merit. Owing to the convenience in reaching Cologne from England, France and Belgium, it is said that these trials will be permanently fixed to occur near that city. Some of the running was exceptionally high in quality, but the griffons did not compare at all favorably with the English breeds.

Mr. Wm. Graham, or as he is better known, the Irish Ambassador, does not often get a rise taken out of him in the line of dogs, says Forest and Stream, but the following little tale, if true, shows that complications may arise that are not contemplated even in the best laid plans: It appears, so the story goes, that in some unexplained manner the Ambassador became the owner of a dog that in common parlance was a "bad un," and how to get rid of him without any strain upon his conscience became an absorbing question. Finally the dog was given to a person who was about to exhibit at a distant show with instructions to enter him for sale at £20, and to accept the best offer obtainable, one-half the proceeds to be retained for the service. Now it happens that the Ambassador had a friend to whom he had given a roving commission to purchase any dog that was good and cheap and the friend happened to attend this show, and seeing the dog—a veritable "flat-catcher"—was so pleased with it that he at once secured it, paid the price and shipped it forthwith to the Ambassador, who is still trying to figure up the profit and loss in the transaction.

Mr. William Graham, who is to judge all classes at the bench show which begins on Wednesday next at Mechanic's Pavilion, left New York for San Francisco on May 9th, but is coming by easy stages, so as to reach here just before the show opens. He comes, with the endorsement of good men, as a competent "all round" judge, as good as any in England, and consequently better than any to be had elsewhere. Local exhibitors are not so fatuous as to expect omniscience in any man, and some awards made by the Judge may be open to criticism, but the expectation is justified that Mr. Graham will judge without fear or favor, and that his awards will go as near to being such as would be made by specialists as the awards of any man can be who is called upon to judge breeds so many and so diverse. He is particularly at home in the non-sporting classes, and will have a large and good exhibit before him. He has judged the sporting breeds on many occasions, particularly spaniels, and has had ample opportunity to familiarize himself with the best types benched during the past decade.

Personally, Mr. Graham is a thoroughly sound, sensible, modest and pleasant man, and it is certain that, whatever his judgments may be, he will form many lasting friendships. He has come five thousand miles to judge, the longest trip of the sort ever made, and should be so cordially received and so well entertained that he will feel at once that dog men are dog men, whether chancing to live in Belfast, New York, or San Francisco. We wish him welcome, and the best success in his arduous task.

It is quite on the cards that Mr. Oldham, the spaniel man, will take a team of four cracks out to the San Francisco Bench Show, held the latter part of this month, says a New York contemporary. So if he goes the East will be represented by at least one worthy team. We also hear that he will astonish the 'Frisconians with an entirely new repertoire of songs. By the way, the fire which we briefly alluded to last week was more serious to this gentleman's goods and chattels than we supposed, some $1,500 damage being incurred. Among other things lost were all his kennel records, certificates, etc. Several dog pictures were also burnt. Glencairn, Newton Abbot Leddie and Kirkella, the Skye, were in a room just off the dining room, where most of the damage was done; and Mr. Oldham, with a wet blanket wrapped round him, had to grope his way in, and securing a hold on the almost suffocated dogs, fired them out of the window onto the lawn. A narrow escape and no mistake.

About the Jolly Plenter litter, noted elsewhere, the breeder writes: "I enclose you notice of my latest in the dog line. Just came to-day. There are five black and white, and two clear white, with indications of profuse ticks. These are the first I have had by my Jolly, and unless I am mistaken they will prove fine ones. The mother is an extra keen hunter, with a movement like a race horse, displaying a very fine nose. Jolly has the best nose I ever saw and as keen as can be. I am afraid I cannot get up to the show. I am awfully sorry. Neither can I send my dogs. Angie has just whelped, Clende is coming in heat, and Jolly has not yet got coat enough to show. I shall try hard to get to the show, for I am anxious to see Graham's judging. I enclose you pedigree of the youngsters. H. T. PAYNE.

When the next issue goes out, the second show under auspices of the Pacific Kennel will have passed into the doggy annals of the city. The club has been faithful to its trust, and more than fulfilled all its promises in the past. Its first show was by odds the neatest, best arranged, and best conducted dog show ever given in America. The coming event, has been arranged on the most liberal basis. Every precaution in the way of feeding, medical oversight, safety and comfort of the dogs has been taken.

Not a case of sickness could be traced to the last show and we hope like good fortune will attend the coming venture. The entry list is a splendid one, all things considered. It is bonafide. No padding and no entries except for competition. The dogs averaged better than last year, and there is beside, a fine entry of poultry and pigeons. Everybody should go to the dog show at the Mechanic's Pavilion, every night during its continuance. Children should be taken during the day time and often. The show is a grand educator.

ROD.

Trouting at Glen Ellen.

Minding the good word of the best of books, I made exemplary devotion last week in going a-fishing. Trout were in my fancy, and Glen Ellen my destination. Of the Apostles, Peter was foremost; at Glen Ellen is mine host Peters, of the Mervyn House, thoroughest of fishermen, expert with rod, quick to drop the instant line and cast the fly just where it will do the most good to ensnare the shiner and provide the feast. There was tonting and tronting. For two hundred yards up and down Sonoma creek, as it courses by the hotel, smooth running and boisterously breaking, now gliding and murmuring along over pebbly bottom, and anon breaking and roaring over graduated cataracts and pouring down the rocky obstructions with delighting sport, Host Peters did the earnest fishing and I looked on to enjoy. You see, the trout are acquainted with him and know the foolishness of fighting off. They just hook on, and pass from the ripple and the pool to the pan and the table. Guests of the Mervyn must be treated. It is fruit and fish, and Peters' wills as he fills every stuffer to his *quantum, ad libitum*,. Speckled beauties in the silver, from a half pound to a pound and a half—and the scales allow another fish to make weight on every plate at every meal, and it is agreed, with good Izaak Walton, that "this dish is too good for any but anglers or very honest men." Like gregarious drawers at poker, you fill to satisfaction—but right away you don't feel like play, for the rule of Peters is: abide ye here and enjoy the chase. Outside on his capacious shady porch are the usual "cheers" of post-prandial comfortableness. Take a rest, or go weigh.

In the chosen phrase of the Private Secretary, "do you know" that in Soname creek, at Glen Ellen, right near Peters' Hotel Mervyn, is a delightful trouting place? Let me notify you of the kind who go there. It is yet early in the season, but the early bug catches the crocodile, or words to that effect. The keen anglers of San Francisco are among them. Names would be invidious—distinctions of rank; ranklers not among the rankers. Sensible men, they are accompanied by their wives; they who hope to be accounted sensible pray their sweethearts to accompany them. Mothers and mothers-in-law, in fond and hopeful humor, congregate and roam in the fields and in their conversation. Children catch trout and catch on. Every age is pleased, every condition suited. The sportive trout leap to the fly, and there is heat for all.

Glen Ellen is prettily named. Ellen, the fair born of the resident house of Stuart, engageted the surname, and the topography of the place a prenomen. It is a region of high hills and declivitous ravines, of gentle slopes and lovely meads, forest end lowland, through which Sonoma creek courses in graceful flow with occasional sharp turnings. The creek, with head waters in the divides, tortuously pursues its way to the greater waters of the bay, and there discharges its never ceasing volume. It is the resort of salmon, the chosen stream of trout, the breeding place of many species which multiply in waters.

Protection is now much needed to the saving of the fish. The State has Fish Commissioners. The prayer in Sonoma is, O, that they were even as the visits of angels—only a few, if far between. They come never or to no effect. One who has dwelt for ten years on Sonoma creek, has never seen a Fish Commissioner, save that he came a fishing for the sport alone. He commissioned not at all. Fish are killed or slaughtered out of season. The dynamiters are at work; explosives do the injury. Unlawful fishing is ruthlessly carried on. The Fish Commissioners takes no heed. There is a most faulty ladder at the Le Motte dam. An able bodied fish cannot ascend it. The dam itself is worse than useless—provocative of a continental of the similar sounding adjective. The Commissions appear ditto in the scale. It is scaly all around.

Now is the time for good trout fishing. The late rains have swelled the streams, the more recent dry weather has clarified them, and the fish are sportful, quick at the fly, nimble to the angler, ready for the rod. Give all a chance. Comfort the soul of the city man by the expectation, warranted sure, of a good basket, and his prayers will go up. Recoil upon the spoiler with explosives the consequences of his murderous acts by penitential measures, and he will desist. Let the punishment fit the offense. The true angler will catch trout; the transgressor will catch his exemplary fill. There is a God in Israel. There should be proof of it in Sonoma creek, at Glen Ellen, and everywhere else in California, by the fish Commissioners. The way to do a given thing is to do it J. O'M.

But two acts relating to fish and game passed by the last legislature have become laws. That relating to game is as follows:

"Section 1. The State Board of Fish Commissioners is hereby authorized to purchase for the purposes of propagation, import into this State, and distribute to such places within this State, as may in their judgment be best suitable for the same, such game birds as they may be able to secure, including wild turkeys, prairie chickens, bob-white quail, pheasants, grouse, skylarks, and others valuable as game birds.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used in the discretion of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, who are hereby authorized to draw the whole or any portion of said money; but after expenditure, itemized bills of expense shall be submitted for the money expended.

Sec. 3. The Controller shall draw his warrant on the requisition of said Board of Fish Commissioners for the whole or any portion of said appropriation, and the Treasurer shall pay the same.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall, within this State, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shoot, trap, kill, or otherwise destroy any bird mentioned in section one of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the shooting, trapping, killing, or otherwise destroying of each of said birds shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage."

The new law as to fish is as follows:

"Section 1. Section six hundred and thirty-five of said Penal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

635. Every person who places or allows to pass into any of the waters of this State any lime, gas, tar, cocculus indicus, sawdust, or any substance deleterious to fish, is guilty of a misdemeanor. And every person who uses any poisonous or explosive substances for the purpose of taking or destroying fish is guilty of misdemeanor. Any person who shall catch, take or carry away any trout or other fish from any stream, pond or reservoir, belonging to any person or corporation, without the consent of the owner thereof, which fishing therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on and after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine."

The Fish Commission was authorized to sell the steam launch Gov. Stoneman, but has been unable to do so.

ATHLETICS.

Official Weights.

Leader Walter A. Scott, of the Olympic Club kindly sends the exact weights of the winners in the recent boxing tournament:

"Bantam—Fred Cook, 111 pounds, first prize, Golden Gate Club; Daniel Kelly, 106 pounds, second prize, Pastime Athletic Club, New York.

Feather—F. L. Cooley, 124½ pounds, first prize, Acme Athletic Club; A. Rahwyler, 123 pounds, second prize, Eintracht.

Light—Daniel Kelley, 135 pounds, first prize, Chicago Amateur Athletic Association; George Maloney, 133 pounds, second prize, Golden Gate Club.

Middle—W. J. Zelner, 156½ pounds, first prize, Olympic Athletic Club; Ed Hagen, 154½ pounds, second prize, unattached.

Heavy—J. Kitchen, Jr., 168 pounds, first prize, Acme Athletic Club; W. Gallagher, 143 pounds, second prize, Acme Athletic Club.

A curiously characteristic publication drifted to our table the other day, entitled "San Francisco Sporting Life," a weekly chronicle of things athletic in and about this city, by Geo. A. Dall & Co. A neatly gotten up, breezily written, carefully edited, and in every way attractive little newspaper. Its projectors, writers, editors, type-setters and pressmen are Messrs. George A. Dall and Joe M. Manefield, the former a "strong man" and the latter the best tumbler on the Coast, and Mr. Jim Stack, also a prominent athlete. Both are old-time athletes, have innumerable friends, and we hope will reach the highest success with their battling the "Sporting Life."

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SPRING MEETING

—AT—

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SPEED PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY—JUNE 7, 1889.

TROTTING—2:30 class. (District comprising counties of Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Yolo, Colusa, Lake and Mendocino. Purse $300.

PACING—2:30 class. (District.) Purse $300.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

TROTTING—2:20 class. Free for all. Purse $400.
TROTTING—Named horses in district. Purse $200.
TROTTING—Citizens' Purse for Buggy Horses.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. In all races five to enter and three to start. The club reserves the right to start a race with a less number, and cut down the purse proportionate. All races best three in five. The American Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. Entries to be made May 25th, with C. W. GARDNER, Secretary, Napa City.

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He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:21¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.

Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 18 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17½; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:12¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Pruter.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

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First dam Lady Nutwood by Nutwood 600; second dam Lady Mac, standard, by American Boy; third dam a thoroughbred mare imported from Australia. NUTGROVE is a beautiful bay, 15½ hands, and is one of the finest appearing young horses in the State. He took the first prize for best two-year-old standard-bred horses at Oakland in 1888, also first prize at the State fairs in the same class. He has been worked for speed but a little, but showed quarters in 33 to 40 seconds. His dam took first prize for standard mare at the Oakland Fair, and also took first prize at the State Fair, 1888, for best mare of any age or breed. For further particulars apply to
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FIRST MEETING OF THE

PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE.

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent. on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeitures of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, first and second money will be paid; if but one starts only first money and one-half of the entrance money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sec'y.

P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Vallejo Colt Stakes,

TO BE TROTTED FOR OVER THE

VALLEJO TRACK

During the FAIR of the SOLANO AND NAPA DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Free for all colts—Two-year-olds; trotting; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment and three to start. Mile and repeat.

Second—For three-year-olds; 3 in 5; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows; 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, and 2½ per cent. August 1st.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, and 10 to the fourth.

District Colt Stakes and Purses.

For the Counties of Solano, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma and Yolo,

Yearlings—For foals of 1888. Mile dash; purse $300. Entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Two-year-old Stake—Mile and repeat. Purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent of purse, payable as above. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Three-year-old Stake—Three in 5; purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as above. Four to make the last payment and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third and 10 to the fourth.

☞If in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to close May 20, 1889, with the Secretary.

A. J. McPIKE, President.

W. D. PENNYCOOK, Secretary.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.— Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.— 2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.— 2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.— Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.— One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.— Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.— 2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.— 2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 12.—Indian Race.— Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.— Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.— 2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.— Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

Bids for Pool Privilege.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Paris Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid be accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to

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FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—¾ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winner to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting end pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Daniel Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was sold in his yearling form to B. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:31¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¼.

Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Wehner's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Ryedyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Electioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Oakland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

J. L. CARRIGAN, Agent.

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Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2:30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Venity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:25), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay, 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Eminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:28.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25, The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:18, and of Sinol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cohb, 2:31, double team record 2:26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:18, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam, by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $4 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

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THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29¾, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. Wilkes Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:24, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

BALKAN,

Three-year-old Record 2:29 1-2; trotting many heats faster, when he did not obtain a record.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides. Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

This colt will be kept at the Oakland Trotting Park, and will be stinted to ten approved mares at $100 for the season.

For further particulars address

A. L. HINDS.

Dexter Stables, Oakland

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $200 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Sbamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

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ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion, Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; gd ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands: Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

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WILFRED PAGE,
P. O Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal

AMBERINE.

$25. $25.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by PROMPTER No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

His sire, Will on's BLUE BULL, No. 75, has more of his progeny in the 2:30 list than any horse that ever lived, except it may be George Wilkes, and it is a disputed point between the two which has most.

PROMPTERS' dam, PRAIRIE BIRD, 2:28¾, is in the GREAT BROOD MARE TABLE, a proved producer, and of a family of wonderful producers, as an examination of the produce of Flaxtail mares will prove.

AMBERINE'S dam, "BONNIE," owned by G. W. Hancock, of Sacramento, is one of the best road-mares in the State; she has many times covered 50 miles on the road in five hours, and 125 miles in 17 hours. She is the dam of Daisy, yearling record, 2:38¾; her sire is John Nelson, sire of the dams of Albert W., 2.21, and Valensin, 2:21.

AMBERINE is a beautiful bay, three years old, very powerfully built, 16 hands, and trotted a mile in his yearling form in 3:20, and has never been trained.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

He is full brother to DAISY; yearling record, 2:38¾. THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PACING. Two-year-old trial, two miles, 5:07; last mile in 2:28.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1-2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:04¾, Ruby, 2:19¾, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweethriar by Thorndale, 2:22¾, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulstar Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:21¾, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Prompter, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44¾; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Bamarages. Prompter (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merring's Blue Bull. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets of Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Brewer and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandsm, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from corbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

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Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2.26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27¼; and the dams of Executor, 2:24¼, Ranchero, 2:22½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

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PEDIGREE.

OHIO BOY 4289, by Flying Cloud, by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk; first dam by Ohio Bellfounder by imported Bellfounder; second dam by Daff Green (thoroughbred).

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TERMS: For the season $25. To insure $35. Usual return privileges. Address

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Oakland, Cal.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4:

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:01. Alexander Button is a natural trotter. Inherited through the speed lines his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:29¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability will be assumed.

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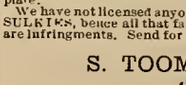

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The Electioneer Stallion

LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by first Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whaleboue, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

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SALADIN.

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SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27½.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodcut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag Stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

TERMS: $40 for the season for either of the above stallions.

Pasturage $3 per month. All mares at the owners risk. Apply or address,

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Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

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Second dam by BILLY CHEATHAM.

Third dam by DORSEY'S GOLDDUST.

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TERMS.

Fifty dollars the season, payable at time of service. Proper care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred for accidents or escapes. Mares will be pastured inside of the Oakland Trotting Park, which is especially safe, having two fences which give ample security against escape. There is a never-failing stream of water which runs through the field, and the food is good.

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Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:30, last quarter in 30½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:16½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:29), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; dam of Lady Blanchard 2:28¾, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2 24½, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

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ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:11), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

Alcona is a beautiful chestnut, 16¾ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. His colts possess speed, style, finish and beauty, and if they don't trot fast they command the highest price for carriage and general purpose horses. Eleven of Alcona's colts that have been sold UNTRAINED brought $7,810, an average of $710 per head.

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Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by Le Grande (son of Almont and out of Jessie Pepper by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23¾, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2 1a, Joe Arthurton 2:21½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by O. Valens n at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¾. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20¾, and frequently trotted quarters in from 35½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season, which will commence on the 5th of February and close on the 1st of July. Due care will be taken of mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

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Oakland Trotting Park.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Orinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegranto by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

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PEDIGREE.

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- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
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      - Telamon.
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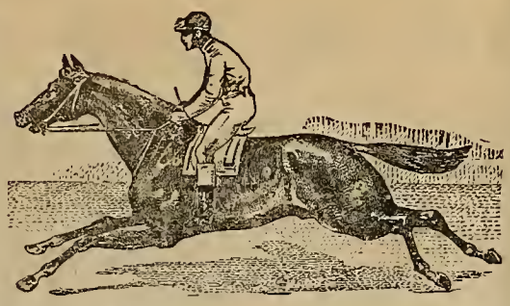

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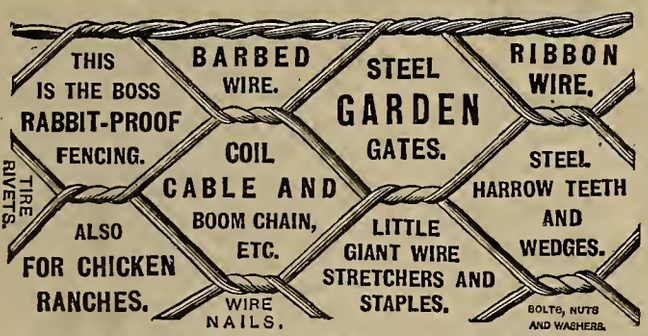

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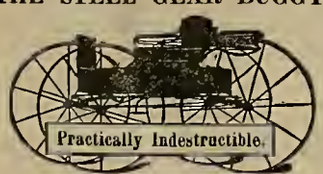

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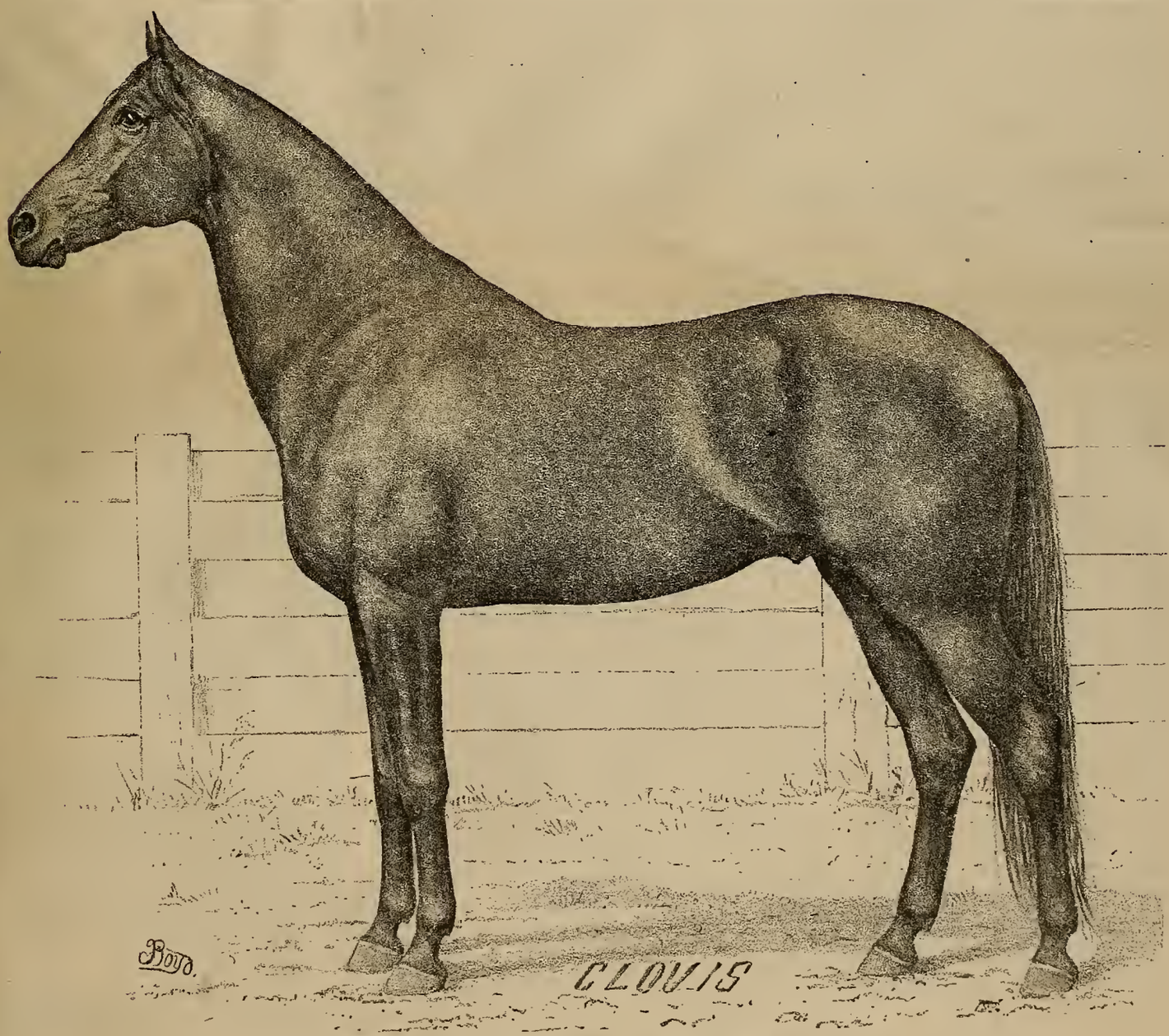

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How fast can he trot? is a question that is frequently asked by the owners of brood mares when they make inquiries about stallions, and because he has a low record, that, in the minds of many, is all sufficient. There are other considerations to be thought of, however, as Electioneer has no record, and there are many prominent stallions who are great sires and yet have no mark to their names. In this catagory can be place, Clovis, of whom an excellent representation is given above. When only three years of age he could show better than 2:30, but an accident caused him to be thrown out of training, and he has never had a chance since. Last year, after the season was over, he showed a quarter in 35 seconds, and if properly prepared should be able to trot out a full mile in 2:20. Clovis is seven years old, a beautiful black, 16½ hands high, and weighs 1260 pounds. His sire is the celebrated Sultan, 2:24, who is also the sire of Stamboul, 2:14¼. Ruby 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records better than 2:30. The dam of Clovis is Sweetbriar by Thorndale 2.22½, sire of Edwin Thorne 2:16¾, Daisy Dale 2:19, May Thorne 2:22; second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer 2:22, she being by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Sultan was by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, the greatest brood mare of the age. The dam of Sultan was Sultana by Delmonico, etc. Mr. Straube has a magnificent place near Fresno, and has entered into the business with the vim of an enthusiast. In addition to Clovis, he owns Pasha and Apex, pictures of whom will appear in the next two issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. On the farm are seventy-five brood mares, all of them first-class, and of the very best blood in America. A full description of the farm and the brood mares will given week after next.

Sacramento Races.

By our Special Commissioner.

THURSDAY.

Officers of the day: Judges, J. W. Wilson, E. S. Petris and Chris Green; starter, Worth Ober.

Thursday afternoon, with a splendid programme and beautiful weather ought to have enticed a large crowd, but the pleasure-seeking population did not turn out, and though there was a marked increase in the attendance, they were all racing people, not mere sight seers. Possibly the detrimental reports flying around about Wednesday's races may have been the cause, but anyway the general public stayed away.

The races were productive of some of the best finishes ever seen on a track, Ed McGinnis winning by the shortest of heads, while in the repeat the first two heats were only won on the post. The pool selling was very good and had there only been a couple of hooks some heavy betting would have been done, as it was the pool sellers were worked to death. The starting was good when they did get off, but really it was too trying for every one's patience, an hour and three-quarters being devoted to the start in the Lessee's stakes.

Five horses faced the starter in the first race of one and one-quarter miles, and were delayed for half an hour at the post, principally by Moses B. who seemed anxious to bolt. Eventually Moses B. got well away and at once took the rails with Wild Oats at his girth and Joe Hoge close up. Passing the stand Moses, Hoge and Wild Oats were head and head with the stable companions a length behind, going round the turn Moses was steadied, and at the first quarter was a length behind the leaders Wild Oats and Hoge, the stable still last a length further in the rear, Hoge showed the way round the upper turn and at the half mile pole in 1:17 was a neck in front of Wild Oats with McGinnis closing up on Moses who was only a length behind the leaders, Welcome two and a half lengths behind; they turned into the straight passing the three-quarter pole in 1:45¾ in the same order with Welcome five lengths behind, and the four leaders closing up they made a pretty race home. A furlong from home it looked like Moses B.'s race, but Munroe used the whip and the white-faced chestnut swerved across the track injuring Wild Oats' chance, and letting McGinnis up, who ran Moses a severe punishing race to the wire, just winning in the last stride by the shortest of heads, mainly owing to Cook's masterly finish. Moses who finished none too gamely was a length and a half in front of Wild Oats, with Joe Hoge close up fourth and Welcome only half a length behind fifth coming fast.

SUMMARY.

Capital Prize Stake for all ages, $50 entrance, half forfeit, $200 added; second $75. Maidens allowed 7 pounds, 1¼ miles.

Kelly & Samuel's b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G, 118 ..... Cook 1
M. S. Bryan's ch h Moses B., 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 118..Johnson 2
W. L. Appleby's h c Wild Oats, 3, Wildidle—Mary Givens ..... Littlecock 3

Joe Hoge and Welcome ran unplaced.
Auction pools—The Stable 50, Hoge 20, Wild Oats 20, Moses B. 18.
Mutuals paid $8 80.

Time, 2:10.

In the Lessee Stakes for three-year-olds, there were eight starters, and Flood Tide readily sold first choice all through. Lucknow who ran in Albert's colors was second choice probably on the strength of Louis P's running. Whatever chance he might have had was ruined by the long delay at the post in which he was worked to death, while Flood Tide was as steady as a rock. First one and then another spoilt the start while Lurline whenever she did get off, of course refused to return. After an hour and three-quarters had been wasted, they were all sent off nearly even. Lucknow and Spencer at once went to the front and led round the turn, where Songstress ran into Glen Ellen cutting her down, and Glen Ellen in turn knocked Reward against the rails. When the quarter was reached Lucknow was two lengths in front of Duke Spencer with Flood Tide closing up third just in front of Songstress and Glen Ellen, Lurline a bad last. Going round the turn Flood Tide worked his way up and at the half in 52¾ was just in front of Lucknow with Spencer third, Songstress fourth and Glen Ellen fifth. Turning into the straight Flood Tide drew a little away while Lucknow dropped back beaten and Songstress and Glen Ellen were two lengths and a half in front of Reward. The race was now over as Flood Tide increased his lead and romped home four lengths in front of Songstress who beat Reward who had come fast down the stretch by a length, Glen Ellen fourth a length behind, Duke Spencer and Bessie Shannon fifth and Lurline last all the way.

SUMMARY.

Lessee Stakes—For three year-olds; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $200 added, $50 to second; maidens allowed five lbs, winner of Golden Eagle Hotel Stakes penalized five lbs. One mile.

Maltese Villa Stable's h c Flood Tide, 3, Flood—Lady Evangeline, 118 ..... Tompkins 1
L. U. Shippee's b f Songstress, 3, Luke Blackburn—Malihran, 108 ..... O'Neal 3
F. Johnson's b g Reward, 3, Jim Brown—Prophy, 110 ..... Casey 3

Glen Ellen, Lurline, Duke Spencer, Luckuow and Bessie Shannon, also ran unplaced.
Auction pools—Flood Tide, 50; Lucknow, 16; Field, 15; and Storns pair, 14.
Mutuals paid $9.80.

Time, 1:44¾.

The seven furlongs repeat brought four starters and pools sold briskly, with Hello first choice at $80 and Lady Helen second at $35, while G. W. brought $15 and Longshot $11. There was very little delay and the four horses were sent off with Longshot and G. W. a length in front of Lady Helen. G. W. was steadied going round the turn and Lady Helen and Longshot led by a length past the half mile pole, Hello two lengths in the rear. Turning into the straight G. W. passed Lady Helen and Hello close up and at the furlong pole Longshot was just clear of Hello and G. W. both coming fast Lady Helen close up. Hello then went to the front looking all over a winner until G. W. hard ridden challenged him at the enclosure after a desperate finish beat him by a short head, Longshot two lengths behind, third, just in front of Lady Helen. Time, 1:30.

Mutuals paid $61.15.

Pool-selling was very lively on the second heat, Lady Helen settling down into a big favorite at $40, with G. W. bringing $26 and the field $14.

G. W., who was very fractious at the post, being a headstrong, ill-mannered brute, delayed the start until a quarter past six, and when the flag fell was two lengths behind the leaders. At the quarter pole, Lady Helen running easy, was leading Hello and Longshot two lengths, G. W. two lengths further in the rear. Hello closed the gap to half a length at the half mile, with G. W. coming fast, and as they turned into the straight, Lady Helen was half a length in front of Hello, and G. W. and Longshot a length and a half behind. Half way down the straight G. W. joined the leaders, and they raced away from Longshot, all three riding hard, and after a severe punishing race all round, Narvice finishing brilliantly on Lady Helen, won by half a head; same between second and third (Hello third), Longshot, four lengths back, last. Time, 1:29½. Mutuals paid $9.55.

G. W. now sold favorite, fetching $23 to $20 for Lady Helen, and finally at $25 to Lady H. $15.

At the second attempt the pair were sent off, with Lady Helen a length in front until the quarter pole was reached, when they were head and head; Lady Helen, on the inside, just kept her head in front round the turn and into the straight, where Dennison sat down and rode G. W., but to no purpose, for the filly gradually drew away and won easily by five lengths. Time, 1:31. Mutuals paid, $13.50.

SUMMARY.

Free purse of $200; $50 to second. Seven furlongs and repeat.

T. H. William's b f Lady Helen, 3, Norfolk—Jessie R, 96 ..... Narvice 4 1 1
G. W. Trahern's b g G. W., 3, Kyrle Daly, dam by Thad Stevens, ... Dennison 1 2 2
H. D. Harrison's c g Hello, a, Shannon—Marsbra, 112 ..... Cook 2 3
H. McBride's ch c Longshot, 3, Duke of Norfolk, dam by Langford, 102 ..... Morton 3 4

FOURTH DAY.

Officers of the day: J. W. Wilson, Chris Green and Ben Simmons. Timers: Eli Dennison and Al Leach.

Friday was by far the best day of the meeting as far as the weather was concerned, for it was just warm enough without being hot and very little wind to blow the dust. The programme consisted of three trotting and pacing races, which owing to the vexatious delays were not got through until half past seven. Backers of the favorites were successful in every instance, but as usual there was a big kick in two out of the three events. In the two-year-old race Magister won the first heat, and in the second the bell was tapped with Magister all tangled up, pulled almost into a walk. When he did settle down to work the rest were 100 yards in front and although he came very fast down the home stretch he was shut out and the judges distanced him. It would have been much more satisfactory to all if they had not done so, as it was their fault entirely, the start being a very bad one. In the special a complaint was made after the third heat that John Williams was not trying to win with Skelton, and it had that kind of a look, for the gray always came very fast at the finish and could certainly have made a better fight. The Judges warned Williams but allowed him to drive, and Thapsin again won, although the grey caught him at the half and then seemed to be steadied. Palo Alto's Emeline easily obtained a record of 2:27½, which could have been lowered a couple of seconds had there been anything to push her. Distance was waived as the rest declined to start unless it were so. The winner, a nice bright bay, dam by a thoroughbred horse, with a smooth, easy way of going, was well handled by Laird, who drove Marion another Palo Alto mare in the last race, and though she was close up in the last heat was unfortunately a shade too slow for the class. Mr. Chas. Lathrop was in the stand and was highly pleased at the way the mares trotted, although rather disappointed of course that Marion did not get a record.

SUMMARY.

Trotting purse, $300; 2:40 class. Mile heats three in five.

Palo Alto's b m Emeline, 5, Electioneer—Emma Robson by Woodburn ..... W. Laird 1 1 1
S. C. Tryon's ch m Onida S. a, Jim Mulvenna—by Jack Hocking ..... Tryon 2 4 2
A. W. Boucher's ch g Jim Blaine, a, Oakland Boy—Fannie Morrell ..... White 3 2 3
F. A. Jones' br g Maduro, 5, Jim Mulvenna—Young Clinton ..... Jones 4 3 4

Time, 2:29, 2:37½, 2:27½.
Auction pools—Emeline, 50; Maduro, 12; Field, 7. Very few pools sold.

Maduro had the pole and after scoring up for about fifteen minutes they were got off with Maduro slightly in front, but breaking immediately they all passed him and Onida S. trotting well led Emeline three lengths at the quarter, with Maduro last four lengths behind. Going up the back stretch Emeline trotting steadily closed on Onida S. and carried her off her feet going round the turn a length in front which was increased to two at the half in 1:19 with Blaine three lengths behind Onida. Emeline now warmed to her work and trotting grandly down the home stretch won by 90 yds., going the last half in 1:12, Blaine caught Onida a furlong from home but breaking again was beaten two lengths for second place with Maduro twenty lengths in the rear. Time, 2:29.

Mutuals on the heat paid 6 65.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools—Emeline, 25; Field, 5; with Emeline barred Maduro, 26; Field, 16.

Onida was too slow for the rest in scoring up and kept them at the post a long time. When they were sent off Jim Blaine was a length and a half in front. All but Maduro broke before the first turn was reached and at the eighth pole Maduro led Emeline (who had caught quickly) by a length, the other pair three lengths behind.

The same order was maintained past the quarter. At the three furlongs Emeline drew up to Maduro and trotting in fine style opened a gap of three lengths at the half, Maduro being ten lengths in front of the other two. Emeline now trotted away from the rest and going wide to escape the heavy going led ten lengths when fairly in the straight jogging home an easy winner by five lengths. Maduro broke badly at the five furlongs, the others gradually closing up, and the black broke again at the head of the stretch. The three were about level and kept even until a furlong from home where Jim Blaine went to pieces but catching at once joined the other two all breaking again at the drawgate. Blaine catching first beat Maduro a length for second place, Onida S. two lengths behind was last. Time, 2:37½.

Mutuals—Emeline barred, paid $16.60.

THIRD HEAT.

After very little scoring Maduro started out in front, breaking at once. Emeline, going in her best form, trotted clean away from the field, leading Blaine five lengths at the quarter, Onida S. a length behind. At the half in 1:15, Emeline was leading seven lengths, Onida S. having passed Blaine at the turn was second, two lengths in front of him at the half, Maduro beaten off.

Emeline was driven right out for a record, and trotted in magnificent style to the draw-gate, where she skipped, but caught at once and won by 120 yards. Blaine, despite two breaks, caught Onida at the seven furlongs but went up again, and Onida finished second a length and a half in front of Blaine, Maduro a bad last. Time, 2:27½.

Mutuals, Emeline barred, paid $7.10. Field vs. Maduro.

Trotting. Purse $300. Two-year-olds owned in Sacramento County Mile heats 2 in 3.

Worth Ober's b f Linnett, Linwood—Bell 2 1 1
R. H. Nason's g c S iver King, Jim Mulvenna—Silvertail 3 2 2
F. A. Jones' blk c Duke Cameo, Jim Mulvenna, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr 4 3 3
S. O. Tryon's b c Magister, Sterling—Lady Baldwin ..... 1 dis.

Time, 2:50½, 2:49, 2:50.

FIRST HEAT.

Auction pools: Linnett $30, King $11, Magister $6, Cameo $5.

Linnett, a hot favorite, a nice looking racy bay mare wearing a hood and hobbles to prevent her from running, was first out, the others following shortly after. Magister had the pole, with Linnett on the extreme outside, they were sent off after about twenty minutes delay, with Magister and Linnett in front. At the furlong pole Magister, and Linnet trotting evenly, were a length in front of the King, who, in turn, was two lengths in front of Cameo, who had broken badly. Magister showed down a little, and Linnet led Silver King a length at the quarter, Magister two lengths behind. Silver King broke just before the turn and was passed by Magister, who, at the half, was five lengths behind Linnet; King a length behind, and Cameo beaten off.

Linnet retained her advantage past the five furlong pole, where Magister and King were level. King, breaking going round the turn, caught handily and closed up on Linnet, and at the seven furlong pole there was only three lengths between first and third, but King breaking again, spoilt his chance, while Magister, taking the whip like an old timer, caught Linnett inside the draw-gate and won by a length, Silver King three lengths further back, and Cameo, who had been running for the last quarter, just saved his distance. Time, 2:50½. Mutuals paid, $24.20.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools: Field $30, Linnett $12, King $8. Later—field $30, Linnett $16.

The colts scored several times and the bell was tapped with Magister breaking badly, pulled almost to a walk. Linnett going steadily led at the furlong six lengths, and at the quarter was seven in front of Silver King, who in turn was seven in front of Cameo, with Magister a long way in the rear. They kept the same positions to the finish, Linnet sent right on until eased, winning by thirty yards from Silver King, with Cameo who had been hitching and breaking all the way just inside, and Magister trotting very fast just outside the distance. Time, 2:49.

Mutuals paid $13.30.

Linnett vs. Field.

THIRD HEAT.

No pools sold.

They were soon sent away for the heat. Duke Cameo broke before the furlong pole was reached, and Linnet led the grey two lengths at the quarter, and trotting steadily kept her advantage to the half mile, King breaking up on the back stretch and Cameo plainly out of the race. The grey caught Linnet at the five furlong, but skipped, the mare leading into the homestretch with the grey coming fast, but going up at the seven furlongs the favorite won by four lengths, Cameo just saving his distance. Time, 2:50.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300 for named horses. Mile heats, three in five.

W. Field Smith's g g Thapsin, a, Berlin 3 1 1 1
*Johnny Williams' g g Johnny Skelton, a 2 2 2 3
Palo Alto's b m Marion, 5, Piedmont 4 4 3 2
Worth Ober's b g Little Doc, a 1 3 4 4

*Pacer.

Time, 2:27, 2:27, 2:27, 2:30.
Auction pools—Thapsin 15, Doc 10, Marion 8, Skelton 7.

It was evident that Thapsin was not out for the heat as Doc was a hot favorite in the mutuals. Doc had the pole, Thapsin next and Marion outside. After twenty minutes scoring Doc and Marion were sent off a length in front. The mare broke before the turn was reached, Doc pacing on two lengths in front of Thapsin who was a length in front of Skelton. Before the quarter was reached Marion has passed Skelton and taken third place, but breaking again was a length behind Thapsin and Skelton, with Doc leading two lengths at the half. They turned into the home stretch with Doc going very steadily two lengths in front, Marion on the inside just level with Skelton a length in front of Thapsin who was going easily. Skelton pacing fast closed on Doc, Ober and Williams both driving hard, were level a furlong from home, and kept close together to the distance where Doc went went up, but catching at once just beat the grey out by half a length, the other pair slowing up fifty yards behind. Time 2:27. Mutuals paid $10.10.

SECOND HEAT.

Auction pools—Thapsin 50, Doc 32½, Skelton 11, Marion 9.

With very little time wasted in scoring, Marion went off half a length in front of Thapsin who broke her before the turn and led past the furlong by one length, Marion second a length in front of Doc with Skelton three lengths behind. Marvin again broke and at the first quarter was three lengths Thapsin and Doe who were level, Skelton six lengths behind Marion. The same order was maintained round the upper turn and past the half mile post when Thapsin was half a length in front of Doc, and going fast led two lengths into the straight, Doc second and the grey third, coming at a good gait. Half way down the stretch, Skelton passed Doe and followed Thapsin home a length in the rear, with Doc five lengths off, just clear off Marion. Time, 2:27.

Mutuals paid 6.60.

THIRD HEAT.

Auction pools—Thapsin, 30; Doc, 20; Field, 10.

A tremendous time was wasted scoring for the heat and it was half past six when they were despatched with Marion slightly in front of Thapsin, who passed her going round the first turn and led past the quarter by a length, Marion second a length in front of Doc with Skelton four lengths behind the latter. Marion broke twice before the half was reached with Thapsin two lengths in front of her, Doc two lengths behind, third, and Skelton four lengths further back. Thapsin increased his lead to three lengths at the three-quarters, the others all together, Skelton coming like a whirlwind. Doc was eased and Marion and Skelton followed Thapsin to the furlong pole where Skelton passed Marion and followed Thapsin under the wire a length behind, and half a length in front of Marion, Doc forty yards away. Time 2:27.

Mutuals paid $ 55.

FOURTH HEAT.

Williams was called to the stand and warned. They again scored for a long time, it being half past seven when they were given the word with Marion and Thapsin in front, Skelton last. Marion and Thapsin went round the turn and past the quarter level, with Skelton six lengths behind and Doc six further back. Marion trotting beautifully led past the three furlongs a neck in front of Thapsin, with Skelton gaining slowly and Doc dropping back. They went round the turn in the same order, and Skelton coming fast caught Thapsin at the half, where Marion led the pair a short half length and all three kept together for a furlong, when the mare broke and Skelton stopped with her, Thapsin drawing away won by two lengths. Skelton beating Marion (who broke twice in the stretch) by a head, with Doc a bad last. Time 2:30.

FIFTH DAY.

The last day of the Capital Turf Club meeting was a brilliant one in every respect, the public turning out better than they had on any previous day during the meeting. The

programme, an excellent one in every respect, being run on time, while the judging gave every satisfaction, Messrs. Wilson and Green being assisted by Dr. Aby, the well known manager of the Langtry Farm in Lake Co. Worth Ober, too, seemed to rise to the occasion, and sent his charges off without any of the vexatious delays that he had on the preceding days.

The first race was a moral certainty for Rettie B., who, on the strength of her fast work earlier in the week, was backed as though the race was over. The second was a very good betting race, there being a pile of money behind each, though Moses B., Jackson and Welcome had the strongest following. White Cloud and Bessie Shannon, selling as a field, proved third and first, Bessie winning easily. In the beaten three-year-old race, Hoge, who sold second choice to G. W., won cleverly, G. W., the favorite, dying away after six furlongs.

In the other race McGinnis was made a strong first choice in the pools until the last few, when Mozart threatened to usurp the position of favorite, while Moses B., who was started for the second time, sold very low. McGinnis made all the running, winning handily by two lengths a dead heat for second, though it seemed as though Moses B. just got it by a nose.

The authorities declined to have anything to do with the match race, and it seemed wise of them, considering that the two-year-old was brought up by Stover.

The first race on the card (for two-year-olds) only had two starters, and Rettie B., having worked very well a few days previous, was made a hot favorite. They were sent off at the second attempt, with Alice in front, and Casey sending her right along soon had a two lengths lead, which was reduced to one at the half-mile post, and to half a length in the next furlong, and then Rettie B., running easily, passed Alice, and, Casey after a vigorous effort, gave up the struggle, the favorite winning in a big gallop by six lengths.

SUMMARY.

The International Hotel Stakes—For two-year-old; $25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $150 added; $50 to second. Weights, five pounds below the scale. Six furlongs.

G. W. Trahern's ch f Rettie B., 2, Joe Hooker—Kate Carson, 102 ....Dennison 1

H. I. Thornton's ch f Alice, 2, Milner—Young Grecian Bend, 102 ....Casey 2

Time 1:19.

Auction pools—Bettie B., 25; Alice, 5.

Mutuals paid $6.10.

The Park Handicap brought out five starters and Moses B. was made a strong favorite, while the rest were all well backed. When the flag dropped Jackson on the rail got well away with Welcome and Jou Jou, Bessie Shannon having the worst of the start. At the first quarter Jackson was half a length in front with Moses B. and Jou Jou running head and head second, Whitecloud just clear of Welcome and Bessie Shannon two lengths off, last. Jackson just held his own round the turn, and past the half mile pole while Welcome dropped back and was passed by Bessie Shannon. Coming round the turn for home, Jackson still led but hugging the rails had all the heavy going while Bessie Shannon with great judgment was brought round on the outside and running easily, had the race won a furlong from home eventually passing the post two lengths in front of Jackson, who was ridden out to beat Whitecloud, a head for the place, Jou Jou close up fourth Welcome fifth and Moses B. pulling up, last.

SUMMARY.

Park Handicap—$25 entrance, $15 forfeit, $10 declaration, void unless accompanied by money; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Weights announced 12 P. M., day previous. Declarations 6 P. M., the day previous One mile.

J. Reavey's b f Bessie Shannon, 3, Shannon—Bettie Bishop, 90 ....Murphy 1

Jas. Garland's b h Jackson, 4, Luke Blackburn—Ivyleaf, 100 ....Morton 2

W. L. Appleby's b g Whitecloud, a, Woodbury—Colly, 112 ....Hitchcock 2

Jou Jou, Welcome and Moses B., also ran unplaced

Auction pools—Moses B., $40; Welcome, $20; Jackson, $15; Field, $15; Jou Jou, $14.

Mutuals paid $29.50.

Time, 1:43½.

The Owners Handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles brought three horses out, of whom Moses B. had already one race in him. McGinnis was made a strong favorite until the last few proofs when Mozart ran him a close race for choice.

Directly the flag dropped, McGinnis went to the front and led past the stand, three-quarters of a length in front of Mozart with Moses a length in the rear. The favorite led at the quarter pole by two lengths, with Moses B. three-quarters of a length behind Mozart. The same order was kept around the turn and past the half mile two lengths separating first and second and second and third. Moses B. under persuasion joined Mozart going round the last turn, and at the head of the stretch, McGinnis running wide to escape the heavy going was two lengths in front, with the others in the deep ground close to the rails. McGinnis kept his advantage winning cleverly by two and a half lengths a dead heat for second place.

SUMMARY.

Owners Handicap, for all ages, $20 for starters, $150 added; $50 to second. Weights claimed and starters named day previous 6 P. M. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Kelly & Samuels' b h Ed McGinnis, 4, Grinstead—Jennie G., 96 ....Casey 1

Maltese Villa Stable's b g Mozart, a, Flood—Mozelle, 102....Narvice 2

M. S. Bryan's ch h Moses B., 4, Leinster—Aunt Jane, 94..Hennessey 3

Time, 1:49½.

Auction pools—McGinnis $50, Mozart $40, Moses B. $12.

Mutuals paid $10.15.

The fourth race was a handicap for beaten three-year-olds. G. W. was made a hot favorite with Joe Hoge a good second choice. Ober sent them off in short order with Reward slightly in the lead. At the quarter Reward was leading a length, Lucknow second and G. W. close up last.

Hoge closed up on Reward going round the turn and was a neck in front at the half, G. W. third and Glen Ellen last. At the head of the stretch Hoge and G. W. were level, a length in front of Reward who was on the rails. G. W. was soon beaten and Hoge striding on won readily by three lengths, Reward second, a length in front of Glen Ellen, with G. W. at her girths and Lucknow, pumped out, four lengths behind.

SUMMARY.

Handicap for beaten three-year-olds. $20 for starters; $200 added, of which $50 to second One mile.

H. I. Thornton's ch c Joe Hoge, 3, Hooker—Viola R., 95....Narvice 1

F. Johnson's b g Reward, 3, Jim Brown—Trophy, 95 .... Hart 2

J. B. Chase's ch f Glen Ellen, 3, Kyrle Daly—Mistake, 100... Pierce 3

G. W. and Lucknow ran unplaced.

Auction pools—G. W. $70, Reward $30, Hoge $44.50, Glen Ellen $15, Lucknow $10.

Mutuals paid $17.90.

Time, 1:44½.

After the last race a dubious kind of a match was run which the authorities declined to recognize, and no pools were sold on it. Emma Nevada two-year-old won all the way beating Sir Charles, a Fresno horse, six years old, by six lengths.

To the Public.

The stock advertised by me in last issue of BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, were bred and accumulated by me through the assistance of friends, for the last ten years. The mare, young Miami, I bought from the late Bill Hall, of Santa Clara, in 1875, then a yearling past, for a good round figure. I have clung to her through might and main, but now she has to go with five of her fillies and one stud colt. The colts I have bred with an eye single to their retaining the trotting instinct, with sufficient backing up to enable them to stay in a contest until the service was over. Trotters are born, not made; and I am satisfied if those colts fall into the hands of an artist, they will add to his fame, and bring fortune to their owner. The two black fillies offered in this lot I did not raise, but have the breeders' sworn certificates as to their breeding. Atlamont who sired one, and the dam of the other all horsemen know, as he trotted at Bay District, two years ago, to wagon in 2:26¾, which was not the measure of his speed. Kisber, the sire of the dam of one and sire of the sire of the other, was considered by horsemen to be one of the greatest stallions living He trotted in a race, a half in 16½ with heavy track, showed a mile in 2:16 private, and came to San Francisco with a record of 2:27½, willing to meet all comers for the championship; got pneumonia on the steamer coming down from Oregon, and died in this city about two years ago, a great loss to this country.

The brown horse offered is out of Lady Hercules, the dam of Arab, is 12 years old; was foaled on Corbett's Place, San Mateo, (Howard Ranch). The first colt she ever had the bill shows bred to Irvington Straight but whether he or the teaser served the mare I refer the public to Corbett. I have held on to him, hoping I would be able to have him worked, as he has gait and breeding enough to trot as fast as any horse living. He has not had harness on for ten years. This sale is absolute on account of exhausted credit and cracked friendship. 3t* F. S. MALONE.

La Siesta.

The Home of the Holstein.

Taking advantage of the auction held last Saturday by Mr. Frank H. Burke at his Menlo Park farm, about three and a half miles from the station, we attended the sale, and at the same time inspected his farm and stock. Eros and his harem were absent at the San Jose track, so that we were unable to see his Nutwood brood mares or spring crop of Eros and Woodnut colts, the premier stallion now on the ranch being the imported Cleveland bay, Ben Hur, winner of the medal at the San Jose exhibition last year. The ranch proper consists of three hundred and sixty acres of rolling land sloping gently toward the East, and fronting on the Santa Cruz turnpike and the San Francisco creek for about a mile. The soil is rather light, friable loam, and quite deep, with a few streaks of adobe. The front of the ranch is sown to rye and vetches, the rye being cropped three times by his Holsteins and cut twice for green feed this year, a heavy crop being now on the ground. At the same time was sown what is seldom used in this country, vetches, which, upon the last crop being taken off for bonnet-straw, will give good feed until the winter rains come again. The entire front of the ranch close to the road is fringed with shade trees, alternate mountain maple and poplar. Back from the flat the ground is laid off into prune, apricot and peach trees, the oldest being two years. His preference seems to be for French prunes, of which he has put out four thousand, and expects to double the amount next spring.

The ranch is laid out into fields of about sixty acres each, and this year is entirely sown to black oats, though at the same time burr-clover and mesquite were sown with Italian rye-grass for summer feed in addition to the stubble after the hay is taken off. Where there are no streams, water is piped to every field from springs giving about six thousand gallons a day, and as they are situated on the highest portion of the ranch the water is brought to the house, barns and corrals under sufficient force to throw water over the tops of all the buildings. The position of the ranch for view of the bay and accessibility to San Francisco could not be improved, though the fruit will hardly command the price that it would in earlier localities. The horse and work barns are large, and commodious, and fitted up with overhead hay-carriers and platform scales. The granary reminds us very much of Eastern barns from being built into the side of a hill, giving access for teams to the upper stories, and also the extremely heavy timbers used in its construction, so different from the ordinary make shifts of the California farmer. The cattle barn is justly considered one of the finest on the coast, and anyone going into the dairy business on a large scale would be well repaid by a visit to it before building. It is one of the largest, roomiest and most commodious affairs of the kind we have ever seen, with accommodation for eighty head of cattle and five hundred tons of hay. All the improvements show that Mr. Burke is in the cattle and horse business to stay. Among the notable prize-winning cattle we noticed the Sweepstake bulls at the last State Fair, the Gold Medal herd of Fresno last year, the winning herd at the Nevada State Fair the same season, besides individuals from the herds shown at Stockton and San Jose.

The auction was fairly attended, but prices realized by no means high; everything offered was sold, the stock consisting mostly of large draught mares and their produce and Polled Angus cattle, Mr. Burke deciding not to breed any more of this class of stock, considering that the profits were not sufficient to pay the interest on such high-priced land. Hereafter he will devote the ranch entirely to the raising of trotting horses, Holstein cattle and fruit, not forgetting his pets, the Berkshire swine.

Before leaving we paid a visit to his recently erected house, which would compare favorably with any of the Pacific Heights residences, but seemingly supplied with every convenience and luxury, and he evidently has great faith in future possibilities, as the house, besides being supplied with heaters, has already gas-pipes and wires for electric lighting.

As we were swiftly carried homeward on the cars we could not help thinking that Mr. Burke, having in the Electioneer stallion Eros (out of the dam of the great four-year-old Sally Benton), the stallion whose produce at the last Stanford sale held in New York sold for $2,200 a head—a higher average than was obtained for the produce of Electioneer himself—in his grand Holstein bulls, winners of sweepstakes and first prizes in two States last season, California and Nevada, his large number of Nutwood brood-mares, and his beautiful and valuable ranch, has as much as any one man could wish for in this world.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Second Bench Show, Pacific Kennel Club.

This evening the second show given by the Pacific Kennel Club closes at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The show has been unexceptionable in every respect, both in the dog department and in those set apart for poultry and pigeons. President Ramon E. Wilson has been constant in attendance, and his thorough understanding of all the needs and details of the show has enabled him to meet all emergencies and decide all questions at once, and so justly as to prevent friction and bickerings. The committees for each day were faithful and skilful in securing the careful performance of duties by all attendants. The judge, Mr. William Graham, proved himself not only a keen judge of the non-sporting breeds, but also a thoroughly sound and good judge of the sporting classes. His work was done carefully, without ostentation, and very quickly. Some of his judgments surprised local quid nunce, particularly in the pointer and English setter classes, in which he put back some dogs which were given high places by Mr. Davidson, who judged last year. Not one of Mr. Graham's awards in the classes mentioned can be excepted to by any but prejudiced or incompetent persons. In the non-sporting classes no one in America can presume so much as to set up an opinion adverse to that enunciated by the keen little Irishman. His awards will remain the standard in all of the breeds shown before him for many a year, and rightly. His coming to San Francisco was the best thing that has ever occurred in a doggy way. He is so evidently a close judge, and is so free from any tricks and unfairness, as to establish confidence at once.

Superintendent E. H. Williams did very well in his irksome office. He had some difficulty in getting good attendants, but after the first day kept everything running smoothly. Every dog presented for admittance was examined by the veterinarian, Dr. Bowhill, a perfectly competent man, to who also may be credited the freedom from foulness and odors. There was some delay in opening the show because the contractor for the benching was dilatory in his part of the work. Judging of the dogs did not begin until 1 o'clock on Wednesday, but after it did begin, was done expeditiously, being finished by 7 P. M.

Mr. H. R. Brown acted as steward, and had the classes promptly on hand, being effectively assisted by Mr. Clarence A. Haight, President Wilson, Mr. William Schreiber and Secretary Watson, the latter remaining in attendance all day and during the evening.

The attendance on the first day was not satisfactory, but improved on the other days.

In the poultry annex the show is said to have been the best ever made in the State. The judges, Messrs. H. F. Whitman for pigeons and Chas. R. Harker for poultry, were both accomplished fanciers, and their awards were received without dissent. The hour of going to press prevents more than a cursory notice, and the publication of the awards in the dog classes. The winners of specials and the Poultry and Pigeon awards will be published next week.

SUMMARY.

CLASS 1—MASTIFFS—DOGS.

First—Dick, (10549), fawn with black points: whelped unknown; breeder, owner. Sire Charley, dam Beamish. Winnings 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Richard Scott, Oakland.

Second—Noble, fawn and black points; breeder, J. Sennett. Sire Noble, dam Flora, 10570. Value $100. Jacob Stutz, San Francisco.

Third—Noble, yellow, black points; whelped December 13, 1881. Sire Zocdom, dam Gyp. Value $150. C. B. Polhemus, San Jose.

Nero, fawn; whelped Feb., 1888. Sire Skelly's Leo. C. A. Hooper, San Francisco.

Rex, dun; whelped Dec. 13, 1887; breeder. Col. L. S. Hatch; pedigree unknown. Not for sale. N. J. Stone, San Francisco.

CLASS 2—MASTIFFS—BITCHES.

First—Actress, (3915), fawn and black; whelped June 8, 1886; breeder Victor Haldeman. Sire Hero III, 1765, dam Nell, 3647. Winnings 1st and three specials, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. E. F. Preston, San Francisco.

CLASS 3—MASTIFF—PUPPIES—DOGS.

First—Capt. Sennett, fawn, black points; whelped July 1, 1888; breeder, James Sennett. Sire Dick, 10549, dam Flora, 10,570. Not for sale. Francis Smith, Santa Clara.

Brian Boru, fawn; whelped April 20, 1888; breeder, Boyer & Co., Fouteeville, Penn. Sire Boyer's Milo, dam Duchess of Devonshire, 5652, Not for sale. W. W. Wright, San Francisco.

Tim, red fawn; whelped July 1, 1888; breeder J. Sennett. Sire Dick, 10549, dam Flora, 10570. Not for sale. A. H. Small, San Francisco.

CLASS 4—MASTIFF PUPPIES—BITCHES.

Second—Flora, fawn, black points; whelped August, 1888. Sire Noble, dam Flora. C. B. Polhemus, San Jose.

Third—Nellie, fawn; whelped July 1, 1888; breeder, Jas. Sennett. Sire Dick (10549), dam Flora (10570). Not for sale. Jas. E. Watson.

Gypsy, fawn; whelped October 7, 1888. Pedigree unknown. Value $250. For sale. Chas. Cox, San Francisco.

CLASS 5—ST. BERNARDS—ROUGH-COATED DOGS.

Second—Judge (7512), dark red and white; whelped June 20, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Jumbo II (7511), dam Snowflake (4739). Winnings 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Value $1,000. A. W. Manning, San Francisco.

Sport, black and white; whelped 1886. Pedigree unknown. Daniel Ryan.

Thistle, light brown and white; whelped April 17, 1888; breeder, Wm. Bambridge. Sire Enterprise, dam Lady Aline. Value $1,000. Aleo Strang.

Rover Fresco, orange and white. Sire Celtic Norman, dam Magerine II. Not for sale. Robt. Vint.

Carlo, sable; whelped 1887. Pedigree unknown. Value $100. Chas. Brown, San Francisco.

CLASS 6—ST. BERNARDS—ROUGH-COATED BITCHES.

Prize withheld. Diana, black and white; whelped 1880; breeder, owner. Pedigree unknown. Value, $600. J. N. Jacobson, Alameda.

CLASS 7—ST. BERNARDS—SMOOTH-COATED DOGS.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 8—ST. BERNARDS—SMOOTH-COATED BITCHES.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 9—ST. BERNARDS—PUPPIES—DOGS.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 10—ST. BERNARDS—PUPPIES—BITCHES.

(No Entry.)

CLASS 11—NEWFOUNDLAND—DOGS.

Prizes withheld. Prince, black and white; whelped 1885. Pedigree unknown. Winninge, 2nd Sen Frencisco, 1888. Velne, $400. F. A. Schule, San Francieco.

Cerlo, bleck and white; whelped June 5th, 1884. Valne, $100. Pedigree nnknown. Not for sale. Eugene Kruger, Truckee.

CLASS 12.—NEWFOUNDLAND—BITCHES.

(No entry.)

CLASS 13—NEWFOUNDLAND—PUPPIES (UNDER 12 MOS.)

Second.—Nero, black and white; whelped Jan. 26, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Prince, dam Gip. Valne, $100. F. A. Schule, Sen Francisco.

CLASS 14.—GREAT DANES—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Caeear, (10523), steel grey; whelped July, 1886. Sire Kuglere Ceeeer, dam Bella. Value, $500. For sale. Perham W. Nahl, Sen Frencisco.

Second—Dora, (10531), brindle yellow; whelped July, 1886; breeder imported. Sire Caeser, dam Flora. Valne, $300. For sele. Perham W. Nahl. San Francisco.

Tbird—Lee, (10535), grey; whelped May, 1886. Sire Sultan, dem Flora. Velne, $200. For sale. Perham W. Nehl, Sen Frencisco.

Rolla, mouse; whelped Feb. 1888. Pedigree unknown. Value $350. Gen'l A. E. Oleroveky, Sen Francieco.

CLASS 15—GREAT DANES—PUPPIES (under 12 mos.)

First—Lede, eteel grey; whelped July 29, 1888; breeder, A. Hoeppner. Sire Caeser, dam Lea. Value, $300. Not for eele. Mre. Annie J. Nehl, Alameda.

CLASS 16—STAG HOUNDS—DOGS.

Second—Osseen, light brown; whelped Februery, 1888; breeder, E. J. Baldwin; pedigree unknown. Not for eale. B. Wertheimer, San Frencieco.

Leddie, grey; whelped April, 1888; pedigree not known. Alpbonse Wigmore, Sen Francisco.

CLASS 17—STAG HOUNDS—BITCHES.

(No Entry.)

CLASS 18—PUPPIES (under 12 mos.)—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Vanghn, blne; whelped September 2, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Speen, dem Phyllis (9849). Valne, $500. C. H. Jonett, Berkeley.

CLASS 19—GREYHOUNDS—DOGS.

First—Seturdey Night, bleck and white; whelped October 29, 1885; breeder, H. W. Smith. Sire Fridey Night, dam Mother Demdike. Winninge, 2d, S. F., 1888. Runner up at Newark, Febrnary 22, 1889. Not for sale. J. E. Weison, Sen Francisco.

Second—Snow Ball, white and hrindle; whelped Merch 26, 1887; breeder, Ed. O'Connell. Sire Democrat, dam Fly. Valne, $500. T. J. Cronin, Sen Francieco.

Third—Monarch (A. K. C. S. B., 9972), white; whelped March 20, 1880; breeder, C. L. Place. Sire Monerch I., dam Branch. Winninge, 1st, S. F., 1888. Valne, $1,000. J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Benelon II. (9967), wbite and black; whelped Jnly 5, 1887; breeder, J. F Carroll. Sire Benelon, dam Lily Jeckson. Winnings, 1st, S. F., 1888. Valne, $200 J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.

Don, slate-blne; wneiped September 25, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Echo, dam Uno. Charles Anerbech, San Francisco.

CLASS 20—GREYHOUNDS—BITCHES.

First—Jennie Jnne (9995), black end white; breeder, H. W. Smith. Sire Memnon (E. K. C. S. B., 13609), dam Fan. Winnings, firet and four epecials, San Francieco, 1888. Not for sale. J. F. Carroll, Sen Francisco.

Second—Brunette, black and white; hreeder, H.W. Smith. Sire Memnon, E. K. C. S. B. 13,609, dam Fan. Jamee E. Watson, San Francisco.

Third—Uno, slate hlne; whelped July 4, 1885. Cherles Auerhach, San Francieco.

Tiny, slate hlue; whelped September 25, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Ecbo, dam Uno. Charlee Anerbach, Sen Francisco.

Leurie, elate hlne; whelped September 25, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Echo, dam Uno. Charles Auerbach, San Francisco.

Not for Competition. Lady Emme and litter, black and white; whelped March, 1883; hreeder, W. W. Lane, San Frenciaco. Sire Stonewall Jackson, dam Ledy Gay. P. F. Canavan, San Francisco.

CLASS 21—GREYHOUND PUPPIES—DOGS (UNDER 12 MOS).

First—Examiner, white; whelped July 29, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Snowdrift, dam Ledy Emma. P. F. Canavan, San Francisco.

Second—Chronicle, whita and hlna; whelped Jnly 29, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Snowdrift, dam Lady Emma. P. F. Canevan, San Francieco.

Third—Rake, black and white; whelped July 30, 1888; hreeder, J. F. Carroll. Sire Monarch, A. R. C. S. B. 9,972, dam Mischief. Valne, $75. J. F. Carroll, Sen Frencisco.

V. H. C. Trelee Boy, white and black; whelped Mey 28, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Tallyrand, dem Fly. Ed. O'Connell, Rocklin, Placer Co.

CLASS 22—GREYHOUND PUPPIES—BITCHES (UNDER 12 MOS.).

Firet—Menlo Meid, brindle and white; whelped July 3, 1888; hreeder, P. A. Canavan. Sire Menlo Chief, dam Swanee. M. B. McGowan, Sen Francieco.

Second—Mand S, black and white; whelped May 28, 1888; hreeder, owner. Sire Tallyrand, dam Fly. Ed. O'Connell, Rocklin, Placer Co.

CLASS 23—ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS—DOGS.

(No Entry.)

CLASS 24—ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS—BITCHES.

(No Entry.)

CLASS 25—ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES.

Prize Withheld. Flora, black, white and tan; whelned Jan. 15, 1889; hreeder Capt. Glover. Pedigree nnknown. For eale. Thoe. W. Chandler, San Francieco.

CLASS 26—AMERICAN FOX HOUNDS—DOGS.

First—Roy, black and tan; whelped 1887; hreeder C. Roos. Sire Rob, dam Bees. Valne $250. Not for eale. Frank V. Savege, San Francieco.

Second—Nip, black and tan; whelped June, 1886; hreeder Hugh Walker. Sire Bngle, dam Cora. Ramon E. Wilson, San Francieco.

Third—Mneic, (9865), black and ten, whelped Oct, 1887; hreeder, owner. Sire Tigne, dam Beanty Jr. Winnings, 2d, (puppy), San Francieco, 1888. Valne $100. John Zammitt, San Francisco.

V. H. C. Manco, black, white and tan; whelped Feb. 28, 1888; breeder, C. Roos. Sire Josh, dem Kate. Valne $300. A. L. Maess, San Frencisco.

Jumbo, hleck, white and tan; hreeder, J. O'Neil. J. E. Lncae, San Frencisco.

CLASS 27—AMERICAN FOX HOUNDS—BITCHES.

First—Echo, hleck end tan; whelped Dec. 22, 1887; breeder, C. Moegling. Sire Fog, dam Diana. Valne $100. J. T. McCarthy, Sen Francieco.

Second—Kete, (9877), hlack and ten; whelped Feh. 1884; breeder, Mr. Mendenhall. Sire Daeh, dam imported Guess. Winninge, 1st and specials, Sen Frencisco, 1886; 1st, Sen Francieco, 1888. C. Roos, San Francisco.

Third—Fleet, black, white and tan; breeder J. O'Neil. J. E. Lucae.

CLASS 28—AMERICAN FOX HOUND—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Elsie, black, white and ten; whelped Jnly, 1888; breeder, Mr. Brown. W. S. Kittle, San Francieco.

CLASS 29—POINTERS—DOGS (over 55 pounde).

First—Pat P. (10058), lemon end white; whelped April 20, 1887; breeder, P. J. Power. Sire Dick H., dam Beenty. Winnings, 2d, claes 29, San Frencisco, 1888. Ben F. Nepbthely, San Francisco.

Second—Profeesor, liver and white; whelped Jnne 22, 1885; hreeder, Geo. W. Bassford. Sire Glen R., dam Josie Bow. Valne $500. Not for sale. C. M. Oshorn, Sen Francisco.

Third—Dick H. (10027), lemon and white; whelped Jnne 22, 1885; breeder, George W. Bassford. Sire Glen R., dam Jocie Bow. Winninge, 2d, 1886; 2d, 1888. C. A. Haigbt, Sen Francisco.

V. H. C. ree.—Rush T. (10069), lemon and white; whelped December 21, 1885; breeder, Dr. J. B. S. Holmee. Sire Champion Seneetion, dam Seph G. Winninge, 2d puppy clese and epecial, San Frencisco, 1886; 3d, Sen Francisco, 1888. A. B. Trumen, San Francisco.

H. C.—Scout Croxteth (6277), liver and white; breeder, D. G. Hart. Sire Champ Croxteth (2871), dam Frank (7992). Winnings, H. C., puppy, New York, 1887. T. J. Pinder, Senta Rosa.

C.—Leddia (10047), lemon and white; whelped April 11, 1887; breeder, W. Schreiber. Sire Tom Pinch (6281), dem Lassie (6300). Winninge, 3d puppy, Sen Francisco, 1888. H. H. Briggs, San Francisco.

Tolenas (10073), lemon end white; whelped Septemher 20, 1887; breeder, G. W. Bessford. Sire Lemmy B., dam Bloesom. Winninge, V. H. C., Sen Francisco, 1888. R. M. Wyman, San Francisco.

CLASS 30—POINTERS—BITCHES (over 50 lbs.)

First—Blossom, (10085), lemon and white; whelped Merch 17, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire Glen R, dem Jocie Bow. Value $1,000. Not for sele. Winnings, V. H. C., 1886, and 2d 1888. G. W, Bessford, Sniean City.

Second—Donna Sensetion, (10094), lemon and white, whelped Dec. 21, 1885; breeder, Dr. J. B. S Holmee. Sire Champ Seneation, (1261), dam Seph G. (5262.) Winnings, 1et and specials, San Francisco, 1886 and 1888. Value $500. H. R. Brown, San Francieco.

Third—Menzenite, liver and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888. Sire Scout Croxteth,)6277), dam Donna Sensetion, (1261). Valne $150; also entered in Clase 34. H. R. Brown, San Francisco.

Donna, lemon and white; whelped March, 1886; hreeder, Lionel Patten, England. Sire Eldon Don, (17635 E), dem Lady Olive, (13433 E). Valne $200. J. C. Lumhard, Marysville.

Queen Bess, lemon and white; whelped May 11, 1888; breeder, G. W. Bassford. Sire Point, (10060), dam Bloseom. Valne $150. Mrs. F. H. Fancher, San Francisco.

Litter (5) puppies, color, lemon and white; whelped April 5, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Climax, (10021). dam Donna Sensetion, (10094). For sale. $50 each. H. R. Brown, Sen Frencisco.

Bleck Beee, black anñ white; whelped March, 1887; breeder, A. M. McDonald, Scotland. Sire Sweep, dam Gloom. Jamea E. Watson, Sen Francisco.

Dolly, lemon and white ticked; whelped 1886; breeder, H. Wisenden. Sire Brant'a Dick, dem Judy. Valne $100. For sale. Chas. Johnson, San Frencieco.

CLASS 31—POINTERS—DOGS (UNDER 55 LBS.).

First—Wede Hampton (10,077), liver and white; ticked, wbelped May 29, 1887; breeder, H. C. Brown. Sire Rainhow, dam Lon H. Valne, $250. Bernard Power, San Francisco.

Second—Matchless, lemon end white; whelped September 24, 1884; hreeder, Westmineter Kennel. Sire Metch, dam Belle. H. Spencer, Alameda.

Third—Climex (10,021), lemon and white; whelped April 14, 1885; breeder, Westminster Kennel. Sire Bang-Bang, dam Bellona. Winninps, 1st and speciale, San Francisco, 1886; 1st, San Francisco, 1888. E. W. Briggs, San Francieco.

Nestor, lemon and white; whelped May 26, 1887; breeder, J. J. Pollock. Sire Gladsome, dam Forest Queen II. Wm. Schreiber, San Frencisco.

Roscoe, lemon and white; whelped May 14, 1888; breeder, Wm. Schreiber. Sire Don, dam Sall. G. T. Allender, Wetsonvilla.

Don, liver; whelped September 20, 1885; breeder, H. Ferrell; pedigree unknown. J. H. Brooks, Oaklend.

Lemmy B., lemon and white; whelped November 24, 1883; breeder, owner. Sire Prince Ranger, dem Gracie Bow. Value, $100. For sale. G. W. Bassford, Sulenn City.

CLASS 32—POINTERS—BITCHES (under 50 lbs.)

First—Patti Croxteth T. (10128), liver and white; whelped December 28, 1886; breeder, C. M. Munhall. Sire Champion Croxteth, dam Chemp. Patti M. Winnings, 1et, San Francieco, 1888. Value, $250. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Cora, lemon and white; whelped May 14, 1888; hreeder, Wm. Schreiber, S. F. Sire Don, dam Sall. Valne, $300. Geo. B. Polhemue, Coyote, Cal.

Third—Wanda, liver and white; pedigree unknown. G. H. T. Jackson, San Francieco.

V. H. C. ree—Lottie B. (10118), liver and white; whelped Jnly 8, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Profeseor, dam Gracie Bow Winnings, 2d in field trial Derby, 1889. Valne $250. G. W. Baseford, Sniaun City.

V. H. C.—Vera, liver and white; whelped April, 1888; breeder, J. Martin Barney. Sire Tom Pinch (6281), dam Galatee. H. C. Golcher, San Francisco.

Not for Competition—Roealiee, lemon and white; whelped Mey 7, 1888; breeder, G. W. Baseford. Sire Point, dam Bloseom. Valne, $150. For eale. Henry Kahn, San Francisoo.

Not for Competition—Drab D. (10097), (and litter), lemon and white; hreeder, Vandevort. Sire Vandevort'e Don, dam Vandevort's Drab. W. S. Kittle, San Francisco.

CLASS 33—POINTERS—PUPPIES—DOGS (under 12 mos.)

Firet—Ponto, liver and white; whelped October 4, 1888; breeder, J. C. Lombard. Sire Jim, dam Donna. Wm. Lumberd, Wheatlend.

Second—Tennis, liver and wbite; whelped August 5, 1888; breeder, A. B. Truman. Sire Rush T., dam Patti Croxteth T. Value, $200. R. K. Gerdiner, Oeklend.

Third—Rah T, liver and white; whelped August 5, 1888; hreeder, owner. Sire Rush T, dem Patti Croxteth T. Valne, $100. A. B. Trumen, Sen Francieco.

V. H. C. res.—Elko, liver and white; whelped August 26, 1888; breeder, W. D. Howe. Sire Professor, dam Belle H. (10086). W. P. Redington, San Frencisco.

V. H. C.—Tom P, liver end white; whelped October 19, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Scout Croxteth (6277), dem Romp P (8064). Valne $50. T. J. Pinder, Sante Rosa.

V. H. C.—Clover, lemon and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888; breader, H. B. Brown. Sire Scout Croxteth (6277), dam Donna Sensation (7782). Valne, $100. Robert Liddle, San Frencieco.

V. H. C.—Timothy, liver and white; whelped August 26, 1888; hreeder, W. D. Howe. Sire Professor, dam Belle H. S. S. Fellowe, Oakland.

Cleveland, lemon and white; whelped October 15, 1888; breeder, P. J. Powere. Sire Dick, dam Beenty. F. X. Simon, Sen Francisco.

CLASS 34—POINTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (under 12 mos.

Firet—Menzenita, liver and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Scout Croxteth, (6277), dam Donna Sensetion (10094). Valne $150. Also entered in Claee 30. H. R. Brown, Sen Francisco. See 69.

Second—Donna Blenca, lemon and white; whelped Aug. 6, 1888; breeder, H. R. Brown. Sire Scout Croxteth, (6277), dam Donna Seneetion (10094). Valne $100. G. A. Dickereon, Sen Francisco.

Third—Diana, orange and ticked white, whelped Aug. 26, 1889; breeder W. D. Howe. Sire Profeseor, dam Belle H. A. V. Stubenrauch, Berkeley.

H. C.—Lena B, lemon and white; whelped Jan. 7, 1889; hreeder, owner. Sire Glen R., dem Gracie Bow. Valne $35. For sale. G. W. Bassford, Suisun City.

H. C.—Lola B., lemon and white; whelped Jan. 7, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Glen R., dem Gracie Bow. Valne $35. For sale. G. W. Bessford, Suisun City.

H. C.—Nell, lemon and white; whelped October 19, 1888; hreeder, owner. Sire Scont Croxteth. (6277), dam Romp P. (8064). Valne $50. For sale. T. J. Pinder, Santa Rose.

C.—Kate, lemon and white; whelped November, 1888; breeder, Charles Johneon. Sire Professor, dam Mollie. Velne $60. J. Wieenden, Sen Francieco.

CLASS 35—ENGLISH SETTERS—DOGS.

First—Rover H. A. K. S. B. (10225), blne belon; whelped Feh. 1886; breeder, E. Leevesley. Sire Rock, dam Rose. Winnings, H. C. S. F. 1888. Value, $150. Thomas Higge, Sen Francisco.

Second—Bruiser, bleck, white and tan; breeder, J. E. Luces. Sire Carl R, dam Bessie. J E. Lucas, San Rafeel.

Third—Rector, black, white and tan; whelped April 18, 1888; breeder, E W. Briggs. Sire Kittle's Luke, dam Beautiful Snow. H. B. Hoemer, San Frencisco.

V. H. C. res.—Dick, black end white; whelped July 21, 1887; breeder, owner. Sire Carl R. (1482), dam Nellie, (10269). F. C. De Long, Novata, Marin Co.

V. H. C.—Pilot, (10154), black, white and ten; whelped April 19, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire Regent, dam Topey. Winnings, let and specials, San Francisco, 1888. Valne, $1,000. J. B. Barber, Sen Frencieco.

H. C.—Rock, (10202), blne belton; whelped 1883; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Belton II, dam Jnne. George Mnller, Sen Francisco.

H. C.—Hamlet W., (5028), black, white and ten; breeder, E. Leavealey. Sire Rock, dem Dora. Not for sale. T. J. Watson.

C.—Actor, blaok and white ticked; whelped June 25, 1887. Sire Regent, dam Wild Flower. Valne, $150. H. Wisenden, San Francisco.

C.—Ben, (10157), orange and white; whelped May 26, 1886; hreeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Toot, dam Ophelie. Geo. Muller, San Franciaco.

Carlo, (10208), bleok and white; whelped June 1, 1884; breeder, E. Leaveeley. Sire Rock, dam Dore. George Mnller, San Francisco.

Tom, (10224), lemon and white; whelped, Sept. 1884. Pedigree unknown. Valne $1,000. H. A. Roesler, San Francieco.

Dash, (10193), lemon and white; whelped Feh., 1883; breeder, H. Wybach. Sire Jeff, dam Fannie. Valne, $500. Thomas Higgs, San Frencieco.

Rock, bleck, white end tan; whelped Jan., 1888; breeder, Kaeding. Sira Regent, dam Fannie. Valne, $100. For sale. J. B. Barber, San Francisco.

CLASS 36—ENGLISH SETTERS—BITCHES.

First—Florine, whelped June 6, 1887; breeder J. E. Lucae. Sire Carl R. 1482, dem Bessie. P. D. Linville, Sen Francieco.

Second—Beezy, chestnut, white and tan; whelped 1887; breeder, J. Kerrigan. Sire Regent, dam Wild Flower. Velne $150. For eale. H. S. Wort, San Francisco.

Third—Ophelia and litter, white, black and tan; whelped 1884; hreeder E. Leaveeley. Sira Conut Warwick, dam Dora. George Mnller, San Francisco.

V. H. C. Res.—Bessie, black, wbite and tan; hreeder F. Locen. Sire Fred, dam Gypsie. Not for sale. J. E. Lucee, San Rafael.

V. H. C.—Conntess, (10260), black and white; whelped 1887; breeder J. DeVaull. Sire Regent, dam Caeey's Dot. Winnings, V. H. C., S. F., 1888. Valne $1,000. C. J. Haas, Stockton.

H. C.—Mise Alice, (3763), whelped May 21, 1885; breeder Arnold Burges. Sire Doncaster, dam May Qneen. T. J. Wattson, San Francisco.

CLASS 37—ENGLISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—DOGS (under 12 m.)

Firet—Peerless, black, white and ten; whelped Jnly 26, 1888; hreeder, T. J. Watteon. Sire Hemlet W. (5028), dam Miss Alice (3763). S. A. Wattson, San Francisco.

CLASS 38—ENGLISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (under 12m)

First—Gypsy Qneen, black, white and tan; whelped Jnly 26, 1888; hreeder, T. J. Wattson. Sire, Hamlet W. (5028), dam Miss Alice (3763). G. A. Wattson, San Francieco.

CLASS 39—IRISH SETTERS—DOGS.

Firet—Mike T. (6435), red; wbelped February 17, 1884; breeder, E. Leavesley. Sire Nemo, dam Nida. Winnings, let, and epecial for hest Iriah setter in ehow. Aleo 3 other epeciale, San Francieco, 1886; let and speoial, Sen Francisco, 1888. Valne $500. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Gronse, red; pedigree nnknown. Valne $500. John Stack, San Francisco.

Third—Sport, red; wbelped Mey, 1888; pedigree unknown. Valne $100. W. D. Hudnall, San Francisco.

Ronge, red; whelped 1883; hreeder, W. T. Daniels; pedigrea nnknown. J. O. Roantree, San Francisco.

Dasb, red and white. Eabat Joie, dam Coquette. Valne $200. L. Benjamin, San Francisoo.

CLASS 40—IRISH SETTERS—BITCAES.

Lady Elcho T. (6,451), red; whelped April 3, 1885; breeder, Dr. William Jarvis. Sire Champion Elcho, dam Champion Noreen. Valne, $1,000. Winnings, 1st and two specials, San Francisoo, 1886; 1st and special for best setter iu sbow of any breed or sex; special for best Irish setter; also three otber specials, San Francisco, 1888. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Lena I., with littar, rad; whelped 1884; breeder, Robert Neil. Sire Jerry I., dam Lena I. Valne, $300. Not for sale. Puppies for sale, $25 each. John Stack, San Francisco.

CLASS 41—IRISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—DOGS (UNDER 12 MOS.).

First—Dash T., red; wbelped Joly 20, 1888; breeder, A. B. Troman. Sire Mika T. (6,435), dam Lady Elcho T. (6,451). Valne, $250. A. B. Trnman, San Francisco.

Sacond—Sport, red; wbelped November 26, 1888; hreeder, L. L. Camphell. Sira Pat O'More, dam Bell C. S. Dosenberry, San Francisco.

CLASS 42—IRISH SETTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (nnder 12 mos.)

Tbird—Pansy, red; wbelped May 30, 1888; breeder, John Keenan. Sire Rover, dam Qneen. H. F. Mann, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Lady Josia C., red; wbelped Nov. 26, 1888; breeder L. L. Campbell. Sira Pat O'More, dam Bell C. Valne $70. For sale. L. L Campbell, San Francisco.

H. C.—Rosehelle, red; whelped Nov. 26, 1888; breeder, L. L. Camphell. Sira Pat O'More, dam Bell C.

CLASS 43—AMERICAN GORNON OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS.

Second—Dorr, (10314), black and tan; whelped March 26, 1876; breeder, E. L. Dorr. Valne $1,000. Winnings, Boston, Naw York, San Francisco; field trials, Nebraska and California. Fred A. Taft, Trnckea.

Tbird—Sam, black, wbelped March, 1885; breeder. Capt. Miner. Sira Sailor Boy, dam Nellie. John Fergnson, San Francisco.

Dnde, black; whelped Fehroary, 1886; hreeder Frank Hamlin; pedigrea nnknown. J. Lnfkin, San Francisco.

CLASS 44—AMERICAN GORNON OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS—BITCHES.

Second—Nellia D. (10330), black, whita and tan; whelped 1885; breeder, owner; pedigree nnknown. Valne $100. W. E. Detels, San Francisco.

CLASS 45—AMERICAN GORNON, OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS—PUPPIES, DOGS (nnder 12 mos.)

First—Ben Nevis, hlack and tan; whelpad Angust 20, 1888. Sira Hindoo, dam Rothiemay. J. V. Burka, Oakland.

CLASS 46—AMERICAN GORNON, OR BLACK AND TAN SETTERS—PUPPIES—BITCHES (nnder 12 mos.)
(Entry Absent)

CLASS 47—IRISH WATER SPANIELS—DOGS.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 48—IRISH WATER SPANIELS—BITCHES.

First—Nora P., liver; whelped Jannary 20, 1885; breeder, J. D. Olcott. Sire Champ. Barney (3160), dam Lady. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1887.

CLASS 49—IRISH WATER SPANIELS—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES (nnder 12 mos.)
(No Entry.)

CLASS 50—FIELD SPANIELS—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES (over 28 lbs.)
(No Entry.)

CLASS 51—COCKER SPANIELS—DOGS (nnder 28 lbs.)

First—Giffia, hlack; whelped May 26, 1887; hreader F. E. Curtis. Sire Zeo, dam Nina. 3rd at Buffalo, 1888, 1st at Columbns, Ohio, 2d at Troy, 2d at Albany, 2d at Lynn, and V. H. C. at Rochestar, 1889. Valna $350. H. P. Rennie, Oakland.

Rip, (10405), liver; whelped July 3, 1885; hreeder, E. Laavesley. Sire Sport, dam Jolia. T. Jennings, San Francisco.

Sprite, liver; wbelped 1884; breeder E. Leaveslay. Pedigrea nnknown. Valne $100. William Wirt, San Francisco.

Romeo, liver and wbite; whelped Novembar 13, 1889; M. P. McKoon. Sira Col. Stnbbs, 4576, dam Fleet, 4684. Valna $100. A. W. Wilson, San Francisco.

CLASS 52—COCKER SPANIELS—BITCHES (onder 28 lbs.)

First—Woodstock Belle, black; whelped May 28, 1884; hreeder A. Laidlaw. Sire Champ. Silk, dam Woodstock Flirt. Valne $300. Winnings, 1st nnppy clasaes at New Haven, Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Toronto, 1885; 1st open class, Toronto, Philadelphia and Cbatham, 1886; 1st New York, 1887, and other nrizes. Mrs. H. P. Rennie, Oakland.

H. C.—Rosie Lee, black, whalped 1886; hreeder E. Leavesley. Sire Sport, dam Jnlie. Value $30. For sale. J. W. Bourdett, San Francisco.

H. C.—Julie, (10420), hlack and tan; whelped Jnne, 1882; hreeder M. P. McKoon. Sire Jet, dam Fannie. Not for aale. Winninga 1st prize, clasa 47, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. B. F. Napthly, San Francisco.

Jnliet, liver and wbite; whelped Oct 23, 1887; hreeder M. P. McKoon. Sira Victor (4679), dam Fern (4683). Valne $100. A. W. Wilson, San Franciseo.

Beasie, hlack; peoigrea nnknown. J. I. Allenbach, Reno.

CLASS 53—COCKER SPANIELS—PUPPIES—DOGS OR BITCHES (nnder 12 mos.)

First—Bndge, liver; whelped January 2, 1889; hreeder, Jannings, Jr. Sire Rip (10405), dam Cbloe. H. W. M. Sandbacb, San Francisco.

CLASS 54—CLUMBER SPANIELS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Mande (6480), lemon and white; whelped, September, 20, 1886; breeder, F. H. D. Vieth. Sire Jobnny (5886), dam Madge. Winnings, 1st, San Franciaco, 1888. W. V. Helfrich, Ogden.

CLASS 55—RETRIEVERS—DOGS—(Prizes withheld).

Dan (10138), hlack; wbelped Jnna, 1887; hreeder, J. H. Fritch. Sire Smot, dam Katie II. Valne $100. Winnings, 3d, San Francisco, 1888. J. H. Hall, San Francisco.

Cæaar (10137), hlack; wbelped Jone, 1887; breeder, Fritch and Kroos. Sire Smut, dam Kate II. Winnings, 2d, San Francisco, 1888. Thomas Barke, San Francisco.

CLASS 56—RETRIEVERS—BITCHES (Prizes withheld.)

Jnna, black; whelpad Angnst 15, 1888; breeder, Samnel Wbeeland. Sire Roy, dam Blanche. Valna $250. Joseph Kerr, San Francisco.

Ben, hlack; whalped Jnna, 1888; hreeder, J. H. Fritcb. Sire Roy, dam Nell. Valna $500. Georga Hall, San Francisco.

CLASS 57—COLLIES—DOGS.

First—Tiny, black and tan, wbelped May, 1885; breeder, owner. Dam Nellie. Valoe, $60. For sale. Wm. Jas. Campbell, San Francisco.

Second—Sancho, hlack and tan; wbelped April, 1888. Sire Sancho, dam imported, name nnknown. Valne, $250. Locy M. Craig, San Francisco.

CLASS 58—COLLIES—BITCHES.

Second—Collie, black and tan. Pedigree nnknown. H. Sebwartz, San Francisco.

Tbird—A. K. R. (5,043), Kiowilla Qoeen, hlack, whita and tan; whelped September 12, 1886; hreeder, Hougbton Farm. Sire Champion Rex (149), dam Kittie Mac (539.) J. B. Eliot, San Francisco.

CLASS 59—COLLIES—PUPPIES, DOGS OR BITCHES (UNDER 12 MOS.)
(No Entry.)

CLASS 60—DACHSHUNDE—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Dameo (9,830), tan; whelped Jnne 23, 1886; breeder, ownar. Sire Jnmho, dam Aoda. E. D. Beylard, San Mateo.

Second—Janitor (9,832), whelped June 23, 1886; breedar; owner. Sire Jnmho, dam Anda. E. D. Beylard, San Mateo.

Third—Senator, hlack, tan and white; whelped Jnly 26, 1888; breeder, E. D. Beylard. Sira Janitor (9,832), dam Tnrvey. E. F. McMann, San Francisco.

Wally, black and tan; wbelped 1886. Pedigree nnknown. Leon Gnggenhan, San Francisco.

CLASS 61—BEAGLES—DOGS.

First—Bannerman Jr., (9808) hlack and white; whelped Dec. 20, 1885; breeder, J. J. Board. Sire Cbamp. Bannerman, dam Leta. Valua, $100. Winnings, 1st nnppy class, San Francisco, 1886, and special for best beagle, 1st and special. 1888. G. W. Bassford, Suisnn City.

CLASS 62—BEAGLES—BITCHES.

First—Daisy II, (9817), hlack and wbite; wbelped December 13, 1887; hreeder, owner. Sire Bannerman Jr., dam Dochess of Kent. Valne, $60. Winnings, 1st San Francisco, nppy class 1888. G. W. Bassford, Soisnn City.

CLASS 63—BEAGLES—PUPPIES, DOGS, OR BITCHES (nnder 12 mos.)

Second—Bohhie, hlack, wbita and tan; whalped Septemher 16, 1888; breeder, John Knight. Sire Leader, dam Nattie Moore. H. W. M. Sandhach, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Dimple, hlack, white and tan; whelped Jnly 14, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Bannerman Jr., (9808), dam Dollie, (9818). Value, $25. G. W. Bassford, Soisnn City.

V. H. C.—Bessie, black, wbite and tan; wbelpad Jannary 5, 1889; breeder, owner. Sire Wassie, dam Nellie. H. W. M. Sandhach, San Francisco.

CLASS 64—DALMATIAN OR COACH DOGS—DOGS.
(No Entry)

CLASS 65—DALMATIAN OR COACH DOGS—BITCHES.
(No Entry.)

CLASS 67—BULL DOGS—BITCHES (Priza withheld).

Meg, hrindle and white; wbelped March 7, 1887; hreeder, J. A. Canfield. Sire Cbicago Jack, dam Poker. Dr. Tbomas Bowoill, San Francisco.

CLASS 68—BULL TERRIER—DOGS (Prize withheld).

Frosty (10683), white; whelped Angust 2, 1887; breeder, J. Ryan. Sira Spring, dam Jolia. Valne $500. Not for sale. J. P. Dalton.

CLASS 69—BULL TERRIER—BITCHES.

Second—Olivette (10699), white; whelped Novemher 15, 1886; braeder, Tbomas McNamara. Sira Spring II, dam Jenny. Winnings, 2d, San Francisco, 1888. Valne $250. Not for sale. John Sparrow, San Francisco.

Snow (10702), white; whelped April 20, 1885; hreeder, J. Dalton. Sire Dick, dam Ro-sie. Winnings, 3d, San Francisco, 1888. J. H. Canfield, Napa.

Fly, white; whelped Fehrnary, 1888. Sire Dempsey, dam Jersey. Valoe $250. Not for sale. John Yonng, San Francisco.

Vixen, white; whalped Novemher 17, 1887; breeder, C. H. Jonett. Sira Spring, dam Biddy. George C. Gompetz, San Francisco.

CLASS 70—BULL TERRIERS—PUPPIES (nnder 12 mos.)

Third—Joe, white; whelped September, 1888; breeder, J. P. Dalton. Sire Wallington, dam Fly. Valne $100. W. F. Wattson, San Francisco.

Rats, wbite; wbelped Septemher, 13, 1888; hreeder, Wm. S. Bnllock. Sire Charley Mitchell, dam Jip. Valoe $150. C. M. Belsbaw, Antioch.

CLASS 71—FOX TERRIERS—DOGS.

First—Tromp, whita and lemon; whelped April 12, 1888: breader H. E. Deane. Sire Scbneidar, 9911, dam Delta. A. L. Langerman, San Francisco.

Second—Regent Jock, wbite; whelped April 10, 1887; hreeder, Mr. A. Belmont, Jr. Sire Regent Vox, dam Blemton Saffron. J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Third—Sebneider (9911), hlack and tan; whelped March, 1885; breeder, R. J. O'Reilly. Sire Spot, dam Victoria. Valne $500. Winnings, 2 specials, San Francisco, 1886. Special best fox terrier dog, Platt's Hall, 1886. J. H. Wise, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Dougal, black and tan; whelped March, 1887; breeder H. E. Deane. Sire Sebneider, (9911), dam Vixen. Valne $350. J. H. Wisa, San Francisco.

V. H. C.—Fingal, 9890, wbita, black and tan; whelpad Angost 1, 1885; breeder Rev. R. C. Fiaher. Sira Tennyson, Jam Mary Tannyson. Winnings 2d Liverpool, 1886, 2d San Francisco, 1888. To ba sold at anction. A. L. Creswell, Oakland.

Trimmer, wbite, black and tan; whelped Anril 12, 1888; hreeder, H. E. Deane. Sire Sebneiber (9911), dam Delta. A L. Langerman, San Francisco.

Jock, 9899, white, black and tan; whelped Octoher 19, 1885; breeder F. W. Beskhane. Sire Skiff, dam Jill. Not for sale. Winning, H. C. San Francisco, 1888. Jamea E. Watson, San Francisco.

Take Notice, lemon and wbite; whelped Novemher 13, 1887; breeder F. Raymond. Sire Dandy Jack, dam Diss. Valna $150. David Creswell, San Francisco.

Teddy, white, black ana tan; whelped Fehrnary, 1886; breader Mr. Hamilton. Not for sale. Mrs. J. K. Newton, San Francisco.

General Harrison, white, black and tan. whelped March 8, 1888; hreeder Lord Moant Eagla. Sira Foxy, dam Blonda. Value $100. Mattbew Kerr, San Francisco.

CLASS 72—FOX TERRIERS—BITCHES.

First—Golden Gem, wbite and half-tan head; whelped Angost 25, 1888; hreeder, T. G. Slipper. Sire Dick, dam Norwich Bell. Valna, $40, For sale. J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Second—Daisy, and litter, hlack, wbite and tan spots; whelped March, 1886. Sire Spot, dam Bell. Valne $250. Lttter of nppies; aire Teddy, (188), dam Daisy, nppies $25 each. Daisy to compete in open class. Mrs. Vincent Neale, San Rafael.

Third—Yum Yum, white, black and tan; whelped Octoher 12, 1887; hreeder, owner. Sire Jock, dam Snip. G. W. Dehenham, San Francisco.

H. C.—Vixen, white, black and tan; wbelped Jnly 19, 1885; breeder, Edward Kelly, N. Y. Sire Scarsdale, dam Delta. H. E. Deane, San Francisco.

Delta, wbite and lemon; wbelped April 12, 1888; hreeder, H. E. Deane. Sire Schneider, (9911), dam Vixen. Miss Mary Day, San Francisco.

Daisy B, black and white; hreedar, J. B. Haggin. Sira Ben Ali, dam Dnde. W. E. Bridge, San Francisco.

Not for Competition—Nellie, (with litter), wbite, hlack and tan; whelped 1886; breeder, Mr. Gallagher; nppies whelped April 19, 1889. Sire Teddy (188), dam Nellie. For sale. Mrs. J. K. Newton, San Francisco.

Flirt, wbite, black and tan; wbalped Fehroary 5, 1888; hreeder, owner. Sire Fingal, dam Nellie. To ha sold at auction. J. C. Creswell, San Francisco.

Snnbeam, (9954), wbite and lemon; whelped Feb. 25, 1886; breeder, Rev. R. C. Fisher. Sire, Rustic Royston, dam Silverdale. A. L. Creswell, Oakland.

Not for Competition.—Snipe, witb litter, white, black and tan; wbelped December 3, 1886; hreeder, owner. Sire Don Jnan, dam Rose. Valoe, $75 (pnps $20 eacb). Georga W. Debenham, San Francisco.

CLASS 73—FOX TERRIER PUPPIES (UNDER 12 MOS.)

Golden Gem, wbite and tan; whelped August 25, 1888; hreeder, T. G. Slipper. Sire Dick, dam Norwich Bell. Valne $40. For sale. Also entered in Class 72. (See 194.) J. B Martin, San Francisco.

H. C.—Dan, wbite, black and tan; whelped Novembar 15, 1888; hreeder, owner. Sira Fingal (9,890), dam Topsy. Valne, $200. W. D. Catton, Oakland.

Nettie, hlack, wbita and tan; wbelped Novemher 7, 1888; breeder, J. C. Cresswell. Sire Fingal (9,890), dam Nell. Valoe, $75. Mrs. D. P. Cresswell, San Francisco.

CLASS 74—WITH HAIRED FOX TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

Prize Withheld—Antrim, white, black and tan; whelpad March, 1888. James E. Watson, San Francisco.

CLASS 75—BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS (OVER 7 LBS.)—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Danny Jim, hlack and tan; whalped October 31, 1885. Pedigrea nnknown. Miss Jannie Naptbaly, San Francisco.

CLASS 76—BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS (UNDER 7 LBS.) DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Dixie, hlack and tan. Not for sale. David Eiseman, San Francisco.

Second—Major, hlack and tan; whelped Novemher 8, 1888. Pedigree nnknown. Valne, $50. Matty Karr, San Francisco.

Third—Beanty, black and tan; wbelped May 2, 1885; breeder, owner. Sire Tommy, dam Nellie. Valne, $100. Winnings, 1st, San Fiancisco, 1888. Mrs. John Sparrow, San Francisco.

Boots, black and tan; wbelped April 8, 1885; hreeder, Cant. Wood. Dam Nell. Valne, $75. Jeseph B. Wells, San Francisco.

CLASS 76½—AIREDALE TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

Firat—Nip, tan and hlack; whelped Ang., 1887; hreeder John T. Astley. C. H. Kingsley, San Francisco.

CLASS 78—SKYE TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

Firat—Phoehe, silvery hlne; hreader, Mrs. Geo. Hearat. Pedigrae nnknown. Miss A. A. Pierce, Santa Clara.

CLASS 79—SCOTCH OR ROUGH HAIRED TERRIERS—DOGS OR BITCHES. Prize witbheld.

Todd, dnn; whelped Nov. 25, 1886, hreeder W. H. Todd. Sire Glen Coe, dam Nellie. J. J. Jones, Martinez.

CLASS 80—YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—DOG.

First—Mash, (10744), blne and tan; whelped 1883; hreeder, owner. Sire Silver. Valne, $200. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1886; special. San Francisco, 1886; 1st and special, San Francisco, 1888. F. W. Sierp, San Francisco.

Second—Masb, Jr., hlne; whelped Dec. 1, 1887. Sire Mash, (10744) dam Nellie. D. H. Everett, San Francisco.

Golden West, hlne and tan, wbelped 1887; breeder Ed. Kehoe. Sira Prince, dam Flora. Valne $60. For sale. A. J. Martin, San Franciaco.

Silver. Sira Silver, dam Floss Silk. Dave Eiseman, San Francisco.

Jack, light blne; whelped Ang. 1887; breeder Wm. Manning. Sire Masb, dam Gyp. Value $150. For sale. David Murphy, San Francisco.

CLASS 81—YORKSHIRE TERRIERS—BITCHES.

First—Daisy, blna whelped 1885; breeder, Ned Stokes, New York. Valne $250. For sale. Mrs. C. E. Raukin, San Francisco.

Second—Jessie, hloe and tan; hreeder, James Dolan. Sire Sam, dam Beanty. Value $60. For sale. A. J. Martin, San Francisco.

Topsy, dark blne; whelped May, 1883; hreeder, owner. Sire Prince, dam Johnsou Bitch. Valua $200. Patrick Kenny, San Francisco.

CLASS 82—TOY TERRIERS (nnder 7 lbs.) (other than Black

CLASS 86—JAPANESE SPANIELS—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Fron Fron, hlack and white. Not for sale. Mrs. Alex. McBean, Oakland.

CLASS 87—PUGS—DOGS.

Bnttsie, cream; whelped May 4, 1887. Sire Boh, dam Patti. Mrs. Jackson, San Francisco.

CLASS 91—POODLES—DOGS—Black.

Firat—Solo, hlack. Valne $50. Not for sale. P. W. Nahl, San Francisco.

CLASS 92—POODLE BITCHES—Black.

First—Bella, and litter, black. Value Bitch $40; poppies $7.50 each. For sale. P. W. Nabl, San Francisco.

Second—Faunette, black. Sire Curc dam Fancetta. Valne $1000. A. Andruex, San Francisoo.

CLASS 96—ESQUIMAUX—DOGS OR BITCHES.

First—Wolf Jr., gray and black; hreeder, Bristol Bag Packing Co. Sire Wolf, Sr., dam Dora. Valne $100: Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888. Mrs. J. Zammitt, San Francisco.

CLASS 98—MISCELLANEOUS (UNCLASSIFIED)—DOGS OR BITCHES (UNDER 25 LBS.).

First — Cbibnahna, terrier, name of dog Chibnal whel annary, 1888; pedigree nnknown. Achille K

Typical Dogs.

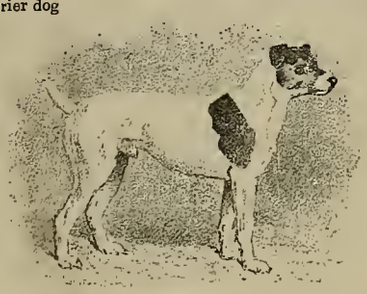
It is with especial pleasure that the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN presents to its readers this week a few portraits of dogs of more than local note. The fact that it is bench show week has naturally aroused general interest in dogs, and everything incident to them. The Mechanics Pavilion has presented specimens in about ninety classes, the breeds on exhibition numbering nearly forty.

None but those who have resided for ten or more years in San Francisco and studied the six bench shows given here can appreciate the wonderful growth in knowledge and appreciation of dogs evidenced by the show of this week. Not a weed in the show, and a great many fair dogs, with a good many very good ones, must be the opinion of those who have attended. The specimens of which portraits are presented have been selected arbitrarily, but all of them are on exhibition in the dog show but one, and that one if shown would go near to sweeping the bench. The dogs pictured have been chosen because they are quite as good in their various breeds as any in the State. All of them are unexceptionably bred, and the pictures well attest the skill of that veteran limner of dogs, Mr. E. Wyttenbach, whose drawings in various issues of this paper during the six years last passed have attracted general attention and universal praise. No invidious distinction is intended in placing certain of the pictures before others, but the place of honor may fairly be given to the Irish red setter Lady Elcho T.

LADY ELCHO T.

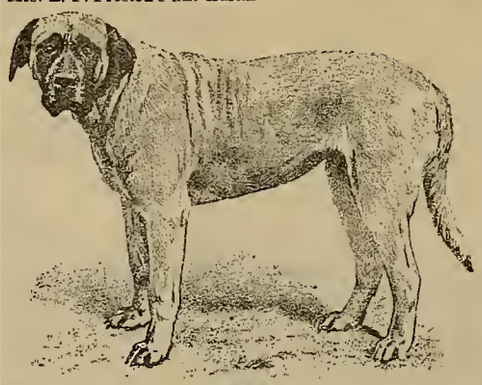
Lady Elcho T., registered at No. 6,451, American Kennel Club Stud Book, and benched at stall No. 130 in the present show, has been pronounced by all judges who have examined her to be of the very highest quality and form as an Irish setter. She has all the strength of character which distinguishes the breed, and is so finely finished as to entitle her to record as the best specimen of the breed in America. Her color is right, and if the dog as she appears is firmly fixed in the memory, those who see her will have a standard by which to judge other specimens of like blood. Lady Elcho T. was bred by a noted fancier of Irish setters, Dr. Wm. Jarvie, of Claremont, N. H., was whelped on April 3d, 1885, and owns as sire the most famous Irish setter alive, Champion Elcho. Her dam also of great note as a prize winner, was Champion Noreen. The owner of Lady is Mr. A. B. Truman of San Francisco, an enthusiastic fancier of red setters and a most successful breeder. Lady has invariably been successful on the bench, having won 1st, in the open class for Irish setter bitches, and two special prizes at the San Francisco show of 1887; 1st and special for best setter of any breed or sex, special for best Irish setter, and three other specials at the Pacific Kennel Club Show, in 1888. She is a fine field performer and a gentle, pleasant animal to have about.

As much opposed to the first dog picture in all but love for its owner, is the second dog shown, Mrs. J. K. Newton's fox terrier dog



TEDDY.

Teddy, benched in the present show at No. 188, is a most likely specimen of a breed that is fast pushing its way into recognition and popularity. Bright, alert, handsome, game and loveable, the fox terrier is of all dogs to be owned by a city resident the one best suited. No better house-guard can be found, and no cleaner pet. Teddy was imported from Australia by Mrs. Newton, and was bred by Mr. Hamilton, a chemist of Sydney, N. S. W., out of a fine bitch imported by him from England. Mr. Hamilton's fancy runs to fox terriers, of which he breeds very many, using only the best attainable stud dogs, and nowhere in the world are fox terriers more carefully bred than in Australia. Mr. Hamilton is well known as an exhibitor, but does not course his terriers. The sire of Teddy belongs to Ben Freeman, a noted Boniface of Sydney, who never owns less than eight or ten good terriers with which he makes life burdensome to rabbits and other vermin about Sydney. Teddy weighs sixteen pounds, is white, with black and tan points, is cleanly built on punishing lines, is a fine ratter and a most promising sire. Teddy is by no means ridiculous, indeed it is probable that in a fair contest he would rout the next animal portrayed. Mrs. E. F. Preston's fine mastiff



ACTRESS.

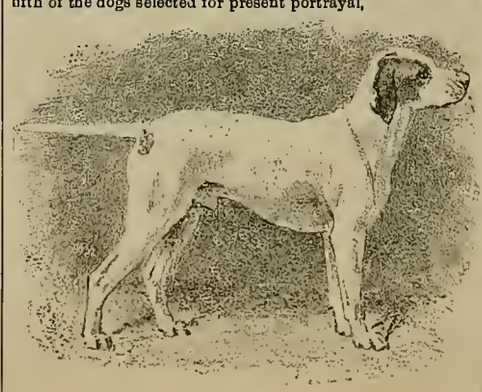
Actress, No. 3915 in the Stud Book and No. 6 on the bench of the current show. Actress was bred by Mr. Haldeman, of Philadelphia, and whelped on June 8, 1886. Her sire was Hero III., a dog of good lineage and her dam Nell was also of distinguished ancestry. Actress, or Queen as her mistress fondly calls her, was a likely puppy, and was carried through the ills of puppyhood, with all the solicitude warranted by her merit. She developed slowly and is only now reaching her full, massive, begnignant character as an adult. In the show of 1888, Actress was by much the best mastiff shown and easily won 1st., and three specials. She is a peculiarly kind dog, but yet has the race characteristic which is to guard jealously all property of the owner. Anyone can enter Mr. Preston's premises without molestation from Queen, but if the visitors begins to prowl about, or to leave without calling some inmate, Queen asserts herself and proves an insurmountable obstacle to egress.

The non sporting breeds have not reached full appreciation in California yet, and it was much easier to secure a good portrait of the good English setter,

SIRIUS.

Sirius than of Actress. Sirius is owned by Mr. Thomas Bennet, a distinguished business man of San Francisco in Life Insurance circles, who, nevertheless, is fond of having a splendidly bred and finely broken setter about his home. Sirius was bred by the California Kennel, Sacramento; is three and a half years old; sired by Sportsman, a famous winner at field trials. His dam was Sweetheart by Count Noble—Dashing Novice. Sweetheart, in pace, nose and staunchness, is much the best setter ever seen in California. Her son, Sirius, a very large orange and white dog, inherite all her staunchness, much of her nose, and would have had more than average pace but for long continued sickness while a puppy. Sirius was broken by a noted trainer in Tennessee, and ran at the Eastern and American Field Trials in 1887, not being placed because he was out of condition. In January last at the field trials held near Bakersfield, Kern County, Sirius won second place in the all-aged stake against a good field. He is a fine, upstanding, level headed and in every way superior animal.

Not unlike Sirius in possession of desirable qualities is the fifth of the dogs selected for present portrayal,



CLIMAX.

Climax, owned by Mr. E. W. Briggs of this city. Climax is to be seen at stall 73 in the show now open, his stud book number being 10,021. He is a white and lemon pointer of the rarest excellence in all but head, which is somewhat thick and short. He was whelped on April 14, 1885, and was bred by the great pointer breeding club, the Westminister Kennel Club of New York, his sire being Bang Bang and his dam Bellona. The sire is a grandly bred animal for field use, and has proved his worth in many a hard day's contest. The dam was a choice specimen likewise, so that Climax, unlike the mule, can be proud of his ancestry and may even be more proud of his posterity, having established his prepotency. He was thoroughly field broken and won second at the Pacific Coast Field Trial held in 1886, being beaten by a setter named Shot. On the bench Climax has won first and specials, San Francisco, 1886; first, San Francisco, 1888, for light weight pointers. He is of going form, has fine nose, is a biddable nice dog, and is the inseparable companion of his owner. Last, but to many eyes probably handsomest of the dogs shown is

JOLLY PLANTE ".

Jolly Planter, owned by Mr. H. T. Payne, of Los Angeles, President of the Southern California Kennel Club, to whom he is the finest of dogs. Jolly, not shown in the show because out of coat, is numbered 8,219 in the stud book, and is by Champion Plantagenet, out of Countess Flirt, both animals of interminable pedigree and many wins upon the bench. Jolly planter has been trained by his owner, and is not only a good looker but a good one to shoot over, His puppies are very fine in every respect, and take to hunting with all the style and vim of their sire. The dog, when in good coat and condition, is a hard one to beat.

Whelps.

California Kennel's Sunlit (Sportsman—Sweetheart), whelped May 15, 1889, eight, four dogs, to owners Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce).

Mr. M. P. McKoon, El Cajon, Cal., cocker spaniel Daffy (No. 10414 A. K. C. S. B.), whelped five puppies May 12, 1889, by his cocker spaniel Black Bob (No. 10388 A. K. C. S. B.)

Visits.

California Kennel's Llewellin setter bitch Sweetheart (Count Noble—Dashing Novice) to owners Loadstone (Gladstone—Flounce) May 13, 1889.

That impressionable and irrepressible scribe of the Kern County Californian, Mr. C. E. Sherman, intimates that the recent visit of Mr. W. E. Houghton, of Bakersfield, to this city left an attache of this office ill. The report is a "campaign error," and is now nailed to Mr. Sherman's anatomy to remain until personal vengeance can be wreaked.

Dogs and Creation.

There is only one C. J. Peshall, and after him none other can assume the mantle. A curious student, an omnivorous reader, and possessed of rare fancy and unlimited vocabulary, his doggy items and squibs are easily the best things in current kennel publications. His last outbreak is in these words:

"From the book of Genesis and the legends taken from the Apocryphal writings we get a history of the creation, and learn that the dog was created before man. According to one of the Russian fables, God placed the dog on guard at the gates of the Garden of Eden, with the command to keep out and away the Evil One. Evidently the dog at that early day, or in the beginning, possessed the same traits of watchfulness and domestic habits which are now bred in the dog of the present day.

According to Genesis, on the sixth day, God created the dog. The dog, as well as all other animals, were created by the Divine command, and after the creation of the animal world he then said, let us make man in our own image. He did not say let the land bring forth man, or let there be man, but he did say let *us* make man. Now the query in my mind is this, who and what was God talking to when he said let us make man? Surely not to himself and surely not to a human being, as one had not been created. Now was it not to one of the animals that he had before this time created? He was evidently counseling with some of his former creation, and of or from all animals, is it not fair to assert that he would and did choose the dog, and is it not to this fact that we can account for the ever continuing love and affection of the dog for mankind?

According to Genesis the dog was created out of or by the Divine Command; man was made out of the earth which had previously been created by the Divine Command, while woman was made from the rib of the first man. Now is there not some evidence for believing that old Jimmie's ancestors not only saw but counseled with God in regard to the making of man? If old Jimmie's ancestors were as artistic as he is, in a measure this, perhaps, would account for the beautiful form possessed by the human race. Jimmie loves everything that is beautiful, and this is the reason he loves me. He likes everything that is good, and that is the reason he eats beefsteak. PESHALL.

JERSEY CITY.

Grim's Gossip.

Isaac Murphy is reported to have signed again with E. J. Baldwin.

Have you noticed the advertisement of the Eureka Jockey Club?

James Golden is handling Arsh at Boston. He will try to lower his record.

Remember, entries for the two day's trotting meeting at Napa close to-day.

The well known stallion Memo, trial 2:20½, has his book full for this season.

Joe Narvice came down a few days ago to work under Jim Brown at Oakland.

Dan Hennessey will take Welcome and McGinnis to Chicago in about three week's time.

Clerk Lovecraft sends me official notice that The Bard has been declared out of the Suburban.

One week from to-day there will be trotting and running races at the Bay District Track.

H. L. Samuels says he has purchased Pliny from the Palo Alto Stock Farm. Reported price $800.

Poor old Milner is being used as a teaser at the Rancho Del Paso. Surely, he deserves a better fate.

Lee Shaner has removed his horses from the Valensin Stock Farm, and taken them to Petaluma.

Theo. Winters left Reno last Thursday to join his stable in the East, and purposes staying there until the fall.

Louis P. has been on the shelf since his win at Sacramento, having been blistered for lameness in the shoulder.

Arthur H., three years old, was sold—not given away by any means—for $105 to S. Tryon on the last day at Sacramento.

Chas. Boots was at Sacramento for the races, and had it not been for the postponement would have brought up some of his horses.

When in Sacramento last week, Jim Brown, the trainer, informed me that he was engaged to train some youngsters for Mr. Simpson of Oakland.

At the late Elmendorf sale of yearlings a full brother of Firenzi sold for $7,000. R. W. Walden was the purchaser, presumedly for J. A. & A. H Morrie.

The racing associations in and around New York have combined, and will refuse to allow bookmakers on their grounds at less than $100 per day each.

W. L. Appleby left Sacramento for San Jose early on Sunday with the string. Bill will take up several colts and start in work on them for the fall.

Emeline, on Friday of last week, made the 15th horse that W. Laird had given a record better than thirty. Probably before long it will be still larger.

Cy Mulkey's stable came through the city on their way to Portland, Oregon, last Tuesday. Guido, Rosa Lewis, Quebec, Bogue and Tom Daly were among the contingent.

The general opinion in Sacramento is that Geraldine can beat Cyclone, shoes to plates. Probably that was why the Cyclone money did not materialize in that match.

Mike McManus, who is stabling at the Oakland Trotting Park, has had placed in his hands for training two full sisters to Sister, a half sister to Sister and a full brother to Sister.

Last Saturday at Oakland, Mr. Dustin drove Maggie E. a quarter in 35 seconds. On the same day Mr. Rowan drove the well known stallion Memo, the same distance in 32½ seconds.

Jockey Hazlitt informs me that he has severed all connection with Stover and A. Davis. The stable has been divided and Tom will go his own way. He should have done this long ago.

J. C. Simpson's Antee colt, and A. L. Hinde, Clara P., were worked out together last Saturday, three heats, each of which the colt won in 2:45, 2:42, 2:37. Each heat was won by a throat latch only.

The citizens of Spokane Falls, W. T., have directed the editor of the Horseman to purchase the finest suit of clothes procurable for Spokane, who was named after that beautiful Northwestern city.

Wanderer 2d was put up at auction on Saturday at Sacramento and bought in for a thousand dollars. Big Jim's colt certainly ought to be worth more, for when only half fit he made a dead heat with the Czar.

On last Tuesday Stamboul was shod for the first time this season. Since he was placed in Mr. Hickok's hands he has done his slow work barefooted. It was deemed advisable to shoe him to save the foot.

An effort was made to purchase White Cloud to take East, but Appleby put an exhorbitant price on him. If the long-tailed Pinto went East, the book would give liberal odds against him on his appearance alone.

Mike Kelly and Albert Cooper will probably start out together for Chicago in about ten day's time with Flood Tide, Geraldine and Abdiel in the one stable, Louis P., Gladstone, and possibly another in Albert's string.

The Capital Turf Club managed to pull out without losing money on their venture. It is almost certain now that next year the directors of the State Fair Association will hold a spring racing meeting without any trotting.

The Cyclone crowd fairly badgered Kelly into a match at Sacramento, Geraldine vs. Cyclone, $1000 a side, 600 yards, and then when they met to sign the agreement and put up forfeit in Whitehead's hands, backed down.

Well, what about the Australian stock now? A Sir Modred wins at Baltimore, a Sir Modred wins at Gravesend, and Cheviot, a full brother to Sir Modred, is the sire of Little Bernie, who won the Nursery Handicap lately in Australia. J. B. Higgin and Dr. Ross are to be congratulated in owning two such grand producers. It is a great pity that both these sires are held for private use.

Tyrant is turned out in a corral at the Arcade (Rancho Del Paso) with seven barren mares, including old Sleight-of-Hand, who, considering her age, looks remarkably well. The lord of the harem looks as well and handsome as ever.

Trotting at the late Sacramento meeting was in almost every instance unsatisfactory, a kick, and a pretty vigorous one too, being made in the Thapsin—Skelton race. Why is it that trotting men do not seem to be able to have a day without uneseemly rows?

Chas. Lathrop journied up to the State Capital specially to see Emeline and Marion trot. The former easily obtained a record of 2:27½. She is bred in the right way being by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson by Woodburn; second dam by Lady Bell by Belmont.

On Thursday of last week, a match race took place at Oakland for $100 a side between G. Valensin's b m Santa Rita, and C. Willoughby's h g Sid Julian. The race was best two in three and the Valensin mare won easy in 2:59 and 2:39. Sid Julian was distanced in the last heat.

The English papers say that the various turf scandals that occured there have procured a wonderful re-action among racing men, and that now such a thing as pulling or roping is never heard of. A re-action of that kind might do good here.

Marion, six-year-old bay mare by Piedmont, dam Lady Morgan by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, ought to soon have a record but at present she is rather erractic and too much given to running, possibly though that was owing to the class being too fast for her.

The auto secretary of the Capital Turf Club, F. A. Jones, has, after his success in the trotting line, decided to give up the grocery business and go in for trotting horses. Last week he sold out his interest in the business, and bought a share in a large livery stable.

Dr. Aby was at Sacramento last Saturday looking stouter than ever. California air evidently agrees with him. R. P. Ashe who came up the evening before returned with the Doctor on Sunday to Middleton, Lake County, intending to stay a few day and see the beauties of that section.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, in its last two numbers, gave the engravings of two noted local horses, Racine and Al Farrow. The pictures are remarkably good and true to life and reflect credit on the BREEDER. They are well enough done to frame, especially the Racine cut.—Racing World.

Percy Williams showed good generalship in laying Lady Helen up the first heat, as Hello and G. W. ran themselves out, and the mare coming out first won cleverly in the next two heats. The owner of the mare, Tom Williams, was not present, but his plucky, pleasant brother attended to the pool-box in great shape.

Matt Storn will make a trip to Eureka with three or four horses in July for the racing there, and I hope he will have better luck than he had at Sacramento. Our correspondent there wishes to express his appreciation of the many delicate attentions paid him there by the genial, courteous Matt.

On Saturday last Dr. Cutler dotted Flood Tide's off fore-leg to remove a small splint, and on the same day Dr. McCollum used the irons on both Larghetta's hocks. Dr. Aby's Jils Johnson colt, who is in Matt Storn's charge, ought to be improved by the operation, which may not be the last he will undergo ere long.

Samuel Stewart refused $3,000 for his brown mare Betsey M. yesterday from Captain Kohl, of California. Jimmy Green has developed Betsey M.'s speed. He drove her in her race recently, when she went a last half in 1:12.—Philadelphia Record.

I have received from friend Brewster, of the Washington Park Club, Chicago, a most elegant hand book containing all the entries for the stake races, and also the various programmes for each day. The entries compose the best horses in the country, and the meeting gives promise of being the best ever held at the Lake City.

Murray, the trainer, and Van Gorden, the manager of the Hearst stable will find things pretty hot for them when they return. Under rule 122, they cannot be fined less than $100 for knowingly infringing the rule, which they did, when they enticed Hanger Jones' boy away and took him East. This fall on their return, the Directors will investigate the case which is held in abeyance until then.

The Gilroy Advocate says: "The Sargent Bros. have sold one of their Nutwood stallions for $5,000, also a driving team of the Hawkins and Nutwood blood for $2,000. Gov. Waterman offered $1,800 for the team, but another Sacramento man met the price asked. The Sargent Bros. are noted for breeding good stock. One of the Jim Mulvena colts sold at $500 is about to be shipped to Australia."

Cy Mulkey says that he wishes to have the statement contradicted "that Guido was not started on account of the genuineness of the sale." I saw Mr. Wilson, the President, immediately afterwards, and he informed me that first of all it was claimed that Mrs. Tupper owned the horse, but as that did not work, Mulkey appeared with a bill of sale and the directors concluded not to let him start in any case.

In addition to the get of Antesso mentioned in last week's BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, Mr. G. A. Tupper of Santa Rosa, has a fine one of which he writes to say that "She is the finest of the Antesso stock in Sonoma county The filly has been named Santa Rosa, and is now in training, and can beat any Antesso colt that has no record."

The starting at Sacramento was good in one way for they were all sent off pretty evenly, but the delays at the post were too wearying for anything. Why on earth do not all the associations unite on one man and pay him a yearly salary; then we might possibly have good starting. At present a starter is like a swallow, here to-day, and gone to-morrow.

There will be a grand chance on Tuesday next at the Bay District track to bid on some of the best bred horses in the State. On that day F. S. Malone, Esq., will offer at public auction a choice collection of brood-mares, colts and fillies, and it will be well for all breeders in the State to be on hand and see what is offered for sale. The entire lot will be sold without reserve, and if there are not some rare bargains I shall be much mistaken.

Explosion and Maud Hampton are the queens of the Rancho del Paso matrons, being placed in a paddock specially prepared for them. None of the other illustrious mares are allowed in the vicinity of John Mackey's pets.

St. Carlo, the winner of the Great American stakes for two-year-olds, is by imported St. Blaise. dam Carnia by imported Ill-Used. No wonder he won, for St. Blaise (a Derby winner in 83) is a son of Hermit and Fusee, and St. Carlo's dam is one of August Belmont's best mares.

The Dwyer Bros. have refused to permit telegraphic descriptions of races to be sent from the Brooklyn track. They assert that many would-be spectators drift into the pool rooms instead of patronizing the race track. This probably explains the fact that our local pool rooms no longer describe races at Brooklyn.

Billy Appleby had White Cloud and Lady Helen left in the repeat race at Sacramento, and the general impression was that he could not start both. Had he wished he most certainly could, as the Blood Horse Association decided some few years ago that a public trainer could start more than one, provided that he did not manage them in the race, and, also, that they were run in separate interests.

The celebrated stable of Theodore Winters arrived at the Fair Grounds, at St. Louis on the 15 inst. The loss of The Czar en route was a great misfortune, as he was valued at $25,000 and showed that he would rival the fame of his great brother, the Emperor of Norfolk. The two cracks of the stable now are the three-year-old Don Jose and the two-year-old El Rio Rey, also a brother to The Czar and Emperor.

The McAfee & Baldwin sale of lots in Bakersfield and lands in Kern County last week was an unprecedented success. The town lots went off readily at good prices to buyers who intend to establish homes in this most attractive town. The farm lands were sold in small tracts to intending residents, and at rates that were fair to both sides. Bakersfield is well on its way to a growth that must make it a leading city of California.

There is a rumor current that Lord Marcus Beresford, who does the starting at all the principal race meetings in England, has sent to Thomas Francis Meagher, the starter of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, a present of a suit of the new style of clothes worn by his lordship in the discharge of his duties. The suit consists of a green cutaway coat with four silver buttons, red waistcoat, and green knee breeches. This rather striking attire, coupled with the heavy blackthorn cane which the wearer will undoubtedly carry, should strike terror to the hearts of the jockeys, and insure good starting.

How is this for cuteness? At Sacramento, some few years ago, three horses were left in the repeat race. The trainer of one refused to start, and in order to induce him to start one of the others offered to pay his entrance, and the other agreed to give him half first money if he won; the easily persuaded trainer ran second in both heats, got half first money, the whole of the second, and had his entrance paid by the loser, and thus made more money than the winner. Mike was only young then, but certainly his cripple paid well that day.

From a letter received here I glean that Mr. Winters' great colt was taken ill immediately on leaving Reno, giving Mr. Estill, who was in charge of the horses, much concern for the safety of the colt, in whom he had so much pride. By chance a veterinary surgeon was on the train who recommended that The Czar be taken on to Omaha. Following the instructions of the doctor, the ailing horse continued the journey and was taken to the Trotting Park at Council Bluffs, where he arrived on Sunday, May 12th. The suffering animal had every attention paid him possible, but he was beyond human aid and succumbed on the following day.

Once more we wish to call attention to the great sale of imported and home-bred shetland ponies, standard and thoroughbred trotters, saddle horses and yearlings, which will be sold on Monday, June 3d, at the Missouri Horse Exchange, St. Louis, Mo. A large portion of this consignment was bred by Thos. T. Turner, Normandy, Mo, and are fully guaranteed to be as represented. From the fact that Mr. Turner has made the matter of the proper selection of his stock a study for years, and no expense or trouble spared, this sale offers an opportunity seldom, if ever, to be met with, and every animal will be sold absolutely to the highest bidder, as Mr. Turner, through other business engagements, cannot devote any further time or attention to his stock farm.

The sale of Guy May 14th for $29,750 would have been a surprise if it had not been an open secret that Mr. Gordon did not mean to part with him, and that he, as well as Clingstone, was only placed in the catalogue to draw the buyers. Of course no one is able to say positively that the sale was an advertising dodge, but every horseman believes that such was the case. The purchaser of Guy is not a horseman, and is a merchant in Cleveland. It would have been the natural inference that the purchase was only a cover for Mr. Gordon when such a price was quoted. Guy is unquestionably the fastest gelding on the trotting turf, but the alleged price is excessive for a good actor, which Guy never was, with a 2:12 record. The re-purchase of the horse by Mr. Gordon and the withdrawal of Clingstone is ample proof of the insincerity of the sale, and the comparatively low prices brought by the other animals sold clinches the argument.—Sporting World.

Dr. Rose has brought back from San Simeon the following Palo Alto mares: Imported Fairy Rose (Kisber-Hippolyta), the dam of Racine. Imported Music (bred by the Queen at Hampden Court), by Prince Charlie, dam Mutiny by Adventurer. Imported Amelia, by Lowlander, dam Melisea, by Hurbert. Precious Lever-Frolic, by Thunder, second dam imported Siskin. Precious is the dam of Peel and Philander. Bessie Hooper, a three-year-old filly by Joe Hooker out of imported Queen Bess, by Stratbconan, fifth dam, old Alice Hawthorn. The above five mares have been bred to the doctor's imported horse Cheviot, an own brother to Sir Modred, who ought to nick well with them, as, of course, his breeding is exceptional, while his formation is very good, his head and neck being very blood-like, while a better back and hind quarters were never seen. As a racehorse he was a decided success in New Zealand; in fact, the Doctor at first thought of racing him here, but finally resolved to stand him at Senator Hearst's ranch, and, although never advertised, he has already twenty-one mares.

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Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 19 to 24.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

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Greenback, Dollar—Music, Middletown.
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Prince of Norfolk, Norfolk—Marion, Sacramento.
St. Savior, Eolus—Warsong, Middletown.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Alcona, Almont—Queen Mary, St. Helena.
Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Apex, Prompter—Mary, Fresno.
Herodian, Belvidere—Hattie Sparks, Salinas City
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Charles Derby, Steinway—Katie G., Danville.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Election, Electioneer—Lizzie H., Knight's Landing.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette, Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr. by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief, San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman, Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Steinway, Strathmore—Abbess, Danville.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Anteeo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point—Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Editorial Notes.

The California horsemen won a lot of money in Montana last year, and will try to do the same this, but they must remember that the second payment for the stake races are due next Saturday, June 1st. Do not wait until then but send on your money at once. Delays are dangerous, and it is liable to slip your memory.

While alluding to associations, we desire to call attention to the fact that on June 1st the entries close for the first meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. Let all make entries who can, and increase the interest in the new organization. The association will be of benefit to every breeder in the State, and consequently the breeders must support it as far as possible. Next Saturday is the last day to make entries and we expect to see a large list. Read over the advertisement carefully and make up your mind to make at least one entry.

No. 1 of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide for the ninth season is at hand, and, as usual, is replete with information, all the old features being retained and several new ones added. Every trainer, jockey and owner in the country should have this convenient work at hand, as no horseman can afford to be without it. It will be issued regularly twice a month, at a cost of fifty cents per number, by the proprietors, Goodwin Bros., 241 Broadway, New York.

The Fresno Fair Grounds Association.

There is no association in the State of California today, that would dare to offer $20,000 in one purse, outside of the one whose name forms the caption of this article. While they have already issued the prospectus of the annual fair, at which there will be two Guaranteed Stakes contested for, in addition to the usual three and four races per day, they announce this week that there will be still another Guaranteed Stake of $2,000 this time for 2:20 trotters, which will also be brought to a decision at the Fair Meeting. This is a stake well worth contending for, and as there are so many horses now in the State, that can come so near touching the mark, there should be no trouble in filling the stake, in fact from promises already made it is almost a foregone conclusion that this event will have an exceedingly large number of nominators. Owners in reading the advertisement must bear in mind that only a small sum is necessary at time of entry, the balance being paid on the installment plan. The stakes already filled for the first meeting comprise the Raisen Stake, the Guarantee Stake and also stakes for one, two and three-year-old trotters. The purses and premiums will amount to over $12,000, which goes to show that the Fresnoites are determined to be second to none in the size of money offered.

But this is not all, there will also be another meeting given in November at which it is determined to give a $20,000 purse for thoroughbreds, the distance to be two miles and repeat. In the advertisement the management says:

"The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this city, as to the responsibility of the Association.

Annexed to the circulars which are being issued in conjunction with the entry blanks is the following:

"We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable.

Lewis Leach, President Farmers' Bank.
O. J. Woodward, President First National Bank.
Louis Einstein, President Bank of Central California.
H. D. Colson, President Fresno National Bank.
W. H. McKenzie, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

The conditions of the race are: Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four monies—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

Weights will be as follows:—

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " "	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, *i. e.*, between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs; four-year-olds, 5 lbs; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme to be issued later on.

To warrant the success of the undertaking, the Directors have sent Mr. Frank Baldwin a sa special commissioner to the Eastern States to get as many entries as possible. He will attend a day or two each at Latonia, St. Louis, and Chicago, and then go to Coney Island and Monmouth to further the interests of the scheme. Entries can be made to Mr. N. I. Baldwin at Fresno. Any persons desirous of procuring entry blanks and conditions can get them at this office.

The Breeding of Trotters.

Every year it is becoming a question more important to the many directly concerned, and in a degree to the greater number who feel interested in the subject, whether there is what may be termed a royal road to breeding of trotters. Authorities differ. Some hold that the infusion of thoroughbred running blood is not beneficial to products. To this is the contention that the highest speed and better qualities are to be obtained only by thorough breeding. And between these are manifold opinions, with clearly defined judgment. Estimated by the only practicable criteria—turf performances—the pursuer to definite results is involved in curious labyrinths, out of which he places himself in the predicament of the traveller who chose between unmarked cross-roads, and is told by the first person he meets at the outcome: "Had you taken the other road you would have been all right," or, "Why, Mister, you are entirely out of your way." And as he pauses and ponders, the next he meets informs him that, to "keep straight on," he will come out right, if he "doesn't take any more turns." It is a condition of new countries, as it is of new theories.

So high an authority as J. H. Wallace maintains that the blood of thoroughbred horses—that is of runners—is not conducive to breeding trotters of high speed. In fact, he holds strong objection to the thoroughbred alliance. He has his followers in belief. In contention are some of the most careful and most successful breeders and accomplished turfmen in the country. Actually, the tentative period to the determination of the subject is still under trial. Scientists are unable to arrive at exact conclusions until years of experiment and profound study have been devoted. Learned physiologists and anatomists yet widely differ as to mankind, notwithstanding the Ages which have rolled since Hippocrates and the astonishing discoveries of the present century in vital science. The question recurs, Who shall decide when doctors disagree?

Hark Comstock contributes an able article upon the subject to the New York *Spirit of the Times*, May 4th. He believes in thoroughbred blood, for bone and sinew, for flesh and mettle, for endurance and speed. These are the controlling and essential qualities which mark the runner and the trotter alike. A cold strain impairs either in performances. Inbreeding is the true test and task. Attention should be given to this prime essential. Huxley's "survival of the fittest" more nearly illustrates the quality. And his proofs came through experiment and development to demonstration. The exact determination of the question in point must await similar process to conclusion.

It should be borne in mind that racing, with speed and recorded time, is still comparatively modern. Our earliest records are English, and the oldest of these—of Newmarket—only a little more than two hundred years ago, and consisted solely of running. The ancient Olympic races and those of Rome were feats more of skill in management than of speed. But racing calendars and studied breeding and training date no farther back than 1727, when the importation of Arabians and Barbs had caused new rivalry in turf sports. The great races of England are only for runners, and breeding for trotters is still rare in England, while very great attention is devoted to the breeding of runners.

It is only in the United States that the breeding of trotters had been cultivated and trotting races practised and patronized upon the turf—mile dashes and heats and long distances, computed in exact time. Formerly, from 1825 down to 1855, long distances, from 10 miles up to 100 miles, were not infrequent. Kentucky Prince trotted 10 miles in 28:8½; Trustee, 20 miles in 59:35½, and John Stewart in 58:05¾; Black Joke, 50 miles in 3 hours, 57 minutes, saddle, and Ariel in 3 hours, 55 min-

utes, 40½ seconds, harness; Conqueror, 100 miles, harness, in 8 hours, 55 minutes, 53 seconds, with 15 short rests inclusive; and the pair Master Burke and Robin, wagon, including rests of 28 minutes, 34 seconds, in 10 hours, 17 minutes, 22 seconds. Performances of this kind are no longer attempted, except on very rare occasions. They are cruel to the horse and of no ultimate good. Mile heats are the generally accepted rule. The mile has been reduced from three minutes, fifty years ago, to two minutes, eight and three-quarter seconds. This record will be reduced, it is believed, to even two minutes. What has done it? Manifestly breeding and training. And the ultimatum is not yet.

The early American trotter was no more than the fleet roadster. The patrons of the trotting turf were simply sportsmen and fanciers. The great meetings were for thoroughbreds and runners. These attracted the noted turfmen, the rich and the multitude. The care of breeding was directed in that line. The development of trotters was largely accidental. There were no breeding farms for trotters. Lady Suffolk was a phenomenon, without accurate traceable pedigree. There was doubt as to the pedigree of the Morgans; and Blackhawk, Ripton, Confidence, American and others of the period were mainly superior roadsters. A trotting stallion was quite unknown. Lady Suffolk, squarest of trotters as she was the speediest, had no son or daughter of her form.

Within the thirty years that breeders have devoted attention to trotters, the character of turf sports has been improved in marked degree. Breeding farms for trotters have been established with extraordinary results. It is the most lucrative branch of the industry, as it is the best patronized. It produces grand development of the horse. To the Hambletonian line can be traced the greater degree of prized and commanding qualities, but there are other lines famous and nobly worthy. Enumeration is not required here, and an omission might be deemed purposeful. The type is alone essential. In it the results of more intelligent breeding are demonstrated. How much thoroughbred breeding the infusion of thoroughbred sires and dams has had to do with this superior development, may be confidently committed to the judgment of observant and competent breeders and turfmen—for them to say.

The effect is palpable. There must be a reasonable cause. What is it? Common clay remains common clay, however much it is worked and moulded. Delf never becomes porcelain through manipulation. If improvement results from admixture, investigate to what further degree the process can be wrought onward to the utmost perfection attainable. If a cold strain has deleterious effect, it is reasonable to infer that a pure strain will have beneficial effect, and as the most wonderful trotter of no pedigree has never equaled the average of line of high grade or thorough breeding, the fact must be its own interpretation. It requires years to the demonstration, but so long as superior breeding produces superior results, common sense prompts continuance of the system. All the time, since the better methods of breeding trotters of high grade, the speed records have been notably lowered and the value of trotters has greatly advanced.

A Horse Infirmary.

Doctors Bowhill and Eagan have taken a long lease of the premises 2209 Jackson street, and fitted up a very complete horse, cattle and dog infirmary, something sadly needed in San Francisco. The place has a frontage of sixty feet, running back a hundred and thirty-seven feet, to which is an annex or L thirty feet square. Fronting on the street is a good residence with all the modern conveniences, one of the principal rooms of which is fitted up as a business office.

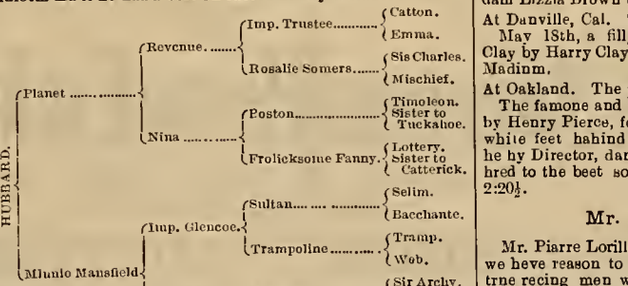
In addition to the usual paraphernalia incidental to an office of the kind, the walls are tastefully arranged with the pictures of celebrated dogs and well-known horses. One of the back rooms is used as a repository for the surgical instruments, there being every thing necessary for an operation from the most minute lancet to the hobbles and fir ing irons. In the rear of the office is a grass plot about thirty feet square which will be used for operating purposes; this part is fenced in with lattice work, and is not used except for operations. Along the fence there are arranged ten good kennels, all of which are already filled with patients. Passing into the stable yard proper there are found two stables, one on the left and one on the right. The one on the left has accommodations for six horses, four of the compartments being the usual size, while the others are large, roomy box stalls, fit for any turf monarch. The lofts have capacity for fifty tons of hay and several tons of grain, in addition to which are rooms for the use of the stablemen. The other stable is being fitted up into five box stalls, leaving room for ten more kennels if needed for the canine patients. There is plenty of room for buggies and wagons, hot and cold water, laboratory, etc. Dr. W. F. Eagan is the veterinary surgeon to the Board of Health, a position formerly occupied by Dr. Bowhill. The latter has for a long time been connected with the veterinary department of the Breeder and Sportsman, and notwithstanding his increased labors, will cheerfully answer at all times any questions asked relating to the ailments of domestic animals.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

An Old Subscriber.

Please give me the pedigree of Hubbard? Can you also inform me if he has a best on record at any distance?



Hubbard's time for 2¾ miles has never been equaled, 4:58¾.

Wm. McDonald, Livermore.

The stallion inquired after by W. F. Smith in your last issue was named Metecomet, and his pedigree, as far as remembered by the party having him here, was, Matacomet by the Black Sultan; Black Sultan by General Knox. Metacomet's dam by the Draw horse. He was bred near Newport, Maine, and brought to California by one Geo. Adams, a lumber merchant in San Francisco.

The stallion (Comet) taken to Oregon by Mr. Pratt was a Morgan horse, and was raised by Mr. Pratt, who now resides in Livermore, Cal.

J. A. A. R.

(1) Whose jockey wears a light blue jacket in the Suburban Handicap? (2) Please give the colors of Belmont, Haggin, Gelway, Cassatt, Hearst? (3) Has Fitz James been down with the rest of Haggin's horses, or is there no truth in the report of their sickness? Will the above horse be a probable starter for the Suburban? (4) What was Hypocrite's time when she won the Ashland Oaks, Kentucky, in last years race?

Answer.—(1) We will not know until the day of the race. (2) Belmont, all red; Haggin, blue and orange; Galway, black, yellow sleeves, red cap; Cassatt, red, white and blue; Hearst, green and orange. (3) Fitz James has not been ailing; Yum Yum is the only one of the stable that has been sick lately. (4) Won in a canter; 2:12.

A subscriber, Table Bluff.

(1) I have a number of mares, all of which have been bred several times, but fail to get with foal. Can you give me any information how I can make them breed? (2) How was Singletary's Rattler bred, and what is his record?

Answer.—(1) Read the Breeder and Sportsman of April 20th, page 248. (2) Write to E. C. Singletary, San Jose, Cal.

Can any of our readers give any information about the two stallions named St. Lawrence? One stood in the northern portion of the State many years ago. The other was at or near Haywards in 1868.

Subscriber, Hanford.

There is a party here insuring the lives of horses, claiming to represent the New York Live Stock Mutual Benefit Association. Is this company all right? Answer in this week's paper, and oblige.

Answer.—We know of no such company. They do not advertise, so far as can be learned, in any of the New York papers devoted to the horse.

Constant reader, Gilroy, Cal.

(1.) Please give me the address of the American Jersey Cattle Club's Secretary. (2.) What are the points of a good Jersey bull? I mean, his color and markings. (3.) I have been told that Capt. Webster 2:30½, (sire of Freestone 2:29) is by Williamson's Belmont. Can you give me the history and pedigree of this horse, Capt. Webster? I find nothing in the '87 Year Book, which is the latest I have. (4.) Has Jane McLean or McLain any record pacing or trotting?

Answer.—(1.) J. W. Maillaird, 405 California St., S. F. (2.) Solid fawn, white belly and legs. (3.) He was by Williamson's Belmont. Write to W. M. Williamson, San Jose, he can give you all the information desired. (4.) She is not in the 2:30 list.

Dr. Cattanach on "Big Head."

Meeting Dr. Cattanach, V. S., the other day at Mt. St. Vincent Hotel, in Central Park, says the N. Y. Spirit, he related some curious particulars of the now celebrated broodmare Jaconet, the dam of Belvidere and Sir Dixon. Beyond the fact that she is a full sister to Iroquois but little is known of the mare. "It was the year Duke of Magenta was a two-year old," explains the doctor, "that Mr. Pierre Lorillard sent me six two-year-olds suffering from 'big head,' which, as you know, is the worst disease known in America, it being a degeneration of the bones of the head. Most of them were of the high-priced lot of Lasmingtons he had purchased of Mr. Welch, and among them was Jaconet. I cured the entire lot, but when I was ready to discharge them as cured Mr. Lorillard said he wouldn't have them on his farm, he being afraid of contagion, and made me a present of them. Jaconet was as fast a filly as you ever saw, but could not stay far enough for the races of those days, and, as I kept only steeplechasers, I had no use for her and traded her with Mr. Welch, her breeder, taking in exchange a yearling filly, by Leamington—Elastic, which I called Cellar On, after the famous mare with which P'Anson had won the St. Leger in England. I never heard what became of Jaconet until I saw she was the dam of Belvidere and Sir Dixon, and as both are such fine race-horses, it would look as if 'big head' was not inheritable."

Dr. Cattanach's narrative was quite interesting; but to this there is to be added another chapter of even as great interest, in which Jaconet played a part. In the autumn of 1881 Mr. Welch desired to reduce his stud, and as Messrs. Clay & Woodford were building up the new noted Runnymede Stud, Mr. Catesby Woodford came on to New York, and Mr. Welch sold him six mares, among them being Jaconet, Mundane, Lady Motley and Mary Clark. It was a most disastrous "culling out" for Mr. Welch, for Jaconet produced Belvidere and Sir Dixon, Mundane, Blue Wing, and Mary Clark produced Pura Rye.

Foals of 1889.

At Wildidle Stock Farm, Santa Clara Co., Cal. The property of Henry C. Judson.

May 20th, chestnut filly, star in forehead, by Wildidle, dam Lizzie Brown by Rifleman.

At Danville, Cal. The Property of the Estate of Seth Cook.

May 18th, a filly by Wilton 5982, record 2:19¼, dam Julia Clay by Harry Clay, her dam by Harry Wood, a son of Happy Medium.

At Oakland. The property of Henry Pierce.

The famous and well known mare Lady Blanchard, owned by Henry Pierce, foaled April 24th, a black mare colt, two white feet behind and star in forehead; sired by Waldstein, he by Director, dam full sister to Albert W. She is being bred to the best son of Sydney, Memo three year-old trial 2:20½.

Mr. Lorillard's Intentions.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard is about to return to the turf; at least, we have reason to believe he contemplates doing so. Every true racing man will rejoice to see the cherry and black of Rancocas once more among our "silks and satins," says the New York Spirit. We are well aware that there are those who could never see any good in Mr. Lorillard, but to those we would reply that he has done more for racing than any man in America, bar Mr. Jerome. The latter conceived grand race-courses, but Mr. Lorillard gave racing the first impetus which made it a great, popular sport. It was Mr. Lorillard who first conceived the plan of memmoth stakes, now so popular. It was he who first framed the declaration clause which rendered such stakes possible, by gaining vast numbers of nominations. It was he who for eight years added $5,000 in gold cash to the stake which bears his name. (Query: Where is there another owner who has done this?) It was he who imported more great English stallions and mares (Mortamer, Pizarro, Pontiac, Saxon, etc.,) than any one man. It was he who maintained the finest racing stable in the land, regardless of cost. It was he who arranged more sensational match races than any owner of our time. Finally, it was he who made the first successful invasion of England with American horses. Up to that date racing in America had languished. The success of Parole and Iroquois in England was the means of first arousing the interest of the American public in racing. Let us give a man credit for what he deserves.

Two years ago at Monmouth Park, Mr. Lorillard told me that if he ever returned to the turf he would not keep so extensive a stable as he had, nor would he maintain so extensive a stud. When he raced before Mr. Lorillard seemed to have an idea that money would accomplish all things, and that he had only to pay the greatest prices to secure the best race horses or the best stallions and broodmares with which to breed them. We think his experience showed him that it is impossible to "corner" the market in racing, although his last year on the turf (1885) was the most successful he ever had. A great unwieldy establishment, such as he maintained, was so freight with cares and anxieties that it robbed his sport of all the element of pleasure. With the experience he gained during the eleven years he raced he ought now be able to steer clear of the reefs and enter upon a career which will be both pleasant and profitable. With the advent of Messrs. Lorillard, Morris, Hearst and Kelly, it would look as if racing was on the threshold of an Augustan era.

Mr. Lorillard said the other day that he was purchasing mostly fillies, as he, being unable to sell the Rancocas farm, had determined to restock it. He would build up another stud by purchasing yearling fillies and turning them out until they were old enough for breeding. He gave this color by purchasing fifteen fillies at Tuesday's sale through Dr. Carter, the Rancocas veterinary, but he also purchased some very fine colts and manifested as much interest in the proceedings as he did in the early days of Parole and Faithless.

Mr. W. L. Colville, travelling representative of the new Baker gun, made at Batavia, N. Y., has been in San Francisco for a week or more. He leaves on Tuesday next for Los Angeles, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and the South. Mr. Colville has long been known to reading sportsmen as "Dick Swiveller," over which non de plume he has contributed a great deal of matter about guns and powders to the various sportsmen's journals. A bright, well-posted and very entertaining man, he will not fail to establish himself in the respect and regard of all with whom he comes in contact. The gun which he travels for possesses many excellences, notably that of coating but little. It is a plain, sound weapon, intended for those who care more for actual shooting than for dainty finish. We commend Mr. Colville to the good graces of sportsmen along his line of travel.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

This being the date of the Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club, the Missouri Horse Exchange will hold a large Combination Sale of Horses, lasting ten days, June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Entries for these sales must be made by May 1st, so that catalogues can be prepared and mailed. Entries received after May 1st will be published in supplementary catalogues.

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Mr. Ramon Wilson reports that shad in large numbers have been taken in a branch of Napa River, known as Milligan Creek, far above tidal influence. Milligan Creek ordinary is an insignificant brook, but just now is running large because of recent rains. We have not noted a similar proof of the increase of shad and it is good news.

Scientific Facts About Carps.

The carp belongs to the Linnæan genius of abdominal fishes, the family type of cycloid fishes in the system of the great Agassiz. In an examination of one recently, I found it had two bladders instead of one, as is usual with most fish; they communicated with each other through the medium of a narrow neck. With this peculiar apparatus the fish buoys itself to the surface without any apparent exertion. There is a connection between the bladder and the gullet, into which he forces air from the bladder when he desires to increase his specific gravity, and sink to the bottom. The carp can probably secrete air from the blood. This fish has a pair of fins capable of making four motions, two by expanding and shutting the rays, and two by extension and flexion, for which proper muscles are supplied, with distinct muscular apparatus for each motion, so arranged as to regulate the movements of the fins with perfect nicety, expanding and closing them with the same facility that a lady does her fan. These fins are not used for effecting progression, but merely for inclining, stopping or turning the body, and likewise retaining position in the water. The vertical fins prevent rolling when the fish darts forward, and the other fins are auxiliary instruments, mostly used in modifying the direction and adjusting the impulse derived from the tail, which is truly the oar of progression, rudder, and weapon of defense. Its action upon the water is literal, similar to an oar, which in the vertical position it closely resembles, and every part of its wonderful mechanism is perfectly calculated to promote progress, and that it may at all times be free and unimpeded. Nature has placed all the important viscera near the head, not allowing even room for the neck. The bodies of all fish are continuous with the head, as you may have observed, without an intervening thorax, the object being to leave space for the expansion of the coccygeal vertebræ, and the muscles which form nearly two-thirds of the bulk of the carp of other fish; thus all impediments are removed from mobility.

On examining the peculiar manner in which the vertebræ of the carp are connected, was surprised to find that two concave surfaces of adjacent vertebræ were applied one to the other by the junction of the margins by an elastic ligament, which bends by the application of force to one side of the spinal arrangement, and is restored to its former position when the force ceases to act. Though the extent of motion in each separate joint is very small, but by multiplication of the entire series contained in the spinal structure, the effect resulting is great. A gelatinous substance fills each cavity of the cup-shaped hollow in the spinal column, constituting what may be called a spherical pivot for every motion of each joint. It was at first thought that this peculiar articulation would permit the carp to move his tail in every direction, but found that the extension of the spinal arrangement restricted the motions to a movement from side to side, and prevented flexions down or up, thus making it encumbent upon the carp to strike the water laterally, being the only motion necessary. The number of these vertebræ differ much in various fishes, being multiplied to the extent of one hundred and ninety-nine in the shark. The muscles in the carp compose the majority of the bulk of its body, and are arranged in a very simple manner, so as to be oblique to the motion of the fish. There are two sets provided expressly for the movement of the tail, and consist entirely of lateral flexion.

All the vital organs of this fish have been placed in a very small compass, and its body tapers both ways, that it may form the least resistance to its native element as it darts forward, perfectly obvious to its retardation that might naturally arise from the reflex of the water behind. The scales are smooth and somewhat impregnated with an oleaginous preparation to enable the fish to diminish friction, besides protecting its flesh from an injurious penetration of water by constant pressure. The bones are clear and transparent, which shows that they contain a very small proportion of earthly phosphate of lime, which is not so much required as in terrestrial animals, because joints are not needed by fish. Carp live longer out of their native water than any other known fish. In Holland they are kept alive twenty-two days, hung up in a cool cellar in a bag of wet moss, where they are perfectly fattened on bread and milk. As this practice is general in that country there must be an advantage in it. They breed remarkably well, and grow large in ponds remote from cold springs; Aristotle and Pliny both say six times each year, if there is no fish to devour their ova.

There is the skin of one in the British museum that was said to have weighed 26 pounds when alive; still they are rarely caught either in the ponds or rivers of England weighing over 10 or 12 pounds. Buffon mentioned that he had seen them in the fosses or ditches of the Pouchartrain known to be 150 years old; and Sir James Smith says in his "Tour on the Continent, 1793,," that at the Prince of Conde's seat at Chantilly, there were enormous shoals of large carp, silvered over with age like silver fish, and that they were destroyed during the French revolution. In 1830 Sir James Smith found carp in the ponds of Versailles which had been placed there in 1690, and were white with age. Those in the long canal in Hampden Court park are supposed to have been there since the canal was made by William the Third, notwithstanding Sir Francis Bacon says that carp live but 10 years. In Italy the ova of carp are made into caviare of sturgeon, which they consider nuclean because they are devoid of scales. The physicians of that country convert the stones and galls found in the head of the carp into medicine.

THE GUN.

Inter-Club Contest.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The proposed inter-club team contest at live birds is "a go." We have been to Stockton and its team are on deck. At Sacramento, members of Foresters and Pacific Clubs say they are enthusiastic and will enter teams. The California W. I. C., and the Alameda Co. S. Club, have signified intention of shooting. Two Gun Club men say they would like to shoot. In view of these facts I have requested designs from Tiffany of N. Y., and the Gorham Co., for a trophy to be presented by,

Yours,

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Right!

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your splendid copy of May 11th, gives the American Shooting Association rules in full, and also states that the Selby Smelting Co. is willing to furnish copies of same to all who may desire them. Now many are afraid that the new association is somewhat of a trust, but on investigation I think it will be discovered that such an idea is erroneous. At present every club has rules of its own, or what is worse, none at all, which is all wrong, and there has long been a need of uniformity and unanimity in trap shooting rules, which the new ones, being as nearly perfect as possible, if adopted and endorsed and the association notified to that effect, will remedy, and a long stride in the right direction taken.

Let all clubs endorse and adopt these rules, and any errors in them can readily be discovered and revisions made. Success to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

JAY SEE EN.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 15, 1889.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL RUNNING RACE

FOR A PURSE OF

$20,000,

TWO MILES AND REPEAT,

WILL BE GIVEN BY

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, - - November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " " and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in beat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowances.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith at each certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Helm J. H. Hamilton, W. M. Hughes, Lewis Leach, S. N. Straube. F. B. Baldwin, Manager.

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Also black filly, 3 years, by Young Kisber, dam by Mike, he by Vermont, sire of Ella Lewis, etc.

Also bay stallion by Inca, 1st dam by Irvington, 2d dam by John Nelson, 3rd dam by St. Clair.

Also chestnut mare by Geo M. Patchen, Jr., dam by imp. Hercules.

Also bay mare Lady Cummings by John Nelson, 1st dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, 2nd dam, the Dr. Thomas mare by old St. Clair.

Also colt by Combination, he by Inca by Woodford Mambrino, dam Lady Cummings.

Also brown gelding by Irvington, 1st dam Lady Hercules, dam of Arab, 2:15¾, 2nd dam, Nettie Osorge by Norfolk.

Also bay mare, 9 years, by Echo, 1st dam Lady Dudley by Tom Dudley, 2nd dam by Bertrand, Jr., thoroughbred. In foal to Director.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE

PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE,

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent. on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day set for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $100 added. Best 3 in 5.

Payments on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day set for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walkover money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than this above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sect'y.
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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

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TO BE TROTTED FOR OVER THE

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Second—For three-year-olds; 3 in 5; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, and 2½ per cent. August 1st.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, and 10 to the fourth.

District Colt Stakes and Purses.

For the Counties of Solano, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma and Yolo.

Yearlings—For foals of 1888. Mile dash; purse $200. Entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Two-year-old Stake—Mile and repeat. Purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent of purse, payable as above. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Three-year-old Stake—Three in 5; purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as above. Four to make the last payment and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third and 10 to the fourth.

☞If in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges. Entries to close May 20, 1889, with the Secretary.

A. J. McPIKE, President.
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Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $450.

No. 2.—Trotting.—Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—2:10 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary of President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.
JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.
Chico, Cal.

Bids for Pool Privilege.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, (Chico Fair), will receive bids up to 12 o'clock, noon on June 15, 1889, for the privilege of selling Auction and Parle Mutual Pools at the Chico Fair, beginning August 27th, and continuing five days. All bids must be for a certain cash sum, and no percentage bid will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Secretary's order, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid to be retained by the Association as part payment in case the bid be accepted and to be returned in case of rejection. The sum bid to be due and payable on Wednesday, August 28, 1889. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

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3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $2.0, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nomination. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the Secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.
R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

ELECTION,

BY ELECTIONEER.

DESCRIPTION.

ELECTION is a beautiful bay, with small star in forehead. Near forefoot and pastern white; both hind feet white above ankles. He was foaled April 10, 1884, at Palo Alto. Stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. Election was old in his yearling form to R. R. Crocker of Sacramento, who kept him for two years and then sold him to Mr. H. J. Palmer, who placed him in charge of Wilbur F. Smith to develop. From an ordinary road gait he was made, after three months training, to trot a mile in 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

ELECTION by Electioneer, dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Green's Bashaw, sire of Josephus 2:19¾, Fred Douglas 2:20¼, and fourteen more in 2:30 or better; 3d dam by Arnold Harris.

Comus by Green's Bashaw, sire of dams of Joe Young 2:20¾, Trampoline 2:23¼, dam Topsy (dam of Iowa Chief 2:21¼), sire of Corisande 2:24½, by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen 2:25¼.

Green's Bashaw by Vernon's Black Hawk, son of Long Island Black Hawk. 1st dam Belle by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Chas. Kent mare, dam of Ryerdyk's Hambletonian by imp. Bellfounder. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportmistress by American Eclipse, etc.

This fine Kentucky pioneer horse will make the season of 1889 at Woodland. Service limited to a few mares of approved breeding. Season commencing March 1st and ending July 1st.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars for the season, due at time of service. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season by paying difference in price, provided no change in ownership of horse. For further particulars address

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Knight's Landing.

TWO DAYS' RACING.

SPRING MEETING

-AT-

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NAPA TURF CLUB.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY—JUNE 7, 1889.

TROTTING—2:30 class. (District comprising counties of Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Yolo, Colusa, Lake and Mendocino. Purse $300.

PACING—2:30 class. (District.) Purse $300.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

TROTTING—2:20 class. Free for all. Purse $400.

TROTTING—Named horses in district. Purse $200.

TROTTING—Citizens' Purse for Buggy Horses.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, to accompany nomination. In all races five to enter and three to start. The club reserves the right to start a race with a less number, and cut down the purse proportionate. All races best three in five. The American Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. Entries to be made May 25th, with C. W. GARDNER, Secretary, Napa City.

FRED W. LOEBER, President.

Cook Stock FARM.

SEASON OF 1889.

Steinway, 1808.

Three-Year-Old Record 2:25, *Sire of Strathway, Three-Year-Old Record* 2:26.

Sired by STRATHMORE 408, Sire of Santa Claus 2:17, Tucker, 2:19½, Skylight Pilot, 2:19, and 25 others with records better than 2 30, and the dams of 5 with records from 2:18 to 2:28.

First dam Abbess (dam of Solo, 2:28) by Albion, (sire of Vanity Fair 2:24, and the dam of Favorite 2:26), he by Halcorn, a son of Virginian.

Second dam by Marshall Ney, he by imp. Emancipation.

Third dam by Bertrand, a son of Sir Archy.

STEINWAY full brother to Solo, 2:28 and Soprano (the dam of C. F. Clay 5-year-old stallion record 2:18), also Emminence, 4-year-old record 2:21 and Stockbridge 2:24.

Terms $100 for the season.

Charles Derby, 4907.

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:36.

Sired by STEINWAY 1808, record 2:25. The sire of Strathway, 3-year-old record, 6th heat, 2:26.

First dam Katie G. (the dam of H. R. Covey, 3-year-old trial 2:27), by Electioneer, the sire of Manzanita, 2:16, and of Sunol, 2-year-old record 2:18, and of eight others with records of 2:20 or better.

Second dam Fanny Malone (record 2:36, trial 2:23) by Niagara, sire of Cobb, 2:28, double team record 2 26, and of Lady Hoag, trial 2:18), said to be by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn and of the dam of Director, 2:17.

Third dam Fanny Wickham, record 2:43, by imp. Herald, (thoroughbred).

Fourth dam by imp. Trustee, (thoroughbred.)

CHARLES DERBY will be limited to 10 approved mares. Terms $100 for the season.

The above standard bred stallions will serve mares the present season, commencing February 1, and ending September 1, 1889, at Cook Stock Farm, Danville, Contra Costa County. All bills payable before the animal is removed. Mares not proving with foal will have the usual return privileges. Pasturage $1 per month. Hay and grain $10 per month. Best care taken, but no liability assumed for accidents or escapes. Mares sent to Fashion Stable, Oakland, Bennett's Stable, Martinez, or to Geary and Grindle's Stable, Haywards, will be forwarded to the farm free of charge. Address,

COOK STOCK FARM,
Danville.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15¾ hands high; weighs 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28¾, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:0 . Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Ale, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. R. Newbert's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:18 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2 16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

Will stand at City Stable, Woodland, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The remainder of the time he will stand at my ranch, which is situated about 1½ miles west of Yolo station.

All mares sent to Fashion Stable, Woodland, Yolo County, will be forwarded free of charge.

G. W. WOODARD, Proprietor.
Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

Pleasanton Stock Farm

STALLIONS.

DIRECTOR 2:17.

DIRECTOR will stand at Pleasanton from March 1st to August 1st, 1889, for fifteen good mares more than are now booked, at $2 0 for the season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge of service to same stallion, or money will be refunded, at option of the Stock Farm Co.

Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

PLEASANTON STOCK FARM CO.,
Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal.

For further information, call or address, M. Salisbury, Room 26, 320 Sansome street, S. F., or

ANDY McDOWELL, Pleasanton,
Alameda Co., Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion. Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; gd ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands!

Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Soudan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

LIMITED TO TWENTY-FIVE MARES.

TERMS: $60 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending July 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

Mares can be shipped per S. F. & N. P. R. R. to Page's Station, or per steamer "Gold" to Petaluma in care of American Stable or of Haney & Son.

Parties shipping through San Francisco can consign to Morshead's City Front Stable, corner Washington and Drumm Streets, who will forward stock to Petaluma.

Mares pastured or fed hay and grain at owner's expense and at reasonable rates. No responsibility assumed against accidents.

WILFRED PAGE,
P. O Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., Cal

Frankella Stock Farm.

HERALDIC, Standard 8137.

$25. PEDIGREE. $25.

Sired by Sterling No. 6223. Sterling has been a very successful sire, Argent having a record of 2:24½, Acrobat a two-year-old record of 2:37, Beatrice, as a three-year-old, 2:38, while Brilliant, as a yearling, was given a public trial of a half mile in 1:13.

His sire, Egmont No 1828, has five in the thirty class, including the well-known Combination, 2:25¾, and Wildmont, 2:28¼.

Sterling's dam Mary was a good producer, being the dam of Apex, 2:26, at four years old, and grandam of Creole, three-year-old trial of 2:20½, and at Sacramento this spring a record of 2:25.

Heraldic 8137, dam Sallie McKim, sired by Prompter No. 2405 with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heat and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

Prompter has been a highly successful sire, having five in the thirty class, including Creole, 2:25, and Transit, three-year-old record, 2:26¾.

Sallie McKim's dam, Susie Brown, had a three-year-old record of 2:42½. She was by that noted horse Rear-a' Blackbird No. 402 who had a record of 2:22, and was by Simpson's Blackbird, sire of A. W. Richmond, who is the sire of Arrow, 2:14, Romero, 2:19½, and the dams of Antco, 2:16¾, Antevolo, 2:16¾, Little Frad, 2:20, and Western Belle, 2:21½.

Heraldic is a splendid looking horse, magnificent action, and has easily shown a better than thirty gait, and could with out much preparation do better.

Will serve 15 outside mares at the low price of $25 the season. Should the mare not prove in foal, the money refunded or mare bred following season. Service fee payable, when I pasture the mare, at the time of her removal; but if served outside, payable at time of service.

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STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¾, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweetbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¾, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2 16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 18 9. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15¾ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless,

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Prompter, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24¾; Pride, yearling record 2:44¾; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third heat. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banaragas. Prompter (sire of Apex, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Prompter's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fanule Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2.26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¼.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾ and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messanger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE,
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm,
Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets of Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almout, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

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Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2 24½, Rancbero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:21¾; Ambassador, 2:22, and nine others in 2 30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:23; third dam, by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:18¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Trancas Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address, CHARLES SCOTT,
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LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:16 gait —as a three-year-old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed real trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that following back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¼.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three-year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 31 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¾.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Pruiter.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

R. H. FARMER,
DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
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Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Conus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Conus by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by first Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam Sportsmistress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

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Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¼.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thorunton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19¾; Mauon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¾; Nutbreaker, two years old, 2:29¾; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

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TERMS.

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PEDIGREE.

HERODIAN, b h, foaled 1882, by Belvidere, dam Hattie Sparks by Sweepstakes; 2d dam by Young Washington; 3d dam by American Star.

TERMS.

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Prince of Norfolk,

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PEDIGREE.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston; second dam S. I. B. by Jim Crow.

It will be readily seen that this colt is from strong producing lines on both sides, Fanny Fern having produced Mollie Drew, May Queen, Onyx and Fred Arnold, all noted trotters and all by different sires.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:2 ¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:24½, Bickford 2:29¾, Lady Blanchard 2:26¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¼, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¾) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¾, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

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DESCRIPTION.

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Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:21½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Antego 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¾ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

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Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by O. Velensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtall.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

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Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:34, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:46½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the bitting harness.

TERMS: $50 for the season, from February 1st to July 1, 1889. Due at time of service.

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DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,250 pounds. He has the nutmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of finish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidous. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrismen by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mensfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¾ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Jack Storm, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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PEDIGREE.

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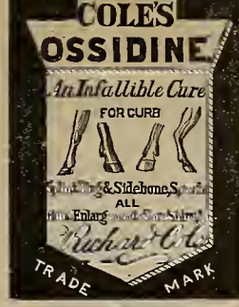

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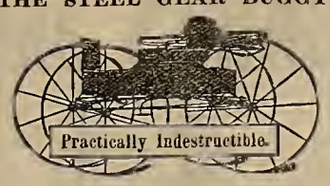

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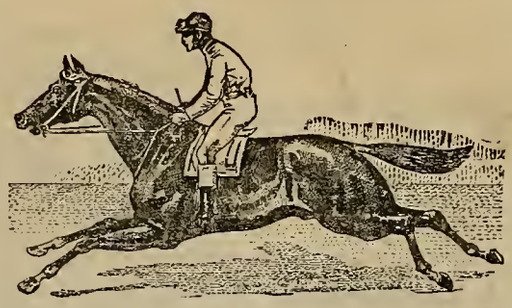

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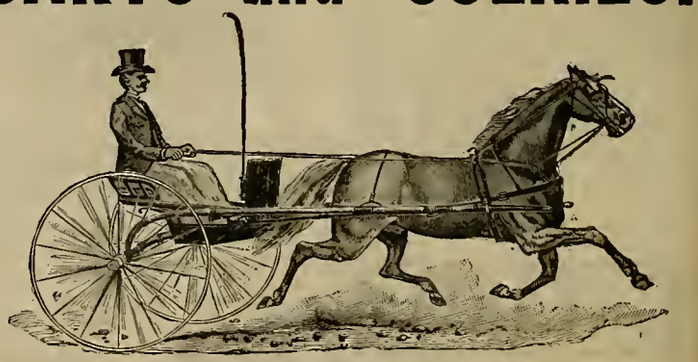

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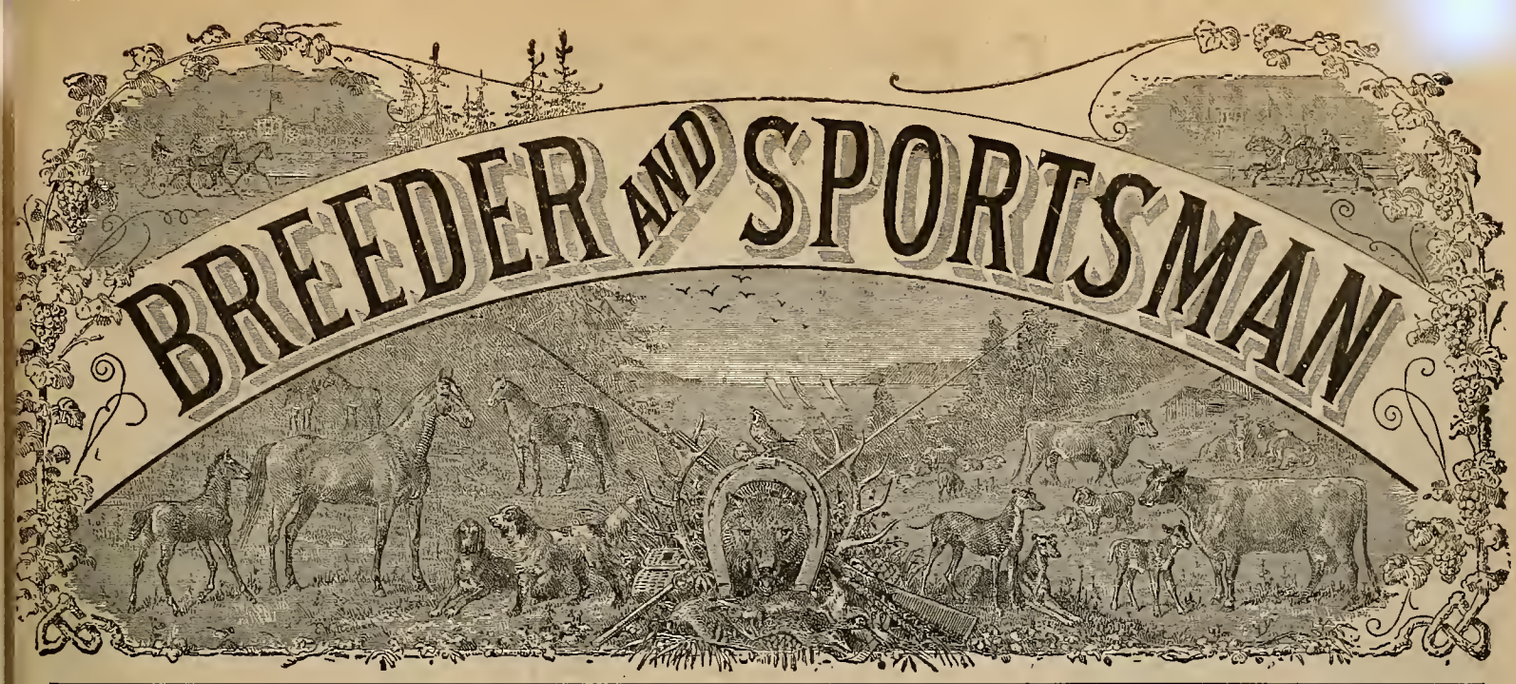

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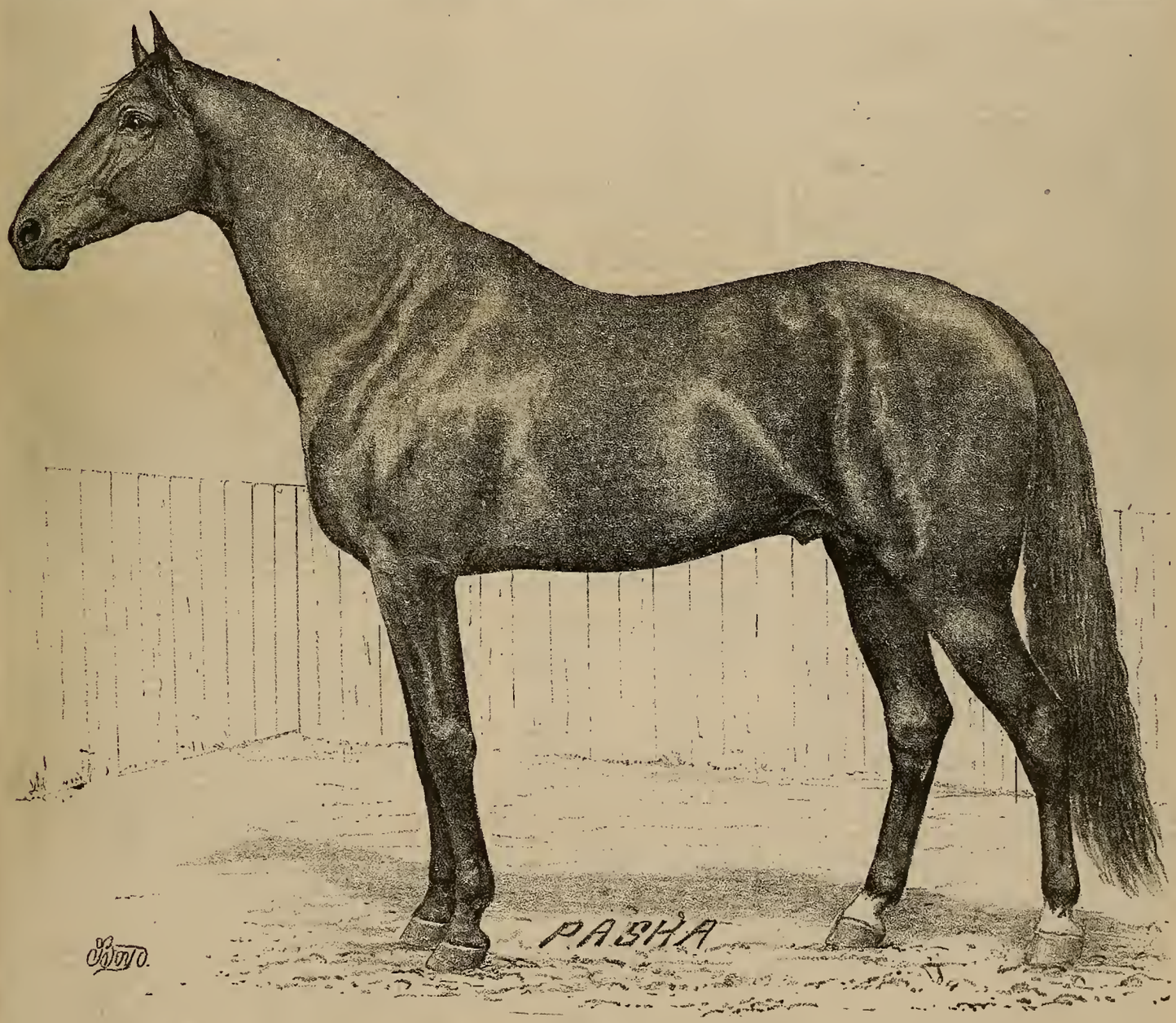

PASHA,

The property of S. N. Straube, Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, Fresno, Cal.

Last week we presented a picture of Mr. Straube's matchless stallion Clovis, and now this week we furnish a likeness of the stable companion, Pasha. Having heard many favorable comments on the stock owned by the proprietor of Poplar Stock Farm, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN visited Fresno last week to inspect the stallions and brood mares owned by that gentleman. Leaving San Francisco a 9 P. M., we arrived at Fresno, after a good night's rest in the sleeper, at 5.20 next morning, and are cordially received by Mr. Straube, who is in waiting to extend us a hearty greeting. A well-prepared breakfast is done ample justice to, and at six o'clock we are away, behind a spanking team, to the farm, which is situated about seventeen miles southeast from Fresno. It is many years since the writer last visited that section of the San Joaquin Valley, and the great improvement visible everywhere can be attributed to no other reason than irrigation. When the various companies completed their mammoth canals and ditches the future of this portion of the valley was assured, and it is no wonder that the town of Fresno has grown to its present proportions, for prosperity will build up any city and attract the pushing, go-ahead business people who are always on the alert to secure footholds in any neighborhood where there is a reasonable chance to secure good interest on money invested. For the entir-

distance the drive is through great fields of golden grain just ready for the header, alternated by vineyards and orchards, with every now and again pastures filled with alfalfa. The old desert look which formerly greeted the eye is now changed to green and gold, and all due to the long-headed man who had faith in the irrigation scheme and carried their plans to a successful conclusion. Major Frank McLaughlin, of Oroville, once contemplated irrigating part of the Sacramento Valley with water taken from the Feather river, where the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company was at work, and after careful consideration we are satisfied that there would have been much more money for the promoters, in irrigation, than will ever be made out of the mine. It is not too late now to reconsider the matter even at this late day, and if carried out there would be such an era of prosperity for Butte, Yuba and the southern portion of Tehama Counties that the past would in a short time be looked upon as the age of ignorance. But to the subject of the sketch. Mr. Strauhe purchased Poplar Grove Breeding Farm about eighteen months ago, having sold a large ranch, which he owned, further north, in Fresno County. Immediately on taking possession, he made a tour of the principal stock breeding establishments of the State to select the very best stallion that money could procure. His final selection proves that he was fully awake to the wants of purchasers, for he secured the grandly bred horse Clovis, by whom the largest proportion of his mares were served. Later on, in last season, he also purchased Pasha 2039, who has a record of 2:36, and would have had one much lower but for an accident which compelled his then owner to throw him out of training. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, 2:20¾, and is a beautifully proportioned horse, standing 16½ hands in height and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a jet black in color, with both hind pasterns white; has a fine, shapely head, strongly marked with lines of intelligence; a perfect neck, sitting beautifully in an immense pair of shoulders; is splendidly coupled; has very powerful quarters; a perfect set of legs, and good feet. He is not deficient in bone, and from a muscular standpoint, looks as near perfection as a horse can be. His off fore-leg shows a trace of the accident which happened to him last year, but on being hitched up, all signs of lameness had disappeared. In action he is an exceedingly pure gaited horse, and moves in what may justly be termed a "skimming" style, moving over the ground with an ease and grace that puts the spectator in mind of Goldsmith Maid.

Pasha is eight years old, and is by Sultan, 2:24, (sire of Stamboul, 2:14¼; Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others in the 2:30 list), he by The Moor; first dam Lady Baldwin by The Moor; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont.

When Pasha was led into his stall, Clovis was brought out, and although many notes had been marked down about the former, one word can sum up all that is necessary to say about the later, "perfection." The most critical horseman could not find a spot or blemish to cavil at, as he stood in front of the stall, with the sun shining on his black glossy coat. In conformation he closely resembles Stamboul, but is a heavier boned horse, and if anything, is prettier to the eye. Mr. Strauhe has had to refuse a large number of mares this year for Clovis, and already eleven are booked for him for next season. Mr. Strauhe has settled the price at $75, and only a few highly approved mares will be taken, as in all probability he will be trained for a record next year.

The brood mares at the farm are well worthy of mention, as they have been carefully selected and are all first class individuals. The first to attract attention was the bay mare Mattie by Whipple's Hambletonian, for, standing at her side were four of her children, Mattie Consuelo, four years old, by Steinway; Theodosia, three years old, by Steinway; Millie H., two years old by Clovis; and Poplar Boy, a suckling colt by Clovis. The young colt was sold when only seven days old for $1,000, and could not be bought to-day from the new owner for double that amount. The four-year-old has trotted a mile in 2:34 and the next younger in 2:36. Lady Winkley was the dam of Mattie, who is a grand looking mare. She was formerly owned by the late Seth Cook. Ella by A. W. Richmond, is another magnificent mare, whose dam is Grey Dale by American Boy. She has by her side a fine young filly by Strathway, who gives every promise of being able to beat the foal of '87, who trotted last year and got a yearling record of 2:56. Juanita is a young matron, three-years-old, by Nephew, who is happy in the possession of a colt by Archadine, he by Richard's Elector. The colt is a good one, and combining as he does so many prime strains of blood should prove a hard one to beat when he matures. Nettie Sultan by Sultan, dam by Blackhawk, is a beautiful dark brown, of good proportions, and should prove a desirable acquisition to the harem. She is heavy in foal to Apex, 2:26, and will foal shortly. The bay mare Lizzie Bernard is by Mountain Boy, dam by Gen. McClellan. Her filly by Clovis is a fine youngster, and is a credit to both sire and dam. Fannie Irving is a very handsome mare by Gen. McClellan, and has a record of 2:34. She has not foaled yet, but Clovis is the sire of the younster when it does make an appearance. Another mare that would command attention anywhere is Ella by Skenendoah 926, the sire of the dame of Adrian 2:26¾, Bonuer, 2:23, Slander, 2:28½, Wormwood, 2:25, and many other fast ones. Ella has a yearling by Apex that is very fast, the colt at her side being by Clovis. A seal brown mare by A. T. Stewart, and whose dam was by Belmont, has a colt by Clovis, far above the usual run of young ones, which should turn out well. Lizzie Thorne, a two year old filly has been relegated to the stud, and was standing close to her mother, Fannie, by Romulus. Lizzie Thorn has trotted at better than "a .40 gait," and will undoubtedly stamp her progeny with speed. The dam Fanny was very busy fussing over a beautiful foal by Apex, and seemed particularly anxious that we should notice all the good points of the little one, and she was fully justified in her motherly pride, for the colt is an exceptionally fine one. The very best looking foal on the farm, in the opinion of the writer, is a filly by Clovis, out of Locket, 2:27, by Whipple's Hambletonian. She is a perfect picture of the highest type of the trotting horse, and coming from such grand blood lines, will, barring accident, prove a very fast mare when ready for a race. When asked to set a price on this stylish youngster, Mr. Strauhe said the filly was not for sale. Locket's dam was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., so the reader can readily imagine that the new comer should make a mark for himself, as speed and endurance are combined in a remarkable degree. Miss Langford is a pretty chestnut mare by John Nelson, dam by Langford, and has a nice filly by Apex.

In addition to the mares named above, there are also at the farm, Nora, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; a three-year-old black filly by Nephew Jr., dam by Romulus; Alice Clay by Alcona Clay; Lida Upright by Upright; Fanny Nelson by John Nelson; Ida Davis by Belmor, dam Danville Maid; Lucy Smith by Abbottsford, dam Aristola by Fred Low; Flora by Echo; Fannie Chapman by Thad Stevens; Miss Cressy by Nephew, and some sixty others. A yearling filly by Clovis named Elise was much admired for her size and conformation, the little lady being tall enough for a two-year-old.

The farm has been well equipped by the proprietor, there being barns and stabling from the most improved models, and every care and attention is paid the worthy matrons. Taken as a whole the new crop of foals at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm are very far above the average seen at the ordinary breeding places, the two sires having stamped the young with their own great muscular power, and it is a treat to see the immense bone and sinew that is characteristic of all the young there. "No legs, no horse," is an old saying, but it is safe to assert that there never was a better lot of legs under young foals than can be seen at Mr. Strauhe's farm. In next week's issue we will give a picture of Apex, 2:26, also the property of the same gentleman, but as he is making the season at the race track in Fresno, it will be more appropriate to give his history in a separate sketch, at which time will also be given a description of the Fresno race track, over which the $20,000 contest will take place this fall.

The American Trotting Association.

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Republican Valley District Fair and the Grounds, Concordia, Kansas, ... Suspended

The following expulsions were ordered by the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association May 7th and 8th, 1889, viz:—

William Kelly—New York, and the b g "Marks" ..... Expelled
C. C. Van Meter—Bowling Green, Ky. ..... Expelled
J. R. Collier—Franklin, Ky. ..... Expelled
M. M. Wall—Auburn, Ky. ..... Expelled
The b m "Susie Walton," alias "Annie L." ..... Expelled
H. M. Du Bois—Pontiac, Mich. ..... Expelled
J. Rose—Bay City, Mich. ..... Expelled
Thomas Cameron—Marion, Indiana ..... Expelled
C. McBride—Butler, Penn. ..... Expelled
Foster Wick—Butler, Penn. ..... Expelled
The b g "Capt. Roll," alias "Fosier," ..... Expelled
Thomas Hutchinson—St. Thomas, Ontario ..... Expelled
Fred W. Thomas—Dowagiac, Mich. ..... Expelled
Dr. Ed. Gleason, Pittsburg, Kan., or Muscatine, Ia. ..... Expelled

By order of the Overland Park Club Association, Denver, Colorado, January 4th, 1889:—

John Mervin—Denver, Colorado ..... Expelled

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been reinstated, provision having been made for the claim, viz.

T. C. Burgess, Columbus, Ind., and gr m Durano, suspended by order of the member at Shelbyville, Ill.
(Note)—T. C. Burgess and gr m Durano remain suspended by order of the member at Mattoon, Ill.
Samuel Keys, Pittsburg, Pa., and ch g Charlie Friel, suspended by order of the member at Circleville, Ohio.
Davis Bros., Sacramento, Cal., and b g Jack Brady, (runner), suspended by order of the member at Fresno, Cal.
A. C. Bray, Portland, Or., and br g Little Joe, suspended by order of the member at Colfax, W. T.
J. D. Lyle, Columbus, Ind., and b g Dick Thomas, (pacer), suspended by order of the members at Shelbyville and Mattoon, Ill.
Whinery Bros., Ida Grove, Iowa, and — — Pensacola, suspended by order of the member at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

The following persons and horses heretofore expelled and suspended, were reinstated by order of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association, May 7th and 8th, 1889, viz:

Sire Bros., New York, expelled by order of the Board of Appeals, December 5, 1888 ..... Reinstated
Barney Barnes, St. Thomas, Ont., expelled by order of the Board of Appeals, December 5, 1888 ..... Reinstated
Miles K. Norton, Grand Rapids, Mich., expelled by order of the West Mich. Agr'l and Ind'l Association, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1887 ..... Reinstated
J. W. Flack, Milwaukee, Wis., suspended by order of the Board of Appeals, December 5, 1888 ..... Reinstated
A. J. Wallace, Atchison, Kans., expelled by order of the member at Cottonwood Falls, in 1887 ..... Reinstated

By order of the President of the American Trotting Association:
Lew Trotter, Wichita, Kan., expelled by order of the member at Dallas, Texas, in 1888, is temporarily reinstated, pending a rehearing of the case.
Z. F. Graham, Washington, Ind., and the blk m Sallie B. (pacer), suspended by order of the member at Columbus, O. ..... Reinstated

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

Trotting in Russia.

Mr. Walter Winans, an English gentleman who has a regard for the American trotter, has a contribution on trotting in Russia in Illustrations, an English periodical, that is of interest to American readers. Mr. Winans says in his article: "In Moscow and St. Petersburg a horse, to be considered a trotter, must trot three versts (about two miles) not slower than at the rate of twenty miles an hour; in fact, that pace is much too slow to win races, where the time taken for the three versts is often five minutes, or less; that is at the rate of over twenty-four miles an hour.

"In Russia three versts is the minimum distance trotted, and a horse that can trot the two miles in five minutes can do one mile in a good deal less than half the time—say in two minutes twenty-seven or eight seconds.

"The Russian racing drosky is low and four wheeled, and heavier than the American sulky, and the tracks are at least three seconds slower than ours. So, in comparing the trotters of the two nations, a Russian horse which trots two miles in five minutes is about equal to an American one that trots a mile in two minutes and twenty seconds. * * * * As three versts in six minutes is the slowest a horse can go to be called a trotter in Russia, the speed of a horse is spoken of there by the number of seconds less than three minutes he takes to trot the distance in. For instance, if he can trot it in 5:40, his speed is called 'without twenty,' that is, twenty seconds off the six minutes. In the same way, a horse which could trot in five minutes would be spoken of as 'without a minute' horse. The price of a horse keeps increasing more and more as he can trot in 'less seconds,' till each second almost doubles his price."

The Russians have taken to using American sulkies, and are discarding the native harness with the yoke, using instead the "Dutch collar."

The horses in their races, have each a track to themselves, and if there are more than three horses in a race it has to be trotted in heats. If a driver carries a whip he has to carry extra weight. Three officials, besides the judge, watch each race, one for each horse; and if the horse he has to watch breaks more than three times in a race, or gallops more than a certain number of strides in a break, a mounted man is sent to order the driver to leave the track. This feature of the Russian system of racing might be adopted in this country with good effect.

Good Sale of Trotting Stock at Bay District Track.

One of the most successful sales held on the coast was conducted by Killip & Co., at the Bay District Track, last Tuesday, when Frank Malone sold off his trotting stock. All the prominent breeders and trotting men were represented, or were there in person. Amongst the latter were Messrs. Salisbury, Corbett, Valensin, Holly, Wattles and Capt. Griffin. The prices realized were very good on the whole, and no fault could be found with the sale. Possibly the first lot—the Echo mare with foal by Director—would have brought more had she been sold later, as Holly was anxious to buy her, but arrived too late. Messrs. Killip and Chase exhausted all their art and knowledge of human nature in procuring the prices they did, and are to be congratulated on the successful result attained.

Punctually on time, the first lot, a nine-year-old mare by Echo, dam Thoroughbred, with a splendid bay suckling, one month old, by Director at foot, was offered. The youngster who attracted general admiration seemed a natural pacer and certainly influenced the sale a good bit, for they were rapidly bid up to $800, when Mr. Salisbury became the purchaser.

The next lot a brown stallion, 5 years old, by Combination, dam by Lexington, was sold a bargain to P. W. Stranger, of Oakland, for $385, which he was certainly worth for a buggy horse. The third, a yearling colt by Combination out of the Echo mare, was fairly sold to Mr. Whitelsy for he was thinnish and rather rough looking. Mr. Whiteley also bought the next lot; a useful looking brown mare, 13 by John Nelson, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. Had she been bred to a well known performer instead of lot 2, she would have brought much more than the $195, that Mr. Whiteley gave for her. A yearling black colt was sold for about his value $75, while the brown gelding by Irvington out of Arab's dam, looked dear at $305, for a twelve-year-old gelding, although he has never had much work. Wood Wattles bought him and also the next, a black, three-year-old filly by Young Kisbar, dam by Altamont. She had evidently been in the wire, for her off hind fetlock was very much enlarged, and though it may not injure her it will always be an eyesore. She seemed fairly sold at $300.

Capt. Griffin bought the next, a good-looking four-year-old black mare by Altamont, after a sharp struggle with Salisbury, who was choked off at $800, at which price the Captain got her. Hiram Cook gave $300 for a nice-looking bay three-year-old stallion by McAitee's Mambrino, dam young Miami. He was cheap as far as looks go, but seemed to go too wide behind. Capt. Griffin gave $200 for a bay mare, full sister to and a year older than the previous entry. He seemed rather dear at the price, for he has a pretty big splint. Mr. Keating gave $180 for a gray mare a year older than the last. She ought to make a useful brood mare. Owing to an accident she was never put into harness, and has, from the accident, a very enlarged hock, which seems to trouble her but little, though. Quite a spirited competition took place for young Miami and a bay suckling colt by Anteeo. Five hundred was the first offer, and Mr. Wood Wattles was enticed into giving $630 for the pair. After a sharp struggle a two-year-old filly by Anteeo, dam young Miami, was sold to Mr. Clay for $340, which seemed about its value, while the last lot, a yearling, full sister to the preceding one, was much stronger and more trotting like all round, creating a wild furore, for Valensin bid up to $450, when Holly and MacMahon raised one another up to $680, when Mr. MacMahon, with a bid of $690, floored his opponents and took the pick of the sale.

Singular Fancies in Horses.

Race-horses have curious fancies sometimes, says an exchange, and they may affect the animals at a time when their best efforts are wanted. Elkwood, who won the Suburban Handicap last year, is one of these equine cranks, his peculiarity being that he will not run on a track that is in the least degree wet, even though a slight shower has fallen. On such occasions Elkwood might as well be left in the barn for all the running he will do, and this is why he was not started for the Brooklyn Handicap last year. Parole, the famous gelding that went to England a dozen years ago and won so many races, was a cranky horse, and his head was simply full of odd notions. He learned, for instance, to know that when the pail containing water was taken from his stall in the morning, instead of being left in the corner, there was a race on hand, and he would fret himself into a lather over the matter. The trotter Goldsmith Maid was exactly like Parole in this respect. She knew, on account of her head being tied up, that the day of a race had arrived, but for all that she would stand quietly enough until afternoon, and then, thinking it about time for the fun to begin, she would plunge about in rather an alarming fashion.

When harnessed for a race the Maid would tremble like a leaf until Budd Doble got into the sulkey, but once she was headed for the gate all her nervousness was gone and she began figuring how to beat her opponents. She was very cunning about this, especially in the matter of scoring, declining to come to the wire unless she was on even terms with the other horses, and many a false score has been caused by her holding back because she thought she was getting the worst of the send-off. That horses, or at least some of them, know when men are drunk is not to be doubted. Gen. Yorke, a thoroughbred that was owned by one of the Lorillards, was such a savage that it was unsafe for even his attendent to go near him unless provided with a stout stick, but let a man whose breath smelled of liquor enter the stall and Gen. Yorke was as quiet as a lamb.

The old-time trotter Gen. Grant, not the one with a record of 2:21, but his predecessor by many years on the turf, was another respector of people who had been indulging too freely, although at other times he was ready to eat a man. Fisherman, one of the most celebrated thoroughbreds of his day in England, would not run well at the pole, not fancying the fence, and another trick of his was never to run well when the sun was shining, no matter whether he was out for exercise or started in a race. A southerly wind and a cloudy sky were what Fisherman wanted.

VETERINARY.

The Control of Sex in Breeding.

I read with pleasure the interesting and also curious article of the North British Agriculturist published in your edition of May 11th., and fully agree with the author when he says that the most of the theories propounded on the subject are ridiculous in the highest degree. I will even say that they all, without exception, are very absurd and can pass off easier for stable yarns than for serious theories.

It must be admitted that if there is a law governing the sex in breeding, it must equally apply to all species of animals, and even to those of the lowest class.

Physiologists have admitted many years ago, that there was no law controlling the sex in the offspring, but proved that the sex depends solely upon the actual preponderance of either male or female at the time of copulation; that the preeminence of one nature over another is established by health, age, vigor, energy of constitution and natural development. Any male with such advantage, will always reproduce not only his sex, but also his strength, speed, endurance, form and temper; which fact is well known to all breeders of fast horses throughout the United States.

The real mystery of the generation act has never been fully discovered in spite of the most thorough observation of the physiologists. It is well known that fecundation, in all species of animals, is accomplished by the intimate union of the male spermatozoa to the germ of the female; but it was so far entirely impossible to find out how their union is established, in short how these animalcules copulate. Science could not go further and the final act of fecundation is still a mystery.

This article recalls to my memory a similar discussion which took place in the Accademie des Sciences of Paris, France, about thirty years ago, when an old, venerable gentleman earnestly advised his medical confreres to investigate the mysteries of nature upon themselves and their families, adding, however, that it was a very delicate matter for a man to expose in public the secrets of married life. But as he was advanced in years, he would not refrain from communicating his personal experience on that question. Imbued with the truth of the above physiological law, he expressed to his educated wife his desire to investigate this matter for the benefit of science, and succeeded in obtaining her consent. The result was as he wished—two sons and a daughter.

This same principle was taken up immediately by scientific agriculturists, and a few years later, in 1861 or 1862, I read in French agricultural papers, several reports of successful experiments made by an aristocratic breeder of fine cattle. Wishing to obtain a bull calf from a cow that was a great producer of rich, creamy milk, he tied a common bull with that cow for several days to keep her sexual organs permanently excited, and when he thought her nature sufficiently weakened, he gave her the service of a strong, vigorous bull, and obtained a bull calf. For the following years he succeeded in raising, at will, heifers from the same cow, by putting her to the bull on the very first day she came in heat. Several other breeders confirmed the truth of this principle by proceeding in the same manner with horses as well as cattle and swine.

I have never since that time read any further details upon that question, but can draw from daily life sufficient evidence to prove the same facts.

Many instances are found where a man of old age and weak constitution marries a young, robust wife, and the family will count all daughters, or more daughters than sons. All sheep raisers know well that adult ewes in good health and condition will bring more ewe lambs than bucks, while a vigorous adult ram, turned out with a small number of young ewes or old, weak, sickly sheep, will produce more bucks than females.

I know of an old slut, covered by a young, large St. Bernard dog, that gave birth to six male pups, all resembling their sire in color and size.

In some years we hear that more fillies are born than horse colts, while in others their numbers are about even. A close investigation of the breeding books of our great establishments might give some very interesting information in regard to that matter. Mr. Heplar, of the Laymo Ranch, near Santa Rosa, raised last year, from nine mares, six horse colts; while this year the same nine mares, bred to the same stallion, brought one horse colt to eight fillies, and he never could see any difference in the condition of his horses. Nature always has, and forever will, perform acts that cannot be explained by the most acute human intellect, and whenever the above physiological principle does not find application, all efforts to obtain further light about the mysterious wave of nature will be made in vain.

The article of the N. Br. Agriculturalist speaks very highly of the only reasonable theory so far, promulgated by a German and American physician, namely, that the right testis and the right ovary produce male sperm and male germ, while the organs of the left side produce the female sex, and that the seed of one side would not impregnate that of the other side. The experiments those gentlemen have made to test the accuracy of that theory have given them results that they declare are in accordance with their theory. In evidence they report the following case: There have been for several years among the horses of a Danish regiment, in spite of all endeavors, some pregnant steeds after the time of nature. It was known that this had been the case several times at the same season, and the watch was particularly active, no strange horse having been admitted to the pasture grounds. At last they found that among the horses of the regiment there was an old stallion whose right testicle had been taken out, and also the foals generated by him were fillies." In all certainty that old horse was a ridgling whose left testicle was located in the abdomen, and consequently was not a potent breeder, and unable to cope in vigor and constitutional strength with healthy mares in full possession of complete sexual organs. These gentlemen were most certainly mistaken; besides, I can refute that theory by several reliable, existing facts. Dr. Sheares, of Santa Rosa, who has served as physician in the War of the Rebellion, knows of a soldier who lost the right testicle by a bullet shot to have raised five children, of which three are boys. I know in Santa Rosa a man of middle age and good, robust health, who lost his right testicle while a young man, married, and with but the left testicle glorifies in the possession of three children, all three boys. Almost any physician throughout the country could report some cases to refute this irrational theory. I can merely wonder how the world could exist thousands of years without making a good, practical use of this theory if it was true.

The owners of large cattle ranches, for instance, who wish to stop the too rapid increase of stock, instead of spaying the heifers in full, would only remove the left ovary from a certain number of cows, in order to obtain only bull calves that would, in time, make steers for the market.

It is besides a very difficult task, or rather an impossibility to support this lateral sex theory by arguments drawn from anatomy and physiology. One can hardly believe that nature, which intended to facilitate the reproduction of every species of animals it has created, would interpose such difficulties to their natural increase, by subjecting the same to a mere hazard. And indeed, the sperm of the male must be carried to either one of the two horns of the womb, left or right, in order to meet the germ coming from the ovary. But suppose that the sperm of the right testis would come in contact with the ovum of the left ovary, there would not be pregnancy according to that theory, and the purposes of nature would be foiled, which is unnatural. The left horn would necessarily be destined to develop only a female foetus, and the right horn the male foetus; but practice shows that bull-calves are found in the left horn of the cow's womb, and filly colts in the right horn of the mare's womb. Nor has anybody ever observed that in multiparas like the swine and canine species, the foetus were separated in the womb according to the sex? The two sexes are always indifferently developed in the same horn of the womb, where fecundation took place. We need only to mention that sows, bitches, cats, goats and sheep will give birth to several young ones, from 2 to 10 and 12, of various sizes, to demonstrate that there cannot be the least foundation in that lateral sex theory. Even the twins of our human species will bring testimony against its rationality.

It must be again admitted that this theory, if true, would find application to all animals. But in fowls, birds, etc., there is only one ovary and that is the left one, the right ovary becoming atrophied at an early age in nearly all species of fowls. This left ovary constitutes a large organ of the form of a grape, composed of many ovaries in different periods of development, the young ones being small and whitish, while the old ones are large and yellow and constitute the yellow part of the egg which is completed as it progresses towards the cloacum. Then the left ovary in fowls produces our fighting cocks and crowing roosters as a daily evidence against this lateral sex theory.

Another instance is found in the rabbit where the body of the womb is absent, and the two horns open in the vagina. It would be ridiculous to suppose that Mr. Jackrabbit knows how and when to draw on the right testicle and deposit the seed in the right horn so as not to commit error natural to the disadvantage of the rabbit species. But the disastrous increase of rabbits in the Fresno and Kern counties, is a prima facie evidence that the jackrabbit is not guilty of any mistakes of that nature.

The mode of fecundation of fish spawn would be another instance against that theory, for in this case the fecundation is accomplished without the concours of either male or female. For the spawn is floating in the water and there impregnated at hazard by the floating sperm of the male fish. The impregnation is mere accident.

J. P. Klench, Veterinary Surgeon,
Santa Rosa.

Present Odds.

The result of the Brooklyn Handicap was such a surprise to the talent that they are all trying to pick out the winners of the Suburban and American Derby to recoup the losses incurred by the early event. Californians particularly, are deeply interested in the outcome of the Derby, as several from the Golden State are supposed to have more than a fair chance, with the great three-year-olds that will meet to do battle for this now classic race. A late issue of one of the prominent Chicago daily papers prognosticates that both Salvator and Sorrento will beat Spokane and Proctor Knott, still at the same time a quiet tip has been sent out from the Lake City that Philip D is a dangerous horse and will bear watching. Cutler and Whitney have issued another "odds sheet" for each of the big events, the following being the latest quotations:

Odds to win	Horse.	Odds to win.	Horse.	Odds. to win.	Horse.
5	Spokane.	60	Banneret.	20	Salvator.
40	Jay F. Dee.	75	Ed. Dougherty.	75	Frank P.
30	Ganymede.	100	Vinctura.	25	Retrieve.
50	Gladiator.	75	Outbound.	50	King Regent.
50	John Duffy.	65	Metal.	40	Monsoon.
40	Mandolin.	45	Chandler.	50	Ida Walton.
100	Arlee.	40	Lonelay.	100	Judge Arnett.
40	Re-Echo.	15	Sam Wood.	30	The Lionees.
20	Cometo Taw.	20	French Park.	50	Wahsatch.
40	Brown Princess.	40	Goneaway.	60	Pattie Page.
35	Liberty.	25	Blue Rock.	45	Effie Clifton.
50	Limbo.	35	The Forum.	20	Flood Tide.
25	Galen.	25	The Heron.	40	Long Side.
35	Girondes.	100	Vidette.	10	Sorrento.
25	Kasson.	25	Sportsman.	75	Le Premier.
30	Philip D.	35	Louis P.	40	Lone Dance.
100	Lake View.	40	Huntoon.	75	Teuton.
35	Gladstone.	40	T. J. Rusk.	50	Acasia.
75	Consignee.	5	Proctor Knott.	60	Upmann.
50	The Deacon.	50	Hon. John B.	10	Don Jose.
50	Barham.	25	Bootmaker.	150	Inheritor.
15	Once Again.	30	Freeno.		
75	John Arkins.	40	Kern.		

The all aged horses will have another chance to try their metal in the Suburban, and as Exile is not in this race, and there are many first-class ones that were not in the Brooklyn, it leaves this event a very open one. The following odds are quoted:—

Odds To Win	Horse	Age	Wgt.	Odds To Win	Horse	Age	Wgt.
25	Richmond	Aged	112	15	Gorgo (Imp.)	4	110
75	Bendigo	4	100	40	San Simeon (Imp.)	4	100
40	George Oyster	4	110	15	Montrose	5	115
5	Prince Royal	4	120	30	Judge Murray	4	115
10	Raceland	4	120	40	Tennyson	4	100
	Full Clay Stockton	4	98	15	Gallifet	4	108
40	Insolence	5	95	25	Eolian	5	115
150	Brian Boru	5	98	80	Falcon	4	104
20	Eurus	6	119	100	Heyday	3	98
25	Eolo	4	100	100	Wahsatch	3	90
40	Marauder	4	105	10	Badge	4	116
35	Taragon	4	112	75	Quito	6	98
45	Jacobin	5	109	75	Barrister	4	105
6	Terra Cotta	5	120	100	Monmouth	5	93
30	Carroll	3	97	25	Connemara	5	108
100	Erebus	Aged	100	15	Belvidere	5	115
12	Inspector B.	Aged	112	25	Montague	4	104
15	Hanover	5	123	100	Charlie Dreux	4	97
40	Bella B.	4	110	75	Prodigal	5	98
75	Volunteer	5	100	60	Niagara	5	105
20	Elkwood	6	120	25	Wary	5	108
60	Pocotello	4	100	40	White	4	100
100	Wynndon	5	95	100	Bonnie Kitty	3	90
40	Aurelia	5	113	50	Sobranje	3	90
20	Fitz James	4	100	50	Champagne Charlie	3	105
80	Proco	4	103	20	Hypocrite	4	110
45	Yum Yum	4	113	100	Drumstick	5	100
50	Glen Echo	4	49	100	Fugato	5	90

Mart Walters, the owner of Al Farrow, has a three-year-old called Albatros, by Pillbox, dam Della Walker, which is spoken of very highly by those who have seen him. Pillbox is a full brother to Conner, the sire of Al Farrow, so the relationship between the two horses is very close.

Period of Gestation in Mares.

Mr. Parlan thus answers a seeker after knowledge: M. S. asks which is carried the longer period, a colt or filly. It is generally believed that a male foal is carried longer than a female, hence when the period is extended much beyond eleven months a colt is confidently expected. This is not always the case, however. The writer remembers an instance in his own experience, upwards of twenty years ago, where a mare considerably past the prime of life dropped a fine colt in ten and one-half months from the time she was bred. It was her first foal. In treating upon the subject, J. H. Sanders remarks in his excellent work on horse breeding "that the average period in mares is popularly placed at eleven months, but a careful comparison of statistics gathered from the books of several extensive horse breeders of my acquaintance, whom I know to be accurate and painstaking in their methods, places the average period at 340 days." It is a popular belief that males are carried longer than females, but the statistics do not bear out this conclusion.

The observations of Dr. W. H. Winter, of Princeton, Ills., covering seventy-two cases, make the average period for males about 341 days, and for females 338 days, the longest being 370 days and shortest 317. Mr. M. A. Brown, from thirty foals in one year, found the average to be slightly greater for males than females, while on the following year from thirty-two foals the females were carried the longest. He also reports a perfectly well authenticated case where a two-year-old half-blood Percheron filly was bred to an imported Percheron stallion, and produced a strong, healthy horse foal at just 300 days. The English author, quite an extensive breeder of thoroughbreds, states that the normal period of gestation in mares is eleven months, but " " " some variation of the regular period is not infrequent. His experience and observation does not lead him to conclude that the period is longer when the foal is a male than a female.

John Harper.

Sketches of Kentucky's Famous Turfman and Breeder.

The late John Harper commenced racing in early life, and for sport rather than for the money that was in it. And, in order to understand the training of a horse he spent one year as a sort of an apprentice under Captain Sid Burtridge of Scott County, who was one of the pioneer turfmen of Kentucky. "Uncle John," as Mr. Harper was usually called by his neighbors, never married, nor did his brothers, Jacob and Adam, nor his sister, Miss Betsy. (All murdered—Adam by the Jayhawkers during the war, and Jake and Miss Betsy some time afterward by parties unknown to this date.) The three brothers and sister lived together on the homestead, holding the property in common. Adam was the farmer, Jake the financier, Miss Betsy the housekeeper, and John the race horse manager. They were a plain people, honest and close—wealthy for that country and the times—without ostentation of any kind; kind and neighborly, and overflowing with plain, honest hospitality.

The Nantura farm is situated in the richest portion of Woodford County in the heart of the blue-grass region, which was at one time regarded as the exclusive thoroughbred nursery for the whole country. Many of his neighbors were turfmen—the Buford, Blackburne, Forde, and Alexander. Mr. Harper was himself a remarkably good trainer, very careful with his horses, and I don't think that he ever had a balky or a bad starter. His horses were generally in good condition, and when they went to the post every one felt confident they would win if it were possible. He never backed his horses for large amounts—rarely if ever more than $25. Mr. Harper owned many good horses in his day. The first of them of which I have any recollection was Harper's Clacker, and, if I am not mistaken, he was one amongst the first horses ever sold in an auction pool—Dr. Underwood being the originator of that system of pooling. Mr. Harper was a close man, and, like a good many before him and many after him, he never started with the best blood, nor until the latter part of his life ever patronized a high-priced stallion, but bred to his own stock. (By-the-by, this is a great error generally among breeders. No one can make a mistake in breeding to an imported horse, as all the speed comes from them). I heard Gen. Buford say that he almost forced Uncle John to breed Nantura and Fanny Holton to Leamington; that if it had not been for him, Buford, Nantura, and Fanny Holton would never have had anything but Eodorser colts. But let that go. I know this, and I think a good many will agree with me, that the Leamington production was the best that Nantura ever foaled, or for that matter, better than any that either Lexington or Endorser ever sired. And this puts me in mind of the great cup race at Saratoga between Longfellow and Kingfisher in 1871. I was not there and of course did not see the race, but I heard and read a great deal about it at the time, and among other things I heard this, that the odds were in favor of Longfellow a thousand to six hundred, and a large majority of the New Yorkers were sticking to Fisher at these odds.

Now, Uncle John was a very close-mouthed man as regarded his horses, and there was no possible way to pump him. But the night before the race there was a grand ball, and Uncle John at that time was a famous character at Saratoga. He was invited, of course, and went through mere curiosity. It is needless to say that there were many beautiful women in attendance from all sections of the country, and the young and pretty ones wished to be introduced to the Kentuckian who owned the fleetest and most beautiful horse in the land, and he was soon surrounded by many beauties with their attendant gallants. The old gentleman was modest, but he was both pleased and charmed at the attention paid him. On being asked about his family, he smilingly said that he had none; that he had, in fact, come to Saratoga not so much for the purpose of racing as to get him a wife. In the meantime the gallants commenced to twit the old gentleman about the race. One of them said, "Uncle John, they say that Kingfisher is going to beat Longfellow to-morrow." "Well, I d-o-n-t k-n-o-w about it," said Uncle John, slowly. "Well," replied another, "Everybody says so," "Well," replies Uncle John, "if Fisher beats Longfellow to-morrow he'll have to run from *eend* to *eend*."

These fellows were trying to pump him, and there was nothing to be learned from these answers; so one of them asked him how fast he thought Kingfisher could run a mile, and Uncle John said that he thought that Fisher could run a mile in about 1:41. (The fastest mile at this time was Herzog's 1:43 at Cincinnati.) So you can imagine the consternation in that crowd when they learned that Uncle John himself admitted that Longfellow's opponent could run a mile two seconds faster than had ever yet been run in the world. At this junction one of the bystanders remarked, "C[illegible] Longfellow beat that?" "Yes," replied Mr. Harper, quie[illegible] "he can beat it—a little."

In fifteen minutes afterward that ballroom was well-n[illegible] deserted—everybody rushing out to hedge.—Sports Al[illegible]

Grim's Gossip.

Jo. D. Sprool, secretsry of the Chico Fsir Asscistion, has been in town several days this week.

Frank De Poyster has shipped Moses B. to Portland to tske part in the races shortly to he held there.

Fleet, the speedy two-yesr-old daughter of Sydney, is now st Oakland, being prepared for the campaign.

Mr. Morse, of Lodi, the owner of Dexter Prince, is going to prepsre his well-known stallion for a low recoid this fsll.

Dick Hsvey comes across the Bay early next week with Fleet, Bonsnzs, Haverley and several of Valensin's youngsters.

Donovan is being strongly backed for the English Derby st 4 to 5. Enthnsiast who beat Donovan for the 2,000 guineas is qnoted at 12 to 1.

"None so poor as to do him homsge," is the condition of Proctor Knott at present, bnt still look out for him in the American Derby.

Billy Ayers, of Portland, Oregon, has been awarded the pool selling privileges st the June meetlng to be held at City View Park.

Despite the ststement pnblished in the dsilies, Narvice is as I said last week, still in Oakland, and hss no intention at present of going Esst.

The Bard is to he sent to Mr. Cassatt's farm at Chesterhrook, sll hopes of his coming into racing form agsin having been abandoned.

There has been a first-class mile track built at Port Towns. end, W. T., and now the citizens of that sea port anticipste good racing in the near future.

Issac Murphy, as everyone knows, has been re engaged to ride for E. J. Baldwin, bnt the salary has been heretofore a secret. $7,000 is the price that the dnsky jock gets for his sesson's work.

Kingston, Cansda, will enjoy two days' racing ehortly. On the programme there is a mile and a quarter and repest, first money $90, and ten per cent. entrance at that.

Mr. Shields. a well known livery stahle proprietor of Fresno, lost a valuable mare last week from paralysie. She wae by Rnstic out of an Americsn star mare.

The directors of the Twelfth Agricnltnral Association met latoly at Ukiab and decided to hold their annual fair in October, from the let to the 5th inclueive.

Matt Storn'e LeGrande colt goee np to Sacramento on Tnesdsy next with several trotting maree. Matt will be seen later in the week behind the arietocratic two-year-old in a Breweter with—?

Hyder Ali, the sire of Spokane, now the property of J. B. Hsggin, was formerly owned hy a Mr. Lyon of Toronto, and althongh his services were peddled throngh three conntiee at a $10 fee, there was not bnsiness enongh to pay the expensee.

Sensation, the trotter that won ench renown last eeason, will be tsken East when the Haggin horsee go early in Jnne. Hie owner, Mr. Keating, will trot him throngh the Eastern cironit.

Valnable was going to break s record a few weeke ago, bnt as eoon as she got into Campbell'e hands she begsn "crabhing" like the whole etable.

The fastest time msde eo fsr in 1889 at three-qnarters of a mile, is 1:14; Ban Cloche heing the fleet sprinter to accomplish the feat, two weeks ago to-dsy at Brooklyn.

Sunol has never heen harnessed since Marvin left for the Esst, having been tnrned out every fine day to grass in a paddock. How do these canarde originate?

The Duke of Portland, gives promise of being the largest winner in the world this year. He hae already won more money in stakes this yesr, than J. B. Haggin won in America all laet season.

I have received word from Crab Orchard, Ky., that Heron was not ae bsdly injured as many snpposed, in the car accident, and that his owner Mr. Gnest, is in hopea that he will be able to race him again hefore long.

The Bard has a splint on the inside of one of hie fore legs. Dr. Sheppard hopes to do eomething with it. French Park hae also developed a splint. Eurns has eprnng a curb, and Green Morris' Panama is lame.

C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, N. Y., oftere to trot his Electioneer colt Chimee, against either Bell Boy or St. Bel, for any reaeonable amonnt of money. What a great pity it is that Hsmlin never puts np a forfeit when he makes his windy propositione.

"Snapper" Garrison won the Brooklyn cnp and $2000 with Marander, May 25th, at Gravasend, beating Hanover and Elkwood, one mile and a half, in 2:42¼. Hanover wae a hot favorite. The track wae heavy.

Several weeks ago, I mentioned that Joe Narvice had been telegraphed for, to rejoin the Hearst etable at Sheepshead Bay. Narvice gave me the information himeelf, hnt the boy told a deliberate lie, as Matt Allen will not have him at any price, and has not eent for him.

The second dam of the famons race colt Proctor Knott was Lightsome by imported Glencoe, ont of Levity by imported Trustee. Lightsome, bred to Alexander'e Abdallah, prodnced Fadette, dam of the stout campaigner Favonia (2:15), the fastest of Wedgewood's get.

We learn from Mr. Levi S. Gould that the evidence gathered by him concerning the breeding of Waxy has convinced S. D. Brnce, compiler of the "American Stud Book," that ehe was by Lexington ont of a daughter of Gray Eagle, and ehe will be ao recorded.

Jos. Cairn Simpson will once more enter the tnrf arena. Work will be commenced on Monday with two mares and Rsthhone. The latter has heen getting all his work to sulkey. One of the mares is a three-year-old filly by Joe Hooker, dam Lady Viva by Three Cheers, ont of Lady Amanda. She hae heen in Appleby'a charge for aome time. The other mare, a five-yesr-old hy Double Cross—Eliza by Norfolk, ia a big, racy looking chestnnt. Charles Sibley (Spanish Charley), will, nnder Mr. Simpson, prepare the trio for the fall.

Bell Boy's first fosl was dropped at Psris, Ky., April 17th. His owner, Jsmes E. Clay, writes as follows: "He is a bright bay, with stsr in forehead, white hind ankles, a very speedy formed colt and of good size."

Albert Cooper will start for Chicsgo on Monday next with Louis P., Gladstone, and two three-year-old fillies lately pnrchased from W. H. Boots. In the ssme car Kelly will take Flood Tide, Geraldine and Abdiel, also hsving charge of one of B. C. Holly's mare's, probshly Nsncy.

Killip & Co. have for sale 60 head of short horn cattle from one of the very best herds in the State, which they want to dispose of at private ssle. Mr. K. assnres me that the price ssked for them is lower by far than the ssme class of cattle can be had for anywhere. Foll psrticnlars will be given on spplicstion.

Lee Shaner has finally settled down to hard work at Petslnma trsck and is dsily exercising a large string of trotters snd pacers. He hss an exceeding promising yearling pacer, from which great things are expected. Mr. Whitney has also turned over to Mr. Shaner the well known trotter Dawn 2:19½, and will have him prepared to mske a very low record this season.

Porter Ashe who returned from Lske Connty lsst week, is wonderfully eulogistic when speaking of the Langtry Fsrms etnd, which he ssys is very nicely sitnated with abundance of fresh green feed. He seems unable to decide which of the horses on that or the Gnenoc Farm is the hest, their breeding being exceptional in each case, while their looks sre eurpassed hy none he bas seen.

My old friend Capt. Thos. B. Merry, formerly editor of the Portland Oregonisn and Portland Sunday Mercury, hae accepted the position of editor of The Helena Daily Jonrnal, and etarted on his new work. The Montana folks will find Tom well up in horse matters, and at the eame time one of the best general newepaper writers in America.

Pstrons of the pool-rooms throughnot the conntry will not have the pleasure of lietening to a decription of rsces read off to them in the future. Tbey will not lose a great deal by the change, ae the decoriptione they nsually received were shont ae near correct as an ordinary freqnenter of the rooms might guess at if they were familiar with the pecnliaritiee of the competing horsee.—Sporting World.

W. J. Fitzpatrick has entered into contract to ride the heavy weight division for D. D. Withers. Thie is a good engsgement. "Fitz" looks well in the all-hlack and the chances are that he will not lack riding winners, especially dnring the Monmouth meeting, when Hanrshan will be better ahle to look sfter the Brookdale horses. At present they are eeriously handicapped by his ill-health.

Visitors to Palo Alto say that Flamhean 2d (Wild Idle—Flirt) is a speedier yonngster than Racine, althongh he ie half brother to Gorgo, I donbt it, for he is too leggy, and does not show half the qnality the hlack mare does. Possibly with time he will be a race-horse, hnt at present he looks too backward. Glenloch (Flood—Glendew) is my fsvorite; a race-horse all nver, and bnilt like a stsyer, too. Whenever the sister to Gnenn fsces the stsrter look ont for her and don't let her run loose.

"Gslen, the well-known three-year-old owned hy the Chicago Stable, was named for Clandins Galen, the renowned Roman physican. He flonrished during the reign of Anrelins, and wse the anthor of more medicsl works than any writer of ancient times."

The person who wrote the above evidently forgot the fact that the present Galen ie running in the days of another "Anreline" who has contribnted more first-clsss horse articlee to eporting jonrnals than any writer of modern times.

The directore of the Plumas, Laesen and Modoc Agricnltnral Association, hsve issned a very attractive programme for a five days meeting st Quincy, Plnmse Co., commencing Sept. 23d. There are twelve trotting races on the card, and eleven running contests. Wherever the rsces are for dietrict horses only, animals owned in Washoe Co., Nev, Lske and Grant Connties, Oregon, and Bnttе Co., Cal., will be eligible to etart. The pnrses smonnt to $10,000 in all.

In Napa Wilkes, Mr. A. F. Baker, of Fresno, has a very fine etallion and one that was very fast, before he got his ankle hnrt. Napa Wilkes has made a good showing in the etnd and already hae eeveral promising colts. Mr. Baker aleo has maree by a eon of Bashaw, Rnstic, Electioneer, Eugene Casserly, Petalnma, McClellan, Nsvigstor, Arthnrton and Abbottsford. With this good beginning Mr. Baker shonld prodnce in the near futnre, some good yonngsters.

Mr. Armstrong wae offered $25,000 for the winner of the Kentncky Derby and the Clark Stakes by ex-Mayor Nolan of Albany, owner of the Beverwick Stsbles. Thie Mr. Armstrong declined, and, presseñ to fix a price on the horse, he pnt it at $40,000, at which figure he hopes Mr. Nolan will refnse to bny. Spokane will run at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Paul, and then be taken Eaet for the meetings at Monmonth, Westchester and Coney Ieland, where he has a number of engsgements.

The suit ordered by the citizens of Spokane Falls for the great horse named after their city consists of a blanket and hood of blne silk plnsh, trimmed with yellow satin, with yellow satin ornaments of exqnisite deeign in the corners. The lettering on the blanket will be raieed embroidered letters in gold thread and silk, and will be as follows: "Spokane. Presented hy the Citizens of Spokane Falls, W. T." Some idea of the expense of this heautiful momento can be formed, when we say that the embroidery of the lettering alone will cost abont one hnndred dollars. The colore nsed are those of the Montana Stable.

A horse in Detroit wears spectacles. The farmer that owned him having come to the conclnsion, from various eymptoms, that the animal waa ahort-sighted, got an occulist to take the necessary messnrements, and had a pair of spectacles manufactured for him. They are made to fasten firmly into the headstall, so that they do not shake ont of place. At first the horse appeared etartled by this addition to his harnese, but he soon got nsed to his glasses, and liked them. "If fact," says hie owner, "when I tnrn him out to pasture he feels nnessy and nncomfortable without hie goggles, and lsst Sunday he hnng around the barn and whinnied so plainly that I pnt his headstsll and goggles on him, and he was eo glad that he rubbed my shonlder with his nose. Then he kicked np bis heels and danced down the pasture." He conld see what he was going to eat then.

It is estimated that at lesst a qnsrter of a million of dollars changed hands on the morning of the Great American Stakes, hy St. Carlo, May 23d; $15,450 were bet in the mntnals, between $7,000 and $8,000 in the anction pools, snd the balance in the books.

American Consnl Griffin st Sydney, Australia, in his report to the Depsrtment of State, ssys a disease known as anthrax or splenetic apoplexy, which for so many years has been devaststing herds of cattle in New Sonth Wales snd in Fair Way, are heing very effectnally checked by Psstеur's system of inoculation.

Only five of the famons brood mares in the country sre ont of the dams of 2:20 trotters, they being Beatrice (dam of Patron, 2:14¼), whose dsm prooneed Elvira, 2:18½; Lady Bnnker (dsm of Gny Wilkea, 2:15¼), whose dsm procnred Joe Bunker, 2:19¼; Belle Patchen (dam of Bsron Wilkes, 2:18), whose dsm procored Proteine, 2:18; Sable (dam of Sacle Wilkes, 2:18), whose dam produced Romero, 2:19½; and Susie (dam of DeBsrry 2:19½), whose dam produced Nettie, 2:18.

Mr. Henry C. Jodson, the noted breeder, came np from the Wildidle Fsrm, Ssnts Clara Co., lsst week, and on Saturday lsst paid ns a very plesssnt visit. He seems to have the trne idea of the ntility of a thoronghbred horse, viz., that outside of racing propositions, a thoroughbred sire can be nsed to great advantage for crossing with all classes nf horses, and thereby prodnces a horse with more stamina and conrage, with, at the ssme time, if judiciously mated, plenty nf strength. Mr. Judson's object in cslling on ns was to have his nsme and addrees published in our Breeder'e Directory; every breeder in the State ought to recognize and utilize this nseful department of the psper, bringing ae it does all breeders and would-be pnrchasers into contact.

The Hon. Jas. White, satiated with snccese, ie looking for fresh fields to conqner snd will eend to England early in Jnne Carlyon, Crsnbrook, Abercorn and several two-year-olds. The three named horeee are four-year-olde, all well known snccessfol performers on tbe Australian tnrf, while among the juveniles two are entered in the Derby of 1890. Mr. White's great desire now is to win tbe English Derby, and of lste he hss been breeding a few of his best maree to English time. It is etsted on very good authority that he has arranged with Matthew Dawson to handle his colts and fit them for the fray. No one better could be ohtained for the pnrpose, as the rnddy-cheeked Newmarket trainer has experience and judgment eecond to no man's.

The steamship Baltimore, from Liverpool, arrived st Baltimore May 4th, having on board the thoroughbred stallion St. George, foaled 1883, by Cremorne, ont of Strategy, she by Adventnrer, ont of Minerva, by Stockwell. As a two-year-old he rsn three times, of which second for the Prendergast Stakee at Newmarket was his best performance. He ran five times as a three-year-old, winning the Visitor'e Handicap, at 96 pounde, over the Bretby Stakes conrse, and the Stand Hsndicap, with the same weight, over the last five fnrlongs of the Ancaeter mile, both at Newmsrket. Ae a four-year-old he rsn seven times without winning, while laet yesr ont of nine etsrts he won four times. viz.: Whesthsmstead Stakes at Harpenden, a high weight selling handicsp at Ssndown, a Gentlemen Riders' Plate at Kempton, carrying 168 pounds, and the Cromwell Plate at Hnntington, carrying 147 pounds. The lsst race was at a mile. St. George is owned by Mr. Edward Barber, who will take him to Warrenton, Va.

At Latonia, May 28th, the noted racer Proctor Knott, pride of Kentucky, was again beaten. The rsce is not to the swift, eure enongh, in case eome other rscer is swifter in the finieh. This is what has happened once more to Proctor Knott. Until these defeats, regarded as invincible npon the American tnrf, Come-to-Taw, ridden by the African jockey graced with an Irish name—Murphy—has now plsced the namesake of the noted Kentncky statesman who gave celebrity to the prond city of Dulnth, by hie humorone speech in Congress years ago, in the rear of the procession of the eqnines which have made their names famons in turf registers; and if anybody now cares to offer $30,000 for Proctor Knott—as the story went early in the spring of such an offer—it is probable that the particnlar anybody can become the owner on payment of a mnch less sum. Come-to-Taw snd Longfish both best Proctor Knot in the rsce of one mile and one-eighth, in the not remarkable time of 1:58¾, the mile in 1:46. No, the race ie not to the swift: the swifter wine it.

The Kempton Park Royal Stakes of 10,000 sovs; the owner of the second to receive 500 sovs. and the nominstor of the winner 500 sovs. out of the stakes; three-year-olds to carry 8 st., four, 9 st. 5 lb., five and npwards, 9 st. 9 lb.; mares and geldings allowed 3 lb.; sny winner of a weight-for-age race valne 500 sovs. to carry 4 lb.; 100 sovs, 7 lb.; a winner of the Two Thonsand Gnineas, One Thonsand Gnineas, Derby, Oaks, St. Leger or Grand Prix de Paris to carry 10 lb. extrs. One mile and a qnarter. 240 enbscribers, 109 of whom declared forfeit on October 4tb, 1887, 44 on March 6th, 1888, and 49 on Jaunary 1st, 1889. Closed on October 12th, 1886.

Duke of Portand's b c Ayrshire, by Hampton—Atalanta 4 y, 10 st 1 lb.....J. Watts	1
Lord Cithorpe's ch f Seabreeze, by Isonomy—St. Marguerite 4 y, 9 st 12 lb.....Robinson	2
Duke of Portland's b c Melanion, by Hampton—Atalanta 3 y, 8 st.....F. Barrett	3
Sir F. Johnstone's ch c b Friars Balsam, by Hermit—Flower of Dorset, 4 y, 9 st, 12 lb.....G. Barrett	0
Mr. A. M. Cardwell's b b The Baron, by Xenophon—Tantrum, 5 y, 10 st, 2 lb.....F. Webb	0
Mr. T. Jennings' jun's ch c Royal Star, by George Frederick—North Star 2 y, 8 st, 4 lb.....J. Woodburn	0
Mr. J. V. Lawrence's b f Wishing Gate, by Balfe or Tibthorpe—Bide-a-Wee, 3 y, 7 st, 11 lb.....T. Loutes	0

(Winner trained by G. Dawson.)

BETTING AT THE START.

5 to 4 on Friars Balsam	30 to 1 Royal Star
100 to 30 against Melanion	50 to 1 The Baron
5 to 1 Ayrshire	50 to 1 Wishing Gate
10 to 1 Seabreeze	

Ayrshire won easily by three-qnartere of a length. His forinnate owner has now won the two big money races of the year. The other race, Prince of Wales Stakes, for three-year-olds, at Leicester, won by Donovon, was worth £11,000 to the winner. Seabreeze, who ran second, ie by the same eire ae Senator Hearst'e black mare Gorgo. Senator Stanford at one time tried to obtain him, but his owner, Fred Gretton (partner in Bess & Co.), refnsed to put a price on him. After his death Isonomy was sold for, I thiak £8,000, bnt the Senator evidently missed hi chance.

At the Oakland Track.

There are but few thoroughbreds (runners) now on the Oakland track, the trotters evidently holding full sway there. On the inside of the track the feed has rapidly disappeared. No wonder, with upwards of a hundred mares and colts, and every one having mares and foals pastured there have to use hay and grain with a lavish hand in order to keep their stock improving and growing instead of retrograding. Old Three Cheers in his box in the rear of the stand looks as young and playful as a kitten, showing only the faintest traces of his age, and it is a great pleasure to see that at last the old horse is being well cared for and also getting a fair amount of choice mares, among whom are Rosetta, a full sister to Daisy D., who has a very nice colt by him at her side, with all the Newminister characteristics showing prominently in the blood like head and neck, with general racy appearance.

Sophie, a chestnut mare by Bazar, with dam by Jack Malone, grand dam by Glencoe, and great granddam by Priam, ought to be hard to beat as a brood mare. She has a colt at foot by Joe Daniels, which takes after the old four-miler in general appearance, being a chestnut with exactly the same markings as he has, and with that wiry thoroughbred stamp that carried him so successfully through his career. The colt ought to race for another reason. Joe Daniels is by Australian, and in Sophie you find the same cross just far enough removed, her sire Bazar being out of an Australian mare.

Before leaving Three Cheers I cannot help remarking on the lack of horse-lore which allowed a horse bred as he is to be so long neglected, his sire being by Newminister (the most sought after strain of blood in the world), out of Jovial by Bay Middleton, who always produced speed, which is now what we want, while young Lashin, his dam, possesses the strongest strains of racing blood in America, being by Monarch (Priam-Delphine by Whisker), out of the celebrated Fashion, the great four-mile heat mare; she was by Cotton, dam Emma by Whisker.

Had it not been for Almont and Applause probably the old horse would never have had the chance he now has of leaving a name behind him. Applause is being given easy work at present, and looks very well, and with luck ought to again earn a bracket. Mr. Simpson gives Rathbone plenty of work to a sulky, and he seems to stand it well, and may perhaps be brought to the post that way in better condition than with a heavy boy exercising him.

Among the trotters Jas. Dustin has a large string under his care, and with all due consistency I will give the prize of place to Almont Patchen, pacer, record 2:15, who joined his string last Tuesday, after a short season in the stud at San Jose. The brown horse looks wonderfully well, and with average luck will lower his record two or three seconds this season. At present, of course, he is big, and is only doing slow work, with an occasional brush. Gus Wilkes', record 2:22, is an aged gelding who has been moved rather fast lately. On Wednesday morning I saw him sent an easy mile in 2:58. He will be campaigned again this season. Maggie E., 2:19¾, is the well-known bay mare that Donothan had in charge. Her back now looks all right, and she ought to lower her record a notch or two, for on Tuesday she beat 21, going within herself all the way. Addie is a three-year-old, sister to Adair. She is a beautiful bay, with a square, even gait, and shows quarters easily in 40 seconds. She is the property of Ariel Lathrop. J. R. is a three-year-old brown gelding by Richard's Elector. Judging from his style of going and a heat I saw him work, he ought to get well inside thirty this fall. A three-year-old black filly by Director has the old horse's style of going, and though she has only had a little work, shows great promise. A four-year-old green pacer by Cresco ought to make things lively before the next campaign ends, while the aged stallion by Administration has only been jogged, but shows a square, even gait. The Anteeo three-year-old is bound to trot, and already has compassed the back quarter in 39 seconds. Rebecca, a three-year-old daughter of Elector, is moving very well without a suspicion of breaking. The last three in the string are Dustin's own property, and consist of a two-year-old bay colt by Elector, dam by John Nelson out of a thoroughbred mare, who can now trot a half in 1:20; a yearling bay colt by Dexter Prince, dam Bessie, by Gen. McClelland, who shows great promise; the last is a two-year-old bay colt by Memorandum (three-year-old record 2:35), dam Edna (three-year-old record 2:35), by Nephew. He is a very racy-looking colt, and though very inbred, as his sire and dam are by Nephew, should soon repay his owner the cost of keeping.

Sam Gamble has the beautiful stallion Noonday in splendid stud condition, but as he has still some mares to serve he is only getting steady jogging exercise. Sam says he is making a highly successful season, very few of his mares coming back. A. L. Hinds has five in exceptionally good condition, of which Balkan, the big brown four-year-old stallion by Mambrino Wilkes, dam a thoroughbred mare, has a three-year-old record of 2:29½, which he ought to easily lower to twenty, as he is going in grand style just now. He also has a very pretty bay filly by Steinway, dam by Electioneer, who cannot help trotting. All of Mr. Hinds' string are the property of Irvin Ayres. Cricket is a five-year-old bay mare by Brigadier, with a record of 2:32, which she can lower without any difficulty. Clara P. is another five-year-old, by Mambrino Wilkes, and it is hoped she will beat 2:35 and thus make her standard. Veronica, a five-year-old Mambrino Wilkes, will be driven for a record this fall. She is now standard. Kaulbar, a black three-year-old stallion, also by Mambrino Wilkes, and out of a Drew McClelland mare, is one of the purest-gaited trotters on the track. The last of Hinds' lot is a four-year-old bay gelding, brother to Gus Wilkes, who ought soon to have a record approaching his brother's, for he trots in a wonderfully business like manner.

Dick Havey has Fleet, Valensin's speedy two-year-old, who looks wonderfully improved by her rest this winter, and a Sidney yearling out of a Crown Point mare who is one of the purest-gaited trotters I ever saw. Old Bonanza looks very well. Haverly is working on the road.

Palmer has five horses, all of whom have only had easy work as yet. The first is a five-year-old Anteeo gelding, who looks very racy and has a nice, even gait. The four-year-old gray colt, New Gifford, is wonderfully like his sire, Director, with the exception of a curb on his near hind leg. The five-year-old bay gelding by Abbotsford, dam by Signal, has only just been taken up, but is shaped like a trotter all over. The three-year-old gray filly by Director, out of a Paddy McGee mare, is a trotter sure, as is her half brother by Antevolo, who is one of the most even trotters, for a youngster, ever seen on a track.

John Rowen has a four-year-old gelding by Sidney, own brother to the two-year-old purchased by Robert Bonner at the Valensin sale this spring, who, although he has had no work, has yet shown some very lively quarters. St. Nicholas, four-year-old, by Sidney, dam by Echo, a beautiful hay stallion, whose picture we gave last year, has improved in appearance, if that were possible. He has made a highly successful season at the stud, though he has had rather too many mares, but Mr. Rowen says that thirty of them only took the horse once, so that if the other twenty do not come back again he will not be very hard worked. Matt Storn's colt, by Le Grand, is a big, strong, leggy colt, and ought to be rested for a year any way. Matt will probably drive him in his buggy this summer. Memo, who is also in Rowen's charge, looks in the pink of condition and has had a highly successful season. His leg looks as though it would stand hard work again, being, to all outward appearances, as sound as a bell. Johnny Goldsmith will prepare him for a record, which ought to be well inside twenty, as he has repeatedly gone the full mile many seconds better than thirty, and last fall, on trial, compassed the track in 2:20½.

Mr. Simpson is daily driving his Antevolo youngsters, one of whom looks as though he would rival the old horse, from his steady way of going and great gameness. Mike McManus has ten under his care. Old Perhelion, 2:25, is going very well just now, and will probably be out for blood at Eureka, and then go through the circuit; so will the three-year-old pacer by Sidney, a grand chestnut mare with a silver main and tail, who is one of the quickest movers on the track. King David, five-year-old bay stallion, Kate Castleton, a six-year-old bay mare (a beauty), and Thora B., a two-year-old bay filly, are all by Admiral, dam Flory, dam of Sister and Huntress, and must surely trot for the jog in true trotting style; Scala, a three-year-old half sister to them, is by Director, and has her sire's well-known characteristics, while a grand yearling bay filly by Sidney, dam by Del Sur, can beat 2:50 now.

McManus also has a five year old bay horse by Speculator, dam a thoroughbred mare who goes in good shape, and a three year old brown colt by Sidney, dam by G. M. Patchen, Jr., who trots from the word go. Just outside the track, in a beautiful situation well shaded by trees, Dennis Gannon has his habitat, and when building operations are completed will have about twenty roomy box stalls. His charges have up to now only had easy work, not being rushed, as there is plenty of time before the fairs commence. He has four four-year-olds, viz., a gray pacer by Kansas Central, who is a big, raggy, green horse, and evidently very speedy; a good looking bay mare by Fleetwood; a bay horse by Anteeo, who has only been driven on the road, but is liable to do well on the track, and a useful looking black gelding by Monroe Chief; two three year olds by Director, one a big gray mare who cannot help trotting; the other a good looking black colt who trots as squarely as his well known sire, and it his off fore leg does not bother him will go a lively clip before the fall; two two year olds, three of whom are Antevolos, very stylish looking, and for what little work they have had, speedy; another of the youngsters is by Anteeo's dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. A nice bay filly, though with rather upright posture. The other two year old is a Steinway colt, who was unfortunately badly knocked about on the cars, but is rapidly recovering. John Buckley has under Gannon's care a grand looking bay seven year old mare by Dave Hill, Jr., with a thoroughbred look about her, who will, without doubt, trot in 2:30 before long. Mr. Gannon's stallion Grover looks well, and has had a very fair season at the stud; his exercise is principally taken in the corral; he will probably be put into work shortly.

One of the most interesting features of the Gannon residence are the game chickens, principally Irish Grays, with an occasional quarter Jap. Probably one or two of them will be pitted this fall against some of their San Jose feathered confreres. I suppose it would be high treason to attempt to obtain possession of one or two—they are such pets.

Thoroughbred Blood in Trotters.

Hider Ali, the sire of Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky Derby and Clark Stakes a short time since, was out of Lady Duke, by Lexington, says the Cultivator. Lady Duke also produced Ryedyk, sire of Clingstone, 2:14. Spokane, since he defeated Proctor Knott, is regarded as about the best three-year-old that has yet appeared. All who are acquainted with the trotting history of the past few years know how great a horse Clingstone is. Here are two great performers, the one a runner, the other a trotter, the sires of both being out of the same mare, and she of course, a thoroughbred, for no mare otherwise bred could produce the sires of two great performers at the running and trotting gaits. Nor is the case of Spokane and Clingstone an isolated one. Lightsome, by imported Glencoe, second dam Levity by imported Trustee, and third dam by imported Tranby, bred to Alexander's Abdallah, produced Fadette, and she in time became the mother of Favonia, 2:15. Lightsome, bred to imported Bonny Scotland, produced that great race-horse, Luke Blackburn, and he got Proctor Knott, one of the present stars of the running turf. Waxy, by Lexington, produced the great race mare, Alpha, 1:45, and her daughter, Waxanda, is dam of the incomparable Sunol, two-year-old record 2:18. The list is a long one, and could be continued indefinitely. The several instances mentioned above are conspicuous examples and furnish a subject pregnant with suggestive truths to breeders who are willing and able to think for themselves, draw their own conclusions and act upon them.

How Hamilton Won the Brooklyn.

After the great handicap had been run at Gravesend, a reporter had a chat with jockey Hamilton as follows:

"You see, Mr. Lakeland, he never gives me no orders. He never says nothin' at all 'cept, 'You better win dat race, you black rascal, an' ef ye don't I'll break every bone in yer black body.' An' then I says, 'I always does my best'—as he knows

"I jes 'lowed dat horse Prince Royal needed a lookin' at, an' I kep' a-lookin' at him." 'You ain't a-gwine to get away from me, Mr. Royal,' I sez to myself. I didn't know we was off when de flag went down. We had had t'ree breakaways, an' me and Prince we kep' close up. Whenever Prince went I went. When I got off I says: 'Um, Mr. Exile got to git along; can't stan' no mo' foolin,' Mr. Exile; got to hump yo'self.'"

"Why did you let Juggler and Hanover get such a start on you going round the turn?" was asked.

"I never gave no notion to 'em," was Hamilton's reply. I said: 'No sellin' plater from Clifton ken come over here and beat Mr. Lakeland's horse;' an' I jes laid low an' watched ole Royal. He was the only other horse in the race for me. I let out a warp goin' round de turn when I see Royal creepin' up. 'You can't fool me, Mr. Royal,' I sez: 'I am a leyin' low.'"

"When did you begin the run and give your horse his head?" asked a "bookie" who had joined the group.

"Royal, he came a bobbin' up around de back stretch an' I jes' came a bobbin' up 'longside Royal. Me an' Royal came around together. Then I let old Exile have his head. 'Good-bye, Mr. Royal,' I sez. I nearly died a laffin' when I see Mr. Garrison a whippin' an' a spittin' an' a swearin.' Why, ole Exile jes' made a monkey of him. 'Come on, my Exile,' I sez, ez I guv 'im the gaff, an' I knowed then it was all over fer Mr. Royal.

"You didn't draw the whip," suggested a listener admiringly.

"Whip!" exclaimed the little darkey, with infinite scorn "Them horses of Mr. Lakeland ain't that kind. None o 'em need a whip when it comes to winnin' from cattle like yov got here. I jes' poked my knees up into his shoulders an' kind of lifted him up an sez, 'Come on!' an' Exile humped hiseelf. Never saw such a horse! All you got to do is to talk right to him, and he'll do anything you want him to do. If I had said, 'Hop along, ole man, you got to break dat record to-day,' he'd a done it. I like a horse you kin talk ter, not an old fool like Terra Cotta, what haint got no more sense than a fool nigger."

"You didn't think you were going to win, did you?" asked the reporter.

"I knowed I wer," was the sententious reply. "You don't raise 'em around here good enough to beat Mr. Lakeland," and proud of himself, proud of his horse, and proud of his employer, little Hamilton strutted off.

ROD.

The Fish Commissioners.

That disregard of the law which comes from the neglect of the officers of the law—those who are charged with its observance and upon whom devolve its administration and execution—should be taken into consideration whenever a transgressor is brought to answer. The prevalence of that spirit which commonly appears as disposition to ignore official recognition of the infraction and as purpose to abstain from prosecution, evaluates in general heedlessness and contempt for the law itself, and it falls into the category of obsolete or dead laws. To this condition the game laws of California have nearly fallen. It is not a case of innocuous desuetude, for the harm wrought is material to all and exasperating to every lover of the sports of stream, and field, and woods. The fault is not in the law—that is remedial and adequate. It is attributable mainly to the officers specially appointed for the purpose of commanding its observance, who are amply empowered to make provision for its usefulness, to guard against its infraction, and bring transgressors to the penalties allotted.

Under the game laws of California provision is made for the Fish Commission, and the powers and duties of the Fish Commissioners are clearly defined. The courts of the State stand to their support and the efficient enforcement of the law. The Commission now in authority so act as to warrant the general impression that there is too much of the law or too much committed to themselves. A former Commission acted as though the law was intended for their own recreation, to the length of indulgence in steam yachting upon the navigable waters of the State to deter delinquent fishermen and go a fishing themselves. The law was enlarged—it is misleading to say amended—to endow the Commission with this luxury of quest and inclination. It is to the praise of the present Commission that the steam yacht or launch has been discarded and sold. Nothing can be easier done without it, and the expense to the State is saved. Good wine needs no puff; nor are the puffing of the steam pipe and the piercing steam whistle the tests of good fishing. The Commissioners should themselves understand fishing and be competent. That high authority, Izack Walton, gave forth the standard: "If thou art a sour-visaged man, of acrid humor, and disposed to melancholy and severity, I shall not in the sweet pursuits of angling allow thee to be a competent judge." The revered brother of the rod might have comprehended a Commissioner, as honest Dogberry instructed his famous watch to "comprehend all vagrom men;" but "comparisons are odorous," and shall not be pursued.

What is required is a better observance of the law, by officials and others. Deer are killed out of season, slaughtered in season by skin hunters; birds suffer from the ravages of the pot hunter and vicious transgressor; fish are the victims of the explosive fiends. The earth, and the air, and the waters, alike witness the lawless devastation; but the officers of the law fail to witness it, and this order of killing, like an old English law was interpreted in Ireland, is no murder. The game law is shamefully, notoriously disregarded and violated in season and out of season. Evil examples descend from the top. The inattention, neglect, omission and laxity, manifested by those upon whom is devolved the enforcement of the law, is copied and seized by the offenders who are prone to its violation to their own personal gratification or profit, and their wicked indulgence in forbidden deeds. Town officers pay no heed. Sometimes they are involved as was the Kentucky jury in the trial of the defendant charged with stealing a hog; every man on the jury had been served with a generous cut of the pork. What show had the law or justice in that case? Once in this State, the Supreme Court "gave the law to the North and the nigger to the south." Town justices and town constables cannot be expected to rise above their superiors, and punish for violation of the law the culprit who has been generous with his game. A haunch of venison, a brace of birds, or a string of fish passeth the understanding of the bench and bar and officers when "good digestion waits on appetite," and the feeling rules that "mercy is an attribute to God" and is not strained by the consequent discharge of the offender and the official conscience.

The Fish Commissioners have a duty to perform. Full meed of praise awaits the faithful performance. All along the line, from the least in rank and authority, to the greatest, to whom is committed or upon whom devolve the duties pertaining to the maintenance of the game laws of the State, the approval of good citizens will reach. The true hunter will sound the praises to which his trained hounds will in full volume sonorously respond. The glad commendation of wing and feather sportsmen will in gratefulness and fervor redound, and from anglers and honest fishermen of every degree the hearty approbation will come to the thoughtful and wise conservators of the finny species which cultivated and epicurean mankind are every year finding stranger, to be taken in and done for. Lucullus could feed his slaves to his lampreys. May not the Commissioners of the law in their zeal of enlightment pursue to statute penalties perverse offenders

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

The Annual Bench Show.

Last week, beginning with Wednesday, marked the Second Annual Bench Show of the Pacific Kennel Club in San Francisco. The title is comparatively modern. Its distinctive origin is obscured. It is ancient that the dog is "the most complete, singular and useful conquest ever made by man of the brute creation." Each individual is devoted to his particular master, assumes his manners, distinguishes and defends his property, and continues attachment to him till death. The dog is the truest example of unconditional fidelity. The dumb creature examples this fidelity from friendship pure and simple, from gratitude without alloy. In these qualities it often puts mankind to the conscious blush. Neither riches attract nor poverty repels the devotion of the dog. The king may pat him; the ruffian may kick him; he leaps to the service and rushes to the defence and safety of the one and the other all the same. The lash of the harsh master wounds him; the caresses of the gentle and fair delight him; yet he will hound from the soft lap to the call of the lasher. The dog is the dumb companion of man. It would be flattery to bespeak of some men that they patterned the dog they habitually abused.

This similitude of natural parts may have had something to do with the nomenclature of these dogly exhibitions of the Bench Show. As with men and dogs, races and species, tribes and classes, families and breeds, have their distinctive characteristics. Mankind is the comprehensive term for Caucasian, American or Indian, Mongolian, Malayan and Ethiopian. Dogs are of the special Pugnaces, Venantes and Sagaces, agreeably as their instincts are to fight, to hunt, and to be useful or pleasing to the enlightened human family. It would be, however, an unadmitted license of description to say that the term "Bench Show" is the fair sequence of the similitude of men and dogs. "Bench" has its own definition in the pursuits of mankind. In ancient epochs the Athenian Areopagus and the Roman Curule seat were as the Bench of authority and justice, for however much these qualities went, from immemorial time since English chronicles, the Bench constituted the majesty of the law. The Benchers are the dignitaries of the inner court of the Temple. Likewise were Aldermen designated Benchers; to be sure, also was the term applied to the habitual sitters upon the benches of the taverns. Nowadays, this class is appropriately known as hummers. All through the varied forms, nevertheless, appears the connecting link 'twixt men and dogs, from noble qualities to lowest traits. The dog simply follows his master, high or low.

"Argus" was favorite of the hero Ulyssus before the mighty Grecian departed upon his Odyssian ramblings of twenty years. For twenty years poor old Rip Van Winkle slept on Catskill heights. Each loved his dog. The skeleton of Rip's "Wolf" attested his devotion to his vagabond master. Aged "Argus," forced to the humiliation of his noisome lair, alone of all the household instantly recognized the familiar voice of the master he had missed and mourned. Faithful Bounce, the dog of Pope, the poet, drew from his master the retort to a friend who remarked that Pope seemed to believe that dogs have souls, "and if they have, what harm will that do us?" Sir Walter Scott's Maida, famous of the staghound breed, had more than ordinary human abnegation of vanity in turning from the many limners who strove to sketch his grand brute form. The story of Helvellyn is an Iliad of the dog's devotion, and Lord Byron has celebrated in fond inscription that which he felt for his Newfoundland Boatswain, which showed magnanimity of human type in his protecting care of the pet terrier of Byron's mother. Spencer's Beth Gelert, the Two Dogs of Burns, and the dogs of Crabbe, which learnt of man to scorn the poor and barked them from every decent door, illustrate how kin to man in nature is the dog. The "two," they "got and shook their lugs; rejoiced they were no men, but dogs." But instances are innumerable.

The Bench Show leads to the development of the fittest. The familiar song goes—"As the farmer does his grounds, the huntsman loves his hounds." The fair and gentle have their favorites. The pet dog of unfortunate Queen Mary at Fotheringay drew repentance from Queen Elizabeth, from whom it refused food, and Bonny Heck is embalmed in Scottish minstrelsy, as the Irish wolf dog is still subject of song and story. Famous Barry of St. Bernard, with the noble record of the fifty lives he had rescued from death upon the snowy Alps, is more worthy of a page in history than many who are therein renowned. Reminiscences of the past bring into renewed notice instances which merit abiding record.

Since dogs are the brute companions of mankind for service, and for pleasure and sport, the same as horses, they can be better bred and trained to suit the nature and the wants and fancies of mankind. From mongrel cur to noble hound there is as wide difference as between Hottentot and superior Caucasian. From fice to mastiff is as from trifler to thorough manhood; from poodle and bulldog to dude and athlete are in similar lines; and from turnspit to greyhound, from pug to St. Bernard, is in kind and not in degree to rise from the plodder to the progressist, from the dabbler to the statesman. History is philosophy teaching by example. The improvement in years and species is taught by observation and comparison. As men have pride in good homes and good houses, they wish good in every quality. The hunting and sport-loving propensity lurks in man's nature. Its gratification inspires men to possession of the means required. Dogs are invaluable in the hunt. Many desire them as pets. As the candy makers say of their sweets, "children cry for them."

The Bench show is as the Commencement exercise in scholastic progress—an object lesson in material instruction. It causes fresh interest in the study of dogs. It teaches much that is valuable. It is as the art of dog learning without a master—as some essay the mastering of the modern languages. One acquires fair or sound knowledge of species and breeds, and cannot be tricked into the purchase of a painted cur for a coach dog, a spike-coated fice for a Skye, a stove setter for a Gordon, or a worthless beef eater for a St. Bernard. Dogs will be dogs, to be rated as they merit.

Pedigrees are attributes of value. The saying goes, "Blood will tell." As pedigree is traced and dated, values are measured and heightened. Dogs of famous breed and clear line command prices up to thousands in guineas in England, Scotland and Ireland; in the United States values are every year advancing from hundreds to thousands. In some of the States dogs are yet estimated in law as no property. A dog is property, the same as a horse or a cow, and enlightened law makers recognize this just measurement of values. The breed and the blood are the arbiters. The Bench show will instruct as to these qualities. Encouragement of the animal exhibitions will promote the interest and redound to the breeding.

We present a characteristic portrait of Judge Graham, the man so much landed and abused—as the case may be. In our next issue we will try and speak more at length concerning this gentleman, whom we consider to be one of the most honorable and versatile dog fanciers, remarkable not only for the thorough knowledge he possesses of dogs in general, but for the impartial manner in which he acquitted himself as judge.

The Bench Show.

Time limitation prevented the publication last week of any notes about the dogs shown at the P. K. C. show, and the special prizes were awarded so late in the week as to preclude their presentation to readers. The show closed with a handsome balance on the wrong side of the account. Precisely what the loss is, it is impossible to state until all assets are called in and all bills paid, but is probable that five hundred dollars will not cover it. The fact that the show did not pay its way is regrettable, but it will not preclude future events of the kind. Already Secretary Watson is thinking of a show to be given next winter where everybody is in town and money is more plenty. When members of the Executive Committee meet, they wear ludicrously dolorous faces and there is a commiserating manner about them which enables anyone to pick them out in a crowd. Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Haight did a vast amount of work in preparing the show and were assiduous during its continuance, so that they feel particularly blue when they consider the inevitable draft upon their already freely opened purses to make up deficiencies.

President Wilson was lavish in offering cash prizes and in his subscription to the guarantee fund, but with his usual pluck he is cheerful under the adverse result of the show. Mr. H. R. Brown is despondent, but he is such a sound and thorough admirer of pointers that he may be relied upon to assist when show-time comes again. Colonel Gregory and Mr. Sandbach did a lot of effective work about the show, and deserve commendation. As usual in San Francisco the sporting classes were by far the largest, and in point of quality were very creditable.

The mastiffs, of which twelve were shown, were, with two exceptions, Mr. Richard Scott's Dick 10549, and Mrs. Preston's Actress 3915, all ordinary, being small, deficient in character, and lacking quality. Actress has filled out into a very good bitch indeed, moving well and being able all over. Mr. A. W. Manning's Judge 7512 has justified the notes made on him last year, and although now but two years old, is right in coat and color, rather small. The others shown were only ordinary.

A fairly good Newfoundland puppy, Nero, was shown by Mr. F. A. Schule. In great Danes, Mr. Perham W. Nahl swept the bench with the dogs formerly owned by Mr. Albert Hoeppner. Cæsar 10523 is of good quality, but rather small. Dora 10531 is good in all points.

Mrs. Nahl showed a puppy of excellent quality in her blue Leda. The greyhound exhibit was good in all but numbers; only seventeen were shown, instead of seventy-five, which should have been benched. Mr. Walton's Saturday Night is good all over. Second was won by T. J. Cronin's Snowball, and third by J. F. Carroll's Monarch, much alike, the latter showing age plainly. J. F. Carroll's Jennie June won in the bitch class, beating her little sister Brunette, because she was cleaner about the shoulders. P. F. Canavan's puppies "Chronicle" and "Examiner" were much alike and both good. In the bitch pup class M. B. McGowan's Menlo Maid was on condition. The foxhounds were mostly of the bloodhound type and very common, except the winners of first, Mr. Savage's Roy, and second, Mr. Wilson's Nip, in dogs, and first in bitches, Mr. McCarthy's Echo, which all showed a good deal of quality, the latter being a very nice level bitch.

The heavy pointer dog class was won by B. F. Naphthaly's lemon and white Pat P., 10058, a dog which won second in the dog puppy class last year. Pat P. was shown in bad coat and under his proper show weight but won nevertheless. He is a nicely made dog, with good feet and legs, splendid neck and shoulders, and quality of the proper sort. Mr. C. M. Osborne's Professor, well shown, won second, a little loaded in neck and shoulders, but a good mover and a good dog. Mr. C. A. Haight's Dick H., 10027, larger than the others, plain in head, and lacking the quality of those placed over him, won third. A. B. Truman's Rush T., 10069, won third last year, but was put back a peg, to V. H. C., res in this show.

Senator Pinder's Scout Croxteth 6277 got an H. C. He is a dog very much to our fancy, except about the eyes; is full of character, but moves badly.

Heavy bitches brought G. W. Bassford's Blossom to the front, a grand looking, level made bitch of great quality and character. Second was given to Mr. H. R. Brown's Donna Sensation 10095; well shown; not so good in head as Blossom, but of high quality. Mr. Brown's Manzanita, a puppy, was also shown in the bitch class, and won third. She is good all over but for plainness in head.

Pointer dogs, under 55 pounds, was given to B. Power's Wade Hampton; very good, except for lack of stop; second going to H. Spencer's Matchless, and third to E. W. Briggs' Climax, both good in middle, but short headed. A. B. Truman won the bitch class, under 50 pounds, with Patti Croxteth T., a very clean, typical bitch, with fine head, good legs and feet, just a little wide in front. Mr. Geo. B. Polhemus took second with Cora, a very likely bitch, seemingly immature and badly shown, being out of coat and poor. G. H. T. Jackson's Wanda received third, a very plain bitch about the head but good in body, roomy and well coupled, and having a good stern.

In dog puppies Wm. Lumbard won with Ponto, a good, big one. Mr. R. K. Gardiner taking second with Tennis, a fine puppy. Third went to A. B. Truman's Rob T., of high quality.

Bitch puppies were good. H. R. Brown's Manzanita, also a winner in the aged class, won first. G. A. Dickerson taking second with Donna Blanca, a nice puppy, rather light in bone, but of high quality. A. V. Stubenrauch with Diana, a pup of fine size and quality, getting third.

English setter dogs were of high average goodness. Thos. Higg's got first with Rover H., 10,225, a well-ribbed dog of good size, level made, but plain in head, and carrying too high a tail. J. E. Lucas' Bruiser was a good second, not so well sprung in ribs and a bit light, as was H. B. Hosmer's Rector, winner of third. In bitches, P. D. Linville's Florine received first, and could win almost anywhere, a well-made, handsomely marked bitch, and a good mover. H. S. Wurt's Besey, a nice, clean little bitch, got second, third going to Geo. Muller's Ophelia, badly shown, having recently whelped. One dog pup and one bitch pup were shown, S. A. Watson owning the former and taking a first, and G. A. Watson the latter, also getting a first. Both were quality pups, but light and lacking substance. A. B. Truman's Mike T., finely shown, won in Irish setter dogs, plain in head, but good otherwise. John Stack's Grouse got second, a dog light in bone and leggy.

In bitches Mr. Truman's Lady Elcho T. won easily, a grand animal, perfect except that she needs a little more skull. She also won as the best setter in the show.

John Stach's Lena I. got a first, although having a litter, a nice typical bitch. In dog puppies, A. K. Truman won with Dash T. a good pup, but a little coarse. In Gordons there was but one really fine entry J. V. Birke's Ben Nevis; of proper type, coat and color. Senator Pinder won in Irish water spaniels with Nora P. a good bitch but out of coat. A good cocker dog Giffie was shown by H. P. Rennie and got first, as did the bitch Woodstock Belle, shown by Mrs. Rennie, both of good type and well shown. The Beagles, Dachshunds, and bull terriers were very common.

In fox terrier dogs, A. L. Langerman received first for Tromp, very good in coat legs, middle, a little full about the eye.

CLUB SPECIALS.

Best kennel of grayhounds (three dogs), $10 diploma, J. F. Carroll's Monarch, Benclantit, Jennie June. Best kennel of pointers (three dogs), $10 diploma, A. B. Truman's Pattii Croxteth T., Rob T., Rush T. Best kennel of English setters (three dogs), $10 diploma, George Mullen's Carlos, Ben, Rock. Best kennel of Irish setters (three dogs), A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T., Mike T., Dash T.

ADDITIONAL SPECIALS.

Best trick dog, H. A. Roester's Tom; best greyhound puppy, P. F. Canavan's Chronicle; best Yorkshire terrier, F. W. Sierp's Mash; best beagle, G. W. Bassford's Daisy; best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night; best pug, Mrs. Jackson's Buttsie; best mastiff, Mrs. Preston's Actress; best cocker spaniel, Mrs. Rennie's Woodstock Belle; best fox terrier, Mr. Martin's Golden Gem; best Great Dane, P. W. Nahl's Cæsar; best toy terrier, D. Eiseman's Dipe; best poodle, P. W. Nahl's Solo; best dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Preston's Actress; best mastiff, Mrs. Preston's Actress; best rough St. Bernard, A. W. Manning's Judge; best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night; best American fox hound, J. F. McCarthy's Echo; best setter in the show, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T.; best English setter dog, Thos. Higg's Rover H.; best English setter bitch, P. D. Linville's Florine.

Best Irish setter puppy, dog or bitch, A. B. Truman's Dash T. Best stag hound, C. H. Jouett's Vaughn. For best pug dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Jackson's Buttsie. Best Great Dane exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Nahl's Leda. Best Yorkshire terrier, F. W. Sierp's Mash. Best pug dog exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Jackson's Bullsee. Best toy terrier exhibited by a lady, Mattie Kerr's Major. Best black and tan terrier exhibited by a lady, Mattie Kerr's Major. Best Great Dane exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Nahl's Leda. Best Japanese spaniel exhibited by a lady, Mrs. McBean's Frou Frou. Best Esquimaux, Mrs. Zammitt's Wolf. Best setter bitch, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T. Best pointer bitch, G. W. Bassford's Blossom. Best kennel of greyhounds, J. F. Carroll's Monarch, Jennie June and Benelon II. Best American foxhound dog or bitch, J. F. McCarty's Echo. Best kennel of English setters, Geo. Muller's Ben, Carlo and Rock.

For best kennel of pointers, A. B. Truman's Patte Croxteth T., Rush T., Rab T. Best fox terrier dog puppy, W. D. Catton's Dan. Best fox terrier bitch puppy, I. B. Martin's Golden Gem. Best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night. Best greyhound puppy, P. F. Canavan's "Chronicle." Best greyhound, J. E. Watson's Saturday Night. Best pointer bitch with a litter of puppies, H. R. Brown's Donna Sensation. Best setter bitch with a litter of puppies, George Mullen's Ophelia. Best English setter dog, Thos. Higg's Rover H. Best pug exhibited by a lady, Mrs. Jackson's Buttsie. Best cocker spaniel, Mrs. Rennie's Woodstock Belle. Best kennel of English setters, Geo. Mullen's Ben, Carlo and Rock.

Best pair of Beagle puppies, Hon. M. Sandbach's Bessie and Bobbie. Wire-haired Fox Terrier dog, J. E. Watson's Autrim. Best black cocker spaniel dog, H. P. Rennie's Giffie. Best kennel of 3 dogs, divide between A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T., Mike T. and Pattie Croxteth T., and J. F. Carroll's Monarch, Benelon II. and Jennie June.

Best Fox Terrier bitch with a litter, Mrs. Neal's Daisy; best Irish Setter dog or bitch in show, A. B. Truman's Lady Elcho T; best Greyhound bitch with a litter, P. F. Cavanan's

Lady Emma; best Black and Tan Terrier dog or bitch weighing over nine pounds, Mrs. Naphthaly's Jim.

In bitches, J. B. Martin's Golden Gem won easily enough, a nice bitch, good all over, fit for competition anywhere. Second prize winner, Mrs. Neale's Daisy, is also good, too full in eye and thick in shoulders.

In puppies, Mr. Martin's Golden Gem won first, duplicating her success in the open bitch class. One white hairid fox terrier was shown, Antrim, by Mr. J. E. Watson, a little devil not worth notice except that he is the first of his breed to be benched here.

Mr. Dave Eisemau showed a rarely good toy black and tan, in his Dixie, a very small, but perfect specimen.

Mr. C. H. Kingsley exhibited a very fine Airedale terrier, Nip. The dog is typical and about right in every way. Fit to win anywhere.

A fine skye terrier was shown by Miss A. A. Pierce's Phoebe, of proper color, coat, etc.

The Yorkshires were ordinary except Mr. Seerk's Mash, showing age, but a good dog.

Mrs. C. E. Rankin's Daisy won in the bitch class, a nice, dainty, little thing, a bit too light in color.

But one pug was shown, Buttsie, owned by Mrs. Jackson, and a very nice dog.

Two poodles were benched by Mr. P. W. Nahl, neither of high class.

After the Show.

She is waiting in the darkness, she is waiting by the door, and she hears the sad sea moaning as it beats the sandy shore; and she hears the night-bird crying, and the wailing of the trees, and upon her fevered forehead gently blows the southern breeze; but in vain she stands and listens for the coming of the one who to her is prince and hero, who is brighter than the sun. Close the door, oh weeping lady, close the door and weep alone, to the sighing of the branches, to the ocean's sullen moan; to the screaming of the night-bird, to the sobbing of the rain, as it falls like tears from heaven, plashing on the window pane. Let your eyes this night be rivers, and your hair a mourning veil, let your soul float out to heaven in a wild, despairing wail; for the footsteps of your hero do not echo on the shore, and to-night you'll never see him though you're waiting by the door; and you will not hear the music of the voice you love so well, you will only hear the moaning of the ocean's restless swell. Close the door, oh weeping lady, look no more for him you love, better look for hope and comfort to the sombre sky above; to your side your love and hero all your watching cannot win, for he got "tight" in the city and the peelers ran him in.

[This is atrocious, but it is not half so bad as can be perpetrated by that arch kennel paragrapher, Editor Clement, of the London Shooting Times—Ken. Ed.]

Dr. Davenport to Mr. McKoon.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—If you will give me space in your valuable paper to reply to my friend, McKoon's letter, (the careful breeder of cocker spaniels) in your journal of 18th inst., I will promise not to bother you with him again.

After giving you a dressing down he turns to me. Now, Mr. Editor, I am willing to leave it to any man, to receive a pair of puppies from a "careful" breeder of Gilt Edge stock with promise to please or no sale have them come poor, dirty and lousy, (just covered with vermin which Dr. S. N. Cross can testify to) and then answer him pleasantly I can say I am not the man. I do think from the way the puppy looked that he was kept about four weeks waiting for the other to get old enough to ship and that he could not have been fed on anything a great deal better than gravel. Dr. Cross received one in company with mine, and it was he who called my attention to the condition of the puppy. If any thanking should be done, Mr. McKoon ought to thank me.

Now, if Mr. McKoon wanted to help me as a friend with the pedigrees and colors of my bitches, why didn't he write me on the subject the same as he did Mr. E. Cohoon, instead of rushing into print and trying to show that I was breeding injudiciously, etc., when he had done the same thing and sold them as gilt-edged stock? He cannot say anything against the blood of my dogs, for I have a daughter and granddaughter of his Col. Stubbs, (which he says is the best dog in America), a daughter of his Jet, and a niece of one of his brood bitches. Now, I have a letter from Mr. E. Cohoon, of Handsome Brook Kennels, N. Y., in which he gives me the privilege of using any or all of the letter to defend myself. It is in reply to one I wrote, and the one that was in your paper of April 20th, which I sent him.

Mr. Cohoon says: "I had a letter from (Mr. McKoon) him a few days ago, and I saw he was quite stirred because you had bought two or three nice cocker bitches, intending to breed them, and that he wanted to scare you out if possible.

In his letter to me he does not allude to injudicious breeding and mating, only to the mixed up mess of dates and colors, and charges you with calling your bitches liver and white when they are liver, etc., and says, 'I mistrust the errors are mostly Dr. Davenport's,' and in his letter published April 20th, he says the errors do not appear to fall at Dr. Davenport's door. Now, as he has called my attention to the dates, I notice that in one thing he is right (he is raising one of the litter of pups, of which your Vic is one, for a stud dog, and calls it Black Bob). When I sent the pup to him I gave him pedigree and date of birth. I had this recorded in an old book, and in arranging a new book, less than a year ago, I entered the date as October 27th and it should have been December 27, 1887; this is as I gave it to McKoon. In giving you the date I was guided by my new book, and gave it as October 27th, not noticing the error until he called my attention to it, so I promptly acknowledge the error. I unintentionally called Vic two months older than she was, but does that prove that her pups are worthless? Not by any means She was the best developed bitch at thirteen months of age I ever saw. She had a perfect heat which lasted nearly eighteen days, and was in as good condition and in as perfect state of development to raise a good litter of pups as many bitches are at sixteen to twenty months of age; and as to Cherry, she was fifteen months old. He (McKoon) charges the same injudicious breeding with her.

Something over a year ago I sold McKoon a sister of Beauty, Vic's dam. She didn't come in heat until she was fifteen months old, and he wrote me to breed her at that age if she had a good, square heat. Now what is this careful breeder of cocker spaniels of proven reliability doing? He is trying to down you and reflect on me so that the public will not patronize us because we have done just what he has done himself and would do again. He says he is seeking information both for your best interest and the public's as well as his own. That is well put in. He is seeking to show to the public that your stock is about worthless—when he proves it to be just as good as his.

I can bring to mind several instances where I have sold bitches to other kennels in the Eastern States and elsewhere, and they have bred them even younger than Vic with good results. I sold a pup to a party in this State not long since from my Fanny at the age of your Vic, she, too, being well developed and forward, and this man wrote me that he had owned cocker spaniels for fifteen years, and had some of McKoon's, and had never had or seen as fine a pup as the one sent him.

Now Mr. D., the drift of it all is as I said before, he means to scare you out. I know him better than you ever will. Keep right on, offer your pups for sale and sell them. I am very sorry he has taken this course, and I am very sorry the error in date occurred. Anything that I can do for you I will do, and rest assured that your pups are all right. I have been a breeder of cocker spaniels for eight years, and know something about breeding them."

A. C. Davenport.

The English Kennel Club's Field Trials.

The English Kennel Club's field trials were run on April 20th and May 1st and 2d, on the Duke of Portland's estate, near Welbeck, Nottinghamshire. Out of ninety-four nominations for the Derby, there were but seventeen starters, nine pointers and eight setters. The judges were Colonel Le Gendre Starkie and Mr. C. H. Berk, the latter acting in place of Mr. S. E. Shirley who was prevented, by illness, from judging. The first day was rainy and unpropitious for good work, but favorable weather prevailed during the two following days. Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, the secretary of the Westminister Kennel Club was in attendance. The Derby was a sweepstake, 50 per cent. to first; 20 per cent. to second; 10 per cent. to third, pointers and setters respectively; and 10 per cent. of the whole entry fee to be added, to go to the absolute winner. The puppies, except one or two, were a very poor lot. In setters, Mr. F. C. Lowe's Trip of Kippen (Tutsham Trip—Dido) won first; Mr. C. Bishop's Blossom of Hazleworth (Pride of the Hills—Essex Belle), second; Messrs. F. Warde & C. Gibb's Aldon Trip (Tutsham Trip—Penelope) third. In pointers, Mr. O. Morren's Banco of Brussels (Master Bang Bang—Lorna Doone of Kippen) won first, Duke of Portland's Dodona (Kent Cob—Magpie), second; Rev W. J. Richardson's Rene R. (Byrsa—Regent of Milton), third. Trip of Kippen beat Banco of Brussels, and was the absolute winner. Among the notable dogs in the All-Age Stake, were the pointers Woolton Game, Polites, and Moor; and the Irish setter Drogheda and the English setter Blue Maid of Carnfield. Banco of Brussels here suffered his first defeat, although the heat with Trip of Kippen, the winner, was not wholly satisfactory. Rene R. was considered as being in great luck to get third place.

The All-Age Stake had the full limit, sixteen starters; the winners were as follows: First, Sir T. B. Leonard's pointer Polites (Priam—Duchess); second, Mr. C. C. Ellis' Irish setter Drogheda (Frisco—Grouse II); third, Mr. H. Harter's setter Blue Maid of Carnfield (Ranging Aaron—Little Bess); fourth, M. P. Caillard's Belle des Bordes (Young Bang—Polly). The prizes were £50 to first, £25 to second, and £10 each to third and fourth. The London Field, in its comments of the winners, says: "Much upheaval of reputed form took place in the All-Aged Stakes, won by the five-year-old pointer Polites, who, though somewhat lucky, made few errors and proved himself quite as good as of yore as a game-finder and game-stander. Something to talk about would have been found had this stake been won by the Irish setter Drogheda, who, according to the ruling of the judges, was beaten in the first round. That new rule, already explained, led to his being called up again, and although he did not win the stake outright, he ran second, and was not beaten for the premier honors. Mr. Ellis' handsome dog does not go so fast and recklessly as he did last year; we thought him almost the most careful and quite the best dog in the stake. He, like Polites, committed few so-called crimes, and the form in which he found birds and behaved to them stamps him as possibly the best Irish setter of all times, although usually he is very shaky in backing an opponent."

The kennel of English setters owned by Mr. H. M. Gorham is being broken up, as the appended note will attest:

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I have purchased from Mr. H. M. Gorham, Gold Hill, Nev., Mollie C., the dam of Bohemian Girl, and Jill, a little sister of Bohemian Girl. I broke Jill for Gorham my first season in North Carolina, and she was one of the English setters I proposed to turn loose on Mr. Malcolm's Gordons. As the race did not materialize, I did not have the pleasure of showing what Jill was capable of doing; but she will run in at least three of the trials this Fall, and if fit and well I think she will not disgrace her illustrious sister or her breeder.

R. B. Morgan.

Akron, Ohio.

Whelps.

J. C. Nattrass, Seattle, red Irish setter bitch Red Fanny, (Smutt—Magg), whelped May 18, 1888, eleven eight dogs by owner's Nat Glencho (Champion Glencho—Maid.)

Typical Dogs.

The Breeder and Sportsman, with commendable enterprise, produces in its last issue six very good portraits of "typical dogs," and has chosen for its illustrations the English setters Sirius, owned by Thomas Bennett of San Francisco, and Jolly Planter, owned by H. T. Payne, of the Tribune; the Irish setter Lady Elcho T., owned by A. B. Truman of San Francisco; the pointer Climax, owned by E. W. Briggs of San Francisco; the mastiff Actress, the property of Mrs. E. F. Preston, and the fox-terrier Teddy, owned by Mrs. J. K. Newton. These dogs were all winners in the show which closed Saturday night last, except Mr. Payne's Jolly Planter, who was not sent to the show on account of his being in bad coat; therefore the Kennel Editor of the Breeder and Sportsman has paid him a high compliment in placing him among the typical dogs of the State.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Mr. Geo. T. Coles, of Los Alamo, offers through the business columns some purely-bred St. Bernard puppies. Particulars may be had by applying to Mr Coles.

A lemon and white pointer slut belonging to Mr. T. L. Potter, was lost at Alameda Point on Sunday last. She answers to the name Jean, and sportsmen should keep their eyes open for such an animal.

Mr. Geo. T. Allender writes from Watsonville that he has room for three or four more young setters and pointers, to be prepared for field trials.

A Distinguished Faucier Abroad.

The proprietors of the Faucier's Gazette gave a complimentary dinner at the Holborn Restaurant on May 7th to Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, of New York, other guests being the Right Hon. the Earl of Cork (formerly Master of H. M. Staghounds), Mr. Keeley Halswelle (the well known artist), Mr. W. Huscroft (of the American Field), and Mr. E. Wylam (of Spratts Patent). Mr. Shirley, Professor Horsley, Mr. Aspinall and other gentlemen who were invited were unable to attend, the matter having been arranged on short notice, as Mr. Hitchcock, who has since gone to Paris, and is going through Belgium to Berlin, returns to America on May 25th, says the English Kennel Gazette. Mr. Edward Brown, the editor-in-chief, made a capital chairman, ably supported by Messrs. Everett Millais, F. Gresham, S. P. Page, L. C. Verrey and R. Stacey.

The health of the Queen and the Royal Family, coupled with that of the President of the United States, having been duly honored, the toast of the evening, that of the Westminster Kennel Club and its Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, was feelingly responded to by that gentleman, who expressed his deep sense of the honor paid to him and to his club, and through them to the American kennel world, by the hospitality thus shown to him. He concluded by proposing increasing prosperity to the Faucier's Gazette.

This was responded to by Mr. Everett Millais, who dwelt on the fact that some of our most successful breeders and exhibitors are gentlemen belonging to the medical profession, attributing their success chiefly to their knowledge of physiology, a science which would, he believed, eventually do for live stock what chemistry has already done for agriculture. He concluded by proposing the health of the guests, coupling with the toast the name of the Earl of Cork.

His Lordship in replying said that he had listened with very great interest to the remarks of his kinsman, Mr. Millais, as to scientific breeding. Speaking for horses and hounds, of which he had some knowledge, he would say that there were two things absolutely necessary to success in breeding, first, to have a sound pedigree, and then to mate sire and dam so that whatever is weak or faulty in one may be counteracted by strength or quality in the other. He was glad to know that the gentlemen who had so ably discharged the duty of hosts on this occasion are all practical and successful breeders, and he was sure that the journal which they conducted would do much for the education of breeders. It had afforded him very great pleasure to be present, especially as he had, during a residence in America, made the acquaintance of a gentleman whom he now knew to be Mr. Hitchcock's brother, and he desired to express his acknowledgments for himself and for the other guests for the happiness derived from the hospitality shown them on this occasion. He concluded by proposing the health of Mr. Brown, who had so ably filled the post of chairman.

Mr. Brown having responded suitably, a few short speeches and some excellent songs (the latter from Mr. L. C. Verry) brought the business of a very enjoyable evening to a close.

THE GUN.

An Old Time Turkey Shoot.

Not many years ago, when the breech loader had not been adopted by many shooters, the muzzle loader having full swing, there happened a laughable incident to a friend of mine in a small mining town in Pennsylvania, which told in his inimitable way, still furnishes many a laugh in club rooms.

Friend Jim and chum happening to strike the little town of G—— during a local fair or blow out of some kind, every body being out in their best clothes and Sunday smiles on.

One of the events of the day was a turkey shoot, competitors in which each fired a shot from their gun at a paper target cut in the shape of a turkey, 50 yards distant. The shooter putting in the most pellets in his target got the turkey there being some 50 turkeys altogether.

Now the muzzle loader most prevalent in that locality seemed to be of 13 bore, and double B's the proper shot to use in their estimation.

The breech loader was a very expensive article in those days and rare and not at all the excellent article that it is today, with its improved mechanism and choke bored barrels. But those using them were usually better posted and more expert shots.

Jakey Allen was the first man to face the enemy, bracing himself carefully with legs widely separated, head well forward in regulation style, a look of determination on his bronzed face, he slowly raises his gun and when muzzle covers target he pulls the 12-lb. trigger. There is a loud report and Jakey is hurled violently backward and his load of B. B. as violently lammed up against the target.

Jakey is a good shot, and much excitement prevails at result of shot, he having put five corns in the victim. His chances seem good, and pandemonium prevails, but soon there is a lull. Bill Giles, a very bad man, is at the hat, and when he carefully and scientifically spits four ounces of tobacco juice some yards ahead of him and takes a lowing squint along his 40-inch tube, the silence is so oppressive that your ears ring. The boys can feel that something is going to happen. Bill has blood in his eye. With suppressed breath and wildly beating hearts the result of Bill's shot is watched, and when the referee yells 6 corns, the pent up excitement of the crocks assembled finds vent in great enthusiasm and many yells of 2 to 1 on Bill, and one more enthusiastic admirer of Bill's than the others, even ventures on 3 to 1 with no takers.

After Bill had shaken hands with his adherents for the third time, and taken his fourth smile out of the hard cider barrel, the next contestant, Rob Hopper, takes his stand at the chalk line, but no such interest is centered in him, as he is as yet unknown amongst G—s shooting society, and is therefore supposed to be out of the race, but the boys consider it their duty to guy and bully him, and more than one even goes so far as to intimate very loudly his belief that he doesn't even know enough about the art of shooting and loading to make his ramrod rebound out of barrel while pounding down his powder. But the better natured citizens in the audience say this is going too far. Bob is slightly nervous, and a perceptible quiver of his knees, and palsy of his hands delay matters a little, but by a superhuman effort he gathers all his scattered wits about him, shutting his eyes

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San Francisco, Saturday, June 1, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 19 to 24.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Quincy, District Fair—September 23 to 27.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
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Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

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Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Clovis, Sultan—Sweetbrier, Wildflower.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette. Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mobawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grandissimo, La Grande—Norma, St. Helena.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr., by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman, Walnut Creek.
Nutwood, Belmont—Miss Russell, Dubuque, Iowa.
Ohio Boy, Flying Cloud—by Ohio Bellfounder, Oakland.
Pasha, Sultan—Madam Baldwin, Wildflower.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Antseo—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Valensin, Crown Point Nettie Lambert, Pleasanton.
Whippleton, Hambletonian Jr.—Lady Livingston, St. Helena.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Sales of Kentucky Yearlings.

New York is now the principal sales depot of racers and trotters, thoroughbreds and high grades. Kentucky breeders find it their best market, and California has leaped to great favor and strongest competition in it. At the sale of eighty-three yearlings, Kentucky bred, of Elmendorfs and McGrathians, May 14th, a total of $72,300 an average of $750.60. The highest price paid was $7,000, for a brother to J. B. Haggin's Firenzi, after sharp competition. P. W. Walden was the purchaser—it is believed for J. A. and A. H. Morris. The colt was from the Elmendorf lot. The lowest sale was $175, a filly by Bersan—Penny, by Jerome Edger, dam sister to Gouverneur. A bay colt by Alain, half brother to Fremont, sold for $6,700. The next highest price was $1,550, for a bay filly, by Glenelg—Mme. Dudley by Lexington.

Of the McGrathian lot a chestnut colt, by Onondaga, Nellie—Booker by Australian, brother to Bookmaker, sold for $1,800, and the lowest price, $150, was for a brown colt by Duke of Montrose, Volta by Voltuma, half brother to Redlight. A filly by Onondaga, Black Maria by Bonnie Scotland, sister to Once Again, sold for $1,600, and a filly by Pizarro—Perhaps by Australian, for $1,325.

Contrasted with the sales from California breeding farms this year—which occurred under unpropitious circumstances—these from Kentucky farms show much in favor of the Californians. But it is stated that these sales of Kentucky yearlings encountered discouragement consequent upon the strained situation between turfmen and bookmakers, the solution of which has yet to come.

The Dwyers were not present or represented at the sale on this account. It is reported that the brothers take the stand that, if the bookmakers are to manage or control racing, they will retire from the turf. That their absence affected the sale is apparent, but among the buyers were Pierre Lorillard and his son Pierre, Ben Ali Haggin, Milton Young, Leslie Bruce, Col. Warburton, the Lakeland Brothers, James Galway, Henry Stedeker, Capt. W. M. Conner, D. T. Pulsifer, and other notables of the turf. Still, after all allowance, the figures and the results show materially to the advantage of California breeders. Every year this advantage will become better apparent.

Bookmakers and Bookmakers.

A tremulous and indignant fledgling author has poured forth his remonstrances and lamentations from harrowed soul and craving pockets. He addressed an authority on Turf matters, in vigorous and ornate protest against the injustice of harsh criticism or condemnation of "Bookmakers." Lord send the young man relief. He is of the guild who are ambitious to make books to read and be assigned favored place in the library. It was in a publication of high rank, devoted to noble sporting, that he read the article which perturbed his soul, aroused his too utterly too sensitive nature. The criticism was directed toward a possible evil of the Turf; the condemnation was launched upon the actually delinquent of the fraternity. Authors were not aimed at or hit. The great poet found "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything." It will be well to remark, however, that in Shakespeare's period the bookmaker of the Turf had not reached existence, otherwise he might have substituted the running of other than "brooks," and left nothing to the imagination, nothing for similitude. The bookmaker of the Turf writes for coin only, and he is his own cashier. His publisher may find himself defendant in a libel suit—claimed damages away up; actual damages no plummet can sound—in some instances. Still, it may serve as well as, or better than, the old mode, agreeably to which John Randolph of Roanoke, as famous for love of racing as for his eccentricities, felt constrained to cry out, as his offer of a wager was accepted: "Who'll hold the stakes?" and to the quick response, "Colonel Humphreys!" followed it with "Who will hold Colonel Humphreys?"

The average bookmaker of the Turf is of ardent nature and keen perception. The Turf bookmaker has too clear judgment of humanity to think with Tallyrand, that speech is intended to conceal thoughts, or that notes of hand are given on the principle of the gifted Sheridan, who fervently remarked as he drew the urgently demanded note, "Thank God, that debt is acquitted!" and of the bookmaker it may be said that his is a world of promise.

There is obligations in his dealings. Shun, flout, spurn, or forget him, as you will, still he has put you in his book, and will take good care that you are not neglected—not this side of the grave; and unless *caput mortuum* be conditional, he will pronounce the *hic jacet* with sonorous distinction and suggestive frequency. Cleverer than Governor Foote, who said to Senator Benton: "I shall write a little book in which your name will be mentioned," and more magnanimous than "Old Bullion" who retorted: "I will write a big book in which your name shall not occur!" the ever mindful bookmaker of the turf makes up his book, and woe to the unfortunate Ben Adhem whose name leads all the rest, in the delinquent list. Rest on earth is no more for him. William the Conquerer had his domesday book compiled. It has existence this ninth century from its make up. Accept Eugene Sue's story of the Wandering Jew, and in the process of unrolled centuries will appear the never-say-die collector of desperate I. O. U.'s, sure not to miss your heirs and assigns on his perennial tour as champion globe trotter, as he makes studious inquiry of the oldest inhabitant for names and pedigrees.

The venly aspirant to authorship of books—of thoughts that breathe and words that burn—he should look out for his books or insure them—need have no fear of the rivalry of the Turf bookmakers. He, of all mankind is safe. The bookmaker knows a hawk from a hand-saw, a dude from a duodecimo, a dubious signature from a gilt-edge oral obligation. He will never encroach upon the domain of literature, never obstruct the sale of volumes in calf or Russian. His book is not printed. Its binding is in the contents. It is not illustrated. Its cuts are to be avoided—blood or denouncement. The title is clear—"Play or Pay." All who enter here leave not their purse behind, is the sufficient admonition. There he bookmakers and bookmakers—authors and bettors. Which are the better or the worse, is for all to determine agreeably to rare Ben Jonson, "Every man in his humor."

Breeding Considered.

There is varied and wide opinion among turfmen and breeders of trotters in reference to the limit of speed possible in the trotting horse and as to probability of this limit—whether it shall be attained through breeding or happen in the performance of a phenomenal trotter, without clean pedigree, as Lady Suffolk was. To fairly present a case as to the possible, care should be observed against expression of bias. An open question ought to be absolutely free to all, whatever their opinions may be or their arguments are worth. It will be enough, as with the Judge upon the Bench, to patiently give ear to testimony and pleadings, from which to form reasonable and impartial conclusions. It will not answer to dogmatize and declare that the limit of speed in trotting has already been attained; that the speed of Maud S. is phenomenal and will never be surpassed; that a mile in two minutes is impossible; or that there is not reason to believe that thorough breeding on both sides will better produce the accomplishment; that the two-minute trotter must be born, not trained and wrought to the performance. Upon a ground of deep deliberation, together with sound ratiocination and clear perspicuity for the examination of the case, must be superimposed for its hearing, figuratively, a table perfectly blank to receive everything offered and reject nothing that is to the purpose of the quest, and from the mass presented then to determine. To add to this the most potent reasoning and grace it with lucid exposition is the province and quality of the impartial judge, in order that the good and sound shall thereafter prevail in practice, and that delusive, misleading and mischievous theories shall no longer find followers, to the deterioration of sires and dams, by harmful coupling and the consequent decadence of the turf in respect to trotters. As to running horses, the unchallenged experience of two hundred years, intelligently directed, stands an impregnable wall of demonstration, buttressed by substantial proofs. It is with trotters that similar process remains to be definitely elucidated through equally intelligent and equally studious means.

Taking Maud S. as the example for theory and argument—for the sufficient reason that she maintains the greatest record of trotting speed—our writer upon the subject has put forward the belief that the trotter to excel her record is likely to come from a family outside of recognized lines of thorough breeding. This belief leaves the gates wide open to graded breeding or no breeding at all. The get of a draught-horse or of a common dam might prove the phenomenal trotter. As if blood and bone are mere accidents of breeding. This is extravagant, but once admit the probability, and only the impossible can be rejected. That this is in the face of sense and reason is apparent; yet to such extremity must the sophistry be pressed to impress some with the comprehension of the absurdity. And simple as it appears, there are some, even many, to whose understanding this has yet to be made clear. They are, too, owners and breeders of horses—only very common horses, to be sure, but nevertheless they persist in this order of breeding every year, because it is cheap and produces for them the kind of horses they have use for. The farmer, of all men who raise and breed horses, can commit no more sorry blunder, with harm to himself,

than the pursuance of this "old fashioned" custom. As well might he cling to the old-fashioned cradle to cut down his cereal crops or use only the old fashioned plow in his field. There is too much profit in good horses, too much money in the value of a fine horse, for every purpose, to neglect the breeding nowadays. Besides, the better breeding of horses and of all farm animals, likewise developes and elevates, improves and refines the farmer and his family.

Intelligent breeding has developed in every land in which it has been followed, superior horses and other of the genus of domestic animals. It is most noticeable in thoroughbred runners and in cattle, in every country in which attention has been directed to the advancement—mainly to turf performers, to pleasure and draught horses in England and in France, and other nations of the continent of Europe; to beef and dairy cattle and sheep—in all of these. In the United States the improvement has been marvellous. Upon the best stock of England there has been notable improvements in valuation, besides the quality. Years ago, in New York, thoroughbred cattle of imported famous English lines, were sold to English bidders at the highest figures ever obtained for cattle in any part of the enlightened world. Within the last twenty years, horses have sold in the United States for larger sums than in England. There, runners command top figures. Here, trotters hold the topmost valuation. It was by studious and intelligent breeding that English thoroughbreds were brought to the perfection now attained. They are more valued now than ever before, and sell for higher prices. The introduction of trotters in England is one of the certain innovations to flow from the increasing inpour of American wealth, personality and push. The American "colonies" in England and on the continent, will have their fast trotters. The cost is no object—the trotters are wanted. This is enough. They will be bred—imported home-bred, or from imported sires. But the home market is illimitable, constantly increasing and expanding, with better valuation. England will yet have her trotting races as she has her Derby, her Oaks, St. Leger, Doncaster, Ascot, Newmarket, Goodwood, Cesarovitch, Cambridge, Chester, and so on. Paris will come to her trotting Grand Prix. The trotters proudest period is coming. The trotting sires must come from the United States.

With less than forty years of breeding of trotters in this country, comparable with the breeding of runners in England, the results are already amazing—from 2:26 down to 2:08¾. From less than ten in the 2:20 class, the advance in twenty years has increased the number to hundreds, and each succeeding year records are reduced. Values have advanced from thousands to tens of thousands of dollars, and offers for the most famous of many, many tens of thousands, are refused. The blood of Messenger and Glencoe, of Belmont and Mambrino Chief, of Hambletonian and Wilkes, of Sultan and Clay, of Electioneer and Nutwood, of Pilot Jr. and Patchen, pervades and prevails. Other great sires and noted dams attest their superior quality. Breeding farms supply these. Stables are selected from them. Turf records are brilliant with the lustre of their performances. The lover of horses and the prideful, sagacious farmer have ready opportunity to become the possessor of the coming king or queen of trotters. It is all in the breeding, with judicious management. Blood will demonstrate its nobler quality. Training will assert its efficacy. California has attained distinction. No State has greater. The future trotter of two minutes is likely to be of California breeding.

Advertising Notes.

The Toomey Sulky.

At this season of the year, sulkies and light track wagons are in great demand, as the various breeders throughout the State are beginning to condition their horses preparatory to the coming campaign. Of all the firms engaged in manufacturing sporting vehicles, there are none that surpass Toomey & Co. in the elegance and durability of the work turned out. Mr. W. D. O'Kane, of 767 Market Street, S. F., has been appointed agent for the Pacific Coast, and will take pleasure in showing to any that may call, the advantages possessed by the Toomey Truss Axle Sulky over all others offered for sale in this market. The company have made such a success of their standard and training sulkies, improved skeleton wagons and light driving wagons that they have discontinued the manufacture of the heavier style of vehicles, and turned their entire attention to track work. Those contemplating the purchase of anything in the Sulky line will do well to call or send to the city agent for estimates.

Henry Vaughn has just arrived from the East bringing 15 head of thoroughbred registered Holstein cattle, which he has sold since his arrival to Mr. Andrew Smith of Redwood City. These cattle have been pronounced by all good judges who have seen them, and some of our best cattle men have inspected them, to be some of the finest ever brought to this State. He has also brought in the same consignment, eight thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls. These are all of grand type and the finest breeding obtainable, all ready for service, and are also guaranteed breeders. We wish Mr. Vaughn success in his constant endeavors to introduce good stock to our people.

Conversation with several prominent California horse breeders leads to the belief that several will journey Eastward shortly to purchase thoroughbreds at the coming sales. On Friday, June 21st, there will be sold at Washington Park, Chicago, a choice lot of yearlings from Kennesaw, Peytona, and other well-known breeding establishments, by Messrs. Bruce & Kidd, of Lexington, Ky. The young ones comprise the get of such famous sires as Geo. Kinny, Aretino, imported Glengary, Luke Blackburn, imported Pickwick, Bramble, Planeroid, Bertram, etc., and out of Arizona (dam of Aranza, Amerique, etc.), Kennebec, half sister to George Kinney, Pearlsch Azellia, Albatross, Amerique, Bessie Bell (dam of Gracious), Katbleen (dam of George Kinney, Kennesaw, John Happy, Kershaw, Summer, etc.), Sierra Neveda (dam of Mountain Range), Ensne (dam of Agnes B.), Patricia (dam of Everett), Paney, Lucia (dam of Carter), Mountain Range, Glen Hop (sister to Carson, Fond du Lac, Reed and Kirkman), Lizzie B., Kate Fisher (dam of Kingsland, Joe Mitchell, Col. Clark, Glenfisher, etc.), Planetta (dam of Howison and Brigonette), Tredewind, Eliza Carr, Emma Wilson, Marie Barnes, Mollie Wyman (dam of Glen Clark, Rico, etc.), Emma Harrison, Belle, Tiara, Messalina, Malaria (dam of John Henry, etc.), Princess Ida and Palie.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a few first-class fillies and colts at a reasonable price, and will repay a visit to Chicago.

Remember that entries close to-day for the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

Letter from Goodwin Bros.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1889.

EDITOR NEW YORK SPORTSMAN:—Your readers are doubtless aware that a few weeks ago we made a public offer through the press, both sporting and daily, to issue our work of Official Stake Entries at the low price of $2 per copy, providing we could obtain orders to the number of two hundred and fifty. As this offer has proved a total failure, consequent upon our having received but eight replies, we shall be compelled to charge the same price as last year, viz., $10 each.

This work will contain the entries which have already closed, for 1889-90-91, of the following clubs: American, Coney Island, New York, St. Louis Jockey Clubs, the Monmouth Park and Saratoga Racing Associations; also all stakes that have closed for 1890-91 of the Brooklyn Jockey Club and West Side Park (Nashville).

In addition to the above will be included a voluminous and complete list of yearlings of 1889. There will be only a limited number of copies of this work issued.

Respectfully yours, GOODWIN BROS.

The Colt at Weaning Time and After.

Mr. Seymour Brooks, of Wisconsin, in a paper before a recent Wisconsin Farmer's Institute, gave the following valuable suggestions as to the proper method of handling the trotting bred colt at weaning time and after:

At weaning time tie the mare in a box stall, put a halter on the colt and tie him by her side. That will be satisfactory to both of them. Let loose the colt three times a day to nurse, for a few days. Do not give the dam much water; it will help to dry her milk. Keep a pail of water before the colt, also bran and oats. In about four days take the mare away and put her to work. Let us aim to keep the colt thriving. It can be done with feed. Different colts will need different amounts. Do not be afraid of feeding too much; it will not hurt him. American Eclipse was fed six quarts of oats the first year and it did not hurt him. Do not get the idea that because you are feeding the colt all the hay he can eat you are doing for him all you can. A colt's stomach is small and does not need much hay. What he wants is concentrated food, rich in phosphates, to build up the bones and the tendons. Oats and wheat bran contain the elements needed, with a little hay to distend the bowels. Give him liberty in a small yard during the day.

When the colt arises go up to him, put your left hand under his neck and your right hand around his hips. Hold him still; he will be afraid and struggle some, but you can hold him. He will soon quit struggling and look at you. Pat and rub him; he will like it. Keep hold of him until all fear is gone; then let him loose and he will probably follow you. Do this several times a day for a few days, and he will expect to be fondled when you come, and pleasant relations will be established between you. Have a little lump of sugar in your pocket for him; he will like it and come to you for his sugar. Pick up his fore feet, rub and pat him (do not forget the sugar.)

We left him tied in the box stall. What are we going to do next? I should go in there alone, taking a rope along with me about twenty feet long. Now find the middle of it and put the loop end over his hips, down in the curve of the stifle. Tie a knot where the neck sets on the shoulder; put each end on either side of his neck, and both ends through the rings of his halter. Untie him and lead him out, which you can do about as well as you did his mother. He will not pull back much, neither can he rear up and fall over backwards, as they do sometimes, striking their heads on the ground, which is very dangerous. Give him a couple of lessons in this way; then tie one end of the cord around his neck, put a loop in his mouth, and you have perfect control of him. Stand a little away from him and tell him to come. Of course he does not know what it means. Twitch the rope a little. It hurts, and he will come to you. Step off again and repeat, and you will teach him very soon to come by the word without the cord. One thing more should be taught him while the rope is in his mouth; the most important point in colt breeding, and which needs to be followed up to horsehood—the word whoa. Give him to understand that when he hears that word it means implicit obedience. Speak the word at the same time you give a twitch on the rope. Repeat until he minds the word without the cord. This preliminary work faithfully done, harnessing and driving will be a mere pastime. My excuse for consuming so much time in colt breaking is that a high-spirited colt spoiled by education becomes a worthless brute, and the fault lies at the door of the breeder.

Sell at any time you are offered a good price. Do not wait to get the last dollar in them. Give the buyer a chance to make something on them.

A trotting mare owned by John J. Scannell, of New York City, who has a cottage at Saratoga, was almost destroyed there one day last week, by a dog owned by Sullivan, his coachman. The dog attacked the mare in her stall and tore her savagely about the head and limbs. The dog had to be shot before it could be removed from the stall. The mare cost Mr. Scannell $2,300 and had a 2:22 record.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I notice in "Answers to Correspondents," in issue of last week, you give the address of the American Jersey Cattle Club as J. W. Maillard, 405 California Street, S. F. You probably refer to the Pacific J. C. C. The address of the A. J. C. C. is, or was, Thos. J. Hand. His address given in last volume I have is No. 9 Cedar Street, N. Y. EDWIN F. SMITH.

W. C. Chisholm, Windsor.

Some weeks ago we gave the mile record of Gen. Taylor as 2:48 to harness and 2:44 to saddle. Mr. George Bement, former owner of the horse, notifies us that Gen. Taylor has a record to harness of 2:44 and to saddle 2:41½.

M. J. S., Salinas.

Please give an interpretation of Rule 6, Sec. 4, of Rules and Regulations of the National Trotting Association, as applied to the following case:

A enters a colt in a stake. After making two payments, he finds a colt entered in races in a neighboring country under the same name. Is it necessary under Section 4, of Rule 6, in order to change name, to procure a record thereof in the office of the Secretary of the National Trotting Association?

Answer—You need not change the name unless you want to; if so, simply notify the Secretary of the stake, *unless* the colt has already *started* in a race, then you will have to have the name changed by the N. T. A., which will cost you $50.

Names Claimed.

I claim the name Vandalaria for a sorrel filly foaled April 23, 1889, by Jack Nelson by John Nelson, dam by the California Patchen. JOHN FRICK.

LIVERMORE, May 24, 1889.

I hereby claim the name of Anteos for bay colt, foaled 1889, by Anteo, dam Young Miami, by Paul's Abdallah.

Also, the name of Lisbet for black filly, three years old, by Young Kisber, dam Cassanolia by Altamont.

WOOD WATTLES, Healdsburg.

I do not know whether Dan McCarty is trying to engage all the riders in the East or not, but only a few days before he left San Francisco he told me that Hamilton would ride Sorrento in the American Derby, and within a very short time his brother quietly informed me that Hamilton would surely ride the sorrel colt. By the New York Spirit of May 25th it seems that Fitzpatrick will have the mount on Dan's colt, so you simply pay your money and take your choice.

Urbana was disqualified and all bets changed at the Brooklyn meeting a fortnight ago because she had not carried her correct weight, although she did carry the weight allotted her by the officials. Since then the following rule has been adopted by the American and Coney Island Jockey Clubs: "If a horse be disqualified on account of incorrect weight, the decision shall not apply to bets provided the weight published in the programme or corrected on the Notice Board was carried."

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H. B. Starr, names bl g Black Prince.

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SATURDAY—JUNE 8, 1889.

TROTTING—2:30. Free for all. $400.

Palo Alto Stock Farm names b f Marion by Piedmont, dam Lady Morgan.

B. C. Holly names b g San Diego by Victor, dam St. Clair.

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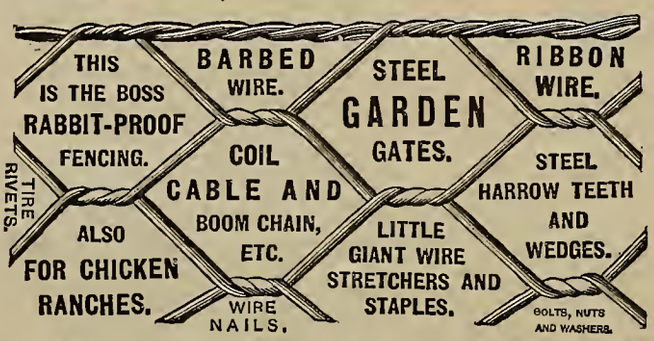

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gritting his teeth, he nerves himself for the boom, which ends his suspense, and comes near ending his career, as his gun muzzle, after covering every bit of space within 20 yards around the target, excepting the immediate section of the horizon hidden from view by the target, at the crash of the burning powder, is seen to rush wildly backward as if trying to bore a hole in poor Bob's right lung. The poor fellow succeeds in keeping his feet but is pushed some few yards back from score. The gun, after its first mad and Sullivan-like rush, seems to change its mind, and apparently perfectly satisfied with making Bob's nose bleed, cutting his finger, blacking both eyes, developing a new bump on his forehead and leaving shoulder and arm of rainbow hue, sullenly drops into the mud, muzzle down.

When it is announced that Bob has missed the target entirely, the withering glances of scorn cast upon poor Bob by the grizzled veterans present would have forever crushed the rising ambition and budding renown of a less determined pupil of the Caverian science than Bob.

Now Jerry Mitchell, Dave Crackell, Buck Walker and several others of lesser repute, have their whine at the giddy target, some having their shooting clothes on, others finding it to be their off day, and you know one is apt to take a drop once in awhile, so it was this memorable day.

Many reputations were ruined and several made, but none as yet had equalled the target of the redoubtable Bill Giles, and his wonderful target threatens to be handed down to posterity as the "best on record."

Bill and his particular circle of adherents are away up, and many is the "Benzine" they have had to properly express their sentiments. He is the admired of all eyes, the envy of others, and by a big majority "the lion of the day."

"Kid" Smith's excellent score of four pellets is so far third best, Jakey Allen proudly sustaining the honors of being second fiddler to Bill.

Jim and his chum, having mildly and modestly as became them while in the presence of the great lights of the day, expressed a feeble desire to point their breech loaders at the target, after payment of the fee demanded to entitle them to compete with the champions, take their guns out of their cases and putting them together, Jim's chum steps to the chalk line, undismayed by the contemptuous glances of the boys upon his new fangled "britch" loading gun, the unanimous opinion of the swains gathered together being that the poor little bizness wouldn't throw the shot half way up to the target; one young buck telling his pardner that the blamed thing would bust and kill the sickly lookin dood. Bill Giles very considerately, considering that he was the recognized champion, offered to loan him his Killdeer, but Jim's chum remained unmoved, and declined all offers of assistance.

Throwing his gun out hastily and shooting at the same instant, he stepped back to make room for Jim and a new target.

A yell of derision went up from the rugged throats of the scarred and bemedaled champions present, at the crack of the little gun, everyone but Jim and his chum thinking he had failed to reach the turkey target.

But the yells of scorn speedily change to sullen, morose and sulky silence when scorer announces that the target is riddled and that they would have to adjourn the meeting and hire the village school master to count the holes, as the scorer could not count above 100. Finally Jim and his chum agreed to count them between them, with the local birch swinger as referee, but the job growing tedious they turned the target over to the teacher and one of his big puppies to finish, and as they found the job extremely dry they adjourned to the neighboring saloon, and when Jim and his chum left town that night they left them still counting, and may he counting yet for all they ever found out to the contrary. Jim himself now steps to the score, and the target he made was even better than his chums. Great is now the commotion. Such doings have never before been heard tell of in this burgh. various comments upon the matter being made more loudly than politely. Some suggest "tar and feathers," others suggest burning at the stake on the charge of spiritualism or sleight o'hand, others more credulous affirm that the charge of shot used by each had exceeded half a pound to each gun. None of them suspecting the innocent and mild mannered strangers had used only one and a quarter ounce of No. 10 shot, while they themselves had used No. 1 and B. B.'s, Next comes a dispute as to whom the turkey belongs, as the teacher and his pupils are no nearer finding out how many pellets there are in Jim's chum's target. Jim's target will have to remain forever uncounted as they have run out of counting talent. Finally Jim and his chum agree to compromise, one paying the other for his half of the turkey.

The boys object to letting them shoot, but finally agree to do so if they will handicap themselves 10 yards, and pay double the entrance fee each, the distance and fee to be doubled up after each shoot. In this way the boys hope to get these hoodoo's out of the country by moving them back each time. Vain hope.

After the 20 turkeys are exhausted the scores stand:

1st	Shoot—	Jim and Chum	Turkey
2d	"	Jim's chum and Jim	"
3rd	"	Jim and chum	"
4th	"	Jim's chum and Jim	"
5th	"	Jim and chum	"
6th	"	Jim's chum and Jim	"
7th	"	Jim and chum	"
8th	"	Chum and Jim	"
9th	"	Jim and Chum	"
10th	"	Chum and Jim	"
11th	"	Jim and chum	"
12th	"	Chum and Jim	"
13th	"	Jim and chum	"
14th	"	Chum and Jim	"
15th	"	Jim and Chum	"
16th	"	Chum and Jim	"
17th	"	Jim and Chum	"
18th	"	Chum and Jim	"
19th	"	Jim and Chum	"
20th	"	Jim	"

The reason that Jim won the last turkey alone was that at the eighteenth bird only two shooters remained besides our two heroes, and these two, being gamblers in a small way, had decided to see the thing out if it took a limb, hoping luck would change and shine upon them again.

But when the nineteenth bird went the same way as the others, patience ceased to be a virtue, and our heroes had the field to themselves, one of the gamblers at parting offering to shake dice for the lot. But our heroes, being virtuous, were not to be deluded out of their hard-earned birds. They therefore kindly but firmly refused to gamble.

The proprietor now refuses to allow them to shoot for the remaining turkey for their two entrance fees, but upon their allowing him to shoot their gun and stand at ten yards from target he agreed.

He stepped to the ten-yard mark and fired the blank cartridge they had inserted in his gun, but he never touched it. Jim and chum now having been moved and handicapped back nearly into next county, were shooting a round ball wrapped in an old piece of flannel instead of shot. Chum missed the target entirely. Jim also missed. There now being a tie, it was mutually decided to shoot it off on same terms, our heroes positively refusing to go back another yard, and demanded permission to shoot in the 1,000-yard style, prone on ground, which being granted, they very kindly, as before, gave the proprietor a blank cartridge with powder only, so he wouldn't hurt anybody At first there threatened to be trouble, the village constable appearing on the scene with a gun at the instance of the former sore headed and disgusted shooters, having sworn out a warrant. The constable was directed to attach their guns, being charged with being bunco men and thimble riggers.

They finally persuaded the limb of the law of their innocence, and gained his permission to continue their sport, another entanglement occurring when the proprietor asked permission to use the constable's gun. They succeeded in persuading the proprietor that the reason he had missed before was because the guns were extremely choked, and he would have to aim as deadly and true as with a rifle, upon which he took ther shotless gun and scored another goose egg.

Jim cut the lower edge of paper with his bullet having to make allowance for drop of ball from a smooth bored shotgun, held his gun straight up in the air in line with target, and that the muzzle was held at right elevation was proved by hitting target.

That's how he came to win last turkey alone.

On their way to depot that evening, they noticed skulking around in the rear of station, several of their late antagonists with a keg of turpentine, vigorously trying to get on the outside of it in their mad rush for a spell of forgetfullness.

Their grief is so great, however, that one barrel seems shockingly small to drown so much sorrow.

Jim's chum cruelly accosted the only one sober enough to understand English. Say! Bill, you didn't lose any turkeys nor nothin, did you?

Let's know when you have another shoot. We don't care nothin for turkeys, but do love to shoot with kind fellows like yourselves.

But the last sentence has been wasted on an empty air.

The grizzled and battle scared veterans have vanished under the platform. JAY SEE EN.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 25, '89.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL RUNNING RACE

FOR A PURSE OF

$20,000,

TWO MILES AND REPEAT,

WILL BE GIVEN BY

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, · · November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " " and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

Lewis Leach, President Farmer's Bank.
O. J. Woodward, President First National Bank.
Louis Einstein, President Bank of Central California.
H. D. Colson, President Fresno National Bank.
W. H. McKenzie, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

GUARANTEE PURSE - - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance. $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1. 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

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FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No 1.—The Occident Stake—

Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,330.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—

2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—

2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—

For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6 —The Swift Handicap—

For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—

Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year-Old Stake—

Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:24 Class.—

Of $250 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—

Three-year-old Class.

No. 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—

2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—

For all ages; of $50 each, h f or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—

A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, h f; $20 declaration; with $100 added; second horse $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—

For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes—

For all ages, of $100 each, h f, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

TROTTING.

No 16.—Three Year-Old Stake—

$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—

2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—

3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20 —The Shafter Stake—

For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eigth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—

A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—

For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.

Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—

2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—

Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—

Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—

For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half.

No. 29 —The Nighthawk Stake—

For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¾ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30 —The La Rue Stake—

A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit; $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No. 31—Free Purse, $250—

For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—

2:18 Class.

No 33 —Trotting Purse, $1,000.

2:40 Class.

No 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—

2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No 1.—The California Autumn Stake—

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 3.—The Sunset Stake—

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No 4.—The President Stake—

A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeder's Stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, t. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five-year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void, unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before six P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at the office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stake conditions, etc., will be published in the blank entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

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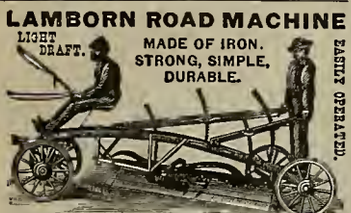

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For particulars as to speed programme, inquire at BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN office.

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FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stake—¾ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Puree $3.0. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quartere and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added aud equally divided between winnere.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounde allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 claes, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Puree $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounde extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for puree $200, for Humboldt district horsee. 2:17 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unlese otherwise specified; four to enter and three to etart, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rulee of the Pacific Coast Blood Horee Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two clasees alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 5 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entriee required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

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PACIFIC COAST Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association,

Oct. 12, Oct. 16, Oct. 19, 1889.

National Stallion Race

FOR TROTTING STALLIONS ELIGIBLE to 2:20 Class

Purse, $3,000.

FREE-FOR-ALL TROTTING RACE,

Purse. $2,000.

2:30 TROTTING RACE.

Purse, $2,000.

Entrance 10 per cent, payable 2½ per cent. on June 1st; 2½ per cent on July 1st; 2½ per cent. on August 1st, and 2½ per cent. on day eet for the race.

STAKES.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $300 added. Mile and repeat.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

FOUR YEAR-OLD TROTTING STAKE—$100 entrance, $400 added. Best 3 in 5.

Paymente on stakes: $25 on June 1st, $25 on July 1st, $25 on August 1st, $25 on day eet for the race.

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 1, 1889.

First payment, whether for purses or for stakes, MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATIONS or they will not be considered.

Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse, $15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two etart, the directore reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walkover money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse racee three horsss will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rulee will govern the etake and purse racee offered.

Entrie e close June 1, 1889, with

WILFRED PAGE, Sect'y.

P. O. Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co.

N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due June 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

Vallejo Colt Stakes,

TO BE TROTTED FOR OVER THE

VALLEJO TRACK

During the FAIR of the SOLANO AND NAPA DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Free for all colts—Two-year-olds; trotting; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment and three to start. Mile and repeat.

Second—For three-year-olds; 3 in 5; purse $500. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as follows; 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, and 2½ per cent. August 1st.

All money in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third, and 10 to the fourth.

District Colt Stakes and Purses.

For the Counties of Solano, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Sonoma and Yolo,

Yearlings—For foals of 1888. Mile dash; purse $300. Entrance 10 per cent. of the purse, payable as follows: 2½ per cent. to accompany the nomination May 20th, 2½ per cent. June 10th, 2½ per cent. July 10th, 2½ per cent. August 1st. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Two-year-old Stake—Mile and repeat. Purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent of purse, payable as above. Four colts to make the last payment, three to start.

Three-year-old Stake—Three in 5; purse $400. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, payable as above. Four to make the last payment and three to start.

All moneys in the above races to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to the first colt, 25 to the second, 15 to the third and 10 to the fourth.

☞If in the opinion of the judges any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be continued or declared off at the option of the judges.

Entries to close May 20, 1889, with the Secretary.

A. J. McPIKE, President.

W. D. PENNYCOOK, Secretary

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarke and Conditione); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute clase, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Puree $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Puree $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olde owned in the District; mile heate, 3 in 5. Puree $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 claes, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Puree $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 claee Stallions owned in the District; mile heate, 3 in 5. Puree $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horees owned in the District, without a record; mile heate, 3 in 5. Puree $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Puree $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Puree $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heate, 3 in 5. Puree $500.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olde owned in the District, mile heate, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heate, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in thie programme, it ie intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumae, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rulee to govern all Trotting and Pacing Racee. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Racee, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenthe, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rulee of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Racee.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entriss, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horee is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race ie entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horsee for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entriee for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounde during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and pursss and etakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Staud.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

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Breeding Farm

STALLIONS.

CLOVIS, 4909.

CLOVIS is a beautiful black, Seven Years Old, 16 1 2 Hands high, and weighs 1260 lbs.

HE IS A HORSE OF BEAUTIFUL SYMMETRY AND MAGNIFICENT ACTION.

PEDIGREE.

Clovis was sired by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:14¾, Ruby, 2:19¼, and fifteen others with records of 2:30 or better.

First dam Sweatbrier by Thorndale, 2:22½, sire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16½, Daisy Dale, 2:19, and May Thorne, 2:22.

Second dam Ulster Queen, dam of Volmer, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. Sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, George Wilkes, 2:22.

Third dam by Thomas Jefferson, he by Toronto Chief, he by Royal George.

Fourth dam by Mambrino Paymaster, sire of Mambrino Chief.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:16¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

Clovis will make the season of 1889 at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower, Fresno County, commencing February 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $40, due at time of service.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire; pasturage two dollars per month. Every care exercised, but no liability for escapes or accidents. Mares not proving with foal can be returned next season.

APEX, 8935.

Four-Year-Old Record, Fourth Heat, 2:26.

Will make the present season at the Fresno Fair Grounds, Fresno City, season commencing February 1st, and ending July 1st, 1889. Terms $40, the season due at time of service. Apex is seven years old, a beautiful bay, 15½ hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. He is a horse of fine disposition and his gait is faultless.

PEDIGREE.

Apex was sired by Promptor, 2305, he by Blue Bull, 75; first dam Mary, by Flax Tail, he by Prudence Blue Bull, Flax Tail being the sire of the dams of Buccaneer, five-year-old record 2:24½; Pride, yearling record 2:44¾; and Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, third haut. Second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Banarages. Promptor (sire of Apax, record 2:26, and Transit, 2:26¾), by Wilson's Blue Bull, by Prudence Blue Bull, son of Merrin,'s Blue Bull. Promptor's dam Prairie Bird, by Flax Tail. Second dam by John the Baptist, son of Tally Ho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan. Third dam Fannie Fern, by Irwin's Tuckaho. Apex made his appearance in the circuit as a two-year-old, and obtained a record of 2:42. As a three-year-old he reduced this in a race at Santa Rosa against Stamboul to 2:31, it taking six heats to decide the contest, which was won by Apex. As a four-year-old he gained his present record of 2:26.

Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire. Pasturage $2 per month. Every care exercised, but no liabilities for escapes or accidents.

PASHA, 2039.

Record 2:36.

Will make the present Season at Poplar Grove Breeding Farm, near Wildflower.

Season commencing February 1st and ending July 1st, 1889.

Terms $40 the Season, due at time of Service.

Pasha is nine years old; a beautiful black; 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,240 pounds. He is a horse of beautiful symmetry and magnificent action.

PEDIGREE.

Pasha was sired by Sultan 1513; first dam Madam Baldwin by The Moor 870; second dam by Ben Lippincott, by Belmont. Pasha is a full brother to Bay Rose, record 2:20¾.

Sultan, by The Moor, sire of Beautiful Bells, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¾, and Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18.

First dam of Sultan, Sultana by Delmonica. Sire of Darby, 2:18¾, by Guy Miller, sire of Whipple's Hambletonian.

Second dam by Mambrino Chief.

Third dam by Downing's Bay Messenger.

Fourth dam Mrs. Caudle, dam of Ericsson, four-year-old record 2:30¾.

For further particulars in reference to any of the above, address

S. N. STRAUBE.
Poplar Grove Breeding Farm.
Fresno, Cal.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

THREE CHEERS

Will make the Season of 1889 at Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

Pedigree.

Sired by imported Hurrah, first dam Young Fashion by imported Monarch; second dam Fashion by imported Trustee; third dam Bonnets o' Blue by Sir Charles; fourth dam Reality by Sir Archy; fifth dam by imported Medley; sixth dam by imported Centinel, etc. (see Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 432.)

Hurrah by Newminster (winner St. Leger 1851), dam Jovial by Bay Middleton (winner Derby 1836.)

Newminster by Touchstone (winner St. Leger 1831), dam Beeswing (winner of 54 races out of 64 starts) by Dr. Syntax (winner Doncaster Cup 1837, 40, 41, 42, the only horse that ever accomplished that feat.)

THREE CHEERS is bred in the speediest and stoutest lines. His dam, Young Fashion was the dam of Surprise, Scotland (the only horse that ever beat Asteroid a heat), Liverpool, Columbia and Bonnie Kate, the dam of Little Buttercup and the flying Bonnie Lizzie. His grandam, Fashion, was the greatest race mare of her era, defeating Boston in that historical match at four-mile heats, that is recorded as one of the greatest events in the annals of the turf. He is thoroughly sound in wind and limb, his family on both sides being noted for their exemption from curbs, spavins, roaring, or any other hereditary unsoundness. Horsemen, who can appreciate the highest type of the thoroughbred, are specially invited to inspect Three Cheers.

THREE CHEERS is the sire of Almont, Applause and Why Not, the only three of his get ever trained, and all are stake winners.

TERMS: $75 for the season. Mares not proving with foal can be returned the next season free of charge. Good pasturage at $5 per month. Mares cared for in any manner owners may desire, and fed on hay and grain, either or both, at reasonable rates. None but competent grooms employed, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes.

N. B.—Mares sent from a distance in care of J. W. Morshead City Front Stables, San Francisco, will be forwarded without delay.

For further particulars address

THOS G. JONES.
Oakland Race Track, Oakland, Alameda County.

WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¾, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:29¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27¾; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Raochero, 2:23¾; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:23, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:24; third dam by Paddle Burton, thoroughbred.

Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

Onward's dam was Dolly (the dam of Director, 2:17, and Thorndale, 2:22¾), by Mambrino Chief. Dolly was one of the greatest speed-producing brood mares that ever lived. George Wilkes stands at the head of the list of sires of fast trotters with 65 performers with records of 2:30 or better, and the combination of these two great producers will breed on with absolute certainty.

WILKES PASHA will make the season of 1889 at the stables of the undersigned, at the Truckee Bridge, two miles north of Napa, on the Soda Spring Road.

TERMS,

For the season ending July 1, 1889, $35 in U. S. gold coin.

Alfalfa pasturage $4 per month; natural grass $2.50 per month.

Every attention and care will be given to mares, but no liabilities assumed for accidents or escapes.

P. O. Address,

CHARLES SCOTT,
Napa City, Cal.

LONGWORTH.

High Bred Trotting Stallion.

WILL BE FOUR YEARS OLD IN MARCH.

Dark Bay, Black Points, by Sidney.

OWNED BY A. C. DIETZ, OAKLAND.

Also the owner of Bay Stallion Ringwood, four years old, by Sidney, half brother to Longworth, which has showed trials over the Oakland Track, 2:30; quarters, in 34 seconds—2:18 gait —as a three-year old.

LONGWORTH, for finish, style and form cannot be excelled by any four-year-old horse in the State. His gait is perfect; going low to the ground, with smooth, easy motion, and has shown wonderful speed with but two month's work. As a two-year-old, he showed a 2:40 gait; as a three-year-old showed—trial—full mile over the Oakland track, 2:26; half mile, 1:10; quarters, 34 seconds; eighths, 16 seconds—a 2:08 gait.

Longworth is the result of a long line of distinguished ancestors, endowed with speed on the sire and dams' side that follows back for generations—consequently he cannot help but produce great speed.

He is half brother to the great three-year-old Adonis, record 2:14¾.

Gold Leaf, three-year-old record, 2:15.
Memo, three-year-old trial, 2:20¾.
Sister V., two-year-old trial, 2:32.
St. Nicholas, three year-old trial, 2:27¾.
Ringwood, three-year-old trial, 2:30.
Miss Sidney, one-year-old trial, half mile, 1:38.
Brown colt, three-year-old trial, 2:40.
Black colt, three-year-old trial, 2:39.
Linda, one-year-old trial, one quarter, 40 seconds.
Sorrel colt, two-year-old trial, quarter, 34 seconds, and a number more that have shown remarkable speed. One yearling that has shown one-eighth of a mile in 16 1-5 seconds—a 2:10 gait.

Sidney, the sire of Longworth, has a record of 2:19¾; Santa Claus, the grand sire, has a record of 2:17¾; Sweetness, the grandam, record 2:21½; Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, has twenty-two that have trotted below 2:30; Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has twenty-six that have trotted below 2:30. Volunteer is the sire of St. Julian, record 2:11¼.

Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

Grey Dale, the dam of Longworth, has shown herself a great producer of speed through Daisy C. and Silver Threads, the sire of Phaceola.

All letters pertaining to the service of this horse should be addressed to R. H. FARMER, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.

TERMS: Fifty dollars, payable at the end of the season or sooner if the mares are taken away. Season will close June 15th, 1889. The number of mares limited to twenty-five. The best of care will be taken to insure mares with foal. Pasture $5 per month, which can be procured at the Oakland Race Track. Mares at the owners' risk, as to escapes or accidents.

The stallion will be kept at the stables of the undersigned, at the junction of San Pablo Avenue and Park Street.

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DIETZ OPERA HOUSE,
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Sterling's dam Mary was a good producer, being the dam of Apex, 2:26, at four years old, and grandam of Creole, three-year-old trial of 2:20½, and at Sacramento this spring a record of 2:25.

Heraldic 8137, dam Sallie McKim, sired by Prompter No. 2305, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heats and getting a record of 2:33¾; he has never been trained since.

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Sallie McKim's dam, Susie Brown, had a three-year-old record of 2:42¾. She was by that noted horse Reaves' Blackbird No. 402 who had a record of 2:22, and was by Simpson's Blackbird, sire of A. W. Richmond, who is the sire of Arrow, 2:14, Romero, 2:19¾, and the dams of Anteo, 2:16¼, Antevolo, 2:16½, Little Fred, 2:20, and Western Belle, 2:21¾.

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LANCELOT,

SEAL BROWN STALLION, 15½ HANDS, FOALED APRIL 15, 1881.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco, Cal.

Sire Gov. Stanford's ELECTIONEER; first dam Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus by Grey's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Young Bashaw by Grand Bashaw (Arabian) (182), dam Pearl by first Consul (913); g d Fancy by imp. Rockingham. Arnold Harris by Whalebone, dam sportsinstress by American Eclipse.

All the sons of Electioneer in the Eastern States have their books filled for the season. This is a rare opportunity to breed to Lancelot at a very low price. Lancelot has shown quarters better than a 2:30 gait, and had it not been for an accident would have had a record as low as the fastest of the sons of Electioneer.

The Nutwood Stallion

SALADIN.

Bred by C. C. BEMIS, San Francisco.

SALADIN, chestnut stallion, 16 hands 1 inch high; foaled April 9, 1880. By Nutwood; first dam Lady Utley Jr. by Speculation, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; second dam Lady Utley. Grandam of Western Girl. Record 2:27¾.

NUTWOOD (record 2:18¾), half brother to Maud S., 2:08¾, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah; first dam Miss Russell by Pilot Jr.; second dam Sally Russell by Boston; third dam Maria Russell by Thornton's Rattler; fourth dam Miss Shepard by Stockholder; fifth dam Miranda by Topgallant; sixth dam by imported Diomed; seventh dam by imported Medley; eighth dam by imported Juniper. Nutwood is the sire of Felix, 2:18¾; Dawn 2:19½; Manon 2:21; Menlo 2:21¼; Nuthreaker, two years old, 2:29½; Nutwood Jr. 2:26; Mount Vernon 2:21; Woodnut 2:16¾, and several others that have trotted under 2:30.

The above stallions will make the season of 1889 at the Hoag stables, corner 1st and B Streets, Santa Rosa.

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GROVER CLAY,

Bay Stallion, bred by Hon. W. W. Traylor, San Francisco. Foaled 1883. By ELECTIONEER.

First dam MAOGIE NORFOLK by NORFOLK son of Lexington.

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TERMS.

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Dam Sontag Mohawk, dam of Sallie Benton (four-year-old record 2:17¾). Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Progeny.

Eros had last fall but three colts trained; the oldest a three-year-old trotter, an exhibition mile during the San Jose Fair in 2:16, last quarter in 36½ seconds. A two-year-old (timed by the judges) made a mile in 2:42½, and the other two-year-old in 2:47. All of these trials being made without a single skip, and none of these colts had then been handled three months from the breaking harness.

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DESCRIPTION.

WHIPPLETON is a beautiful black, tan muzzle and flanks, and exceptionally strongly made all over. He stands 17 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is beyond doubt the most uniform breeder on the Coast for size, color and finish. Most of his colts are 16 hands or over, and all bay, brown or black in color. He has never sired a sorrel or white faced colt; if he does I agree to refund service money.

PEDIGREE.

WHIPPLETON, sired by Hambletonian Jr. (sire of Hancock 2:20), by Whipple's Hambletonian; dam Lady Livingston; (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, Bloomfield Maid, trial 2:22); by General Taylor (sire of dam of Wells Fargo 2:18¾, Nearea 2:23½, Bickford 2:29½, Lady Blanchard 2:28¾) and Stella 2:30, son of the Morse horse.

TERMS.

Fifty dollars, with usual return privilege.

ALCONA, 730.

By the great Almont (sire of Westmont, 2:15¼, Puritan, 2:16, Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16¾, Piedmont, 2:17¼, and 31 others with records better than 2:30, and grandsire of Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼) by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Alcona's dam, Queen Mary by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾ and 4 others in 2:30 list, and sire of the dams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, and many others; 23 of his sons have produced 2:30 trotters.

Almont has 38 sons that have produced 2:30 trotters, which number is only equaled by his grandsire, Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

DESCRIPTION.

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Grandissimo,

Full Brother to GRANDEE. 3-year-old record 2:23 1-2.

Sired by La Grande (son of Almont, and out of Jessie Pepper, by Mambrino Chief; Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:22, Alpha 2:23½, Sterling Wilkes 2:33¾, and others) dam Norma, by Arthurton (sire of Arab 2:15, Joe Arthurton 2:20½, etc).

Grandam Nourmahal, (full sister to A. W. Richmond, sire of Arrow 2:13¾, Romero 2:19, and sire of Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¾, and Antevolo 2:19¼ at 4 years old).

DESCRIPTION.

Grandissimo is 3 years old, will make a sixteen hand horse; he is a rich mahogany bay in color and perfect in style and action. Limited to ten mares, at $50 for the season. Usual return privileges.

In case any of my horses are sold before the next season, parties breeding mares have the privilege to return them to any other stallion I have making the season at the same price. Mares kept in any manner desired. Best of pasture the year round, at $4 per month. Some choice young stallions, colts and fillies by Whippleton, for sale reasonable. Correspondence solicited.

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DIRECTOR 2:17.

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Pasturage $4 per month, hay and grain extra. Accidents and escapes at owner's risk. Service fees due at time of service and must be paid, together with pasturage, etc., before mares are taken away, or a good approved note given, payable August 1st, 1889, at which date all bills must be settled

THISTLE,

Full brother to Gold Leaf, pacing record 2:15 at three years old. By Sidney, dam Fernleaf, she the dam of stallion Shamrock, trotting record at two years old, 2:25. Thistle is a large, speedy pacing colt, showing more speed than Gold Leaf at the same age, and double the speed of his sire; so if anyone wants to breed pacers, here is a chance.

Thistle will stand for seven approved mares at $100 for the season, with same conditions and return privileges as Director.

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JIB, By Gibralter,

Dam KATE GENNETTE.

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Half Brother to JIB.

KATE GENNETTE IS A RELMONT AND BLACK HAWK MARE.

JIB is a fine mahogany bay; stands 15¾ hands; weighs 1,200 pounds. Received second prize as best horse of all work at Oakland Fair, 1886. Foaled May 1883. A sure and reliable foal getter

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MEMO.

The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.

Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valens'n at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney,
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 31 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

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JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

SIRE OF YOLO MAID, 2:14.

Alexander Button.

Alexander's Record, 2:31 1-4!

DESCRIPTION.

Alexander Button is a dark bay with fine flowing mane and tail; stands 15-3¾ hands high; weigh 1,200 pounds, and is of excellent disposition. When three years old he made a record of 2:28¼, and when four years old, in his first race, he obtained a record of 2:26¾. Has been driven a mile in 2:16 in his four-year-old form, and has been driven a last half in 1:06. Alexander Button is a natural trotter, inherited through the speed-lines of his ancestors, and imparts his speed to his offspring with uniform certainty. Yolo Maid, as a three-year-old, paced 18 heats, never leaving her feet—carrying the world's record of 2:14. Rosie Mc, as a five-year-old, rarely ever breaks; has a record of 2:20¾. R. H. Newton's colt, with very little handling, paced a 2:16 gait, and there are several other colts that show gaits from 2:16 to 2:20. Considering that Alexander Button has never been mated with a standard-bred mare—his colts show him to be a wonderful producer—and with his breeding, and terms of service, he is the cheapest and most wonderful horse in the State.

PEDIGREE.

Alex. Button was sired by Alexander, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., his dam Lady Button by Napa Rattler by Biggett's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, and he by imported Henry, dam of Biggett's Rattler by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam of Napa Rattler, thoroughbred.

TERMS: $75, payable at end of season. Mares not proving with foal may be returned next season free of charge. Good pasturage will be furnished at $2 per month, and due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability whatever assumed.

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Woodland, Yolo County, Cal.

ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125,

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:18¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 45, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

There is not a more fashionable or a better bred stallion in the United States than ECLECTIC.

LIMITED TO TEN MARES.

TERMS: $100 for the season, commencing February 1st and ending June 1, 1889. Fee due at time of service.

MORTIMER, 5346

Four-Year-Old Record 2.27.

Seal Brown Standard Stallion; 16 Hands; Foaled February 2, 1884.

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¾, Sontag three-year-old, 2:30); g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11,) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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Mambrino, Jr., 1789.

(formerly Carr's.)

By MAMBRINO PATCHEN 58, the great Brood Mare Sire of the day.

PEDIGREE.

Mambrino Jr. 1789, trial at three years, 2:39; record 2:45, sire of Merchant, trial, 2:25; Lady Ellen, record 2:28, dam of Ella 2:29, by Mambrino Patchen 58.

First dam, brown mare, bred by Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Kentucky, by Mambrino Chief 11.

Second dam a strictly thoroughbred mare bred by W. W. Adams, Esq., Fayette, Kentucky, by imp. Jordan, (thoroughbred).

Third dam by Betrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Cherokee, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

Sir Archy thoroughbred son of imp. Diomed.

Terms $60, to insure mare with foal. Good pasture at $3 per month. Book open to fifteen mares of approved feeding, besides my own, and must be regular breeders or young mares. All bills payable before the removal of mares from premises, and service fee refunded when mares show proofs that they are not with foal.

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THE WILKES STALLION

Mambrino Wilkes, 6083

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

Sire of Gus Wilkes, 2:22; Alpheus, 2:27; Balkan 2:29½, three-year-old; John O'Brien, lapped out the winner in 2:36 as a three-year-old; H. A. W.'s Black Colt, trial 2:29 with very little work as a four-year-old.

Will remain in the future at San Miguel Stock Farm, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County.

DESCRIPTION.

MAMBRINO WILKES is a black horse, 16 hands high, and considerably longer than his height; has immense muscular development and weighs 1,260 pounds. He has the utmost symmetry of proportion and elegance of bonish. No competent judge who has seen this horse has failed to pronounce him a perfect individual, and his breeding is certainly fashionable enough to satisfy the most fastidious. His colts are large, stylish and handsome, and Balkan has been pronounced by many the most stylish trotter on the turf.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the farm. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

Judge McKinstry,

Will make the Season of 1889, from March 1 to July 1, at San Felipe Rancho, near Gilroy.

PEDIGREE.

Foaled 1879, by Grinstead or Thad Stevens, dam Katy Pease; second dam Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe; third dam Allegrante by imp. Young Truffle.

DESCRIPTION.

JUDGE McKINSTRY is a bright bay with black points, 15¼ hands in height, of a conformation combining power and speed. His breeding is one that cannot be excelled. The families on both sides being noted for their gameness and fleetness. Speaking of JUDGE McKINSTRY, Matt Storn, the well-known trainer, says: "He is the fastest race-horse I ever saw on the Sacramento track. He has shown me trials that were marvelous, one especially of a mile and a quarter that was ahead of the present record." He was started in several races when not in condition to run, and even then developed an amount of speed that is characteristic of the noted families from which he descends. His performances are too well known to need repetition here. Good judges of horses state positively that there can be no doubt of his sire, as he is a perfect picture of Grinstead, but rule compels us to name both sires.

TERMS: $75 payable when the mare is moved from ranch, or, $100, with the usual privilege. Good pasturage, $3 per month. Mares at owners risk. All communications must be addressed to

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OHIO BOY, 4289.

Foaled 1879; 16 Hands High. Weight 1200 Pounds.

He is a beautiful dark bay or brown, with black points. A fine roadster and a sure foal getter.

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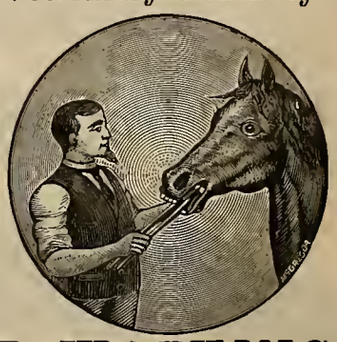

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    - Mambrino Chief, 11. Sire of 6 in 2:30 list.
    - Kate, by Pilot Jr., 12. Sire of 9 in 2:30 list.
- Hortsnss
  - Messenger Duroc, 106. Sire of 15 in 2:30 list; also sire of Elaine, dam of Nor-laine, yearling rec. 2:31½.
    - Hambletonian 10. Sire of 41 in 2:30 list.
    - Satinet, by Roe's Abdallah Chief.
  - Nelly McDonald Thoro-bred. (See Bruce's American Stud Book.)
    - Colossus, son of imp. Sovereign.
    - Maid of Monmouth, By Traveler.

See BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of August 25, 1888, for photograph and description.

FIGARO.
- Hambletonian, 725 (Whipple's)
  - Guy Miller
    - Hambletonian, 10. (Rysdyk's)
    - Bolivar Mare.
  - Martha Washington
    - Burr's Washington.
    - Dam by Abdallah, 1.
- Emblem
  - Tattler, 300
    - Pilot, Jr., 12.
    - Telltale
      - Telamon.
      - Flea.
  - Young Portia
    - Mambrino Chief, 11.
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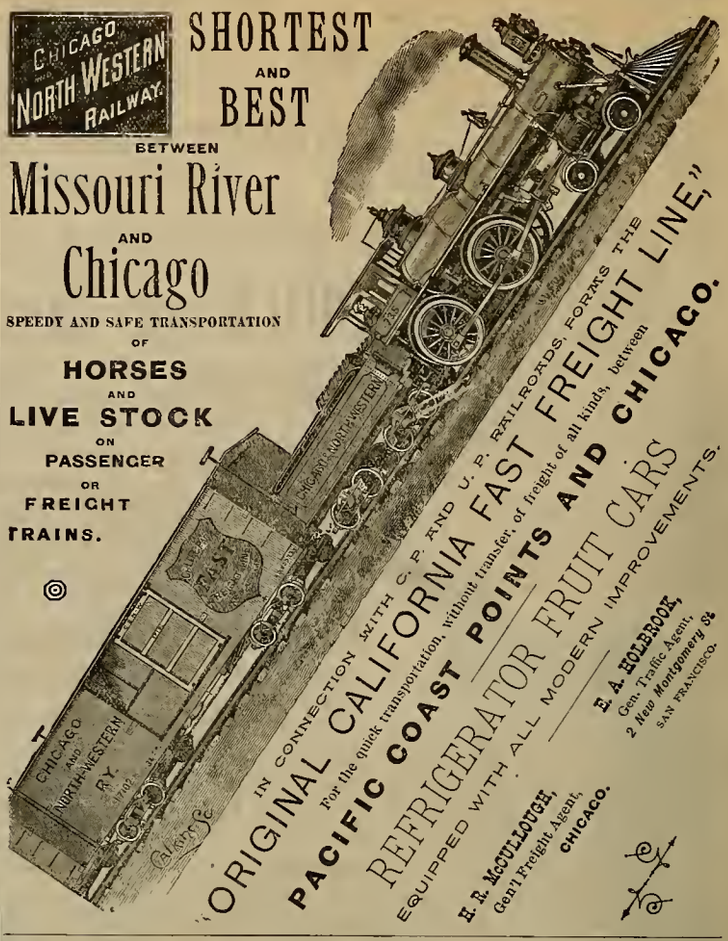

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Having given in the last two issues of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN correct and faithful likenesses of Clovis and Pasha, we this week present to our readers a splendid picture of Mr. Straube's third stallion Apex, by Prompter, dam Mary by Flax Tail. This magnificent specimen of the equine species is making the season at the grounds of the Fresno Fair Association, of which Mr. Straube is one of the Directors and largest stockholder. It is not material to the description of Apex to state who owned him prior to his falling into the hands of his present owner, suffice it to state that his present record of 2:26, was not a measure of his speed when at Santa Rosa, in the fall of 1886, he got the mark. It was well known to the stable and a few intimates that he could at any time necessary, trot in 2:20 or 2:21, but it would not have suited the hook of those who were handling him to give him such a low record. At the invitation of Mr. Straube, the writer but a short time ago, paid a visit to the beautiful grounds of the association which is already becoming famous on account of the large purse which will be run for on the 20th of next November. A visit to the livery stable in which Mr. Straube keeps his own driving team, resulted in our finding a beautiful pair of mares already hitched up and awaiting our arrival. They are Lela S. by C. P. Duane, he by St. Clair; and Baby S. by Nephew, dam Lady Burns; Baby S. is a full sister to Baby Mine, 2:27. Away we went through the city until we reached Ventura avenue, along which the finely matched pair went at a 3:20 clip, out to the gates of the park. On reaching the stables we found the old reliable John Donahoo in charge of Mr. Straube's string of trotters, looking after the welfare of his

pets. At our request Apex was brought out of his large, roomy box stall, and he is fit to show in company, being a particularly handsome type of the American trotting horse. He is a beautiful bay, with black legs and left hind foot white, the only other white on him being a star in forehead. He is an elegantly proportioned horse, being built from the ground up. He stands 15½ hands in height, and weighs in the neighborhood of 1100 pounds. He is of kind and gentle disposition, having none of the vices, and a great favorite with all the men, who are at work on the grounds. In gait he is simply faultless, having exceedingly fine action, and a clean frictionless way of going that impresses the beholder favorably. Apex has been long enough in the stud to stamp him as a sure foal getter and a great producer of speed, for all of his get are exceptionally good trotters. When the season is over Mr. Straube may possibly have him prepared to beat his present record, as the horse in daily exercise can now beat 2:30. Apex, as stated above, is by Prompter 2305, he by Wilson's Blue Bull 75; first dam Mary by Flax Tail, he by Pruden's Blue Bull. Flax Tail is the sire of the dam of Buccaneer (five-year-old record 2:24½), Pride, yearling (record 2:44½), and Shamrock (two-year-old record 2:25 in third heat); second dam by Bright Eyes, son of Boanerges. Prompter is sire of Trusuit, 2:26½, by Wilson's Blue Bull. Prompter's dam is Prairie Bird by Flax Tail.

From the above it will be seen that Apex is a closely inbred Blue Bull, which makes him a horse that should be much sought after, now that the Blue Bull blood is considered so precious. This very desirable stallion has had a heavy season, mares having been sent to him from all over the State. Mr. Straube himself sent quite a number of his gilt-edged mares from the ranch up to the race track to be served by this glorious son of Prompter, and feels assured that he will ere long have as speedy trotters as any other breeder in the State. Among the brood mares to be seen at the track are Silver Dollar, by Silver Threads, dam Silver Tail. She has a stylish filly at her side by Strathway, and has been bred to Apex. Silver Dollar, it will be remembered, is out of the same dam that foaled Mr. Valensin's Tow Head. She is only eleven years old and should prove one of the queens of the harem. Another fine mare is the beautiful chestnut, Lottie, 7 years old, by David Hill 857, dam by Echo. Lottie is full sister to Artiat 2:26¼. She is a grand individual, of great power and muscle, and can go any distance, withal she is kind and gentle, a lady being able to drive her anywhere. A fine looking bay filly next claimed attention, she being Gertrude, by Pasha, dam Gitana, by Echo. In close proximity were two brown fillies both by Pasha, one being out of Six Bits by Hock Hocking. These three youngsters just mentioned, are all bred to Apex and will undoubtedly prove themselves worthy matrons. In all Mr. Straube has 21 mares, which he has bred to Apex, and it should not be long before the fame of Apex, as a sire, should be heralded from Siskiyou to the Mexican line.

Mr. Donahoe has quite a number of Mr. Straube's horses in training, and even this early in the season, they look in fine enough fettle, to stand a campaigning. A beautiful bay named Consolation, is a grand mover and gives every indication of great speed. She is by Dexter Prince, dam Nigger Girl by Peerless.

A bay colt by Anteeo, dam Maude Medium by Milton Medium, is a fast youngster, and will make the fire fly when he meets his rivals on the turf. He is a shapely bit of horseflesh and is as promising a colt as the writer has seen this year.

Dot is only a yearling, being one of the get of Apex but she showed a quarter in 53 seconds, and is as yet hardly bridle wise. It is just possible that with careful preparation, Dot may lower the present yearling record.

Castro, is a fine specimen of the typical trotting horse. He is only two years old, by Clovis, dam Carrie Stonar by Steinway. He has already shown eighths in 19 seconds, and quarters in 42½, and every day is improving in speed. Castro is a magnificent iron grey, standing almost 16 hands in height, and will prove a hard one to beat.

Mr. Straube and J. A. Clark, of Bakersfield, own together a nice bay gelding six years old, named White Ash, who made a record this spring of 2:35. He is by Bay Allen, he by Ethan Allen, Jr., dam by Chieftain. White Ash is a very large horse, and must weigh at present about 1,300 pounds. Mr. Donahoe feels confident of placing him well within the "30" list before the summer finishes.

Geo. Rupert has at the track, and also under Mr. Donahoe's charge, the bay stallion Archie Dean, by Richard's Elector, dam by Corsican, he by Lexington. The colt is only three years old and is of great promise, showing a good turn of speed already.

Ex-Congressman Lontitt, of Stockton, has at the track, the five-year-old Congressman, 2:32½, a record which he got at Fresno last year, in the three minutes class, the three heats being trotted in 2:32½, 2:33½ and 2:34. He will lower this very materially during the present season.

After a look at the horses, we were shown all over the grounds of the association, and must confess that the track and surroundings have not an equal in the State. At the meeting last fall, there was not room enough to accommodate all who wanted to occupy the grand stand, so the Directors have determined to tear down the old stand and replace it with a handsome new edifice that will hold at least three times the number that the present one holds. The new club house for members use is an elegant building consisting of parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, etc., with accommodation on the porch for three hundred persons to sit and view the races. There is now stalls to the number of over two hundred, and there will be additional ones built before the next meeting. Five hundred shade trees have been put out this spring and fifteen hundred more will be planted next year. The walks from the main entrance, up to the track have been bordered with trees, many of them being what is known as the umberella tree, which are excellent for shading purposes. Flowers of all kinds are in abundance, lending a pleasant sight to the eye. The track itself is in splendid condition, and cannot be improved on, the water-cart, harrow and roller all playing an important part in keeping the course perfect. The directors have displayed unusual liberality in the purses offered for trotters and runners this fall, the $20,000 purse especially, having advertised the city of the plains in a manner which in time is bound to bear good fruit.

The most encouraging reports comes from Manager Baldwin, who is at present in the East, and it is confidently believed that several of the noted cracks will visit the golden shore not only to try and win the heavy purse, but also to reap the benefit of a winter in this glorious climate.

Guenoc Stud Farm.

By Grim.

"Nature, she hath done her part,
Do thou but thine."—Milton.

The words of the poet are easily quoted but my task is no easy one. Nature hath indeed done her part, in the section of Lake County visited last week by me, but it would require the pen and descriptive faculty of a George Augusta Sala to attempt to portray the beauty and grandeur that nature has bestowed on the region of country, lately purchased by Fredric Gebhard Esq., of New York. After several visits to the coast, Mr. Gebhard determined to start a stock farm in California, feeling assured that it was the best State in the Union, in which to breed horses; so a commission was given Gen. W. H. L. Barnes to purchase the best farm procurable for the purpose. After looking up several places that were for sale the General finally selected the breeding establishment now known as the Guenoc Stud Farm.

C. W. Aby was at once secured as general manager and superintendent, his long years of service with the Harpers at the Nantura Stud in Kentucky peculiarly fitting him for the responsible position. In June of last year Dr. Aby visited the farm, saw what was necessary in the way of immediate improvements, left orders for the needed changes and started back East again to bring out the horses which were to form the nucleus of the breeding portion of the farm. After a short stay the return trip was commenced on August 12, 1888. On the morning of the 13th the accident occurred at Shobola Glen in which so many horses were killed, and from which Mr. Aby and Matt Storn so narrowly escaped death. Of the three stallions and nine broodmares in the car, only two were saved, St. Savior, by Eolus, dam War Song by War Dance, and the mare Mineral by Spendthrift, dam Potash II. by Lord Clifden, were the fortunate ones; all the others being killed.

Just prior to the death of Eole, Mr. Gebhard had refused $30,000 for a three years' lease of Eole for stallion purposes, as he was desirous of taking him to the California Farm. When it was known the services of the horse could not be leased, a bid of $45,000 was offered for him outright, but this was also refused.

After a lengthened stay in the doctor's hands, the trip was again resumed, Mr. Aby reaching San Francisco on Oct. 19th, going up at once to Guenoc to straighten out affairs which had become complicated owing to his unavoidable delay. Lumber of all kinds and posts was ordered in profusion and plans for the various paddocks, meadow lands, grain and hay fields drawn up, so that the workmen could continue the improvements, which had been at a standstill for two months or more. On the 12th of December he started East once more to buy the very best stallion that money could procure, to replace those lost, and also to bring out what mares Mr. Gebhard still had left. A careful scrutiny was made of all the desirable stallions in the market, and the choice finally fell on Greenback by Dollar, out of Music by Stockwell. This horse had been consigned to Mr. Wm. Easton of New York, and was considered the best horse ever imported into America, many of the Eastern horsemen claiming that they had never seen his equal. The return trip was made and this time the car load of horses arrived safely.

As soon as the new comers were safely housed an advertisement was inserted in the Breeder and Sportsman notifying the public that the stallions were going to stand for public service, and already more than thirty of the finest thoroughbred brood mares in the State have been sent to the embrace of either St. Savior or Greenback. When in San Francisco a few weeks ago Mr. Aby invited the writer to visit the farm and see the latest acquisitions to the breeding interests of the State. Last Friday morning a start was effected, and at 11.30 Calistoga was reached. After a hurried luncheon the stage started for Middletown, a distance of eighteen miles, over the St. Helena Mountains. The grand panoramic view which is to be seen from the stage road of the upper section of Napa Valley is well worth the entire trouble and cost of the trip. Stretching for miles and miles, the eye is entranced with the charming effect, the thousands of acres of vineyards lending their enchanting color to the golden hue of the grain, causing a blending that is particularly pleasant when viewed from an elevation of 2,300 feet. Nestling away off in one corner, seemingly, is the bustling little city we left so lately, now only assuming the dimensions of a hamlet, it is so far away. The summit is reached, and after a refreshing glass of ice cold spring water we are off again, making the descent and headed for Lake County. At 3.30 we arrive at Middletown, where Mr. Aby is in waiting with carriage and four, the gold-mounted harness glittering in the sun and the four "bang tails" eager to be away. The drive of eight miles was only interrupted once, and that by meeting the school teacher on her way home from the school, and something about the breaching was wrong. An offer of assistance was refused, as the lady had almost completed the repairs necessary when we arrived at the spot. From Middletown to Mr. Gebhard's is about ten miles, the road being on the edge of the valley, most of which is owned by two persons only.

On arriving at the residental quarters, servants were at hand to take charge of the horses and the baggage, and Dr. Aby cordially invites us to enter. And what a sight as we enter the door of the main room or office. The walls are literally covered with pictures of race-horses and bric-a-brac. Over the mantel piece is a magnificent picture of the mighty Eole, painted by that prince of artists Henry Stull; Billy Donahoe is in the saddle, wearing the colors of Mr. Gebhard, the picture being so natural that the spectator could almost imagine that the horse would step out from the canvas. Another elegant painting is the plantation at Newmarket, England. The scene has been taken from life, there being lots of familiar faces on the sheet. The Prince of Wales is standing talking to some of *the* set, while Sir George Chetwynd is evidently giving Fred Archer his final instructions. The Duke of Beaufort is in earnest conversation with Lord Grosvenor, and Mr. Gebhard is seen in the midst of friends. The picture is filled with well known celebrities, both ladies and gentlemen. Still another picture represents the jockey's dressing room, and almost every face familiar to the racing public can be seen in their respective colors. Archer, Watts, Osborne, Fordham, Loates, Martin, the two Barretts, and a host of others, give a color to the scene that is enjoyable to those who have witnessed the boys dressing at old Newmarket. "The start," "Tottenham corner" and "The finish for the Derby" are exquisite representations of that classic event. There are beautiful pictures of American Eclipse, Lexington, Longfellow, Tenbroeck, Iroquois, Spendthrift, Hindoo, Tom Bowling, Freeland and Miss Woodford, but the gem of the picture gallery is a representation of a pack of fox-hounds in full cry after reynard; a fence has impeded the chase momentarily, but some are already over, while others are on top or stuck in the holes in the fence. One is in the act of jumping, and has left the top of fence, but is still in the air, and the comical expression on that dog's face is enough to make anyone forget the blues for a month.

"What is the matter with you, the dinner bell has been ringing for twenty minutes. Come, you can look at the pictures again."

The long ride gives one an appetite, especially, when you find out that the *chef*, is Black Henry, one of the best cooks that Kentucky ever produced. There are no secrets in gastronomy to him, from gumbo to corn pone and possum, he is a master.

After dinner we were shown all over the house, bedrooms without number, store rooms, veterinary room containing every thing that may be wanted in case of illness or accident, sporting room, with every conceivable style of rifle and shot gun, fishing poles and tackle, ammunition, etc., bath room, parlor, dining room and kitchen go to make up one of the coziest country residences in the State. While enjoying a pipe on the veranda, Dr. Aby points out the improvements made and those contemplated. Directly in front of the house will be the race track, on which the youngsters will be put through their paces, the porch being the grand stand from which to view the colts. Between the house and the track, a beautiful lawn and flower garden has been commenced which when finished, will rival the famous lawn and promenade at Flemington, Australia.

When sufficiently rested, a walk is taken to the stable and the stud groom is requested to bring out Greenback. As the beautiful animal is led out, a little cry of surprise rises to my lips, where have I seen an exact representation of that horse before? the head, neck, shoulders, brisket, every thing is the exact prototype of some horse that I have seen away back in the past somewhere.

He is a deep seal brown in color, fourteen years old, stands almost 16 hands in height, has good legs, plenty of muscle, great, wide hips, rangy in body, and gives every evidence of having a good constitution and any amount of vigor. In movement he seems to resemble the eel, having a quick, serpentine motion as he glides along. And now the thought comes, that motion recalls one of the best race horses I ever knew. Old Lady Amanda is the horse I had been trying to think of, and by comparing the tabulated pedigree of Greenback it will be seen that there is a close relationship by the Bay Middleton blood.

IMPORTED GREENBACK. Foaled 1875.	Dollar	The Flying Dutchman	Bay Middleton	Sultan
				Selim.
				Bacchante.
			Cobweb	Phantom.
				Filagree.
			Barbelle	Sandbeck
				Cation.
				Orville.
			Darioletta	Amadie.
				Selima.
	Payment		Slave	Royal Oak
				Cotton.
				Mare by Smolensko.
			Daughter of	Orville.
				Epsom Lass.
			Receipt	Rowton
				Oleau.
				Katherina.
			Daughter of	Sam.
				Morel by Sorcerer.
	Music	Stockwell	The Baron	Irish Birdcatcher
				Sir Hercules.
				Guiccioli.
			Echidna	Economist.
				Miss Pratt.
			Pocahontas	Glencoe
				Sultan.
				Trampoline.
			Marpessa	Muley.
				Clare.
		One Act	Annandale	Touchstone
				Camel.
				Banter.
			Rebecca	Lottery.
				Mare by Cervantes.
			Extravaganza	Voltaire
				Blacklock.
				Mare by Phantom.
			Burletta	Acton.
				Comedy.

Greenback, as will be seen, is a superbly bred horse. He is a son of the French horse Dollar, who was by Flying Dutchman, dam Payment by Slave. Dollar's dam was the dam of Florin, the sire of Florentin, winner of the French Derby in 1866, and of Mantilla, the champion French two-year-old of 1878. Dollar's merit as a sire is famous, as he got Salvator, St. Cyr, Peria, Almanza, Nathan, Fontainebleau, Salvanos, Torrent and Androcles. One of his daughters, Nellie James, produced Jack of Hearts, Jacobus, etc., in Mr. Belmont's stud. Salvator won the Grand Prix de Paris and French Derby in 1875, and Salvanos won the Cesarewitch in 1872. On the side of his dam Greenback is glorious. His dam was the Duke of Hamilton's great mare Music, the best brood mare in Europe. She has foaled Ossian, Fiddler, Song, Songstress, Nina, Poetry, etc., Nina being one of the best two-year-olds of 1885, winning the Clearwell, Bretby, and Homebred. As for Ossian, she won the St. Leger, while Fiddler beat Foxhall for the Alexandria Plate. Music is a daughter of Stockwell, from the invincible One Act, by Annandale; 3d dam Extravaganza, by Voltaire, etc., gives Greenback an infusion of Blacklock blood. Greenback was a really good race horse, winning the Sketchworth Stakes, at Newmarket, as a two-year-old, and the Earl Spencer Plate, at Northampton, as a three-year-old. The Peel Handicap, the Queen's Plate at Ayr, and the Caledonian Cup at the same place, also fell to his share. He has got several winners, having sired Greenlight, Greenjacket, Greenshank, Greenwave, Greenhorn, etc. He is the only direct representative of Bay Middleton's male line in America, and will be a grand outcross for our native mares.

Of St. Savior it is hardly necessary to say anything, for his career on the turf gave him such a reputation that almost every breeder in the country knows exactly what and who he is. Only beaten once in his racing career, and then by that first class horse Rataplan, he would not have been defeated then, but he was struck on the off fore leg and came under the wire second, on three legs only, in a field of twelve. A creditable performance even if beaten.

In color he is a golden bay, black legs, with three white feet, star in forehead and white snip on muzzle. He was foaled in 1881, stands close to 17 hands, and weighs almost 1300 pounds. St. Savior "is built from the ground up," being the personification of immense strength and quality. Although very large, in fact strong enough for a work horse, there is not a particle of coarseness about him, and yet a person not versed in the highest type of thoroughbreds, would not hesitate an instant in picking out St. Savior as his choice from the largest band of running horses ever brought together. The Eolus stock are all noted stayers, and simply revel in mud, consequently this grand stallion will undoubtedly have next season all the mares he can attend to.

Among others, the following mares have been bred this season to these two famous stallions:

Ch m Leveret by Lever, dam by Capt. Beard, dam of Lloyd Daily and Lonelay. Owned by C. W. Aby. Bred to Greenback.

Ch m Katy Pease by Planet, dam Minnie Manafield by Glenoce. Owned by Jas. B. Chase, San Francisco. Bred to Greenback.

Br m Mineral by Spendthrift, dam Potash 2d by Lord Clifden. Owned by Guenoc stud. Bred to St. Savior.

Ch m Eda by Hock-Hocking, dam Eva Coombs by Billy Cheatham. Owned by Dr. C. E. Fernum, San Francisco. Bred to Greenback.

Ch m imp. Flsetwing by Emperor, dam Passion by Marihyrnong. Owned by J. K. Newton, San Francisco. Bred to St. Savior.

Br m Night Hawk by imp. Haddington, dam Napa Queen by Norfolk. Owned by Judge J. McM. Shafter. Bred to St. Savior.

B m Wah-ta-Wah by War Dance, dam Date Tree by imp. Mickey Free. Owned by Judge J. McM. Shafter. Bred to Greenback.

B m Proserpine by Dan Boone, dam Anna F. by Les Paul. Owned by Judge J. McM. Shafter. Bred to Greenback.

B m by Dan Boone, dam by Beacon. Owned by J. McM. Shafter. Bred to Greenback.

B m Miss Hooker by Joe Hooker, dam Nape Queen by Norfolk. Bred to St. Savior.

Gr m Her Lillyship by Wildidle, dam Frolic by Thunder. Bred to Greenback.

B m La Lee by Shanuon, dam Dsmirep by Melbourne Jr. Bred to Greenback.

Ch m Glen Queen by King Ben, dam Geneva by Glencoe Jr. Bred to St. Savior.

B m imp. Restless by Orest, dam Lady Middleton by Surplice. Owned by Mrs. Langtry. Bred to St. Savior.

Ch m imp. Lizzie Hampton by Hampton, dam Dynasty by Sterling. Owned by Mrs. Langtry. Bred to St. Savior.

Ch m Snulit by Monday, dam Lillie Rsis by Longfellow. Owned by Col. H. I. Thornton. Bred to St. Savior.

After an inspection of the stallions and meres we meandered back to the comfortable easy chairs on the porch, where the evening was pleasantly spent listening to stories of Dr. Aby's early life, and arranging for a fishing and hunting excursion next day. On the following morning all hands were up at 5 o'clock except the scribe, who, I must confess, was thoroughly tired out with the travsling of the previous day. At 7 o'clock a good, hearty breakfast was disposed of, and before 8 we were on our way to the mountains, passing in our ramblee the field hands busily cutting hay in the mammoth enclosures set aside for that crop. Great waving fields of grain and immense pastures luxuriant in alfalfa and clover grasses are gone through as we wend our way to the hunting grounds. At the extreme further side of the valley from the residence there is a large pond 170 acres in extent, filled with cat fish and carp, many of which were caught before the return home was made. Doves in quantity were killed, and the fried fish and pot pie which garnished the breakfast table Sunday morning attested to the skill of the Nimrods and disciples of Walton.

There are altogether 3300 acres in the farm, including the foothill lands, but at present there are only about 800 acres under cultivation. Prior to Mr. Gebhard buying this place only 300 acres had been cultivated and it has necessitated a great deal of work and a large expenditure of money to get things into their present good shape. After the harvest season is over Dr. Abey will go East again, to purchase a lot of brood mares for the farm, it being the present intention of the proprietor to make the breeding establishment second to none in the country.

Guaranteeing Soundness in Selling Horses.

What constitutes an unsound horse or other animal? Perhaps, says a writer, the best definition is that given by an English judge, in an exchange, a good many years ago, and which had been often quoted in the courts since: "If at the time of the sale the horse has any disease which either does diminish the natural usefulness of the animal so as to make him less capable of work of any description, or which in its ordinary progress will diminish the natural usefulness of the animal; or if the horse has either from disease or accident undergone any alteration of structure that either actually does at the time, or in its ordinary effects will, diminish the natural usefulness of the horse, such horse is unsound." It is held by the English courts, and generally in this country, that a warranty of soundness is broken if the animal had any infirmity which rendered him less fit for present service; that is not necessary that the disorder should be permanent or incurable. In Massachusetts, however, the supreme court has said that lameness, if only accidental and temporary, would be a breach of warranty, and it is probable the law that a temporary and curable trouble, although existing at the time of sale, if it does not injure the animal for present service, is not an unsoundness. From what has been said above it will be seen that many things which diminish the value of an animal do not make it unsound. Balking, balking, biting, shying, running away, kicking, etc., are vices in a horse which are not covered by a warranty of soundness, but would be covered by a warranty of freedom from vice. It has been argued both in medical books and in the courts whether cribbing is an unsoundness or only a bad habit. It has been decided that if the cribbing has affected his health and condition so that the horse is less fit for present service the animal is unsound. It is also claimed that the habit, if confirmed, is the indication of disease, such as will constitute unsoundness.

It is a universal fact that fraud vitiates every contract. No man is bound by a bargain into which he has been led by a fraud. The party who is defrauded in a sale may treat the bargain as of no effect, may return the property bought and bring suit for the money paid, or defend successfully against an action for the price, if he has not already paid it. He must elect to treat the contract as void within a reasonable time after he has discovered the fraud, or he will be held to have acquiesced in the purchase and affirmed the contract. If, instead of holding the contract to be void, he chooses to recognize and affirm it he may do so, and bring suit to recover damage he has sustained by the fraud. Fraud is defined to be any kind of an art employed by one person for the purpose of deceiving another. Every false statement, however, made by a person trying to sell a horse is not considered fraud in law. The law recognizes the fact that such a person is apt to indulge in talk magnifying the value of his goods and praising his wares, and will even let him lie a little as to how much the property cost him. The law considers such words and statements as "sellers-talk," concerning which "let the buyers beware," and which are not sufficient foundation for an action for fraud. False statements, to be the grounds of avoiding the sale, or for an action for deceit, should generally be concerning the animal itself, and not be wholly confined to a collateral matter. The purchaser must have been deceived by the fraud before he can take advantage of it. If he did not believe the false representations made to him he was not injured by them, and cannot make them the basis of any action. Only the defrauded party can rescind the sale on account of fraud. The guilty one is bound by it unless the other is willing to release him. No one can take advantage of his own wrong.

The difference between a simple warranty and a fraudulent misrepresentation is one of knowledge on the part of the person making it. A vendor, in order to make a sale, says a horse is sound. If he honestly thinks so, although the animal proves to be unsound, the purchaser is bound by the bargain, but may bring an action for damages for breach of the warranty. If, however, the seller knew the horse was not sound when he made the statement, it is a fraud, and the purchaser may send back the animal, and sue for the money paid, or may keep and sue for his damages in an action for deceit. It is held that if the vendor refuses to take the animal back, the purchaser, after he has offered to return it, may sell it for the best price he can get, and collect the difference, together with the cost of keeping. The ordinary damages for a breach of warranty is the difference between the actual value of the animal and what it would have been worth if it had been as warranted. The rules of law in regard to warranty and fraud apply to an exchange of property the same as in cases of sales for money.

When a person sells an animal which he knows to be infected with a contagious disease that is in consequence communicated to the herd of the purchaser, the seller is liable for all the loss to the cattle in the purchaser's herd by reason of their catching the disease. When a horse was represented to be perfectly gentle and kind, the purchaser knowing such representations to be false, and the first time the purchaser hitched up the horse ran and kicked and overturned the buggy, throwing out the driver, it was held in a suit for damages that the purchaser could recover for the injuries to the buggy and to his person.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Entries Closed.

Following are the entries to the Portland Speed Horse Association meeting, which commenced on Thursday of this week at the City View Park:

RACE NO. 1—JUNE 6.

Running, half mile and repeat; purse $250.

1. R. E. Byhee ns ch m Billow, by Longfield, dam Media, by Norfolk. Orange and blue.
2. R. W. Donaca ns ch g Tom Lamar, by Steamboat Charley. Pink and green.
3. R. B. Hayes ns b g Bingo, by Langford, dam unknown. Blue and gold.
4. W. L. Whitmore ns ch m Laura D., by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C.
5. R. F. Perkins ns ch g Quebec, by Norfolk, dam Jennie Hull.
6. Cy Mulkey ns ch g Bogus, by Ophir, dam unknown. Purple and gold.
7. T. F. Lynch ns b g Jou Jou, by Monday, dam Plaything. Green and gold.

RACE NO. 2—SAME DAY.

Trotting 2:30 class, 3 in 5; purse $400.

1. Frank Enos ns br m Lady Maud, by Rockwood, dam Lady Clark, by Kisber. Blue.
2. J. L. Hallett ns b m Almonette, by Altamont, dam Favorite. Drab.
3. T. H. Tongue ns br m Kitty Ham, by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Kitty Lewis. Orange and blue.
4. R. S. Perkins ns ch m Maud Knox, by Winthrop Knox, dam unknown.

RACE NO. 3—JUNE 7.

Running, half-mile dash, for two-year-olds; purse $100.

No entries.

RACE NO. 4—SAME DAY.

Running, three-quarter mile dash; purse $250.

1. R. E. Byhee names ch m Billow by Longfield, dam Media. Orange and blue.
2. John Easterbrook ns b h Diavolo by Shannon, dam Dame Winnie. Purple and white.
3. A. W. Donaca ns ch g Tom Lamar by Steamboat Charley, dam Vina. Pink and green.
4. R. B. Hayes ns b g Bingo by Langford, dam unknown. Blue and gold.
5. W. L. Whitmore ns b c Pat Curran by Glen Dudley, dam Laura C. Purple and gold.
6. Cy Mulkey ns ch c Qnido by Double Cross, dam Aurora.
7. Cy Mulkey ns ch g Tom Daly by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown.
8. T. F. Lynch ns b g Jou Jou by Monday, dam Plaything. Brown and gold.

RACE NO. 5—SAME DAY.

Trotting, 2:40 class, 3 in 5; purse $250.

1. I. C. Mosier ns b m Carrie C., by Anvil, dam Mary Morgan. Drab.
2. W. Galloway ns blk m Lady Beach by Altamont, dam Hollywood. Scarlet and blue.
3. T. H. Tongue ns b h Vou Tromp by Badger Boy, dam Springfield Maid. Orange and blue.
4. W. Henry ns b g Democrat by Kisber, dam mother of Broker.
5. J. H. Misner ne b g J. K. M. by King Rene, dam unknown. Black.
6. Jay Beach ne b m Coquetta by Altamont, dam Cora. Black and white.

RACE NO. 6—JUNE 8th.

Trotting, 2 in 3, for 3-year-olds; purse $250.

1. P. J. Mann ns b c Altao, by Altamont, dam Pathfinder mare. Black and red.
2. J. L. Hallett ne b m Narvisa, by Altamont, dam Snowflake. Drab.
3. J. R. Sawyer ns br f Peri, by Black Walnut, dam by Lakeland Abdallah. Black.
4. T. H. Tongue ne ch c Tampleton, by Planter, dam Springfield Maid. Orange and blue.

RACE NO. 7—SAME DAY.

Running, one mile, free-for all; purse $400.

1. R. E. Byhee ns ch h Oregon, by Monday, dam Planetia. Orange and blue.
2. John Easterbrook ns b h Diavolo, by Shannon, dam Dame Winnie. Red and white.
3. R. W. Donaca ns ch h J. M. R., by Kalpie, dam by Joe Daniels. Pink and green.
4. W. L. Whitmore ns ch h Coloma, by Joe Hooker, dam Callie Smart.
5. Thos. Bolly ns ch h Little Phil, by Leinster, dam Lydia Simpson. Blue.
6. Cy. Mulkey ns ch h Moses B., by Leinster, dam Aunt Jane.
7. Cy. Mulkey ns ch g Tom Daly, by Patsy Duffy, dam unknown.

RACE NO. 8—SAME DAY.

Trotting, free-for-all, 3 in 5; purse $500.

1. Frank Enos ns br g Little Joe, by Bob Hunter, dam Fitzsimmons' St. Lawrence. Blue.
2. James Misner ns sp m Pelatina, by Milton Medium, dam Snowflake. Black.
3. Alex. Lewis ns ch m Susie S., by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Bellfounder Girl. Steel grey.

Oregon Purchases.

On a recent visit to the Eastern States, the Hon. Van B. De Leshmutt purchased quite a number of trotters. The following description is taken from the Rural Spirit:

Pilot Champion, b h, 3, by Pilot Medium 1597, he by Happy Medium 300, by Hambletonian 10, dam Tacksy, 2:26, by Pilot Jr. 12, the dam of Class Leader, 2:22½, Naiad Queen, 2:20¼, Pilot Boy, 2:20. Pilot Champion's dam by Royal Champion, by Scobey's Champion 807. Royal Champion's dam by Field's Royal George 83. Pilot Champion's 2d dam a Blue Bull mare. Pilot Medium, the sire of Pilot Champion, is the sire of Jack, 2:19½, Lady Bullion, 2:21½ as a four-year-old, Girflue, 2:28¾ as a three-year-old, Knight, 2:29½. These are all records got in public races, in large fields of horses. Jack won more money than any horse out in 1888, having won $15,103.50, and beating such horses as Guy, Geneva S., and many others of the best ones out. Pilot Champion has had no training to speak of; has only been hitched to a sulky a few times; has showed quarters in 0:43; he will surely make a grand trotter, as well as a great sire.

Lady Grey, gr m, by Confederate Chief 423, dam by Gen. Knox 140; 2d dam by Hiram Drew; 3d dam by Withers' Messenger. Lady Grey trotted a trial, to wagon, in 2:27¾; in foal to Electwood, by Electioneer.

Mattie B., b f, by Durkee (Viley's), dam by John Dillard; 2d dam by Gray Eagle. Durkee, by Dictator 113, dam by J. C. Breckinridge. Mattie B is in foal to Electwood by Electioneer.

Eliza Sprague, b m by Gov. Sprague Jr., dam Susie Rose, record 2:31½; 2d dam roan pacing mare.

Katy Powers, br m, by Resolute 4358, dam by The Thayer Horse, by the Morse Horse 6.

Laura Louise, rn m, by Hambletonian Hunter, by Hambletonian 10, dam by Kemble Jackson.

Nelly Middleton, blk m, by Bay Middleton 2850, dam by Night Hawk.

Bay mare by Chief Justice, by Satelite, by Hambletonian 10.

J. K. M., b g by King Rene.

Dan McCarty in Chicago.

Dan McCarty is cutting a swath at Chicago. Of the original thirty-three trotting horses in his string, but very few of them are left. However, Dan has almost fifty horses now. He sold Sunflower, 2:28, by Elmo, to J. B. Travis of Chicago for an equivalent of $4,500. He also sold Harry Mack for a good figure to Harry Romain. Last, but not least, he has sold the running horse Tom Daly to James Murphy, of which the Horseman has the following to say:

Jim Murphy, Chicago's well-known bucket-shop man and road-rider, made his advent in the second race as an owner, having entered, in his trainer's name, the six-year-old chestnut gelding Tom Daly, by imp. Kyrle Daly, out of Columbia, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, which he recently purchased from Dan McCarty, of California, possessor of the famous white hat. Some of the bookies did not have a very high estimate of Jim's horse, and put up 10 to 1 against him, but by the time the six-pool-room keeper had gone "down the line" his horse was favorite, with only 3 to 2 against him. He won in runaway style, and as it was a selling race there were a number of bidders for the California winner, which was entered to be sold for $500. Jim had to put up $355 over the entered price to retain his horse, but that made only a small hole in the amount he won from the bookmakers. Before leaving the track, however, Jim and George West sold the gelding to G. W. Poole for $1,000, which was an advance of $250 over the price paid to McCarty for him on Friday. As is well known in Chicago, Jim Murphy has a great passion for pacers on the road, and generally has from four to six good ones in his stable; but having wandered momentarily from the side-wheel path, he feels that he is entitled to a champion record as an owner of hang-tails, as he never lost a race from the time he first invested in the runner until he closed out his entire thoroughbred holdings at a good profit. The trotting-horse trainers at Washington Park were on Sunday very good-natured over the fact that George West and Jim Murphy should pick up a strange hang-tail that was lingering among the trotters and quietly go over to the West Side and do up the whole gang, bookmakers and all. W. M. Murry, the Californian, gave the horse his preparatory gallop at Washington Park, and accompanied him to the West Side track. Dan McCarty, who sold the horse to Murphy, telegraphed to his brother in San Francisco to put on $200 for him there, where the odds was 20 to 1 against him at the opening. It proved a very clever coup, without much preparation or premeditation.

A Queer Meal.

A venerable and sedate horse at East Greet Plain, near Norwich, Conn., which has an inquiring mind and is disposed to swallow things, depending on chance for favorable results, recently bolted a large bolt of wrapping twine. The ball rolled in easily, but a knot at the end of the cord anchored itself to windward between the animal's front teeth, and the visible piece of twine served as a key to the situation when the young groomswoman visited the stable and inspected her steed. There was a somewhat troubled look on the horse's face as he stood with feet braced, ears lopped, mouth open, and in his eyes was a mute appeal that betokened a growing suspicion that probably the case was hopeless. The lady unloosed the knot, wound six inches of the cord around her hand and began to unravel the mystery. The horse kept his mouth open, looked wise, and seemed to perfectly understand what was going on—and out. Yard after yard, fathom by fathom the animal uncomplainingly yielded up his peculiar dinner, and on neither side of the manger was a comment uttered, except that now and then the grateful beast emitted a sigh, as he observed the external ball swelling in magnitude and felt the internal one steadily diminishing. Finally the last yard of cord was reeled out of the horse, wound up, and the ball taken into the house, where the animal could not get at it again; and his look of commingled penitence and thanksgiving was sufficient assurance that he had had enough for all coming time.

Racing in India.

Owing to the favor of Rudyard Kipling, the well known journalist and author, who is just returning from a seven years trip in India, we are enabled to give some slight idea of racing and the way it is conducted in India. The first, and to most racing men the most important, feature is the betting. There are a few books, but the principal and favorite way of betting is the lottery, which is arranged as follows: Everyone who wishes to be in pute up say five rupees. If there are twenty in the first lottery and only ten horses, of course when the drawing takes place half of them get blanks. The one hundred rupees is taken by the pool-seller, who auctions the tickets off, and whatever they fetch is equally divided between the drawer of the ticket and the fund, all of which goes to the last holder of the ticket. Only the original subscribers can bid in the auction, with the exception of the owner of any horse, who is always allowed to take half of each and every pool on his own horse if he wishes it. The whole amount less five per cent. then goes to the winner. It is evident that there is a great deal of chance in this way, for if one draws a favorite it is sure to sell for more than cost price, and there is a win before ever racing starts. The Totalizator has been imported from Australia, and has a slight patronage. It is precisely the same as our Paris mutuals. The Umballa Derby Sweep, which was nothing more than a gigantic Louisiana lottery with the English Derby as a basis, has been stopped by the Government. The furore caused by it was tremendous, money coming in from all over the world, and it was productive of so much gambling that it had to be stopped.

The tracks in India are oval in shape, varying in distance up to two miles, though a mile and a half is the favorite circuit, they are all turf or at least are supposed to be. They have to be littered for months to keep moist and green. Calcutta has a beautiful course of nearly two miles, while Simla has one of the prettiest miniature tracks in the world, situated in a valley, one might almost say a pit, 1500 feet below the city. It is only a third of a mile round and on that account, upsets all form, as in wet weather it necessarily from its location, is a perfect mud hole.

The class of horses used varies a good deal, around Calcutta and the big meetings, Australian and English are the favorites, while the best of the country breeds come to try their luck with them. Several attempts are being made to raise good horses, and General Parrott's stud at Kurnal (near Umballa) at one time swept the deck with the produce of native mares crossed with Australian and English sires.

The General, who is a retired officer, sold out his stud last year. The Rajah of Jodhpore has a tremendous stable of over a thousand horses of the best breeds that can be obtained, Australian, English and stud bred (Governments imports and stands horses free of charge), and the best of the native or country bred ponies. The Rajah's track is very sandy and is consequently, five or six seconds slower than the ordinary tracks. He never uses any bedding for his horses except silver sand. Lord William Beresford has for the last few years imported a good many English horses and though he has been very successful the general opinion is, that the Australian is better adapted to the country. The boys who ride are nearly all Australians, occasionally a native boy or two gets to ride fairly, but the amateurs at times ride better than the professionals, though possibly they are just as unsafe to back.

Fifty rupees for a losing and 150 for a winning mount is the regular price. A rupee is equal to about 34 cents. The racing season is from November to the end of April.

The crack race of the year is the Civil Service Cup at Lucknow, when all the crack horses in the country turn out, and every marriageable and unmarriageable girl is there, regardless of time and money. The regular meetings are Lucknow, Meerut, Umbella and Dehradum in Northern India. Dehradum is the Newmarket of that district, on account of its beautiful situation on a plateau right under the hills where it is cooler and easier to work horses than anywhere else. Calcutta of course has its own little precinct. Its two mile course is said to be unsurpassed, while at Ballyguing close to Calcutta, they have a good steeplechase course. The best of the racing ponies come down to meet the Australians (generally called Whalers), and the Bereseford and military element. Bombay and Poona are the best meetings in Western India, as are Bangalore and Madras in the Southern country.

The planters have a few meetings too at Kurg and Mysore, while every plain station has its regimental fortnightly where they race principally ponies, 13.2, carrying a maximum weight of 144 pounds, with a seven pound allowance for each half inch. The Hussars, Carbiners, Bengal, Cavalry, and in fact every mounted regiment, has its polo and racing ponies. Lahore is the great horse market for them, the dealers bringing them in from Thibet, Turkestan, Persia and all the outside countries to sell there. One hundred and fifty dollars is nothing for a speedy, good looking pony, that a few years ago could be bought for half the price. Lucky Boy who was the crack in Northern India for the last two years, was bought for about three hundred rupees out of an Ekks cart at Umballa by a sahib in a marching regiment. Every one laughed at him when he obtained his pony, but "he laughs best who laughs last," and the despised scrub beat the whole crowd right along.

In pony racing a horse does not lose his maiden until he has won a race of 200 rupees. Mr. Kipling says that race meetings are held there principally as a means to get people together and pass the time with races and polo tournaments, varied with a good cock fight, which is a fashionable pursuit; but for real sport a hours fight between two stallions is better than all the rhino, elephant, cock and prize fights in the world. The rajahs give in their territories free horse fights every once in a while for the public delectation.

Mr. Kipling tells many good stories of life in India, one of his best being a brochure which appeared in a volume entitled "Plain Talks From the Hills," published in Calcutta last year. It is so good we copy it entire:

THE BROKEN-LINK HANDICAP.

There are more ways of running a horse to suit your book than pulling his head off in the straight. Some men forget this. Understand clearly that all racing is rotten—as everything connected with losing money must be. Not here, in addition to its inherent rottenness, it has the merit of being two-thirds sham, looking pretty on paper only. Every one knows every one else far too well. How on earth can you rack, and harry, and post a man for his losings, when you are fond of his wife, and live in the same Station with him? He says, "on the Monday following":—"I can't settle just yet." You say:—"All right old man;" and think yourself lucky if you pull off nine hundred out of a two-thousand-rupee debt. Any way you look at it, Indian racing is immoral, and expensively immoral. Which is much worse. If a man wants your money, he ought to ask for it, or send round a subscription list, instead of juggling about the country, with an Australian larrikin; a "brumby," with as much breed as the boy; a brace of chumars in gold-laced caps; three or four *ekka*-ponies with hogged manes, and a switch-tailed *demirep* of a mare called "Arab" because she has a kink in her flag. Racing leads to the *shroff* quicker than anything else. But, if you have no conscience and no sentiments, and good hands, and some knowledge of pace, and ten years' experience of horses, and several thousand rupees a month, I believe that you can occasionally contrive to pay your shoeing-bills.

Did you ever know "Shackles"—h. w. g., 15.1¾—coarse, loose, mule-like ears— barrel as long as a gatepost—tough as a telegraph-wire—and the queerest brute that ever looked through a bridle? He was of no brand, being one of an earnicked mob taken into the *Bucephalus* at £4-10s. a head to make up freight, and sold raw and out of condition at Calcutta for Rs. 275. People who lost money on him called him a "brumby," but if ever any horse had "Harpoon's" shoulders and the "Gin's" temper, "Shackles" was that horse. Two miles was his own particular distance. He trained himself, ran himself, and rode himself; and if his jockey insulted him by giving him hints, he shut up at once and bucked the boy off. He objected to dictation. Two or three of his owners did not understand this, and lost money in consequence. At last he was bought by a man who discovered that, if a race was to be won, "Shackles," and "Shackles" only, would win it in his own way, so long as his jockey sat still. This man had a riding-boy called Brunt—a lad from Perth, West Australia—and he taught Brunt, with a trainer's whip, the hardest thing a jock can learn—to sit still, to sit still and to keep on sitting still. When Brunt fairly grasped this truth, "Shackles" devastated the country. No weight could stop him at his own distance; and the fame of "Shackles" spread from Ajmir in the South to Chedputter in the North. There was no horse like "Shackles," so long as he was allowed to do his work his own way. But he was beaten in the end; and the story of his fall is enough to make angels weep.

At the lower end of the Chedputter race-course, just before the turn into the straight, the track passes close to a couple of old brick-mounds that enclose a funnel-shaped hollow. The big end of the funnel is not six feet from the railings on the off-side. The astounding peculiarity of the course is that, if you stand at one particular place, about half a mile away, inside the course, and speak at ordinary pitch, your voice just hits the funnel of the brick-mounds and makes a most curious whining echo there. A man discovered this by accident while out training one morning with a friend. He marked the place to stand and speak from with a couple of bricks, and he kept his knowledge to himself. Every peculiarity of a course is worth remembering in a country where rats play the mischief with the elephant-litter, and Stewards build jumps to suit their own stables. This man ran a very fairish countrybred. A long, racking high mare with the temper of a fiend, and the pace of an airy wandering seraph—a drifty, glidy stretch. The mare was, as a delicate tribute to Mrs. Reiver, called "The Lady Regula Baddun"—or for short, "Regula Baddun."

"Shackles'" jockey, Brunt, was a quiet well-behaved boy, but his nerve had been shaken. He began his career by riding jump-races in Melbourne, where a few Stewards want lynching, and was one of the jockeys who came through the awful butchery—perhaps you will recollect it—of the Marihyrnong Plate. The walls were colonial ramparts—logs of *jarrah* spiked into masonry—with wings as strong as church buttresses. Once in his stride, a horse had to jump or fall. He couldn't run out. In the Maribyrnong Plate, twelve horses were jammed at the second wall. "Red Hat," leading, fell this side, and threw out the "The Glad," and the rush came up behind, and the space between wing and wing was one struggling, screaming, kicking chamber. Four jockeys were taken out dead; three were very badly hurt, and Brunt was among the three. He told the story of the Maribyrnong Plate sometimes; and when he described how Whalley, and the dust hid a small Hell of men and horses, no one wondered that Brunt had dropped jump-races and Australia together. "Regula Baddun's" knew that story by heart. Brunt never varied it in the telling. He had no education.

"Shackles" came to the Chedputter autumn races one year, and his owner walked about insulting the sportsmen of Chedputter generally, till they went to the Honary Secretary in a body and said: "Appoint handicappers, and arrange a race which shall break "Shackles" and humble the pride of his owner." The Districts rose against "Shackles" and sent up their best—"Ousel," who was supposed to be able to do his mile in 1:53; "Petard," the stud-bred trained by a cavalry regiment, who knew how to train; "Gringalet," the ewe-lamb of the 75th; "Bobolink," the pride of Peshawar, and many others.

They called that race The Broken-Link Handicap, because it was to smash "Shackles;" and the handicappers piled on the weights, and the Fund gave eight hundred rupees, and the distance was "round the course for all horses." "Shackles'" owner said: "You can arrange the race with regard to "Shackles" only. So long as you don't bury him under weight-cloths, I don't mind." "Regula Baddun's" owner said: "I throw in my mare to fret "Ousel." Six furlongs is "Regula's" distance, and she will then lie down and die. So also will "Ousel," for his jockey doesn't understand a waiting race." Now, this was a lie, for "Regula" had been in work for two months at Dehra, and her chances were good, always supposing that "Shackles" broke a blood-vessel—*or Brunt moved on him.*

The plunging in the lotteries was fine. They filled eight, thousand-rupee lotteries on the Broken-link Handicap, and the account in the Pioneer said that "favoritism was divided." In plain English, the various contingents were wild on their respective horses; for the handicappers had done their work well. The honorary Secretary shouted himself hoarse through the din; and the smoke of the cheroots was like the smoke, and the rattling of the dice-boxes like the rattle of small arms fire.

Ten horses started—very level—and "Regula Baddun's" owner cantered out on his hack to a place inside the circle of the course, where two bricks had been thrown. He faced towards the brick-mounds at the lower end of the course and waited.

The story of the running is in the Pioneer. At the end of the first mile, "Shackles" crept out of the rack, well on the outside, ready to get round the turn, lay hold of the bit and spin up the straight before the others knew he had got away. Brunt was sitting still, perfectly happy, listening to the "drum, drum, drum" of the hoofs behind, and knowing that, in about twenty strides, "Shackles" would draw one deep breath and go up the last half-mile like the Flying Dutchman. As "Shackles" went short to take the turn, and came abreast of the brick-mound, Brunt heard, above the noise of the wind in his ears, a whining, wailing voice on the off-side saying, "God ha' mercy, I'm done for!" In one stride Brunt saw the whole howling, seething amash of the Marihyrnong Plate before him, started in his saddle, and gave a yell of terror. The start brought the heels into "Shackles'" side, and the scream hurt "Shackles'" feelings. He couldn't stop dead; but he put on his feet and slid along for fifty yards, and then very judicially bucked off Brunt—a shaken, terror-stricken lump, while Regula Baddun made a neck-and-neck race with Bobolink up the straight, and won by a short head—Petard a bad third. Shackles' owner, in the stand, tried to think that his field-glasses had gone wrong. Regula Baddun's owner, standing by the two bricks, gave one deep sigh of relief, and cantered back to the stand. He had won, in lotteries and bets, about fifteen thousand.

It was a Broken-link Handicap with a vengeance. It broke nearly all the men concerned, and nearly broke the heart of Shackles' owner. He went down to interview Brunt. The boy lay, livid and gasping with fright, where he had tumbled off. The sin of losing the race never seemed to strike him. All he knew was that Whalley had "called" him, and the "call" was a warning; and, if he were cut in two for it, he would never get up again. His nerve had gone altogether, and he only asked his master to give him a good thrashing, and let him go. He was fit for nothing, he said. He got his dismissal, and crept up to the paddock, white as chalk, with blue lips, his knees giving way under him. People said nasty things in the paddock, but Brunt never heeded. He changed into tweeds, took his stick and went down the road, still shaking with fright, and muttering over and over again: "God ha' mercy, I'm done for!" To the best of my knowledge and belief he spoke the truth.

So now you know how the Broken-link Handicap was run and won. Of course you don't believe it. You would credit anything about Russia's design or India, or the recommendations of the Currency Commission; but a little bit of sober fact is more than you can stand!

Proctor Knott and Spokane.

A VOICE FROM NASHVILLE.

Thousands of people in this and neighboring cities who saw Proctor Knott's head pulled off for the Two Thousand at West Side Park, June 2d, were completely dumbfounded at his defeat by Spokane for the Louisville Derby and the Clark Stakes. In the Derby Knott acquitted himself with much credit, though he lost the race, and his admirers looked for him to redeem himself in the Clark Stakes, especially as the distance was a quarter of a mile less. But they were thunderstruck when the Montana horse again ran away with the prize. They cannot account for it, theorize as they may. In the Derby Knott should have won but for the swerve in the stretch and "Pike" Barnes' inability to hold him. In the Clark Stake he couldn't have won had he been ridden by Garrison himself.

That Proctor Knott is one of the greatest horses seen on the American turf in many years is beyond question, and though he is, for the time being, a fallen hero, yet I am not without faith that he may show the best of them the road before the leaves begin to turn in the autumn. Proctor Knott is a big, stout-looking horse, but he is not made of iron, and observing trainers at Louisville were not surprised at his defeat in the Derby, and expected him to be beaten in the Clark.

A few days before the Derby was run, Bryant worked Knott a mile and a half in fast time, the first mile in 1:43. This was a corker for a big, heavy-headed horse like Knott so near to a race. Men on the track who saw that work shook their head dubiously, and when the day for the actual race came, put their money on the field. On Sunday morning before the race for the Clark Stake, Bryant sent the big gelding through the stretch at Louisville at a killing pace. When the time for actual racing came Proctor was off his feed and couldn't run a little bit.

Proctor Knott has been overtrained. He has been worked and physicked so much that he is bodily ill and "track sick." Bryant has hammered him around and put boys on his back that have see-sawed him until the great gelding has lost his courage and won't try when the time to try comes. In the hands of careful men like B. J. Johnson, Johnny Campbell or Major Buck Elliott, Proctor Knott would be simply invincible. Either of the three men would handle him with the greatest of care, and would train him upon entirely different lines from Bryant. Properly trained and ridden by a man like Isaac Murphy or "Snapper" Garrison, who could "place" him in a race, and nurse him for the struggle in the stretch, it would take a mighty great racehorse to beat him. Doubt is expressed by many good trainers, however, as to the ability of any jockey to "place" him. They say he cannot be restrained, but this is all "popycock." It's dollars to dimes that "Snapper" Garrison, Isaac Murphy, Jimmy McLaughlin or Wm. Hayward could "place" him and win with him over the best three-year-olds in the country.

In the Clark Stake the track was slightly heavy, just the kind of going which Proctor Knott never did like. Bryant's instructions to Ritchie and Finnegan were to restrain Knott and Come-to-Taw until the first six furlongs had been covered. Then the pair were to begin their race, and were told to come wide on the stretch, so as to strike the good going next the fence. Ritchie held his mount for the first three furlongs, Spokane being the pacemaker, but rounding the first turn from the stand Ritchie let Knott get away from him and cut out the running. Once in front he led all the way into the stretch, hogging the rail all the time. When Spokane collared him it was all over—the pacemaker quit and quit, like nine horses out of every ten will when they have run themselves out.

I do not wish to detract from the merits of Spokane. He is a great colt in every respect, and will be hard to beat at any distance, but he was in better condition for a race than his adversary. Rodegap had handled him with more care and had been preparing him slowly. He was thoroughly seasoned. Knott, on the other hand, had been rushed in his preparation, his surplus flesh had been taken off by physic, and he was brought to Nashville on edge. The horrible way in which he was pulled and hauled in the Two Thousand and the stiff work at Louisville was too much for a colt already weakened by bad handling, and he went to pieces when the crucial test came.

Spokane comes from speed-producing families, inheriting through his sire the invaluable blood of Leamington and Lexington. Through the sire of his second dam, Lightning, he gets a second strain of the famous Lexington blood, while from his third dam he obtains the blood of the sturdy Glencoe. Spokane was bred at Carlinville, Ill., but was foaled in Montana.

Grim's Gossip.

The good colt Cracksman has been ill from long fever, and will not be able to run for several months.

The beautiful seal brown bays of ex-President Cleveland, are to be exhibited in a Boston dime museum.

Wells Fargo keeps pounding on, and in all probability will beat his record this fall or in the circuit.

There have been several suits for wages among the horsemen at Sacramento this week. We have not heard how they terminated.

The liberal purses offered by the Eureka Jockey Club has determined a large number of horsemen to attend the July meeting.

Badge is fast assuming the position of favorite for the Suburban. The Western backers have put a great deal of money on him to win.

L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, is reported to have sold five colts a short while ago for $14,000. Four of them go to Madrid, the other four to Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Losber, of St. Helena, a well known horseman, has been very ill for the past three weeks, but is once more able to be out and attend to business.

The Lahold Bros have been offered $10,000 for the well known crack Montrose, and refused it. They calculate he is worth a great deal more money.

J. W. McClelland, who formerly worked for E. J. Baldwin, has been engaged as trainer for the McClellan & Roche stable. He has Badge in the string.

Senator Hearst returned from Washington via. Mexico, during the early portion of the week. He will shortly return East to look after the interests of his stable.

Speaking of the St. Louis races, the Republic says that some of the Southern bookmakers can give St. Louis pencillers cards and spades an a "cinch" book and then beat them.

The Baldwin stable has been very successful since it started for the East, but then, orders must be obeyed. Los Angeles should never have been started against Terra Cotta, and the stable knew it.

What with St. Blaise, Sir Modred and Prince Charlie as sires, the entries are full of saints, sirs and princes. If there are no hereditary titles in the United States among bipeds, there seems to be plenty among quadrupeds.

Judge Murray, that very promising colt, is badly amiss, has been thrown out of training entirely, and will certainly not start in the Suburban Handicap, for which he had been heavily backed. An abscess in the throat is the trouble.

The Directors of the Chico Fair Association advertise to receive bids for the pool selling privilege at their ensueing meeting. The city of Ross has always patronized the pool sellers, and it behooves them now to bid liberally for the right to sell there this fall.

Messrs. Kohrs & Bleienberg, of Deer Lodge, Mont., have bought of James T. Wisdom, Baker City, Or., the bay mare Ordinance, foaled in 1878, by War Dance, dam Bonnie Kate, by Imported Knight of St. George, and have bred her to Regent. Price, private.

R. B. Cockrill, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., took his race mare Daisy D. and her half brother Capt. Al, a speedy looking two-year-old colt by Kingston, a son of imp. Hercules, dam Black Maria, to Santa Ross, where he will prepare them for the fall campaign.

All nominators to the Vallejo Colt Stakes are requested to remember that the several payments are due Monday, June 10th. The entries already made assure a large field of starters, and without doubt the Vallejo Colt Stakes will be as successful as any in the State.

A post-mortem examination as to the cause of the death of Robert the Devil, in England, recently, revealed a round stone fifteen inches in circumference and six pounds in weight in the colon. This stone had a day or two previously ruptured the intestine and thus caused the animal's death.

Dick Havey crossed the Bay last Sunday with Bonanza, Haverley, Fleet and a yearling. The latter, by Sydney, dam by Crown Point, is a grand looking brown colt, already the pet of the track, being good enough to trot away from several of the older horses, and does his work in a steady, business-like manner.

Orrin Hickok has fourteen horses now at work on the Bay District Track. Stamboul is only jogging at present, but Adonia is being sent right along. Last week Mr. Spreckles sent five to join Hickok's string, and next week several others will reinforce the stable.

Big Jim is rapidly getting into form for his trial for a record. On Tuesday last he worked a mile in 2:30, the last half in 1:13. It is astonishing how well the big horse goes, for his legs are not the best in the world, and his respiratory organs might be better.

Hazlitt has gone up to Eureka with his stable, and intends to stay there until after the meeting. Laura Gardner, Black Pilot, Jack Brady, Asa, a 3-year-old mare by Longfield, dam Assyria, Emma Nevada, 2-year-old filly, Pawnbroker, 2-year-old colt, and a recent addition to the stable a 5-year-old gelding by Norfolk, out of a Magenta mare.

A new horse disease has made its appearance in New York State and is baffling the veterinary surgeons. The horses are attacked with a cough, have a high fever, and in some instances go blind; their limbs get stiff and they sweat profusely, refuse food and their eyes grow dull and heavy. The disease is said to be contagious.

At the time of the January closing of the Coney Island Stakes it was announced that three purse races a day would be given, with $600, $750 and $1,000 added, respectively. The action of the Brooklyn Jockey Club in giving no purse of less than $1,000 has compelled the club to change this programme, however, and the purses and over-night handicaps have either $1,000 or $1,250 added in each case.

Albert Cooper, who started East last Monday from Sacramento, has received a commission to purchase a horse which in his opinion may be liable to win the first money in the big Fresno purse. He is not restricted as to price, and Albert says he will bring back a winner sure.

Matthew Woodland, of Patterson, N. J., who has imported a number of highly-bred English race horses, has just received one from England named Earl Clifden II. He is a handsome bay horse, 16 hands high, and is by the celebrated Blair Athol, out of Curiosity, by Lord Clifden, dam Doorah, by the great Hermit. The horse has never raced, but will be valuable for stud purposes.

The Hollister Free Lance says that during the few months that the Hollister Horse Market has been held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, horses valued at over $22,000 have been sold through the direct medium of the market, the buyers being almost entirely from outside the country.

Col Clarke, of the St. Louis Sporting News, is inclined to discredit the statement that J. B. Haggin has a ranch in Kern County of over 400,000 acres, in addition to one of nearly 45,000 in the Sacramento Valley. Of Tom Gallagher, who makes the above statement in the Chicago Tribune, Col Clarke says: If it were not that we know Tom as a conservative fellow we would pronounce this tale of Haggin's farm a fairy tale.

Most jockeys die poor, although a majority of them earn large sums of money. The late Fred Archer, however, was a notable exception in England, and of our own "knights of the pigskin" Hayward, Garrison, McLaughlin and Donahue are nicely provided for. But look back at the boys who are dead and gone—Bobby Swim, Dan Sparling, Johnny Spellman, Kilpatrick and hosts of others who made money by the hatful, but who died in absolute poverty.

Cutler and Whitney have had their hands full this week attending to commissions on the Suburban and American Derby. Several large amounts have been placed on Don Jose to win at Chicago, while Sorrento has also had some support, both East and West. Aurelia is picking up in favor as a candidate for the Suburban, on account of her late running. Badge and Prince Royal are still thought to have the best chance.

Phil Dwyer, Jr., son of President Dwyer, of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, who made his first mount at Gravesend, riding Bella B. of the Brooklyn Stable, was only beaten for first place by a head. Bella B. is a filly with considerable temper, and Phil Jr.'s riding was much applauded as he passed under the wire. Young Dwyer is said to have modelled his style of riding much after that of McLaughlin, who was connected with the Dwyers for so many years.

The down-town pool-rooms were closed at St. Louis last Saturday from 1 to 6 o'clock P. M., and they will not be open on any afternoon during the race meeting at the fair ground's track. This arrangement was brought about, it is said, by an understanding between Mr. Charles Green, President of the Jockey Club, and the proprietors of the rooms, most of whom are members of the Western Bookmakers' Association. The pool privileges at the track this year were sold to that organization, and all of the St. Louis bookmakers did business at the track Saturday.

Archie Stevenson, the owner of Susie S., who was killed at the Sacramento Race Track a few months ago, came down from the Capital city on Wednesday to see if he could arrange a compromise with Senator Hearst, instead of entering suit for the loss of the mare. It will be remembered that she had her back broken by being run into on the track by one of Senator Hearst's Australian colts, and at the same time Jockey Cooper was severely injured. Up to the time of going to press we had not heard what result was arrived at.

A short time prior to the last meeting of the Blood Horse Association, I purchased a pair of field glasses from Hirsch, Kahn & Co., 333 Kearney street, which are the very best I ever looked through. The firm informs me that they have secured a fine line of the same make, which will be offered extremely low for a few weeks. I can recommend intending purchasers to call and see these superb glasses before buying elsewhere.

Jockey Turner died last week at West Side Park, Chicago, from concussion of the brain. Enoch was superstitious. He always said he would die in the saddle, but not alone, and his prediction came true. Saratoga, his mount, broke a leg and was killed on the track. Enoch was upward of 45 years old. He was a good jock, and liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children in very comfortable circumstances. His home was in Southern Illinois.

On July 4th there will be a number of races given at Madera, Fresno Co. The opening event is said to be a half mile dash, free for all, with $200 added money. Then comes a 600 yard heat race, free for all, with $150 added. Then comes a half mile dash for saddle horses that have never won a race, to this the club adds $50. A 600 yard race will also be given for saddle horses that have won races, to this $75 will be added. Entrance ten per cent., entries close June 30th with R. V. Croskey, Secretary.

Mr. L. H. Titus has been at Latonia keeping his eye on Mr. Baldwin's interests. When a telegram was received from the stable last Saturday to play Mollie's Last for a place in the first race at St. Louis, how the money did rush in; everybody wanted a bit. By the way, speaking of telegrams, a friend of mine received a rather funny message from St. Louis anent the Derby, it read: "Pie, get a big slice, Longfish." The dispatch resulted in many of our local betters eating chicken and white sop, Saturday evening.

Detroit, Michigan, is contemplating a novelty at her meeting this year. President Campau, of the Detroit Driving Club, introduced a motion at a meeting of the directors that was adopted. It was the throwing open of the grounds on the first day of the races, inviting everybody to come in free of charge. This is done, says Mr. Campau, to give the masses an idea of what the sport is. This was the plan inaugurated by Col. W. S. King, at Minneapolis, Minn., some years ago, and worked well.

Mr. P. F. Malloy, secretary of the Utah Driving Park Association, writes to say that their annual meeting will probably be held about the 20th of July, thus giving the California contingent a chance to stop off at Salt Lake and try to earn expenses prior to continuing the journey to Montana. There will be in the neighborhood of $8000 offered in purses for trotters, pacers and runners. An advertisement of the meeting will probably appear soon, so that those contemplating stopping off at the Mormon City will understand the terms and conditions of the programme.

The great sale of yearlings from the Kennesaw and Peytonia breeding farms, and also a choice selection sent in for sale by Messrs. Franklin, Shafer, Wheeless, Carter and Malone, is attracting a good deal of attention. They are all finely bred, and there is a strong probability that purchasers will pick up many a rare good one. The sale takes place at Washington Park, Chicago, June 21st, the day before the American Derby is run, which of itself will insure a full attendance when P. C. Kidd, the auctioneer, offers the consignment to the highest bidder.

One of the most useful and at the same time perfectly simple inventions of the age is the odometer, which registers with unerring accuracy the distance travelled by any class of vehicles. Messrs. Hirsch, Kahn & Co., 333 Kearney Street, S. F., have been appointed agents on this coast for this valuable invention which every cyclist, driver, and, in short, every one who travels on wheels ought to have. It is perfectly reliable on all kinds of roads and in every class of weather. This well known firm also furnishes every description of optical glasses of the very highest class and best finish.

J. B. Haggin, Esq., returned from his European trip on Saturday, after staying over a few days in New York watching the cracks at Gravesend. His yearlings will be shipped next Saturday morning from the ranch and sent on to New York. There are quite a number of gentlemen who have made selections of those they would like to own, and commissions to the amount of almost a dozen have already been sent on to New York. The colts will be shipped in seven cars, especially prepared for the purpose, the entire consignment being under the guardship of John Mackey. Mr. Haggin will return East in time to attend the sale.

If the story of a Glasgow correspondent can be believed, it pays sometimes to be illiterate, but it really looks too far fetched. He says that a fellow townsman on the eve of the Great Metropolitan Stakes, sent a note to a bookmaker of his acquaintance, asking him to lay starting price odds against Fallow Chat, and that the bookmaker read the horse's name as "Tissaphernes," and *paid on it!!!* There is no similarity in the names, and in fact it will hardly stand. I lost some few pounds through not writing Lonely plainly once when she was running at Ascot, as it turned out that Lovely was out the same day and was beaten, while Lonely won, but not for me.

At the spring meeting of the New York Driving Club, the following new records were made:

Bessie H., b m by Abraham, dam by Sherman Black Hawk.....2:25
Farmer Boy, ch g by Thomas Jefferson, dam Addie Carpenter by son of Flying Cloud.....2:26¾
Frank S., ch g by Neosho, dam not traced.....2:24¾
Gabe Case, wb g, breeding unknown.....2:35½
Issaquena, br m by Pancoast, dam Latham Lass by Alexander's Abdallah.....2:25½
Jack Raleigh, br g by son of Blackstone, dam not traced.....2:30
Stanford, b h by Piedmont, dam Irene by Mohawk Chief.....2:30
St. Louis, br g, breeding unknown.....2:35
W. R. W. (pacer), ch g by Archie, dam not traced.....2:22½

The Sacramento race track habitues have at last brought off a match. For months they have been match making, but none materialized until last week, when Laura Gardner and Welcome were pulled out for a bet of $2,500; distance, one mile. Cook, on Welcome, led by one length all the way, the first half being run in 57½ seconds and the last in 51, hardly good enough form for either of them; the time was given out as 1:46½, but 1:48⅞ is correct. The race was semi-private, and might as well have been wholly so, for no one had an inkling of it until the starter, judge, stake-holder, clerk of scales, etc., turned up; one personage filled every official position, being a man of many parts, in fact, like Pooh Bah in The Mikado—Lord High everything. How was the pot divided? The *backer* of Laura certainly got left.

Last Thursday Mr. Winters got back a little of his money invested in racing stock, and is partially recouped for the loss of the Czar. Don Jose won the Chicago Horseman's Grand Challenge Foal Stakes, worth about $4,500 net to the winner, and did it so readily as to show that his chance for the Derby is as good as any.

THE CHICAGO HORSEMAN'S GRAND CHALLENGE FOAL STAKES. ADDED MONEY, $3,010.

To be run for in 1889, by colts and fillies then three years old, the produce of mares covered in 1885, whose owners shall subscribe to the stake, with $1,500 in cash added by the Chicago Horseman Newspaper Co. and $1,510 by the St. Louis Jockey Club. A sweepstake for foals of 1886, by subscription of $10 each for mares covered in 1885, $15 for the nomination of the foal, the produce of such mares, on January 10, 1887, when the foal shall be named and full description given, also the name and pedigree of sire. Starters $100 additional. The second horse to receive $250 out of the added money and 15 per cent. of the stakes, and the third horse $100 of the added money and 10 per cent. of the stakes. Winners of a three-year-old stake of the value of $2,000 to carry 5 pounds extra, of two such stakes 7 pounds extra. The produce of mares or stallions which have never produced a winner prior to March 1, 1886, allowed 3 pounds, of both 5 pounds. Maidens allowed 7 pounds, which allowances and penalties shall not be cumulative. This stake closed on March 1, 1886, with the nomination of 136 mares. Of this number 16 mares were either barren or the produce was stillborn, leaving 120 mares in the forfeit list. On January 10, 1887, in accordance with the conditions of the stake, 71 nominations of foals were made:

One mile and a quarter.

Don Jose, Joe Hooker, Countess Zeika, 118.....Winchell 1
Sportsman, Warwick, Olipsa, 115.....L. Murphy 2
Laura Davidson, Warwick, Kilmeny, 110..... 3
Also ran Zulu, 112, unplaced.
Betting: Don Jose, 3 to 5, Zulu 3 to 1, Laura Davidson 10 to 1, Sportsman 4 to 1.

Time—2:14¼.

Barnes on Julu jumped off in front, but was soon passed by Laura Davidson, who alternately led to the half mile when they all closed up and coming into the straight Don Jose was second with Davidson in front, when Winchell gave the Californian his head, and striding on he won cleverly from Sportsman, who was brought up with one of Murphy's rushes, Davidson getting the third place, just in front of Zulu.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Visits.

J. B. Martin's fox-terrier bitch Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow) to Mr. Joseph Donohoe's Clover Turk (Mixture—Spite) May 25, 1889.

Sales.

Mr. J. B. Martin, 1157 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal., has sold Regent Jock, white fox-terrier dog, whelped April 10, 1889, by Regent Vox (Tackler—Sandy Vic) out of Blemton Saffron (Belgrave Primrose—Flirt), to C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, Cal.

Golden Gem, white, with half tan head, fox-terrier bitch, whelped August 25, 1888, by Dick (Potterdale—Champion Tassel) out of Norwich Belle (New Leede Valour—Mischief 3d), to C. H. Kobicke, San Francisco, Cal.

Golden Boy, white, black and tan fox-terrier pup whelped January 16, 1889, by Regent Jock out of Beatrice (Champion Bacchanal—Blemton Arrow), to Mrs. Sterrett, San Francisco.

Mr. J. W. Orear, Downieville, has sold to Mr. Henry Boyle, San Rafael, the Gordon setter bitch Dream IV., black and tan, whelped February 27, 1881, by Grouse—Dream II., bred by H. Malcolm, Baltimore, Md.

Names Claimed.

Mr. J. B. Martin, San Francisco, Cal., claims the names:

Golden Boy, for white, black and tan fox-terrier dog pup, whelped January 16, 1889, by Regent Jock out of Beatrice.

Golden Girl, for white, with black and tan spots on head, fox-terrier bitch pup, same litter.

Dr. A. C. Davenport claims the name Echo for his kennel of cocker spaniels, the name to be used both as a prefix and affix.

Dr. A. C. Davenport claims names for cocker spaniel puppies, whelped March 26, 1889, by Jet (Wildair—Bird)—Cherry (Capt. Stubbs—Flossy C.):

Echo D., for black and white ticked dog.
Kieco, for black and white dog.
Jet Echo, for black and white dog.
Misty, for black and white bitch.
Jettie Stubbs, for black and white bitch.
Trixy, for black and white bitch.

Dr. Davenport's Kute.

Dr. A. C. Davenport of Stockton, is going into cocker spaniels with the thoroughness which characterizes all of his operations. He recently sent his stud dog Kute to M. D. Walter at Galt to be trained, and has since received from Mr. Walter the following letter:

"Your dog Kute is getting on finely. Retrieves a ball splendidly, and is going to be a No. 1 retriever. Has got all over his authoritiness. Am sorry that we did not send him over to the San Francisco show. He might have taken first on the bench, for I did not see one that I thought was as good as him. Don't dock your puppies tails, it spoils them for show purposes, and spoils their tail action in field work. Mr. Filbrook's puppy is docked, and it spoils his looks. He is getting along very nice, but don't compare in looks to Kute. If I have time am going to teach Kute some tricks. He would make a fine trick dog."

American Kennel Club.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club, held at their rooms, 44 Broadway, New York, May 22, 1889; Vice-President T. H. Terry, presiding. Present: Associates Dr. J. F. Perry, R. H. Moore, H. W. Huntington, Beagle Club, A. D. Dewis; Cincinnati Sportsmen Club, P. C. Ohl; Collie Club, T. H. Terry; Michigan Kennel Club, Major J. M. Taylor; New England Kennel Club, F. Blackwood Fay; New Jersey Kennel Club, A. Clinton Wilmerding; Philadelphia Kennel Club, J. H. Winslow; St. Paul Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhase; Southern Field Trial Club, J. L. Anthony; Virginia Trial Club, J. S. Wise. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Secretary Vredenburgh read his report as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

May 23, 1889.

Gentlemen:—Since the last meeting of this club, February 21, 1889, the following clubs have applied for admission as active members:

April 29th, the Pointer Club of America, New York.

April 30th, the German Mastiff, or Great Dane Club, Chicago, Ill.

May 2, the Southern California Kennel Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

May 3, the Long Island Live Stock Ass'n., Huntington, L. I.

The above applications, except the Southern California Kennel Club, being in regular and proper form under the rules of this club, they are eligible to membership, and will be submitted to you for action at this meeting.

By direction of the Advisory Committee, your Secretary drew on Mr. T. D. Wilkins, Treasurer of the Syracuse Kennel Club, for $33, this being the amount due the A. K. C. for registration fees, at its late show in September last, and begs to report that his draft was duly paid.

By direction of the Advisory Committee, your secretary under date of April 6, '89, notified Mr. Alba M. Ide, Secretary of the Rensselaer Kennel Club, of Troy, N. Y., that unless the remainder of its registration fees were paid, on or before the date of this meeting, that the committee would ask this club to take action in the matter. A previous letter, dated March 7, 1889, notified Mr. Ide that twenty-seven entries were due the A. K. C., but up to the present time, the Secretary of the Rensselaer Kennel Club, has not seen fit to reply to either of these communications.

In this connection your Secretary would respectfully request that some action may be taken by this club for the better protection of itself in the proper enforcement to Rule 2. The experience of the past show season has been, that names already registered have been duplicated; that on several occasions dogs of the same name have been shown in the same class, at the same show; that, as in most cases the registry forms are made out by the bench show committees, errors in breeds, names, dates of birth, and pedigrees, are very frequent. Your secretary believes that the present system adopted by a majority of the clubs, in agreeing to register all dogs sent to their shows, at their own expense, is wrong, and should be prohibited. It was intended by the rule that exhibitors should pay their own registration fees, and if such was done, errors could be traced and rectified more readily; and the correct number of registrations would be more liable to reach their proper destination, than is now the case. Failure to register should carry a penalty against the exhibitor, but under existing circumstances it is difficult to determine where the blame lies, with the show committee, or with the exhibitor.

Your Secretary begs to call your attention to unofficial charges, against three members of the A. K. C., that have failed to pay in full the money prizes won at their late shows. This is a matter that needs thorough investigation. In order to fully carry out the provisions of Rule No. 28, and for the better protection of exhibitors, such charges should be made in writing to this office, and then your officers would be in a position to properly enforce said rule. In conclusion, your Secretary would recommend, that the bench show managers in arranging for judges to officiate at their shows, should request said judges to furnish a written report for publication in the Kennel Gazette, and to make such report a part of the duty of each judge. Respectfully submitted,

A. P. VREDENBURGH, Secretary.

On motion report adopted and placed on file.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from all sources from Jan. 11th to date...	$4,538 43
Expenses for same period.....	3,578 38
Balance on hand.....	$ 960 05

Adopted and placed on file.

Mr. Vredenburgh, supplementing the above report, stated that no bills for advertising had been sent out yet, and that about $1,300 was due the club. Also no indebtedness and the rent paid up to August.

The report of the Advisory Committee was read and approved.

The report of the Special Committee which was appointed to investigate the charges made by the Michigan Kennel Club against the St. Paul and Minnesota Club was presented, and is as follows:

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHARGES OF THE MICHIGAN KENNEL CLUB AGAINST THE ST. PAUL AND MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB. REPORT OF COMMITTE OF INVESTIGATION.

TO AUGUST BELMONT, JR.,
President American Kennel Club.

As the committee, appointed at the last meeting of the A. K. C. to investigate the charges of the Michigan Kennel Club against the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, we herewith submit the following report:

1st. The charge made by the Michigan Kennel Club, that the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club violated A. K. C. rules by employing one, Charles Weil as Superintendent of their show, held October, 1888, after having been notified by the Michigan Kennel Club of his expulsion from said club, does not appear to be substantiated by the rules and evidence. Your committee have failed to discover any A. K. C. rule which prohibits any club from employing any person who has been expelled by any club a member of the A. K. C., the clubs alone being the sole judge in such cases. Such being the case, your committee claim that the charge has not been sustained.

2d. The statement made by the President of the Michigan Kennel Club, in a letter to the President of the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, that the action of the Michigan Kennel Club in expelling Charles Weil, had been sustained by the American Kennel Club, does not appear to be correct, as your committee fail to discover any proof of such action by the American Kennel Club. We would call your attention to Secretary Vrendenburgh's letter which is attached, hearing upon the subject, informing the committee that no action was taken in the matter by the A. K. C. on account of its being an expulsion, and not a disqualification.

3d. The charge that the St. Paul and Minnesota Club violated Rule 2 of the A. K. C. we find in a measure to be true. The rules were correctly published in their prize list and catalogue, but were not strictly enforced, as in our opinion the A. K. C. intend that they should be. To illustrate, in the catalogue of their show, various entries appear which shows that they were registered in the A. K. R. but not the A. K. C. S. B. This in itself is a plain violation of A. K. C. rules, and your committee would recommend the same action be taken by the A. K. C. against the St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club for not complying with the rules under which their show was held, as we think it the duty of the A. K. C. to insist that all their rules should be lived up to by its members.

All papers and correspondence is herewith attached, and the findings of the committee is respectfully submitted.

THOS. B. LEE.
C. M. MUNHALL.

On motion of Major Taylor the matter was referred to the Advisory Committee.

The following clubs were admitted as active members of the A. K. C.: The Pointer Club of America, New York; The German Mastiff or Great Dane Club of America, Chicago; The Long Island Live Stock Association, Huntington, L. I.

The Secretary stated that he had received the application of the Southern California Kennel Club for membership, which was irregular in form, in that it was not accompanied by dues, constitution or list of officers; that he wrote the club that its application would be accepted if the dues and constitution arrived before the date of this meeting. On the receipt of his letter, on May 15th, they wired him to make application, constitution and dues to follow by mail; that they were going to hold their inaugural show next month, and the recognition of the A. K. C. would be very desirable.

On motion of Major Taylor the Secretary was instructed to notify the Southern California Kennel Club that no action could be taken on their application on account of the non-arrival of the dues and constitution, but if presented in proper form it was the sense of this meeting that in due time the awards of their coming show will be recognized.

A communication was reported from the Canadian Kennel Club, stating in substance that they had been instructed to ask recognition of the wins at the show at London, Ontario, in 1888 by the American Kennel Club, adding that although they were not members of the A. K. C. at that time, steps were being taken to that end.

On motion of Mr. Anthony their request was granted.

The Secretary reported a communication from Mr. T. O. Hall, bookkeeper for Potts & Potts, Atlanta, Ga., denying the statement that he was treasurer of the National Pet Stock and Poultry Association, he did not attend the meeting or the shows, and requested that the disqualification imposed upon him should be removed.

On motion matter referred to Advisory Board.

A communication was read from J. E. Isgrigg alleging as false an advertisement published in the American Field by P. T. Madison, and asking that the matter be laid before the Advisory Board.

On motion, referred to Stud Book Committee.

To the Stud Book Committee was also referred the matter of the protest by T. Shelley Hudson as to the breeding of the English setter bitch M'lies C, and referred to the A. K. C., by the Maccontah Kennel Club.

A communication was read from W. E. Hagane of the German Mastiff or Great Dane Club, calling attention to the fact that certain dogs which had been eligible to registration heretofore by A. K. C., were now ineligible owing to certain revised rules, and asking for a modification of said rules.

On motion of Mr. Anthony the Secretary was directed to notify the German Mastiff or Great Dane Club that the American Kennel Club could not change its rules in favor of any other club.

A letter was also read from James Watson appealing from the decision of the Rochester Kennel Club in the matter of his protest against Metchly Surprise being entered in the challenge class in that show, she having been awarded two first prizes up to 12 o'clock on the day of the closing of the entries.

Mr. Watson stated that the date of closing of entries was announced as March 6th, but was further extended to March 13th; that although it was alleged the extension had been advertised he did not see it, and the point to be decided was whether a club was authorized to reopen its entries after the date of closing was passed. He had made the same protest at Boston under the same circumstances, and the dog was disqualified. Motions to refer to the Advisory committee and to sustain the Rochester Kennel Club were lost.

On motion of Mr. Wise the action of the Rochester Kennel Club was reversed and the protest sustained.

Mr. Anthony presented the matter of his appeal from the award rendered by the Judge of an equal one-third prize to Lad of Bow, and also from the award of the heat between Lad of Bow and Jean Valjean. He stated that after considerable correspondence he received a letter from Mr. Shattuc informing him that his protest as to Lad of Bow had been overruled; that Mr. Belmont was appointed a committee by the A. K. C. to hear the appeal; that although some correspondence passed between Mr. Shellhase, Secretary pro tem and Mr. Shattuc, no action was taken. In October, 1888, he withdrew the appeal as he did not wish it continued in his absence; that the withdrawal was duly reported to the American Kennel Club and that he had notified Mr. Shattuc also of the withdrawal, and called his attention to the fact that as the original award stood, he expected a check for the amount the dog won under the decision. No reply was received and he addressed another letter to Mr. Shattuc, calling attention to the fact that the money was still due, and informing him that if the money was not sent to him he would report the fact to the American Kennel Club, and ask that Messrs. Shattuc & Paris be disqualified.

Mr. Anthony further stated that the matter had not been attended to up to this time and he therefore asked that action be taken to disqualify Messrs. Shattuc & Paris.

Mr. Wise—I move that whereas complaint has been made by J. L. Anthony that the American Field Trial Club has not paid its prize of one-third division won by Lad of Bow at their meeting in 1887, said Shattuc & Paris be allowed 30 days in which to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that the matter be referred to the Advisory Board with power.

Seconded and carried.

The charges against Lorenzo Daniels made by R. F. Mayhew, agent of Wm. Graham, and presented by H. W. Huntington, associate delegate, in regard to the purchase of the St. Bernard dog Viep II, were referred to the Advisory Board.

A communication was read from Miss Whitney asking the definition of the term "recognized veterinary surgeon" as used in A. K. C. Rules; and calling attention to the disqualification of her dog Monta Rosa by the Worcester Kennel Club, and her appeal was presented by Dr. J. Frank Perry, associate delegate.

On motion, the rules of the A. K. C. not having been complied with by the Worcester Kennel Club, and in view of the examination of the dog at Boston, her appeal was sustained, and the disqualification by the Worcester club was reversed.

On motion of Mr. Anthony Rule 9 was amended by substituting the words "duly qualified" for the word "recognized."

After some discussion a "duly qualified" veterinary surgeon was defined to be "one who has been properly educated in some reputable college or University entitled to confer the degree of V. S., and has received a diploma from the same," or "one who without ever having held a diploma, has had at least five years practical experience to fit him for the practice of his profession."

Proposed amendment to Rule 12 lost.

Rule 28 was amended by adding after the word "hold" on the 6th line the words, "the date of closing of entries shall not be changed or extended beyond the original date as advertised in the premium list. Any club receiving any entries after the original published date of closing shall be expelled."

The recommendation of the Advisory Committee referred to by the Secretary, to rescind that portion of Rule 3 which permits free registration in the A. K. C. S. B. of A. K. R. registrations prior to 1888, was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify by registered letter the Rensselaer Kennel Club, which club, it was stated, had neglected to pay its registration fees, and ignored entirely any communications addressed to them, that if their fees are not paid within thirty days they will be dropped from the roll.

The Secretary called attention to certain letters he had received in regard to standards of committees of the American Kennel Club, and asking for action in the matter.

On motion, laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Winslow called attention to a protest entered by Mr. Watson against his own dog. He said the dog "Clipper" was entered at their meeting in Philadelphia, and won a special prize as the best collie bred in America. Mr. Watson, who owned the dam, took her to England and had her bred to "Eclipse," brought her back here, and she whelped in this country. The question to be decided is whether the progeny are American or English bred.

The protest was not allowed, and it was decided that a bitch owned in this country, sent to any foreign country to be bred and returned to this country to whelp, the progeny shall be considered as American bred.

Adjourned.

A. VREDENBURGH, Secy.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is receiving many most kindly notices of its reports of the recent dog show, and is grateful.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your show must certainly have been a success in numbers and enthusiasm even if it fell behind financially. I met a San Francisco man who was at the P. K. C. show, last night, and he says that there was a great deal of dissatisfation with Graham's judging. It is just what I expected, for as near as I can learn from the remarks he, (Mr. Graham), prefers the short thick head in both pointers and setters. This is just what I expected, for I have felt satisfied for some time that the English were drifting that way very fast. I don't know but what they may be right, for as far as I can learn at this "long range" it is dogs of that style of head and close compact bodies that are doing the winning in the field. If this is so and we are breeding sporting dogs for field merit, why not reward that class of dogs on the bench which shows the best quality in the field? I admire the rangy dog myself, built after the pattern of the greyhound, with the long, square head of the Irish setter, ears low down and well set back falling in a roll close to the head. To me they are certainly the most beautiful, but if this is not the type for field work, bird sense and powerful nose, then it is right to set them back on the bench.

SILEX.

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[Silex has been misinformed. Mr. Graham did not judge by head alone, as some do who criticize him most loudly. His judgments will bear study and most men who study them closely will agree with him fully. He is a close, keen, wide awake, well posted judge, and has done much good by his visit. KEN. ED.]

Just how to introduce a note about poultry when there is no specific department set aside for it is a worriment, but perhaps it will fit here as well as anywhere. During the recent bench show Mr. Geo. W. Bassford had his Patent Brooder on exhibition, and the opinion of the judge was that "it was a success, except that its clucking apparatus needed oiling." When it is stated that the Patent Brooder was simply a pair of old capons, the judge may fairly be credited with facetiousness.

The excellence of the fox terrier puppies offered in another column by Mr. Thos. Slipper, of Eugene, Oregon, is accentuated by the winnings of Golden Gem, of his breeding, at the recent bench show. Gem was far and away the best fox terrier in the show, and if purchasers can secure one dog in ten as good they will be lucky.

Mr. J. C. Nattrass, delightful story teller, champion eccentric poet and thorough Irish red setter man, offers elsewhere in the paper some handsome Irish setter puppies, by Nat Glencho (Glencho-Maid), and out of Red Fanny; also puppies by Buck-Judith. The dogs are fine in breeding, and fanciers of the breed will do well to keep the advertisement in mind.

Says the Shooting Times (Eng.): "At the French trials M. Barreyre, fearing a sexual disturbance, produced his setter bitch *in a combination garment*. This, of course, caused a great deal of fun amongst the audience, and the judge s increased the hilarity by ordering the "suit" to be removed for their inspection, and then said there was no cause for the hitch to wear it!!!

The London Shooting Times, a very brightly written kennel and shooting newspaper, in noticing receipt of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Rules and entry blank, adds: "We wish you plenty of entries; your club deserves them." The kindliness is appreciated, and an invitation is extended to readers of the Shooting Times who may be visiting California to make themselves known to the Secretary of the Field Trial Club and secure introductions to the club preserves and shooting, to which they will be very welcome.

The Southern California Kennel Club will give its first bench show about June 24th, at Los Angeles. The club is a lively and energetic one and its show will be well managed. It is a member of the American Kennel Club, so that wins will count toward championships. There are several dogs owned about San Francisco, which would be entitled to compete for championship prizes if they should win first at Los Angeles. Among them are in mastiffs, Mr. R. Scott's Dick and Mrs. Preston's Actress; in Great Danes, Mr. Perham W. Nahl's Cæsar; in greyhounds, Mr. Carroll's Jenny June; in pointers, Mr. Truman's Patti Croxteth T; in Irish setters, Mr. Truman's Lady Elcho T. and Mike T., in Irish water spaniels, Mr. T. J. Pinder's Nora P.; in beagles, Mr. G. W. Bassford's Bannerman Jr., and in Yorkshires, Mr. F. W. Sierp's Mash. The specials at Los Angeles are very good, and we hope a large number of dogs will be sent from the northern and central portions of the State. Those who wish premium lists can address H. T. Payne, Los Angeles, president of the club.

THE GUN.

California Wing Shooting Club.

A real San Bruno wind annoyed the ten gentlemen who went down for the June meeting of the club on Sunday last. The birds were not first rate but when they did take wing, they were teasers and took a lot of killing, which, luckily, the shooters were able to administer. But three of the ten failed to reach double figures, and five scored eleven each.

At 12 birds, Hurlingham for club trophies; on the shoot off Mr. C. Haas took first, Dr. Knowles second, and Mr. Will De Vaull third.

Osborne	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—10
Knowles	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1—11
Smith	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0—11
W. J. Golcher	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1—10
Schwerin	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—8
Lidule	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0—7
De Vaull	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—11
Sperry	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—7
Fay	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1—11
Haas	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1—11

At 5 birds, $2.50 entrance. Ties in first match to shoot off. First and second divided by Mr. Haas and W. J. Golcher, third won by Dr. Knowles.

Knowles	1	0	1	2	1	2—5
Knowles	1	1	1	1	1	1—
Haas	2	2	2	2	1	1—5
Golcher	1	0	1	0	1	2—4
Schwerin	1	0	0	0	1	1—3
Osborne	1	0	2	2	1	0—4
Fay	0	2	0	1	1	0—3
Smith	1	0	1	0	2	1—4
Sperry	0	2	1	2	0	2—4

At 5 birds, same conditions.

Slade	0	1	0			withdrn
Golcher	1	0	1	0	2	0—3
Fay	0	1	1	0	0	0—2
De Vaull	0	1	0	0	1	2—3
Smith	1	0	2	1	1	1—5
Haas	0	1	1	2	1	1—5
Sperry	2	0	2	1	1	2—5
Randall	1	2	0	1	0	1—4

The Gun Club.

For several years past the San Francisco Gun Club has made it a rule to hold a picnic shoot on Decoration Day, and this particular shoot is always looked forward to as the event of the season. This year a beautiful little valley, known as Laurel Avenue in Ross Valley, was chosen as the scene of the picnic and pigeon shoot. Four other similar meetings have been held by the club at the same place.

The pigeons and four shooters left by the 7:30 boat for Sausalito, and no time was lost in getting the traps down and commencing the medal shoot, a handicap, under Hurlingham rules, at twelve birds.

Jellett faced the traps first, and started off well, but he missed two in succession and wound up with only nine.

Will Golcher was all off in his shooting, and though he killed ten, he only stopped one with his first barrel.

Butler did splendidly until he came to his last bird, when he let a nasty rising tailer get away, hit, but not badly hurt.

Orr killed his dozen straight in fine style.

To while away the time until the rest of the shooters came a $2 50 freeze-out was shot. Butler and Orr divided after Jellett and Golcher had dropped out on their fifth bird.

Then Jellett and Golcher shot a six-bird match, but each killing six, agreed to call it a draw. About 11 o'clock the tardy members, accompanied by a large contingent of ladies, made their appearance on the grounds, and the medal shoot was continued.

Will Wattles opened the ball for the late ones and made a most creditable ten, losing two birds, which were really hard ones to stop. Woodward did not do quite as well as Wattles, as he only scored seven. Hamilton did even worse, shooting very poorly, and only placing six to his credit. Levison shot better than he has done for some time and piled up nine good kills. Swett disgusted himself and surprised his friends by only killing seven. Chapin shot fairly well but had poor luck. Stone, a most promising young shot, missed his first bird and then killed eleven straight, only using his second barrel three times. Black, a good, reliable shot, killed ten. Sanborn, a new member of the club, dropped eleven and made some fine shots at difficult birds. Bonrn was somewhat erratic in his shooting, stopping some good ones and letting easy ones go. The betting on each shot was lively with odds on the gun in most cases.

THE MEEAL SHOOT.

Jellett	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2—9
Golcher	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	2—10
Butler	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	0—11
Orr	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1—12
Wattles	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1—10
J. Woodward	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1—7
Hamilton	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	1—6
Leviston	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0—9
Swett	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	2—7
Chapin	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Stone	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1—11
Black	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1—10
Sanborn	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1—11
Bonrn	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1—8

An adjournment was then made for lunch, and all did justice to the good things provided by the club.

Team shooting was then in order, and visitors from other clubs and States were invited to participate. The conditions were: Six birds each man and $2.50, the losing side to pay for the winner's birds, and also to hand over the pro rata per man.

Fred Butler and Bill Wattles were elected captains, and shot the following teams against each other, Butler's team winning by two birds after a most exciting fight:

BUTLER'S TEAM.

Butler	1	1	2	2	1	0—5
Orr	2	1	1	2	1	2—5
Sanborn	1	2	1	2	2	2—6
Stone	0	0	2	0	1	1—3
Chapin	0	1	2	2	1	1—5
Berry	1	1	0	1	0	0—3
Bourn	1	1	0	1	0	0—3
Hamilton	1	2	1	0	1	2—5
Total						35

WATTLE'S TEAM.

Wattles	2	2	0	1	1	1—5
Jellett	0	2	1	1	2	0—4
Mayhew	1	1	0	1	2	2—5
Black	1	1	2	0	2	1—5
Swett	0	0	2	2	1	0—3
Levison	1	0	1	1	1	1—5
Woodward	2	2	1	0	0	0—3
Donohue	0	0	2	1	2	1—4
Total						34

Wattles and Black then chose aides under similar conditions, when Butler's side was so hopelessly beaten on the fourth round that it gave up and paid up.

Eureka Tournament.

A Blue Rock tournament was given by the Fortuna Gun Club at Eureka, Humboldt Co., on May 26th, that was entirely successful. The weather was perfect, and together with the beautiful green lawn on which the traps were placed for the occasion made it truly inviting to the sportsmen. Geo. F. Cloud, Esq., attended to all the details pertaining to the tournament, and did his duty in such a manner as to win him deserved credit from every sportsman. It was a matter of regret that the sportsmen didn't turn out as well as expected. Eureka presented two entries; Arcata and Rohnerville none; Ferndale turned out well and deserved much credit for the interest manifested by her representatives. They arrived in Fortuna with a six-in-hand coach loaded with ardent sportsmen, who proved themselves thoroughly expert and very agreeable gentleman. Fortuna in turn brought forward its home guards—Messrs. Legg, Parker and Davis, all of whom proved themselves lovers of the sport and took an active interest which tended to make the occasion a success. There was a large number of spectators present, among them many ladies, who looked on at the proceedings with decided interest.

The shooting was good, when it is considered that all of the participants were novices in the use of the sharp flying blue rock targets, which were thrown with more than ordinary quickness. The match was the precursor of a series of similar events which it is hoped will draw together and cement into a closely knit organization the many rare shots and thorough sportsmen who live in Humboldt County. The scores were:

At 15 single blue rocks. Shamberlin rules. $2.50 entrance.

Ryan	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0—11
Parker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4
Putney	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—5
Legg	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—5
W. F. Kanser	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—10
R. Robarts	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0—8

At 5 blue rocks; $1 entrance; two prizes, 70 and 30 per cent.

A. Kanser	0	0	1	0	1	0—2
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Ryan	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
H. Russ	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Parker	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
E. Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1—6
Blum	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

At 8 blue rocks; entrance fee $1, 2 prizes, 70 and 30 per cent.

J. Robarts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
A. Kanser	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—3
Williams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Russ	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1—5
Ryan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—3
E. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3—2
Blum	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
W. S. Kanser	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—3
R. Robarts	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1—4
Putney	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3

At 8 blue rocks; entrance $1, 3 prizes, 60, 30 and 20 per cent.

J. Robarts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
A. Kanser	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—4
Williams	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Russ	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—4
Ryan	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—6—10 10 00—2
E. Robinson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0—6—10 10 11—4
Blum	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—3
W. S. Kanser	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
B. Robarts	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1—6—00 10 11—3
Putney	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
C Legg	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—6—11 10 01—4
Parker	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0—4
Dungan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3
Smith	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—3
Weldon	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—2

At six pairs, $1 entrance fee: 16 yards for 10-bores, 15 yards for 12-bores; 2 prizes, 70 and 30 per cent.

MATCH NO. 5.

Ryan	11	00	00	00		
Robinson	11	00	00	00	10	11—5
Williams	10	01	01	00	00	11—2
Russ	00	11	11	10	01	11—8
R. Robarts	11	10	01	10	01	10—8
Robarts	01	00	00	10	11	11—5
A. Kanser	00	01	01	10	10	10—5
Davis	00	01	00	10	11	11—5
Putney	11	01	10	01	01	11—8

At 6 pairs; 3 prizes, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

MATCH NO. 6.

Robinson	10	10	00	10	11	10—6
Legg	00	00	01	00	11	10—4
J. Robarts	00	00	00	10	00	00—1
Parker	10	10	10	00	10	11—5
Russ	00	11	10	10	11	11—8—10 11 10—4
Ryan	10	11	11	00	11	10—8—10 00 11—3
Davis	10	10	10	11	00	11—6
R. Robarts	10	10	01	00	11	11—7
A. Kanser	10	01	10	00	00	11—6
W. Kanser	00	10	01	00	00	00—2
Weldon	00	10	10	10	00	01—4
Putney	00	11	01	00	00	01—4

The last match was shot under modified Hurlingham rules. Entrance fee $1. Use of both barrels. Three prizes, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

J. Robarts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Williams	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—3
Fleming	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—3
Russ	1	1	0	1	0	1	0—5
G. Davis	1	1	1	1	1	0	1—7
W. Kanser	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—5
R. Robarts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
A. Kanser	1	1	1	0	0	1	0—5
C. Legg	0	0	1	0	1	1	*
Parker	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1—4
E. Robinson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—8
Ryan	1	1	1	0	0	1	*	
Putney	1	1	1	0	0	1	*	
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	
Foster	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	
H. Legg	1	0	1	0	1	1	*	
Binm	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	

* Indicates withdrawn.

Pacific Sportsmen's Club.

The Pacific Sportsmen's Club held its monthly medal shoot at the Gerber ranch near Sacramento on Sunday last. The shooting was very good, as the scores below will show. J. M. Morrison and George Wittenbrock tied on a full score of twelve birds each, and in shooting off the tie the latter won. The birds were an excellent lot, and it required the best of skill to grass them. A number of sweepstake matches were also shot. Following are the scores of the medal shoot:

Wittenbrock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Morrison, J. E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Vaugh	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Mack	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—11
Morrison, J. E	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—11
Gotobed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—11
Johnson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
Foss	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—11
Ruhstaller	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—10
Nicolus	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
Chadman	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1—10
George	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—8
Flohr	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1—8
Mannix	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1—8
Watson	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0—8
Lemay	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1—7
Grahler	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0—7
Davis	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0—6

Obsolete Arms.

I have read with much interest the various communications which have appeared from time to time in the columns of Shooting and Fishing, says M, on the subject of what becomes of those arms which have become old and out of fashion, and the result has been the bringing to light of some interesting history. Some years ago, before the advent of the low-priced double breech-loading guns, single guns were more in use by the more mature sportsmen than at present, and of the number of guns then in use, several have passed out of existence, and the names and places of manufacture have been forgotten by all save some of the veterans.

Among those which were popular a number of years ago was the Roper four-shot repeating gun, which was the predecessor of the present repeating shot-gun. This arm had a number of important improvements, which placed it far in advance of the guns of its day. Among the improvements thus introduced was the adjustable choke, which consisted of a ring which was screwed on the muzzle of the barrel, and as the ring was made with a taper, it caused the shot to shoot closer than the ordinary barrel. This same improvement was also used on the Ballard single-barrelled shot-gun, which was made by the Brown Manufacturing Co. of Newburyport. These two arms have not been in the market for some seventeen or eighteen years.

The Roper gun was a decided departure in the shot-gun line, and was made in Amherst, Mass. It was well thought of, but was not a commercial success, as it had a number of weak spots in its construction; these could have been remedied, however, had it met with a cordial welcome from the sporting public, which it did not, for several rea-

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San Francisco, Saturday, June 8, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 19 to 24.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Sept. 3 to 6.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Quincy, District Fair—September 23 to 27.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

STALLIONS ADVERTISED.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Judge McKinstry, Grinstead or Thad Stevens—Katy Pease, San Felipe Rancho.
Three Cheers, imp. Hurrah—Young Fashion, Oakland.

TROTTERS.

Amberine, Prompter—Bonnie, Oakland.
Alexander Button, Alexander—Lady Button, Woodland.
Balkan, Mambrino Wilkes—Fanny Fern, Oakland.
Director, Dictator—Dolly, Pleasanton.
Eclectic, Electioneer—Manette, Penn's Grove, Sonoma County.
Eros, Electioneer—Sontag Mohawk, San Jose.
Figaro, Hambletonian (Whipple's)—Emblem, Souther Farm, San Leandro.
Grover Clay, Electioneer—Maggie Norfolk, Oakland Race Track.
Jester D., Almont—Hortense, Souther Farm.
Jib, Gibraltar—Kate Gennette, Oakland Race Track.
Kentucky Hambletonian, Victor Von Bismarck—Jennie Wallace, Shawhan, Ky.
Lancelot, Electioneer—Lizzie Harris, Santa Rosa.
Longworth, Sidney—Grey Dale, Oakland.
Memo, Sidney—Flirt, Oakland Race Track.
Mambrino Jr., by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Mambrino Chief. San Jose.
Mortimer, Electioneer—Marti, Penn's Grove.
Mambrino Wilkes, George Wilkes—Lady Crisman. Walnut Creek.
Saladin, Nutwood—Lady Utley Jr., Santa Rosa.
Thistle, Sidney—Fern Leaf, Pleasanton.
T. O., Antesco—Kate Gernette, Oakland Race Track.
Wilkes Pasha, Onward—Fisher, Napa.

Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie.

The performances of Lord Dunraven's British yacht Valkyrie, built to contest for the America cup in American waters with the swift-sailing Yankee yachts, such as the Volunteer and Puritan, have been so far too varied and uncertain for the formation of definite idea of her sailing qualities She has had three or four trials with the crack British yachts—the Irex, the Yarana, the Verda, the Amphitrite and the Mohawk, but in neither of those has her qualities been developed sufficiently to place her. With light wind she appears at less advantage than in a good breeze, but with a heavy wind again she seems at fault. A few days ago, in a contest against every one of the named yachts, with a fair breeze she won in handsome manner; but since then, with a fresh strong wind, the Irex and Yarana both beat her with comparative ease. She has not yet used her centre-board, reserving that probably for American waters with Yankee contestants. It seems that she is not adapted for heavy weather and a rough sea. The New York Yacht Club are apparently confident of the victory again, and of keeping the cup at home. There is a prospect, however, that the race will be better contested this year than ever before. The British yachts must copy closer from American models before they can reasonably expect to carry over the cup.

Development of the Horse.

The promise is out of a book on the development of the horse, by Hon. Leland Stanford and Mr. Charles Marvin, Superintendent of his famous Palo Alto breeding farm in San Mateo county, soon to be published, copiously and elaborately illustrated, of about 400 pages. This book will be sought and prized by breeders of fine horses throughout the country, as a most valuable contribution to turf literature, and as a vade mecum in the breeding and training of horses to the highest development for every use. Hon. Leland Stanford occupies the very foremost place in the ranks of great breeders, and Mr. Marvin holds high position as a superior judge of horses, and as trainer and manager of stock farms. He has by years of study, labor and earnest efforts directed to the mastery of the subject, attained distinction in the lustrous galaxy where lead and shine the names of Dohle, Splan, Hickok, Golden, Goldsmith, and others now recognized as best authorities on training and perfecting the horse, especially the American trotter, now the most valuable of all species for the turf, for pleasure and for general usefulness.

At his great farm of Palo Alto, more than ten years ago, Governor Stanford wrought the revolution in the science and knowledge which are now conspicuous in developing the horse for the turf, by his invaluable experiments in clearly bringing out the information of the actual movements of the trotter and runner in utmost motion of speed. The photographer Muybridge, by his skill and study, enabled mankind to the knowledge of the exact attitude of the horse at every motion when at highest speed. As expert beholders of the marvels produced by the infallible battery of the photographic cameras, declared at the time, seeing was not believing. The senses were bewildered in the performance.

The revelations of the instantaneous negatives as they came from the hands of the artist astonished those present at the novel scene, and while their higher intelligence was compelled to accept the demonstration, the preconceived ideas of all past years could not be for the moment abandoned or overcome. They were confronted with the wonders of the test in the brief space of only about forty feet, across which the horse trotted to a sulky at less than a 2:40 gait, and the negative exhibited the minutiæ of the spokes, which were invisible to the eye, and as infallibly marked the precise position of every portion of the body of the horse at every fractional part of the thousandth of a second seized by the cameras and transferred to the faultless negative. Still they were confounded, and the understanding refused to comprehend that which the eye could not grasp. It was more bewildering in photographing the runner. He was rode the alloted inconsiderable space at a gate of 1:40, and at the instant of the finish in the negative was portrayed the parted girth, with frayed ends—indubitable testimony of the absolute fidelity of the picture. That marvel of the photograph demonstrated besides a fact which had up to that time been contended by some turfmen, but which none could establish or adduce testimony to convince the doubters—that in running the horse was for a minute fraction entirely from the ground, without the slightest touch of it.

It is still clearly remembered that even after Senator Stanford had had presented these discoveries as to the actual motion of the trotter and the running horse to the world by the absolute evidences of photography, many of intelligence failed to comprehend and stubbornly rejected the proofs, and there are now men who cannot bring themselves to believe that the photographs taken at Palo Alto ten years or more ago accurately give the changed positions of the horse in motion. But the testimonies are too thoroughly presented for question any longer in the minds of the people, and they are established beyond reasonable doubt. In that work, it is reported, Governor Stanford caused a revolution in matters pertaining to equines, and it has been of incalculable instruction and usefulness to horsemen in every land. It has better taught trainers and men who handle horses.

In contemplation of this great development at Palo Alto, as to the attitudes and motions of the horse, comes the thought that the illustrated volume soon to appear will likewise be a work of great value and general interest to turfmen. It is foreshadowed that in it will be given the ideas and experience of Superintendent Marvin in training horses and the routine of breeding and handling them. Also, valuable instruction in the management of breeding farms, in the selection of horses, and in everything pertaining to the business. Superintendent Marvin has expressed his ideas of training. Comprehensively stated they are to the effect that the colt should be worked early, and this work should be fast, to the development of his speed; with good rest before and after—the work not to be continued too long, to weary or exhaust. It is speed that kills, if the colt goes too long and has not been worked up to it. He adopts a sort of kindergarten process—the only method, he thinks, to make a great horse. Wean them at five months; begin to work them at seven or eight months, in the small kindergarten track; put boots on them, no harness; turn them loose and exercise them; hit them at twelve or thirteen months, and then begins their handling with short, sharp brushes. The old style of waiting until the animal has nearly attained his growth, and driving him a long distance with speed, is not wise or good. To the many who have not adequate breeding farms and cannot afford to employ superior trainers, the plain instructions given by Mr. Marvin will be beneficial. There are many who like fine horses and own them, and are fond of turf sports, but have not the means or opportunities of careful and skilled attention to them, and these will derive useful information from his counsels. Especially will farmers and others who breed good horses, some day likely to become of high worth.

The forthcoming book will commend itself to horsemen and the general public, as it can be safely predicted that it will be very superior in every respect, in style and finish, as in matter and sound reading.

The English Derby.

The English Derby was won by the Duke of Portland's Donovan (Galopin—Mowerina) ridden by Barrett, Mr. J. Gretton's Miguel, (Fernandez—Cream Cheese) second, Mr. Douglas Baird's El Dorado by Sterling third.

Lanreate, Pioneer, Morglay, Enthusiast, Turcophone, Royal Star, Fitzraven, Folengo, Clover, Gay Hampton and Gulliver also ran.

Donovan was given his head at Tattenham corner, and striding on, took the lead half way up the hill and won in a canter by two lengths from Miguel who was ridden hard for the last half mile beating El Dorado by six lengths for second place. Pioneer closed up fourth. The feature of the race was the poor show made by Enthusiast (the 2000 winner), and his stable companion El Dorado. The former showed fairly for a while, but the distance was too much for him. He is as we said weeks ago, only a miler like the rest of old Cherry Duchess' produce.

Donovan has won nearly every time he has started in this and last year. The two thousand is the only race he has lost this year, and it was generally conceded that George Dawson was too confident and let up on him after the exhibition he made of his field at Leicester.

He is now, with Melton, the only horse that has ever won the Middle Park Plate and the Derby. Several winners of the former have been considered certainties but always have failed, and when Melton pulled both off in 83 and 84, it was said it would not recur again for an age but Sio Vita only four years have elapsed and the trick is done again. The Duke has now won about $170,000 with his stable this year, and bids fair to double that before winter, for there are several by stakes to run for yet.

We give Donovans performances here; as a two-year-old he won The Brocklesby (Lincoln), the Portland Stakes (Leicester), Middle Park Plate, Dewhurst Plate, New Stake, Bibury Club, Homebred Foal, July, Ham, Buckingham and Hopeful Stakes. He was beaten by Chibabob at Manchester, he carrying 136 to the winners 123 pounds, and later on by El Dorado in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood, Donovan finished third seven lengths behind the winner.

This year he has won the Prince of Wales Stakes, Derby, and a minor race or two, as well as being second in the Two Thousand guineas.

Misty Morning, 2:21, is now nine years old. She was sold last year to go to France, and has since been beaten in a race of three miles and a furlong by a French mare called Capulin in 8:26, about a 2:42 gait.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OLEMA, June 4th, 1889.

I claim the name of Egovolo (I fly) for a brown colt, black points, no white; sire Antevolo, dam Pastima, by Rustic. Pastima is the dam of Dr. Proctor's fast four-year-old filly by Dawn, now in Orrin Hickock's hands at Bay District.

The Petaluma Track has just been covered thoroughly from the pole to the outside fence with a top dressing of clay and loam.

The fear from immediate contact with the adobe is taken of by the loam, while the clay gives the flying steeds a foothold. Lee Shaner, Mianar, Sperry, Corcoran and the other trainers are delighted with the track. Lee smiles as he jogs along behind Dawn, Slocum or some colt. Dan Misner looks grim and confident behind Mattie P. as he thinks of his (Hollyday) at Napa on the 7th. Sperry rides behind his trotter with a far-away look towards Pleasanton, trying perhaps to see Nallia P. in the distance. Cocoran has some youngsters that are knocking at the door. Under the clatter of flying feet the anxious voices of the drivers, "the spirit of the times shall track their speed."

An improved approach to the Park from Petaluma is about to be made. An inside winter track will no doubt be ready for the coming winter. Then, but not until then, will Petaluma develop her horse interests so that she will stand on equal footing with her rivals. As ever yours,

P. J. SHAFTON.

Foals of 1889.

At Redwood City. The property of F. F. Moulton.

April 3d, bay filly, by Eros, dam by Elmo.

At Oakland. The property of Henry Pierce.

Blanche, sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam Lady Allen by Ethen Allen Jr., dam of Danger by Director, Volo by Antevolo Wilkie by Guy Wilkes has a horse colt sorrel with star in forehead sired by Woodnut, and has been bred to Sondan.

Maud P. sired by Nutwood, dam by Star of the West, has a mare colt, no marks, sired by Woodnut; has been bred to Volo by Antevolo.

Flora, sired by Whipple's Hambletonian, dam the Lond mare, dam of the horse called Lond who trotted once around the half-mile track in 1 min. and 9 sec., has a mare colt by Director bay drooping star and near hind foot white, foaled June 4th, will be bred to Sydney.

At Arroyo Seco Ranch, Monterey Co. Property of Crockrill Bros.

May 20th, b c, both hind feet white, small strip in face, by Ironclad, dam Daisy D. by Wheatley.

Colt Races at Sacramento.

There was not a very large attendance at the races Tuesday, says the Record Union, but most of those who went patronized the pools quite liberally. In the first race—two-year-old stake, one mile and repeat—the following were the starters: Clarence Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; Lynett, by Lynwood; Duke Cameo by Jim Mulvenna; Silver King by Jim Mulvenna; Lottary Ticket, by Dexter Prince; Magister by Sterling.

Clarence Wilkes was the favorite, Lottery Ticket second choice, and the rest in the field. After scoring nearly a dozen times they were sent off on even footing, excepting Magister, who was several yards in the rear. Lynett passed to the front in a spurt and gained the inside. Along the backstretch several of the horses broke and Lynett increased her lead, making the half in 1:20. She was never headed, and won the race by about eight yards, Lottery Ticket second.

Lottery Ticket took the second heat after a pretty race. Time, 2:41½.

Lynett gained the third heat, winning the race and first money. Lottery Ticket was placed second and Silver King third.

The second race was for the three-year-old stakes, and the entries were: Laura Z., by Alex Button; Jaggera, by Dexter Prince; Kitty Vernon, by Mt. Vernon.

Jaggera won the race in straight heats, Lizzie Z. second and Kitty Vernon third. Best time, 2:46.

The St. Louis Derby.

Cassius was first to gallop out of the paddock, but this appearance did not evoke any enthusiasm, says the Republic. A moment later the St. Louis colt Longfish, with his head encased in blinkers, gallopad past the stand, and he was given a rousing send-off. He looked all over the post. Tenton and Caliente and the others were ignored, but Glockner was given a faint cheer. There was very little delay at the post. At the first break Glockner was left facing around, but at the second all were in motion and started on their journey well together. Glockner showed in front at the first quarter and that was the only time in the race that he did face a clear track. Le Premier was second, a half length back; Cassina third and Tenton fourth; Longfish fifth, two lengths back, and Caliente last. As they thundered down toward the stand Blaylock sent Longfish to the front and he was leading by two lengths at the stand, Le Premier second, Cassine third, Tanton fourth, and the California colt and Glockner, last. At the first quarter after the stand Longfish had two lengths the best of it. Le Premier second, a head in front of Cassius, Caliente last. There was no change at the mile, except that Longfish was running easy, while the others seemed to be labouring. It was all over at the mile and a quarter. Longfish increased his lead to four lengths, with Tenton in second place, Le Premier third, Cassius fourth and Caliente coming up. Glockner was out of it. All used the whip except Blaylock, and he maintained his advantage, winning by four lengths from Caliente second, who came up fast and beat Cassius a half length for the place. Time, 2:39¼.

SUMMARY.

St. Louis Fair Derby, $2,500; for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared by April 1, 1889, (all declarations void unless accompanied by the money), with $2,500 added; the winner of any three-year-old stake race of the value of $2,000 to carry five pounds extra; second to receive $500, third $200, out of the stakes. Mile and one-half.

W. L. Cassidy' Longfish, b c by Longfellow—Kate Fisher, 118 ..... Blaylock 1

Santa Anita Stables' Caliente, ch c by Rutherford—Marie Stuart, 118 ..... Murphy 2

Beverwyck Stables, Cassius, b c by Longfellow—Southern Belle, 118 ..... Taral 3

Wm. Mulkey's Le Premier, br c 118 ..... Elks 0

M. D. Richardson's Tenton, ch c, 118 ..... Stoval 0

Tom Treacy's Glockner, b c, 118 ..... Kiley 0

Betting—Longfish, 2 to 1; Caltente, 3 to 1; Glockner, 6 to 1; Cassius, 4 to 1; Tenton, 2 to 1; Le Premier, 10 to 1.

The Baldwin Colts.

The Santa Anita Stable will send a reinforcement to the Eastern contingent. Dowd Williams will start out before the end of the month with four head including Aloha and Atalanta. The latter has furnished and thickened out wonderfully since she ran away with her race at the Blood Horse Spring Meeting, while Aloha has improved and both will bear watching a little later in the season. We hear that the yearlings on the ranch have all been broken and look well, while there are only two mares to foal. What a pity it is Mr. Baldwin does not breed his mares earlier. The first foal was dropped on March 5th. A full list up to date has been enclosed and we give it.

March 5th, bay filly by Gano, dam Experiment. Marks, large blaze both hind legs white, almost to hock.

March 15th, chestnut filly by Rutherford—Maria Stuart. Star, snip on nose, left hind leg white half way to hock.

March 16th, chestnut filly by Rutherford—Fallen Leaf. Star.

March 17th, bay filly by Gano—Belinda. Small star.

March 18th, bay colt by Rutherford—Aritta. Left hind ankle white, a little white on left fore pastern.

March 22nd, bay filly by Grinstead—Jennie D. Star right hind pastern white.

April 2nd, bay colt by Gano—Glenita. A few white hairs in forehead.

April 20th, chestnut filly by Gano, dam Jennie B. Large star, small strip about the center of nose.

April 29th, bay filly by Gano—Josie C. Large blaze.

May 13th, brown or gray colt by Gano—Freda. Small star.

May 14th, bay colt by Gano—Sister Anne. Large blaze, front legs white above pastern; right leg white half way to hock.

May 18th, bay filly by Gano—Hermosa. Very narrow, blaze right front and right hind ankle white.

May 21st, bay colt by Gano—Maggie Emerson. Large star, both hind ankles white.

May 25th, bay filly by Rutherford—Santa Anita. Small blaze, right hind large white one third to hock, left pastern white, right fore ankle white, left fore pastern and tendon white.

At Petaluma.

Petaluma race track is gradually and surely proving itself a quiet and reliable place for trotting horses. There are now at the track upwards of seventy horses in active work for the circuit. Lot Slocum, with a record of 2:17¼, deserves first mention. The son of Electioneer is being steadily prepared for a lower record, and certainly, considering his age and condition, ought to readily obtain one this fall. Dawn, the chestnut son of Nutwood, after being gradually worked up with the ultimate object, of course, of beating his record (2:19½), and with ordinary luck in his preparation he will do it, for he is one of the gamest horses on the track. Ewing, 2:21¼, is in the same stable (Shaner's), as is Juno, both of whom look well. Corcoran has a large yet select string, the bay filly by Tilton Almont, out of a G. M. Patchen, Jr., mare, ought to trot if breeding and looks are any criterion. A two-year-old filly by Dawn, dam thoroughbred, by Hubbard, shows wonderful quality and style which ought to keep her trotting when the rest begin to stop. The filly by Billy Lyle, dam Helen by Benton, with a Norfolk cross to fall back on, ought to give stamina to what looks like a racy trotter.

Mr. Sperry has a nice looking stable of horses, the most noticeable being a big, fine two-year-old filly by Anteeo, dam by Sultan, who has a beautiful gait, while the four-year-old Anteeo takes more after his grandsire, Joe Daniels, being built like a race-horse instead of a trotter. Maddox has a lot of green horses, the most promising being Frank Whipplaton, who has already shown some very speedy trials. The yearling by Bonanza moves in nice style, and it is rumored that in the fall some of the crack yearlings will have to go down the line to keep out of the youngsters way.

Misner has a nice stable, the best probably being Mattie P., 2:31, who is moving in grand free style, just now showing every sign of going well inside thirty before next fall. There are any quantity more horses on the track, and when I have more leisure I shall be delighted to look them all over and make a complete tour of the stables and track.

N. B.

A Cute Vermonter.

W. S. Hobart, the gentleman who paid $50,000 for Stamboul, was born in Waterbury, Washington county, Vt., 49 years ago, says Horse and Stable. He has been 30 years in California and Nevada, and has had several ups and downs, and is to-day considered the richest man of his age on the coast. In 1876 he was rated as broken. Now he is estimated to be worth $7,000,000. Forty years ago the stallion Flying Morgan stood for three seasons in the barn of the father of Mr. Hobart in Waterbury, and it was then that the present owner of Stamboul developed his first interest in horses. His father drove Flying Morgan to a record of 2:32, which at that time was considered a most wonderful performance, and as a matter of course the boy was enthusiastic over the achievement. As a young man, Mr. Hobart noticed that nearly every horse of quality which was produced in Vermont was picked up by buyers from Boston and New York.

In later years, since he became a resident of the Pacific Coast, when on visits to his old home, he noticed that all the good stock had been taken out of the State, and the horses left were generally a scrubby looking lot.

In 1875 Mr. Hobart was the owner of the then noted trotter Oakland Maid, record, 2:22. The same year he bought of Harry Robbins of Philadelphia, a team composed of a pair of full sisters, by Ryedyk's Hambletonian, out of the dam of Maxey Cobb for $500. He now drives on the road a three-year-old granddaughter of one of those mares. He still owns the dam of this three-year-old, a mare by Whipple's Hambletonian, and eight other choice broodmares, which have been purchased at high prices, not given to the public.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

M. A. S. Galt.

Will you please state through your columns the pedigree of the stallion Beecher?

Answer.—Beecher 2181, by Blue Grass, dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief. There is also another Beecher by American Boy, dam Gray Stocking by Dr. Lindsey.

W. H. Jones.

Would you be so kind as to give the breeding of H. R. Covey, and by whom, and where owned, through the columns of your paper?

Answer.—We do not know the breeding; probably some of our readers can give the desired information.

G. Gurne.

The pedigree you desire was published, as far as obtainable, in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of April 20th.

F. E. Griffith.

Which Cassius M Clay Jr. do you mean? there are four of them. We are corresponding, hoping to get you the other information.

J. C. Ferguson.

Will you kindly advise me of the best time the bay mare Clara G. made when she won the 3:00 race at Buffalo a number of years since; also please mention other horses in race?

Answer.—Buffalo, August 8, 1871. Best time, 2:26. The other starters were Barnay, Young Thorne, Huntress, Thos. L. Young, Kentucky Girl, Ed. Eaton, Willy Golddust, Virginia and Kilburn Jim.

A. C. Townsend, Salem, Or.

Will you please tell me which you consider the best horse to breed out of the five I name. Director Jr, owned by John Pender; Rockwood, owned by A. Hodson; Rosemon, owned by Cox & Ogle; Altamont, owned by Jay Beach; Hambletonian Mambrino owned by Van B. Delashmutt.

Answer.—We prefer not to give answers of this kind.

W. S. B., Redding, Shasta Co., Cal.

Can you furnish me the pedigree of Nutwood Jr., formerly owned by L. U. Shippee, and sold to John Heller. Heller also owned the mare Nellie by Whipple's Hambleton, dam by Rysdick's Hambletonian. Is there any way of getting the pedigree of her also?

Answer.—Nutwood Jr. is by Nutwood, dam by California Patchen, 2d dam by Banas' Littlejohn Jr. This California Patchen was said to be by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.; Littlejohn Jr. was by imp. Littlejohn. We do not know the mare Nellie you allude to.

Advertising Notes.

Moet & Chandon.

Good thought, generous, lively, pulsing words, and an all embracing humanity can hardly exist where eternly frugal diets and lifeless beverages are customary. The fitting accompaniment of brilliant sentences is more brilliant wine, and none more sparkling than Moet & Chandon. Those local bonsvivants whose highest pleasure it was to sit with Henry Rule before a dozen choice canvas backs, with a case of Moet on ice near by, a few years ago, were unanimous in the belief that the wine was, above all others, most suitable to accompany the royal birds, whether for its palate-vivifying pungency, its well ripened bouquet, its lack of headiness, or its gently pervading quality. It is now offered in unexceptionable quality in two styles, "White Seal" deliciously dry, and "Imperial Brut," a little safer, by Massra. Sherwood & Sharwood, at 212-214 Market street, San Francisco.

Connoisseurs need no intimation as to its excellence, but to those entering upon generous life it may be said that Moet & Chandon is most desirable.

Crystal Baths.

Poor old Burton anatomized Melancholy from the standpoint of a dirty philosopher. If he and his compeers had had hot sea water baths such as John Farnham of the Crystal Baths at the foot of Mason street, North Beach, furnishes, there would have been no Malancholy, and no consequent analysis of that product of disordered functional action of the liver.

Sale of Short-Horns and Brood Mares.

Messrs. Killip & Co., auctioneers at 22 Montgomery street, San Francisco, through whose hands almost all heavy sales of live stock pass, advertise this week a sale for June 11th at the Bay District Track, at 12.30 P. M. The sale will embrace short-horn cattle, brood mares and draft horses, property of H. Van der Straten and Robert Ashburner. The stock may be seen at the track on and after to-day. Catalogues can be had at Messrs. Killip & Co.'s, 22 Montgomery street.

The advertisement of the bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club and the Los Angeles County Poultry Association appears elsewhere. It is hoped that many local owners will respond. The show will be unexceptionable, and wins will count under American Kennel Club rules.

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Address entries of Poultry and Pigeons to JOHN D MERCER, Secretary, Los Angeles, Cal.

Address entries of Dogs to E. B. TUFTS, Superintendent, 40 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles,

First, because of its using nothing but a steel shell of peculiar shape, the cost of which was an item against it; second, the gun required to be manipulated with great care, because if the fired shell was not extracted from the gun at a particular period of the revolution of the cylinder, it was carried by and could not be again brought in line until a complete revolution of the cylinder had taken place; thirdly, the firing mechanism was weak, and was frequently broken in action, even when handled with the greatest care. The inventor of this arm was afterwards closely connected with the invention of the type of fire-arms known to-day under the name of the reciprocating fore-arm type, of which the Spencer repeating shot-gun and the Elliot magazine rifles, which is made by the Colt Company, are examples, and several other inventions which have not as yet been placed on the market. The Ballard single shot gun disappeared from the market on account of the failure and consequent going out of business of the manufacturer. It embodied the same general features of the present well-known rifle bearing the same name. The bore of the gun was .64, or about 20-gauge.

Of the single guns of later date may be mentioned the Dexter Smith, an arm made in Springfield, Mass., and was, at the time, a well made arm. It had the side lever action of the present Hepburn-Remington rifle, with the difference that the breech block of the Dexter Smith moved the same as in the older Remington system. The breech block was locked in place by a brace, which was thrown in place by a spring and locked, until released by the fall of the hammer. The shell was extracted by a spring extractor. The gun was well made and finished and met with a large sale, but the maker branched out into other lines of arms and was swamped thereby.

Another single gun which met with a large sale at the time of its introduction was the Phœnix, made by the well-known Whitney Arms Co. of Whitneyville. This gun was made in 12-bore, and chiefly with plain steel barrels. The action of the Phœnix was somewhat similar to the now well-known Zalin gun, in that it was a block which was so hinged that it lifted up and turned from left to right, and was locked down by the nose of the hammer, and was well liked by shooters, but the same action was need in the manufacture of a rifle, and soon lost favor as a shot-gun, and it has been some years since the writer has seen one.

Then came the American gun with a concealed hammer, of which but few were made, but the same name is preserved in a much improved arm. Then there was the Henry gun, an arm made in Pennsylvania. It bore a general resemblance to the well-known Stevens arms, but was made for a cheap arm, and was so in more ways than one.

Another gun which has passed out of existence is the Prescott, of which two models were made, one with a side lever, the motion of which half cocked the other hammer and withdrew the locking bolt, and the model was made with the popular top lever, but was somewhat difficult of assembling, and both models soon disappeared from the market. There have been a number of other makers of single guns who have sprung up and made a small quantity of guns, and then have been obliged to bow to the inevitable, and both the makers and the guns have been forgotten by all save a few of the older sportsmen.

ROD.

To the Fish Commission.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—There are a great number of shad in Napa river. They are up here for spawning purposes, and it is cruel to see the ruthless slaughter of these fish. Every night there are parties dragging the river with nets, and they catch from four to eight hundred of them.

Now you write to some of the Fish Commissioners and send them this letter if you wish. This ought to be stopped. The State was at expense to bring these fish here, and to see them sacrificed in this way is cruel, and the fool Justices of the Peace, tell them there is no law against such murder. If you feel any interest send right along. ANGLER.

NAPA, May 29, 1889.

The Anglers' Tournament.

The seventh annual anglers' tournament of the National Rod and Reel Association was held at Harlem Mere in the Central Park, New York, on Thursday and Friday, May 22d and 23d, says Forest and Stream. On both days the sun was toiling away a long way to the south of southeast before the first fly raised bubbles upon the surface of the wind-rippled Mere.

Perhaps city life is not conducive to early rising, or the fisherman had to tramp in many a weary mile from the remote woodey rivulets and sequestered lakes where the trout love to hide; but be that as it may, the only meeting which took place on the grounds at 9 o'clock was between your reporter and the secretary of the association, who until then had the field to himself and his henchman, who was assisting him in laying out the line of floats.

The position of the platform on the east shore of the Mere admitted of the line being laid out nearly due north and south, but with very little variation from that course, and if the wind had been blowing anywhere north or south or west, the line might have been so laid out as to insure a favorable wind for extending the casting lines, but the wind was due west, and was blowing pretty strong, too; still it came in puffs succeeded by momentary lulls, leaving each contestant to hope that if he did his best, fortune might favor him with a propitious wind eddy at the right moment.

About half past nine the contestants and officers of the association began to put in an appearance, and after the first cordial greetings had been exchanged, each in turn proceeded to anathematize the wind, but it was all done very genially and philosophically, as becomes the brotherhood of the angle. This word genial is very properly applicable to fishermen. One found evidences of it on all hands as one after the other reached the ground and saw the gladness of his own heart reflected in the beaming countenances of his friends. In the younger men the geniality of expression was sufficiently characteristic, although its more pronounced phases were evanescent; but with the older fellows the genial look had become stereotyped; with use it had become second nature; the countenances were but the reflection of the souls within, perfected by long culture of the angler's many virtues. Why, there were two or three old boys at the tournament, whom we delicately forbear to name, whose faces fairly beamed with geniality. Perhaps if we could penetrate the secret of this sublime content with themselves and with things as they are, we should find that not a little of it is due to the simple faith with which the chronicles of their wonderful fish stories has been received by all but a few constitutionally incredulous people. Nature has her compensations, and every man who reaches 60 years bears on his countenance the stamp of the emotions he has most indulged.

There was a goodly but not a numerous gathering—the kind and courteous president of the Association, Henry P. Wells, with a score or more of vice-presidents and members of committees, all decorated with ribbons of the Association, and Mr. Posy being the most noticeable. As the wind could not possibly be more unfavorable than it was for the direction in which the measured line was extended from the platform south, the only course open to the committee was to extend the line to the north. This was done, and although it made matters no better it left the officers of the Association in the enjoyment of the satisfaction that they had done all that mortal could do in and about the premises.

By 10 o'clock most of the competitors were on the ground, but it was 10.30 before the entries were closed for the first event, the single-handed fly-casting for amateurs.

The prizes were in each event: First, gold medal; second and third, silver medals; fourth and fifth, bronze medals; sixth, subscription to Forest and Stream or other journal.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING—Class A (Amateur)—Judges: C. H. Mauri, Rev. H. L. Ziegenfuss; referee, Capt. William Dunning. Open to amateurs, under Rule 2. Rods not to exceed 11 feet 6 inches in length. Scale of points—Distance actually cast, and accuracy, 40 points. (If a contestant cast 60 feet and is awarded 15 for accuracy, his score will be 75:

	Length of rod. Ft. in.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Feet.	Accuracy.	Total.
P. C. Hewitt	10 05	8¾	73	27	100
Jas. L. Breese	10 10	10¼	71	20	94
G. Posy	11 00	8¼	71	19	90
W. E. Blackford	11 01	10½	71	10	81
*R. B. Lawrence	11 00	10	54	..	54

*Lawrence withdrew before his time was up.

The wind was blowing strong and tolerably steady, but not without occasional variation of a few points. At one moment it would veer a little to the south and afford an opportunity to the contestant to extend his casting line, the next minute it would veer to the northward, and catching the half-extended line would cause it to fall in a great circle with the tail fly within perhaps thirty feet of the caster. The difficulty of recovering the line after such a cast, and extending it backward to secure proper vantage for the next cast is familiar to the initiated. It was a mishap that fell not once but frequently to each contestant in turn in this and subsequent contests, and in their several modes of meeting the difficulty they afforded fair tests of the measure of their experience. The least experienced, recognizing that time was short, made strenuous but vain efforts to recover their line, wasting both time and effort without effect, while the more experienced either recovered their lines by a dexterous twist, or, failing, drew in the slack, and crept upward again *de novo*. But on the whole the casting was very good. The style of most of the contestants was high for amateurs. P. C. Hewitt especially handled his rod with skill and address.

The casting for accuracy was little better than a farce, the wind occasionally catching a dropping tail fly and whirling it from 5 to 10 feet aside, even to the extent of baffling the eyes of the judges, who, losing sight of the fly, would excitedly ask each other, "Where's that?" But in spite of all this and the element of chance in casting due to variations of the wind, the results reached afforded a pretty fair test of their best work under favorable conditions.

SALMON FLY-CASTING.—Judges, John A. Roosevelt, A. N. Cheney; C. R. Miller, referee. Open to all. See Rule 14. No limit as to rods. Distance only to count:

	Length of rod. Ft In.	Weight of rod. Oz	Distance cast. Ft.
R. C. Leonard	18.00	37	112½
P. C. Hewitt	18.00	37	105
J. L. Breese	18.00	37	101
Archibald Mitchell	18.00	37	97
T. B. Mills	18.00	27	94
Ed. Eggert	15.00	32	86

In this event Leonard took the lead, distinguishing himself by the address with which he husbanded the strength of his sinewy arm for the critical point of the cast, instead of distributing it over the whole action. Eggert was outclassed. The other contestants all got in some very good work, in spite of baffling winds, but the average of the casts was very low. Hardly one of them came within 10 ft. of his maximum half a dozen times in the course of his allotted ten minutes.

MINNOW CASTING FOR BLACK BASS—Judges: A. N. Cheney, Jas. L. Vallotton; John A. Roosevelt, referee. Open to all. (See Rule 15.) Scores—Average distance cast in feet. Accuracy 40 points. Cast for accuracy to be made at a stake or mark, distance 60 ft. A stand 12 in high in front, 9 in. in rear, and of suitable size was provided to be used at the option of the caster. The sinker used weighed ½oz.

	Length of Rod. Ft.	Weight of Rod. Oz.	Distance. Ft. In.	Accuracy.	Total score.
			119 08		
			149 03		
			144 05		
			112 06		
			132 04		
R. C. Leonard	8	8	Av. 131 07	40	171.07
			78 03		
			101 09		
			114 05		
			87 01		
			91 01		
G. Posy	9	8¼	Av. 92 06	23	115 06
			99 00		
			83 01		
			81 04		
			89 00		
			100 01		
T. B. Mills	8	8	Av. 90 05	20	110 05
			85 07		
			89 02		
			70 00		
			66 02		
			66 04		
P. C. Hewitt	9	8¼	Av. 74 09	did not cast.	74 09
			44 08		
			47 07		
			70 06		
			44 00		
			70 04		
Ed. Eggert	8	8 3	Av. 55.04	9	64.04

Leonard was the only one of the contestants who made any good show, whether for distance or direction. His best cast was 149 ft. Excepting Posy the others appeared all unpracticed.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING—Expert.—Judges: Fred Mather, Dr. Geo. Trowbridge. Referee, Dr. S. M. Nash. Open to all. Distance only to count. Rods not to exceed 11½ ft. in length.

	Length of Rod. Ft. In.	Weight of Rod. Oz.	Distance. Cast. Ft.
P. C. Hewitt	11 03	10¾	83
R. C. Leonard	11 05	10¼	82½
T. B. Mills	11 00	10¼	82½
Arch Mitchell	11 00	10¼	67
Ed. Eggert	11 00	10¼	66
G. Posy	11 00	8¼	64½

The wind was very strong and puffy during this contest, so that the performance offered no fair criterion of the relative merits of the contestants. This ended the programme for the first day.

The second day was all that the contestants could wish for as regards the weather. It was almost a dead calm at 9 o'clock, and throughout the day it never exceeded a light breeth. The direction was still nearly from due west as on the preceding day. There was some delay in getting to work as on the previous day, a delay in this case partly due to time lost in the effort to draw out amateurs for the opening event. The jouste of the first day's event had disqualified most of the performers for further appearance as amateurs, and there being but one entry the worthy president, anxious to provide for the greatest enjoyment of the greatest number, took counsel with his officers and substituted an open-for-all contest, as in the following programme:

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING.—Open to all. Judges: E G. Blackford, Hon. H. P. McGown; referee, Hon. Denis O'Reilly. Rods not to exceed 11½ ft.:

	Length of rod Ft. In.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Feet.
R. C. Leonard	10 11	9¾	87½
P. C. Hewitt	11 00	10¼	96
T. B Mills	11 00	10¼	90
Jas. L. Breese	10 11	10½	90
R B. Lawrence	11 00	10	89
W. E. Blackford	11 00	10½	85
Ed. Eggert	11 00	10½	79
G. Posy	11 01	8¼	79
A. Mitchell	10 11	9¾	76
R. F. Mayhew	11 08	10¾	68

Casting off tie: J. L. Breese 96, T. B. Mills 100. Eggert and Posy agreed to decide theirs in black bass fly class.

This event brought out ten competitors, six of whom made a very creditable exhibition of their skill. Of these Breese and Mills tied at 90ft., and in throwing off Breese reached 96ft. and Mills 100ft. A better test of skill would have been afforded by limiting the leaders to 9ft. With the light breeze on the quarter it was only rarely end by chance that the 18ft. leaders could be extended.

Early in this contest Judge Blackford's heart was warmed and his eye kindled by the very creditable performance of his son, who showed himself a worthy chip of the old block, standing forth in the order of casting. He laid down his rod with a very respectable lead, but there were strong contesters to follow, and one by one the judge saw the five medals disappear, but the more practically valuable prize of a year's subscription to Forest and Stream was saved from the general wreck of his hopes.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING — Light Rod Contest—Judges: R. F. Meyhew, W. J. Cassard; C. H. Mauri, referee. Open to all. Rods not exceeding 5oz. in weight nor 11½ft. in length. All rods with solid reel seats allowed ½oz. Distance only to count:

	Length of rod. Ft. In.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Feet.
R. C. Leonard	9 09	5	90
T. B. Mills	10 00	5	86
J. L. Breese	10 00	5	86
P. C. Hewitt	10 00	5	85½
R. B. Lawrence	10 00	6	86

Casting off tie: Mills 82½ ft. Breese 80 ft.

HEAVY BASS CASTING.—Judges: Hon. H. P. McGown, W. H. Word; Capt. Wm. Dunning, referee. Open to all, as per Rule 16. A stand 12 in. high in front and 9 in. in rear was provided, to be used at the option of the contestant:

	Length of rod. Ft. In.	Weight of rod. Oz.	Distance cast. Ft. In.	Average cast. Ft.
			180 04	
			202 00	
			188 09	
			193 00	
			179 00	
John A. Roosevelt	7 05	20	913 8-10	188 8-10
			162 05	
			176 00	
			166 04	
			190 05	
			185 07	
John Warneck	7 11	12½	881 01	176 2-10
			135 00	
			155 02	
			166 06	
			155 02	
			183 06	
D. Harris	7 07	21	795 6-10	159 1-10
			145 00	
			.....	
			162 15	
			170 00	
			150 00	
W. L. Andrews	7 04	22½	627 05	125 5 10

This event was contested on the Polo Grounds while the light rod contest was in progress on the Mere, an arrangement which limited the competitors to four.

FLY CASTING FOR BLACK BASS.—Judges: L. Dinwiddie Smith, A. P. Van Gieson, D. D., Dr. James A. Henshall; Wm. C. Harris, referee. Open to amateurs under Rule 2. Single handed rod, not to exceed 11½ ft. in length. Only one fly required, to be furnished by the committee, and to be tied on a No. 2 sproat hook; distance only to count:

	Length of Rod. Ft. In.	Weight of Rod. Oz.	Distance Cast. Ft.
Jas. L. Breese	11 00	10¾	90
P. C. Hewitt	11 00	10¾	87
R. B. Lawrence	11 00	10	83
A. Mitchell	10 11	9¼	81
Ed. Eggert	11 06	10¼	80
G. Posy	11 00	8¼	77½
Dr. S. M. Nash	11 02	10½	77

This ended the seventh tournament of the Association, which as a social gathering was eminently successful. The officers were untiring in their efforts to make the meeting a success, and the contestants were cordially appreciative of these efforts, and animated by a spirit of generous rivalry toward each other, such as is rarely exhibited other than by the angling fraternity when engaged in contests of skill.

The public evinced no unusual interest in the meet. Hundreds perhaps had seen the announcement and let memory fondly conjure up the features of some bygone outing, including a mental photograph of the reader in appropriate fishing costume with basket at back and rod in hand, but the business of life claimed them and they went on their several ways to the haunts of Mammon. But the Mere was not wholly deserted of all save the members of the Association; before the first day was well advanced a crowd of men and boys had assembled sufficient at any rate to block the

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Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " " and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

LEWIS LEACH, President Farmer's Bank.
C. J. WOONWARD, President First National Bank.
LOUIS EINSTEIN, President Bank of Central California.
H. D. COLSON, President Fresno National Bank.
W. H. McKENZIE, Cashier Fresno Loan & Savings Bank.

GUARANTEE PURSE - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance. $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Helm, J. H. Hamilton, W. M. Hughes, Lewis Leach, S. N. Straube. F. B. Baldwin, Manager.

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water front, and in the afternoon a number of nurse maids with their chargos endeavored to thread their way through the throng.

The crowd appeared very deeply interested in the proceedings, although by no means well informed as to the objects of the meeting. One thing appeared evident to them, that the men who severally went on the platform and commenced whipping the waters, were very much in earnest about the work in hand, whatever it was, and gradually it was whispered, and spread from mouth to mouth, that they were trying to hook the measuring floats with the highest numbers on them.

Perhaps the general public was not much benefited by the meeting—who knows? but for the contestants, at least, it was a period of unalloyed enjoyment. To the president and secretary, and other officers of the Association, although the proceedings may have been wearisome, they were followed by a comforting sense of duty done, and of the achievement of the desired ends without friction or shadow.

WINNERS AT PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS.

LIGHT ROD CONTESTS, 1882.

Class A, rods to be 5¼ oz. or less—H. W. Hawes, rod 4½ oz., distance 82 ft.

Class B, rods not to exceed 4½ oz.—H. W. Hawes, rod 4½ oz., distance 78 ft.

1887—Rods not to exceed 5 oz.—R. C. Leonard, rod 5 oz., distance 88 ft.

1883—Rods not to exceed 5 oz.—R. O. Leonard, rod 5 oz., distance 95 ft.

C. F. NICHOLS CONTEST, 1882.

All contestants to use the same rod, 10 ft., 6½ oz.—H. W. Hawes, distance 71 ft.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING, AMATEUR.

Class A, 1882—H. W. Hawes, rod 11 ft., 9¾ oz., 81 ft. (R. C. Leonard cast 85 ft., but failed in delicacy and accuracy).
Class B, 1882—R. C. Leonard, rod 11½ ft., 10 oz., 85 ft.
Class A, 1883—H. C. Thorne, rod 11½ ft., 8½ oz., 80 ft.
Class B, 1883—W. E. Hendrix, rod 11½ ft., 10 oz., 78 ft.
Class C, 1883—Thomas Prichard, rod 10 ft., 4½ oz., 80 ft. 3 in.
Class A, 1884—C. A. Rauch, rod 11½ ft., 10 oz., 80 ft.
Class B, 1884—Ed. Eggert, rod 11 ft., 7¾ oz., 75 ft.
Class A, 1885—Samuel Folhemus, rod 11½ ft., 9 oz., 74.6 ft. (W. H. Goodwin cast 76 ft., but failed in delicacy and accuracy.)
Class A, 1887—Gonzalo Poey, rod 10 ft., 11 in., 8¼ oz., 77 ft. (Dr. Geo. Trowbridge cast 81 ft., but failed in delicacy and accuracy.)
Class B.—C. G. Levison, rod 11 ft. 1½ in., 10 oz., 83 ft. (Dr. George Trowbridge cast 85 ft., but failed in accuracy.)
Class A, 1888—R. B. Lawrence, rod 11 ft., 10 oz., 85 ft.
Class B, 1888—Prof. L. P Silvernail, 80 ft.

SWITCH FLY-CASTING, DISTANCE ONLY TO COUNT.

1887—H. W. Hawes, 102 ft.
1888—H. W. Hawes, 94 ft.

SINGLE-HANDED FLY-CASTING, EXPERT.

Class C, 1881—Harry Pritchard, rod 10½ ft., 8 oz., 81 ft.
Class D, 1882—H. W. Hawes, rod 10¼ ft., 4½ oz., 85 ft.
Class E, 1883—R. C. Leonard, rod 11½ ft., 12 oz., 87 ft.
Class D, 1884—H. W. Hawes, rod 10¼ ft., 5 oz., 76 ft. (R. C. Leonard cast 78 ft with a 5 oz. rod, but failed in delicacy and accuracy.)
Class E, 1884—R. C. Leonard, 83 ft.
Class E, 1885—R. C. Leonard, rod 11 ft., 9 oz., 92 ft.
1887—R. C. Leonard, rod 11 ft., 9 oz., 97 ft.
1888—R. C. Leonard, rod 11 5-12 ft., 10½ oz., 102½ ft.

SALMON CASTING.

1882, open to all—H. W. Hawes, rod 20ft., cast 116ft
1883, amateur—Ira Wood, rod 18½ft., cast 98 ft.
1884, expert—R. C. Leonard, rod 18 ft, 2 lbs 12 oz., cast 124ft.
1884, open to all—H. W. Hawes, rod 18ft., 34oz, cast 131ft.
1885, open to all—R. C. Leonard, rod 18ft., 37oz. cast 125ft.
Class A, 1887—R. C. Leonard, rod 18ft, 37oz., 132ft.
Class B, rods not to exceed 16ft. in length—Harry Pritchard, rod 15½ft., 2 ½oz., cast 113½ft.
1888—H. W. Hawes, rod 18ft., 37oz, 138ft.

MINNOW CASTING FOR BLACK BASS.

1884, open to all—Prof. A. M. Myer, rod 8ft. 9¼in., 8½oz., 97ft.
1885, open to all—A. F. Dresel, 127 feet.
1887, open to all—A. F. Dresel, average of 5 casts, 111ft. (Sidney Fry made an average of 145 4-5 ft., but failed in accuracy.)

STRIPED BASS CASTING (LIGHT).

1882—J. F. Williamson, 2 casts, in lane 20ft. wide, averaged 33 3-5 ft.
1883—H. W. Hawes, 4 casts, in lane 25ft. wide, averaged 100 4-5 ft.
1884—H. W. Hawes, 5 casts, in lane 35ft. wide, averaged 129 6-10 ft.

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STRIPED BASS CASTING (HEAVY).

1882—J. A. Roosevelt, 4 casts, in lane 20ft. wide, averaged 127 1-5 ft.
1883—J. A. Roosevelt, 5 casts, in lane 25ft. wide, averaged 157 2-5 ft.
1884—J. A. Roosevelt, 5 casts, in lane 35ft. wide, averaged 204¼ ft.
1885—W. H. Wood, 5 casts, averaged 204 2-5 ft (no lane).
1887—W. H. Wood, 5 casts (no lane), average 145 5-10 ft.
1888—A. F. Dresel, 5 casts (no lane), average 181 8-12 ft.

STRIPED BASS CASTING (HEAVY)—DISTANCE ONLY TO COUNT.

1884—John A. Roosevelt, longest cast 214½ft.
1885—W. H. Wood, longest cast 250ft.

FLY-CASTING FOR BLACK BASS.

1887—C. G. Levison, rod 11ft. 1½in., 10oz, cast 80ft.
1888—Jas. L. Breese, rod 11ft, 10¼oz., cast 79ft.

The Fresno *Republican* takes to task the Fish Commissioners for failure and neglect of duty in Southern waters. Stocking those with the clumsy cat-fish and coarse carp has worked much harm to trout and other fine species, and impaired the fishing. The Commissioners should heed the condition in the State.

Since the hydraulic mining has ceased the salmon are coming up this stream again, says the Oroville Register. Years ago Feather river contained immense numbers of salmon. Robert Moore says the last he remembers were after the big flood of 1851. From 1853 to 1856 there were so many that when he crossed the river they would often frighten his horse by rushing between his legs. J. V. Parks says that during the time when the river first began to be mined salmon were plentiful and that numbers of them would go up into the flumes where the water had a fall of ten feet. Wm. Greenleaf says from 1852 till the river was greatly discolored by mining the Feather was alive with salmon.

Grief Killed Him.

The emotional life of the horse is remarkable. There are instances on record where the death of the horse has been traced directly to grief. One instance is called to mind, which occurred more than 20 years ago. A circus had been performing in the little town of Unionville, Pa., when one of the trained horses sprained one of his legs so that he could not travel. He was taken to the hotel and put in a box stall. The leg was bandaged, and he was made as comfortable as possible. He ate his food and was apparently contented until about midnight, when the circus began moving out of town. Then he became restless, and tramped and whined. As the caravan moved past the hotel he seemed to realize that he was being deserted, and his anxiety and distress became pitiful. He would stand with his ears pricked in an attitude of intense listening, and then as his ear caught the sound of the retiring wagons he would rush, as best he could, with his injured leg from one side of the stall to the other, pushing at the door with his nose and making every effort to escape. The stableman, who was a stranger to him, tried to soothe him, but to no purpose. He would not be comforted. Long after all sounds of the circus had ceased his agitation continued. The sweat poured from him in streams, and he quivered in every part of his body. Finally the stableman went to the house, woke up the proprietor, and told him he believed the horse would die if some of the circus horses were not brought back to keep him company. At about daylight the proprietor mounted a horse and rode after the circus. He overtook it ten or twelve miles away, and the groom who had charge of the injured horse returned with him. When they reached the stable the horse was dead. The stableman said that he remained for nearly an hour perfectly still and with every sense apparently strained to the utmost tension, and then, without making a sign, fell and died with scarcely a struggle. The veterinary who was called remarked after the circumstances were told him, that unquestionably the horse died from grief. If it is possible for all the mental faculties of the horse to become abandoned to grief to such an extent as to cause death, how much more does he appeal to the sympathy and regard of mankind.

An Interesting Operation.

Last Saturday afternoon the stables at the Latonia track were the scene of a very interesting operation in veterinary surgery, says the Kentucky Stock Farm. Last Thursday morning Mildale, a very promising two-year-old colt, belonging to John Hannigan, the well known trainer and superintendent of the Latonia track, was injured while exercising. The horse was sired by Onondaga, and has never been entered for a race, but from the time he had made in exercising he was considered to be the most promising two-year-old of the lot. Mr. Hannigan was offered $6,000 for him early this week.

By a sudden start while exercising he fractured the bones of the right hind leg just below the hock. Saturday it was decided to put the horse in the sling. He had not slept for three days, and was getting worse and worn out of condition. The fractured bones were liable to separate at any time, and if that took place there would be very little chance of saving his life.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Dr. Anderson had everything ready. The sling was suspended from the roof of the stable by ropes run through pulleys. Dr. Anderson passed the heavy canvas piece, which forms the sling proper, under the belly of the horse, and fastened it on the other side. The ropes were slowly pulled up. The horse became alarmed at the feeling of relief from weight and began to struggle. But as soon as he found that no harm was intended he gradually yielded to the pleasure of the support, and sank into the sling.

The halter held his head, the sling held his body, and so exhausted was he that in a few minutes he fell sound asleep and snored like a man. He slept for about twenty minutes without waking—a length of time equal to two hours' sleep for a man. He soon became used to the sling, and fell asleep again.

The sling will be kept under him for thirty-five days. The fracture is bound in a plaster of paris cast, and, now that all weight is taken off of it, will heal rapidly. Without the sling the horse would so worry the injured part of the leg that inflammation would set in, and he would finally have to be shot. As it is, in about a month the injured leg will be sound and well as ever, and the horse will be given a chance to fulfill the expectation of his owner.

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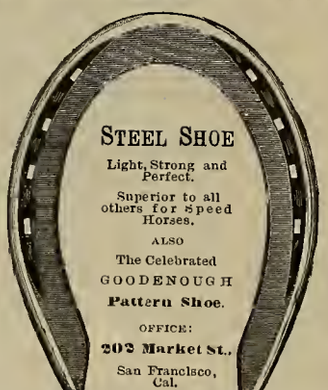

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2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

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CONDITIONS.

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2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.
3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.
4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.
5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.
6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.
7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.
8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.
9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.
10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.
11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

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3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $3.0. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dantii Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 to 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

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Neglect to provide payments at the time stipulated will incur forfeiture of all previous payments.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by others than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred AND OWNED outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto.

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The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner, 25 per cent. to the second horse, 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walkover money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above, National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries close June 1, 1889, with

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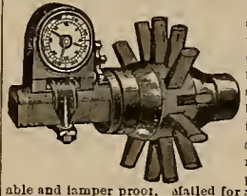

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STANDARD 2618.

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Longworth's first dam Grey Dale, the dam of Daisy C., Silver Threads, and grandam of Phaceola; Grey Dale by American Boy, Jr.; he by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Second dam Grey Poll by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett; third dam Sorrel Poll by Sir Henry; fourth dam Daughter of Printer.

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PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by Tom the Baptist.

Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17½, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best records. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action superb.

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

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ECLECTIC,

Dark Bay Standard-bred Stallion Foaled April 10, 1886,

Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

Dam MANETTE (sister to WOODNUT, 2:16¼, and MANON 2:21), by NUTWOOD 600, 2:18¾; g d ADDIE, 2:38, (dam of WOODNUT, 2:16¾, and MANON, 2:21) by HAMBLETONIAN CHIEF, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; g g d MANTON by HARRY CLAY 15, 2:29; sire of the dams of the noted stallions Electioneer 125, Louis Napoleon, Victor Von Bismarck, etc.)

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Sired by ELECTIONEER, 125.

(See above); dam MARTI by WHIPPLE'S HAMBLETONIAN 725 (sire of 15 with records from 2:19 to 2:30, and of the dams of Dawn, 2:19¾, Elector, 2:21¼, Sondan three-year-old, 2:30; g d IDA MARTIN by RIFLEMAN (sire of COL. LEWIS, 2:18¾), he by imp. Glencoe.

NOTE: Marti, to Electioneer's cover, also produced Marlet, who trotted public trials as a two-year-old in 2:31, as a three year-old in 2:28 (the second half of the latter in 1:11.) MORTIMER'S record, 2:27, was made after a season in the stud.

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Mambrino Wilkes, 6053

(Half Brother to Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1-2.)

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

Sired by George Wilkes, dam Lady Chrisman by Todhunter's Mambrino; second dam by Pilot Jr.

Todhunter's Mambrino by Mambrino Chief, dam Ripton's dam by Hunt's Commodore, son of Mambrino, by imp. Messenger; second dam by Potomac, son of imp. Messenger.

Mambrino Chief by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger.

George Wilkes sired 65 colts that have beaten 2:30. Of these 39 have average records of 2:23, 14 of 2:19 and 12 of 2:18.

TERMS.

Mares from a distance will be received at the Dexter Stables, Oakland, or Livery Stable, Martinez, the owner notifying Smith Hill, Superintendent at the ferry. Good pasture and plenty of water. For the purpose of placing the service of a Wilkes within reach of breeders, the same rate will be maintained as last year, to wit, $75 for the season. Although it is not admitted thereby that this horse is inferior as a producer to the horses whose fees are placed at from $150 to $500.

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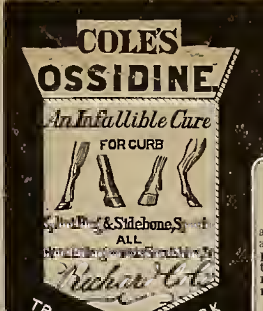

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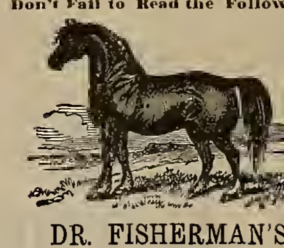

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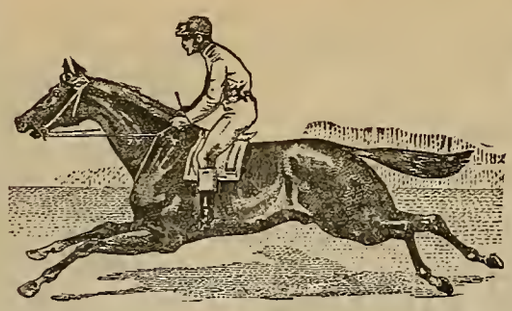

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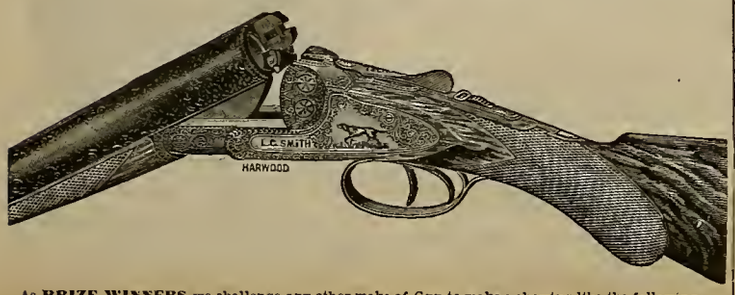

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- Emblem
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Encino Rancho.

Thirteen miles from San Jose on the Monterey road, Thos. M. Fisher has 750 acres of as good land as ever laid out of doors. The rancho consists of orchards, green fields, large paddocks for horses, and an immense dairy, the latter being one of the best in Santa Clara county. Mr. Fisher has an ardent love for the equine race, and in this garden spot has quite a number of very fine thoroughbreds. A representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN was invited to call and take a look at the fine specimens of horseflesh now owned at the Encino Rancho, and a few days ago, received a cheery welcome as he drove up to the gate of the hospitable proprietor. After an introduction to Mrs. Fisher and the family an old fashioned country dinner was disposed of, the morning ride causing the scribe to have an appetite that any dyspeptic would have been proud of. Prior to visiting the stables a ride was taken around the broad acres, heavy and rich with the summer coloring. A small army of harvesters were hard at work attending to the hay crop which will be very large at the rancho this year, while preparations were being made in another field to begin heading within a few days.

The forty acres laid out in orchards have been attended to with great care, and although the trees are only of two years' growth, present a magnificent appearance, and it will not be long before the owner will receive a large return for the time and money expended. The dairy was looked over and found to contain all the latest improvements in addition to being kept in a high state of cleanliness. A large number of cows are milked daily, milk, butter and cheese being sent to San Jose and San Francisco; and such is the reputation of the Encino Dairy that ten times the amount now produced could be disposed of readily.

The stables are situated only a short distance from the residence, and at present are large enough for immediate use, although Mr. Fisher contemplates building an extensive stable and barn this fall, which will equal anything in the State. Notwithstanding the proposed changes, there are few breeding farms in California to-day which have as comfortable stalls and surroundings as are on this ranch at present. Brood mares always have an attraction for the lover of the horse, and it is to them that we first pay attention.

A beautiful chestnut mare was seen standing under the shade of a large oak tree, with a magnificent filly by her side, and to her we first paid our respects. She is Sally Hart, by Montana, dam Cricket, by Rifleman, second dam Lady Bell, by Belmont, third dam Lilly Hitchcock, by Lexington. The filly at her side will be a clear chestnut, and is by Judge McKinstry, who at one time gave promise of being a very fast race horse, and was given three preparations, but each time, an accident happening, he had to be thrown out of training. Judge McKinstry is by Grinstead, and out of that grand old race mare, Katy Pease, who made a reputation for herself almost two decades ago. The filly is a fine, shapely youngster, and, combining as she does the best blood of the New World, should make a name when brought to the post. We did want to name the filly, but found that Matt Stone had been requested to do so by Miss Fisher, and that old-time horseman had called her Centella (Lightning.)

Another fine matron was close at hand, the ch m May D. Jr., who also has a foal by Judge McKinstry. May D. Jr is by Wildidle, dam Sally Hart, whose pedigree is given above. Her filly looks strong and hardy, will be very heavy muscled, and gives great promise of being a race horse of rare quality.

Viola Rea is a brown mare of magnificent proportions by Lodi, dam Mamie Hall by Norfolk, her dam Miami. Viola Rea has also a grand appearing horse colt, bay in color, by Judge McKinstry, and it is the equal of the other two; in fact the three foals would be hard to beat anywhere, and should add greatly to the name of McKinstry as a sire.

Quite a number of others were seen all in splendid order, and many about to foal. Mr. Fisher also has two in training for the fall meeting which give exceedingly great promise, one being an unnamed Wildidle colt, dam Viola Rea, He is almost the exact counterpart of E. J. Baldwin's Volante, and will be able to carry every pound of weight that that old crack was ever burdened with. He is much larger than Volante, being about 15.3 in height, gives every indication of the race horse, with plenty of bone, great speed, and an excellent constitution. If he does not prove a thorne in the side of many before the racing season closes we will be much mistaken.

The stable companion of the Wildidle colt is Fanny F., named after Mr. Fisher's only daughter, a young lady well posted in horse love, and an excellent judge of the racing qualities of a thoroughbred. Fannie F. is by Wildidle, dam Sally Hart, and has already appeared in public, having as a two-year-old got a place in the Golden Gate Stakes, beating Surinam for the position. She also defeated Elwood in a match race at the Bay District track, although not in condition to run, but Mr. Fisher has great confidence that she will make a mark for herself this year.

W. Lakeland is the popular owner just now. His horses have as strong a following as those who carried Col. McDaniel's or P. Lorillard's colors in days of old:

In the List.

The following is a full list of the new 2:30 performers up to date:

TROTTERS.

Anberline, ch m, foaled 1882, by Lucifer—Florie by Sharp's Stanley 2:26¾
Big Jim, b g, foaled '81, by General Benton—Dame Winnie by Planet 2:29¾
Belle B., blk m, foaled 1883, breeding unknown 2:26¾
Bessie H., b m, foaled 1879, by Abraham, dam by Shoreham Black Hawk 2:25¾
Bismarck, ch g by Hirsch's Belmont 2:28¾
Charlie D., ch g, breeding unknown 2:28¾
Elista, b m foaled 1883, by Messenger Duroc—Green Mountain Maid by Harry Clay 2:29¾
Emaline, b m foaled 1884, by Electioneer—Emma Robson, by Woodburn 2:27½
Farmer Boy, ch g by Thomas Jefferson—Addie Carpenter, by son of Flying Cloud 2:26¾
Frank B, br g by Big Oak 2:29¼
Glendine, ch b, foaled 1886, by Judge Salisbury—Tempest by Sultan 2:30
Hunter Rye, b g, by Orange Blossom, dam by Andrew Jackson (2) 2:30
Jack Raleigh, br g, by son of Blackstone 2:30
Jimmy C., b g by Colonel M 2:24½
Lonetta, b m, by Romulus 2:25
Marion by Piedmont 2:26¾
Marquis, b g, by The Marquis, dam by Mambrino Gift 2:26¼
Nahusha, b m, foaled '85, by Stamboul—Neluska, by Sultan 2:30
Pond Lilly, b m, foaled '83, by George M. Patchen, Jr. 2:29¼
Stanford, b b, foaled '85, by Piedmont—Irene by Mohawk Chief 2:30
Sprague Goldust, by b, by Governor Sprague—Lucille Golddust, 2:16¾, by Golddust 2:27¾
Volunteer Chief, b g, by Volunteer 2:29½
What Ho, gr g, breeding unknown 2:29½
Winnebago, b g by Oskosh, dam by Conklin's American Star 2:29¼
Albion, b b, by Gen. Benton ..... 2:29 to 2:26¼
Carl, ch g, by Hidalgo ..... 2:25 to 2:23¾
Frank S, ch g, by Neosho ..... 2:25½ to 2:24¾
Issaquena, br m, by Pancoast ..... 2:28¾ to 2:25¾
Magnet, b b, by Magnolia ..... 2:28¾ to 2:27¼
Peach, b g, by Bismarck ..... 2:30 to 2:27¼
Royal, ch g, by Royal Fearnaught ..... 2:29¾ to 2:24¼
Tramp S, ch b, by Tramp ..... 2:28¾ to 2:25¾

PACERS.

Bonnie Boy, b g, by Brown Henry 2:30
Country Girl, b m, foaled '82, by Highland Lad 2:25¾
Empress U Gene, blk m, foaled 1885, by Alcantara—Lady Conklin by Strathmore 2:19
J. K, b g, by Brown Henry 2:26
Ellwood, b m, by A. W. Richmond ..... 2:21 to 2:17¼
Irma, b m, by Nutwood ..... 2:20 to 2:18
Sciota Girl, rn m, by Ambassador ..... 2:29½ to 2:27¼

Denver, Col.

DENVER, MAY 31.—I forward you summaries of our spring meeting at Overland Park Club. The meeting was very successful financially and from a racing standpoint. Weather fine, attendance large, track fast, betting good (between $90,000 and $100,000) and most of the races close and exciting. Judges, D. C. Beaman, C. H. Reynolds, A. H. Fowler. Starters, running races, D. L. Hall; trotting and pacing, D. C. Beaman. Timers, W. T. Duncan, W. R. Mygatt. The club claim fall dates Sept. 20th to 28th, and will issue a programme early in June. Yours truly,

D. L. HALL.

Denver, May 20—Purse $500; 2.30 class.

Marquis, b g by The Marquis ..... H. G. Toler	3	5	1	1	1
Jimmie C., b g by Col. M. ..... T. M. Lane	1	1	4	5	3
Little Joe, blk s ..... DuBois Bros.	2	2	2	2	4
George Mosbier, ch g ..... D. H. Mosbier	7	3	3	3	2
Jenny Lynn, br m ..... C. D. Talmage	9	9	8	4	dis
Telephone, gr g ..... S. Gallagher	4	7	7	dr	
Bay Frank, b g ..... A. Thompson	10	8	6	dr	
Lorreta, b m ..... J. Leonard	5	4	9	dr	
Bertie M, gr m ..... D. H. Martin	8	6	5	dis	
Belle J., b m ..... E Connelley	6	dr			

Time—2:24½, 2:24¼, 2:29, 2:27¾, 2:26¼.

Same day.—Stake, $295, for two-year-olds.

Logan Mac, b c by Marshall's Logan ..... E. Connelley	1	1	
Portia, b f, by Alarm ..... DuBois Bros.	2	2	
May Kellogg, gr f, by Alarm ..... E. Pulsifer	dis		

Time—3:12½ 3:15.

Denver, May 21,—Purse $400; 3:00 class.

Volunteer Chief, b g by Volunteer ..... Stewart & Co.	8	1	1	1	
Topsy, b m, by Iowa Chief ..... R. Hackney	1	4	3	4	
Lady Mac, blk m ..... A. Butters	2	2	2	2	
Billy Lightfoot, b g ..... H. Hitchcock	5	5	4	3	
Gig, b g ..... C. H. Caster	7	3	5	5	
Juniata C., br m ..... S. C. Kingsley	3	7	5	5	
Hockers Maid, b m ..... F. P. Scott	6	8	7	dr	
Jet, blk g ..... A. H. Bair	4	dis			
Leo's Venture, ch e ..... L. Manger	dis				

Time—2:39½ 2:29¼, 2:30¼, 2:32¾.

Denver, May 21st and 22d.—Purse $300; 2:25 class.

C. W. L., b g, by Milwaukee ..... G. Loomis	4	5	2	2	1	1
Danube, b g by Chicamauga ..... S. C. Kingsley	2	1	3	1	4	2
Uncle Jack, b g, by Glencoe Jr. ..... L. J. Boiger	1	2	1	3	2	dr
Highland Laddie, blk g ..... F. B. Loomis	5	5	6	4	5	ro
Joseph L., s g ..... J. H. McShane	3	3	4	5	6	ro
Oliver E., gr g ..... J. C. Elliott	5	4	5	5	3	ro

Time, 2:27¾, 2:31, 2:29¾, 2:25¼, 2:30, 2:29¼, 2:32.

Denver, May 22nd—Purse $500; 2:27 class.

Tramp S., ch s, by Tramp ..... D. H. Mosbier	3	2	1	1	1
Lonetta, b m, by Romulus ..... J. M. Leonard	1	6	2	2	2
Magnet, b s, by Magnolia ..... Du Bois Bros.	5	1	4	4	3
Chestnut Boy, ch s ..... H. V. Padfield	2	5	5	5	5
Oriana, b m ..... H. G. Toler	5	3	3	6	5
Rowdy, ch g ..... D. D. Streeter	4	4	6	3	4

Time, 2:25, 2:28¼, 2:29, 2:26¾, 2:28¼.

Same Day.—Three-year-old Stakes, $305.

Our McGregor, b c, by Winchip, dam by Redick's Mambrino ..... A. W. Rucker	1	1	1
General Campbell, b c, by Magnet, dam Lena ..... Du Bois Bros.	2	2	2

Time, 3:01¼, 2:50, 2:55.

Denver, May 23th.—Purse $400; 2:35 class.

Bismarck, ch s, by Hirsch's Belmont ..... F. W. Marsball	1	1	1		
George Mosbier, ch g ..... D. H; Mosbier	3	2	2		
Jasner, br g ..... C. Dutt	2	3	5		
Eli, b g ..... O. D. Talmage	5	5	3		
Sierra La Salle, ch m ..... D. D. Streeter	4	4	4		
Bay Frank, b g ..... A. Thompson	5	5	6		
Black Cloud, blk g ..... A. H. Bair	dis				

Time, 2:25¼, 2:26, 2:26½.

Same Day.—Silver Cup; roadsters to road wagons.

Allen, ch g, by Honest Allen ..... M. J. Lawrence	1	1
Alarm, br s ..... E. Pulsifer	2	2
Lady Dustin, b m ..... W. H. Bush	3	3

Time, 2:59½, 2:31¼.

Denver, May 24.—Purse $400; 2:45 class.

Frederick, b g ..... P. Frederick	1	1	6	6	3	1
Lady Mack, blk m by Dirigo ..... A. Butters	6	2	1	2	1	2
Mattie J, b m ..... J. B. Cassidy	2	3	3	1	2	3
Topsy, b m ..... R. Hackney	4	4	2	4	4	ro
Lady Maud, b m ..... S. D. Martin	3	5	5	3	3	ro
Billy Lightfoot, b g ..... H. Hitchcock	5	6	4	5	5	ro
Puritana, b m ..... Du Bois Bros.	7	7	dr			

Time, 2:24¼, 2:24, 2:34¼, 2:37¼, 2:35, 2:34¾.

Same day—Purse $300; 2:35 class, pacing.

George Gould, br g ..... F. Hemenway	1	1	3	5	1
Billy Scott, b g by Weisbaden ..... S. D Martin	2	2	1	1	3
Pet Logan, br m ..... H. Hitchcock	5	5	2	2	2
Sir Joseph, br g ..... C. E. Abbott	3	3	5	4	4
Blonde, ch g ..... A. H. Bair	4	4	4	3	dis

Time, 3:31¼, 2:31, 2:32¼, 2:31¼, 2:32¼.

Denver, May 25.—Purse $500; 2:24 class.

Carl, ch e by Hidalgo ..... G. W. Cook	1	1	1	
Tramp S., ch s ..... D. H. Mosbier	5	2	2	
Rollin, ch g ..... H. Hitchcock	2	3	5	
Marquis, b g ..... H. G. Toler	3	4	3	
Rowdy, ch g ..... D. D. Streeter	4	5	4	

Time, 2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:23¾.

Henry Clay Blood.

"Erasmus," who is manifestly an admirer of Henry Clay blood and favors judicious mingling of it with that of Hambletonian, writes from New York to the Kentucky Stock Farm, with reference to the fact which he alleges—that daughters of Henry Clay are sought more than his sons, and asks the reason for this. He knows of no failures of the sons of Clay as sires, and they have produced trotters of high speed. He believes in the cross of the thoroughbred mare, and cites two instances to illustrate the efficacy of this: One, a horse by Henry Clay, out of a pure thoroughbred mare, which has no other gait than a trot; and that of a horse, sired by Electioneer out of thoroughbred mare, which was likewise a pure trotter. He reasons from these instances that while the influence of the dam is demonstrated in the speed, it is the trotting instinct in gait which comes from the sire that predominates. And if the daughters of Clay are desirable in breeding trotters, why should not also be his sons as sires to like purpose? "Erasmus" does not know of any of the sons of Clay which have not proved successful as sires, and unless they are to have opportunity, how are the daughters of his line to be perpetuated? Henry Clay produced Green Mountain Maid, and his Flora and Hattie Wood were by no means ordinary mares, besides many others still to be heard from. At the sale at General Tracy's farm, Mr. Shultz bought Hildegarde and paid the highest price except one bid for a brood mare, and at the Palo Alto sale the two-year-old daughter of Frolic by Henry Clay, brought the highest price, $3,000. He thinks that it is the cross of Electioneer on Henry Clay blood, and not the Hambletonian blood in Electioneer that causes the result; and he further thinks that the more of the Clay blood in amalgamation with that of Hambletonian there is, the better the result will be.

McLaughlin Talks.

Jimmy McLaughlin who is rightfully entitled to the title of King of American jockeys, for he has won more races than any other man, is a very modest young man, and his recent troubles have made him rather delicate about getting into print. So, after a great deal of persuasion, he consented to tell a Parish's Referee reporter about some of his races.

"I think about the best race I ever rode was one of my best wins. It was at Jerome Park way back in 1877.

"Col McDaniel put me up on his filly Lady Salyers, that, by the way did not amount to a thundering lot. We all got away pretty well, and I tried to get my mount a moving. It was like rowing a canal boat against the tide. Still I managed to hang on pretty well, and when a quarter of a mile away from home the lady commenced to make the dust fly. I was the last horse of nine in that race, and the way I cut them down going up the stretch. I just tickled her sides a little bit with my gaffs, and she fairly flew. On the way I overhawled the leader and then I drew my whip. I managed by hard riding to squeeze home a winner by a head. I think I felt more genuine pleasure at that win than I have at any time since.

"I had another good race early in my career.

"That was an old Rhadamanthus. It was in 1878, I think, when I was with Father Bill Daly, Mr. J. R. Gibney, who was at Saratoga, sent for me to ride hurdle races for him. I was doing nothing one day, and the Dwyer Bros. had old Rhadamanthus entered for a jumping race.

"They were hunting for a rider, and finally Mr. Wheatley, the secretary of the course, pointed me out. They accepted me, and told me to ride a waiting race.

"I did so. I guess I was number six in the race when we were entering the home stretch. I just let old 'Rad' out then, and with a little tickling landed him under the wire a winner by a good length.

"That was how I came to be with the Dwyers. They rather fancied me and engaged me.

"Another hard race and a close one was one I had at Sheepshead Bay. It was at the fall meeting, and I was up on Woodford in the Farewell Stakes.

"We got off well and Thackeray immediately joined me. It was only a seven furlong race, and I had made up my mind to go right out, make the running, and win the race. I didn't have a doubt about the winning part of it.

"Well, Thackeray got his head in front of the queen, and to save my life I could not get her past him. He stuck there like a barnacle to a ship's bottom, and although I tried my best we finished that way, Thackeray just winning by a head.

"Another hard race was when I rode Hanover in the Brooklyn Handicap last year. The Bard beat me. There was a pile of money staked on the black's success, and as I had a few pennies on myself you can depend on it that if winning was possible I was going to win. The Bard went out and rated along ahead of me a couple of lengths, and I dueted along behind with the black going very easy.

"Going around the far turn I endeavored to move up. I did get up a little piece, but was never able to head the veteran. I worked very hard for it, and was badly disappointed at the result.

"Luke Blackburn was the greatest horse I ever rode. I made the record for a mile and a half with him, but it was in a weight for age race.

"He only carried 102 pounds in the Champion Stakes at Monmouth on August 17, 1880, so you see he was very light weighted, and as it was my ambition to beat the record with him, I just went out when the flag dropped and made the whole of the running. There were a number of good horses pitted against me, but they never got anywhere near me. I set a very fast pace, and coming into the stretch I let him go. After the race I looked at the time, and found that I had made the mile and a half in just 2:34.

"Tom Bowling had previous to that held the record at that distance, his time being 2:34¾.

"I have had several falls in my time, but none very serious. No, I don't feel any fear while riding. In fact there is hardly time to get scared, when you come to think of it. The fall I got at Gravesend two years ago was the worst one I ever got. I was on Tampa. That little dare-devil, Palmer, who was riding Subaltern, cut across me on the far turn. I tried to pull up and the reins broke. That was all I knew for some hours. They told me afterwards that Garrison and his horse were piled on top of me, and then I began to wonder that I wasn't killed.

"This last race of mine, the Handicap, was a disappointment to me, as it was to many others.

"I fully expected to win with Terra Cotta, but I am afraid the long journey was a set back to him. I rode for all I was worth, however. Indeed, I always do."

This season Jimmy rides for the Chicago Stable, and days ago he left for the West with the stable.

A. C. Dietz.

The present methodical movement against the business interests of Mr. A. C. Dietz on the part of the municipal authorities of Oakland, impresses the looker on as absolute persecution. It is an unfortunate condition of affairs if the governmental machinery can be used for the purpose of emphasizing the dislike one citizen may bear another. Mr. Dietz has been long identified with the City of Oaks, and in point of enterprise, public spirit and those other qualities that go to make good citizens, has ranked second to no one among his fellows. As a promoter of personal efforts and his private purse of the Golden Gate Fair Association he did much for the turf interests of the State, and his services in that direction are appreciated by horsemen. Among this class the general expression is of regret that such a man should have been singled out as the victim of personal and political malsolence. If there is any truth in the theory of the leveling effects of time, then this graceless assault on a worthy citizen will be a boomrang that shall some day return to plague the throwers.

Veterinary Meeting.

The California State Veterinary Medical Association held its quarterly meeting last Wednesday evening at the Baldwin Hotel, Dr. Maclay of Petaluma presiding, and Dr. McCollum of Sacramento officiating as secretary. Also present, Drs. Spencer (San Jose), Wadham (Santa Clara), Klench (Santa Rosa), Orvis (Stockton), Massoero, Egan, Neef, Bowhill, Woodruff and Burns (San Francisco). After the minutes of the last meeting had been read a long discussion took place as to the form of certificate to be given to members of the Association. It was ultimately decided that Drs. Maclay and McCollum be appointed a committee to draw up a certificate in accordance with the form suggested by Dr. Bowhill, and that the certificate be signed by the President, Vice-President and the Examination Committee. A letter was then read from Dr. Morrison of Los Angeles, proposing Dr. Rowles of Pasadena as a member and at the same time expressing regret at his inability to be present. Dr. Spencer then read a very concise, interesting and instructive article on "Ergotism," giving several cases which had come under his personal supervision. A long discussion followed as to the effect produced by ergot, and also whether smut or some other fungus could not produce some of the symptoms. Dr. Bowhill then read his paper on "The Examination of Horses as to Soundness." It was a very careful, voluminous pamphlet, evidently the result of long and deep research into all the best authorities on that subject, and was productive, of course, of long and keen argument, finally winding up with the President's address, in which, after complimenting both the essayists, he critically reviewed both lectures, and wound up his remarks by saying that on the subject of soundness and unsoundness veterinarians differed just as much as anyone else. Senator Dixon was made an honorary member for his services in the Senate in favor of the bill promoted by the Association, high compliments being paid him for his assiduity and attention to their interests. After fixing the 25th of September as their next meeting the members adjourned to that date, when they will again meet in San Francisco.

Bay District Horses.

Most of the large stables have been already mentioned in this and previous editions with the exception of Brandow's. The above mentioned well known driver courteously conducted a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN through his stable the other morning. He has a large string of horses belonging to various owners. Under his care is Sol Wilkes, 2:47. He is a four-year-old, the property of Capt. Johnson. He is a stylish looking bay who can go easily in 30 now, and will surely lower his record about 27 seconds.

Charlie Havens has his black pacer Racquet, who has a record of 2:28½, and looks like bettering it with Brandow's careful handling. Col. J. E. English has two, bred by J. B. Haggin, one a very pretty brown mare called Haggie, and the other a slashing bay gelding by Albert W. out of a Hubbard mare, who is sure to trot, and even if he belies his looks he is worth a miniature fortune as a buggy horse.

Mr. Smith has two very handsome ones, a five-year-old chestnut mare by Abbotsford, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, who has already shown a mile in 2:25, and going easy, too. The other, a pacer, is a good, big, fine looking road horse. Ned Fay has one of the best looking buggy mares on the coast whom he wants to give a record, and Judge Levy has a bay gelding by Crown Point who looks a wear and tear customer.

The next two are Brandow's own property. One is a black mare by Orange County, dam by Bellfounder, who has been bred to Ansel, and a big, fine, handsome bay road horse by Alexander out of a seven-eighths thoroughbred mare, who looks as though he could stay for a week, and has pace, too.

Capt. Griffin has the black four-year-old Altamont mare that he purchased at the Malone sale. Driven round the track every day, her action being generally admired. The old timers Wells Fargo, Bonanza, Haverly and several others are plodding along steadily every day, and Griffin has one or two handy looking trotters and a chestnut pacer that shows great promise. Jack Garritty has a nice pacer in Maggie A., who is a very rapid mover, and with luck should lower the record made at the track last Saturday.

Death of Hubbard.

Meeting Mr. Richardson, of Fresno County, on Thursday, he informed us that the old stallion Hubbard dropped dead from heart disease on Wednesday. Hubbard was a great race-horse in his day, as the following record of his victories will show:

1871.—Long Branch, N. J., July 7.—July stakes for two-year-olds, $50 each, p. p., $500 added, three-quarters of a mile; won by Hubbard, beating Experience Oaks, Maliata and Sanford's King Lear filly. Time, 1:22. Value of stakes, $700.

1872.—Baltimore, Md., October 22.—Dixie Stakes, for three-year-olds, ninety nominations; dash of two miles, 110 pounds on colts, 107 on fillies; won by Hubbard, beating Joe Daniels, True Blue, Woodbine, Mate, Silent Friend, Wheatly, Experience Oaks and Brookland; won by six lengths. Time, 3:36½. Value of stakes, $13,800.

Saratoga, New York, August 22.—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds, two miles; won by Hubbard, beating Buckden, Nevada and Golitza. Value of stakes, $2,150.

1873.—Long Branch, N. J., July 10.—Grand Sweepstakes, $3,000, added to a sweepstake of $150 each, p. p., the second to receive $500, the third $250; four mile heats; won by Hubbard, distancing Wheatly and Bessie Lee in the first heat. Time, 7:37½. Value, $4,500.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 2.—Purse, $1,000, for all ages, dash of three miles; won by Hubbard, beating Wanderer, Harry Bassett and King Harry. Time, 5:34. Value, $1,000.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 9.—Purse $800, for all ages, dash of two and three-quarter miles; won by Hubbard, beating Boss Tweed and Katie Peass. Time, 4:58¾.

To this day his two miles and three-quarter record stands unequalled. He was a full sister to Katy Pease, being by Planet out of Minnie Mansfield by imp. Glencoe. He was foaled in 1869, but up to his death was full of life and vigor.

The Napa Turf Club.

The wide awake citizens of Napa have a turf club and gave a meeting on last Friday and Saturday, rain having caused a postponement from May 17th and 18th. A representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN visited the beautiful valley city and was agreeably surprised by the spirit displayed, the members being very enthusiastic, and all of them worked like Trojans to make the meeting a success. The adjoining towns were well represented familiar faces being present from Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Healdsburg, not forgetting San Francisco and Sacramento. The track was in splendid condition, and as usual very fast. The attendance was not as large as the sport merited, but the farmers are all so busy in the harvest fields at present, that a large attendance could hardly have been anticipated. The weather was of the best, and the racing enjoyable. While sitting watching the crowd from the timers stand, the attention of the writer was called to several barns nestling among a forest of oaks, but a short distance from the track. The vision presented to the eye, recalled many old reminiscences of racing in the early days of California, for those stables that we are watching were once the homes of Lodi, Ashland, Billy Cheatham, Strideaway, Shannon and a host of other cracks that made the name of Nathan Coombs celebrated from the Atlantic to the Pacific. And there also was the old race track over which many a hotly contested heat has taken place, and to which objective point many a horseman has gone to witness the equine battles. But we are here to record things of the present and not to ruminate over what is past and gone. The pool selling was in the hands of Whitehead & Co., of San Francisco, but the betting was rather slack, the only race of the meeting in which any amount was placed in the box being the 2:30 free for all.

The officers on the first day were D. Brown, C. Scott and J. A. Canfield. Timers, Messrs. Gardner, Sperry and Zane, and A. H. Conkling as clerk of the course. The first race on the card was the St. Helena Citizens' purse for buggy horses, and four responded to the bell, J. W. William's Redwin; Orrin Jonse' Gasmeter, T. Mooney's Dixie, and D. Smith's Flora S. The three heats necessary to decide the race were all of a sameness, Redwin proving too much for the balance, Gasmeter being the only one that could make the winner show any speed.

Napa, June 7th. Citizens' purse for buggy horses.

Redwin, s g, by Sample, Jr., dam by Naubuc	1	1	1
Gasmeter, s g, by Sample, Jr., dam by Bismarck	2	2	2
Dixie, b m, by Admiral, dam by G. M. Patchen, Jr.	3	3	dr
Flora, g b m, not traced	4	3	dr

Time—2:46, 2:48¼, 2:47½.

In the pools prior to the first heat Redwin sold for $20; field $10.

The second race of the day had three entries, B. C. Holly's Vesolia, D. R. Mizner's Mattie P., and H. B. Starr's Cora C. It was a generally conceded fact that Holly had the race at his mercy, for Vesolia seemed in splendid fettle, while the others were short of work. But then, one can never tell until it is all over what the result will be. Vesolia sold in the pools for $20, Mattie P. for $6, and Cora C. for $4.

The word was given to a splendid start, and away the trio went, all making a gallant fight for the lead, but at the half Vesolia took a commanding position, and won an easy heat, trotting beautifully, in 2:31½. Cora C. broke twice, or she would have stood a better chance for the heat.

The second heat was but a repetition of the first, Vesolia never making skip or break, although hard pressed by Cora C., Holly, however, had the daughter of Stamboul well in hand, and won as he pleased in 2:32½.

When the horses were called out for the third heat, it was plainly apparent that Vesolia had not cooled out properly. When the word was given Cora C. had the best of the send off, and quickly placed two lengths between herself and Mattie P. On the backstretch it looked as though Vesolia was a distance to the bad, she having broke badly, and would not settle until she was brought almost to a standstill. The heat was won easily by Cora C., Harry Starr handling the Whipleton mare in a masterly manner. Time, 2:32. Mattie P. second and Vesolia a bad third.

The fourth heat showed conclusively that Vesolia was now out of the race, for she tired wonderfully, but to show that the heart was there, after the field was a dozen lengths to the good, the little descendant of the Moor plucked up a lot of energy and made a bid for the heat but she could not quite accomplish it, Mattie P. beating her for second place, by a full half length although Mr. Holly tried to argue with the judges that he beat Misner's entry by the length of his whip, but he was mistaken for Mattie P. beat him a full half length.

Cora C. now had the race well in hand and captured the next two heats in hollow style in 2:42¾ and 2:33¼, the Holly youngster not showing up nearly as well as she will later in the season.

SUMMARY.

Cora C., br m by Whipplston, dam by Naubuc	Stan	2	2	1 1 1
Vesolia, b m by Stamboul, dam by The Moor	Holly	1	1	3 3 3
Mattie P., b m by Jackson Temple	Mizner	3	3	2 2 2

Time, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:32, 2:42¼, 2:33¾.

A special named race was next on the programme, Frank Denio naming Gus D.; T. Smith, Tanner Boy; W. McGill, Fanny, and H. B. Starr, Black Prince.

In the pools Gus D. was the favorite, selling for even money against the field, but he was not in the race except in the first heat, where he managed to finish second. Black Prince won with plenty to spare, his able driver having him in much better form, although he had had only slow work, while the others showed up to poor advantage.

SUMMARY.

Black Prince, blk g, Whipplston, dam by Naubuc	Starr	1	1	1
Tanner Boy, b g	Smith	4	2	2
Gus D., s g	Edge	2	4	3
Fannie, b m	McGill	3	4	4

Time—2:47½, 2:42¼, 2:46.

SECOND DAY.

The first race of the second day brought out, Black Prince, Lela and Anti-Coolie. In the pools Anti-Coolie was a pronounced favorite, but lost the two first heats to Black Prince, the black gelding not showing up much the worse for the racing of the day before. However, he captured the last three heats, trotting steadily and without a break.

SUMMARY.

Anti-Coolie br s by Anteeo	Mizner	3	3	1	1 1
Black Prince blk g Whipplston	Starr	1	1	3	3 3
Lela b m Rustic	Sperry	2	2	2	2 2

Time, 2:36½, 2:37, 2:45, 2:39½, 2:39¼.

The open race for 2:30 horses had as contestants Palo Alto's Marion, Holly's San Diego, and Starr's Flora Belle. It was generally understood that Marion was only out for a record, but it would have taken a very fast trotter to have beaten her that day, she proving herself a first class mare. Mr. Holly's entry has a pacing record of 2:21, but he gives every indication of proving a remarkably fast trotter, for although he still wears the hobbles, the signs of speed are not lacking. Marion won in three straight heats, with little or no trouble, and has been sent to the cover of Electioneer, Senator Stanford being desirous that she should have a record before she was sent to the stud.

SUMMARY.

Marion, b m, Piedmont—Lady Morgan	Laird	1	1	1
San Diego, b g, Victor—	Holly	2	2	2
Flora Belle, blk m. Alcona—Fontana	Starr	3	3	3

Time, 2:26½, 2:27, 2:28¾.

In the pools Marion sold at almost even money against the field.

The third and last race of the meeting was the Napa Citizens purse for buggy horses, which was prolific of much fun, but was very one sided, as Mr. Inman's White Stocking was much faster than any of the other entries.

SUMMARY.

White Stockings, b m, Cal. Dexter, dam by Gladiator	Inman	1	1	1
Wilkes Pasha, br s	Scott	3	2	2
Tobe, b g	Sampson	2	3	3
Yellow Boy, buckskin g	Madred	4	4	4
Dolly, s m	Smith	5	5	dr

The best time was 2:47½, the winner showing that she could have gone much faster if required. Lack of space prevents a description of the horses at the track now in training, but a full report will be given next week.

Solano and Napa Fair.

In the proper column appears the announcement of the Solano and Napa Fair Association, which begins the circuit this year on August 13th. The speed programme is an exceedingly attractive one and the purses offered are most liberal in amount, aggregating over $11,000. The directors are the right men in the right place, and have gone about the business in the right way. Residents of the District are seemingly of but one opinion and that is that the 1889 fair will be a grander success than any that have preceeded it. The grounds will be much improved and accommodations provided, far in excess of what there was last year. The track is one of the fastest in the State and by many trainers considered the very best to train on, as is evinced by the fact that over forty horses are quartered there now, receiving preparatory work. The entries close on August 1st, which give owners ample time to find out what their horses are capable of doing and in what classes to enter them.

Prohibition as to Quail.

The Santa Cruz Surf chronicles an instance of a new thing in capturing quail. A farmer soaked grain in whisky, strewed the ground with it, and awaited the consequence. He had been less successful in shooting quail than he had hoped for, and his eagerness for a nice mess of the delicious bird stirred alike his maw and his gall. There was no ingenuity in it. Possibly he had learned, by practical experience, the effect of whisky upon men—himself included—and therefore essayed that process of comin' thro' the rye or of testing the strength of corn juice upon the innocent and unsuspecting quail. They ate of the soaked grain and fell by the wayside, in fact all over the field, stupified, prone and helpless. All he had to do was to gather them in, gather them in. A couple of dozen brace would have sufficed him of the birds, sober and sensible; but he easily picked up a hundred or more. He had a dead thing—dead drunk quail. What a performance for a man who doubtless boasts his sportsmanlike qualities? It is somewhat as a rounder's boast of rolling a victim overcome by drink. Bagging a hundred quail without discharge of gun or use of powder and shot! If not marvellous, it is malicious. The thoughtless and vicious who scatter coculus indicus to scoop ten times the quantity of game fish they require are of the same base metal, cast in a mould simply scaly and not feathered. It is noble sport, is this new way of bagging quail.

It lacks only the head of the sportsman in the bag. Capturing a drunken man involves small risk to the hoodlum—he has to fear only the police. But suppose that this order of quail hunters should likewise have before them the fear of the officers of the law? Will not the officers of the game law see that hereafter this peril shall be to deter offenders? Putting salt on the tails of birds to catch them is a fool's fancy. But he is not to be rated as a fool in law who soaks grain in whiskey to overcome game birds. The tangle-foot which prostrates the man must inevitably cause the quail to tumble to it. Who wants drunken quail on toast? Only the man in Santa Cruz, it is to be hoped. Prohibition is lost upon him. Yet he should be made to observe it toward quail, toward all game birds. What an outfit for a sportsman! No gun, no powder, no shot, no dog—except the hunter. Instead, a bag of grain, a demijohn of pisen whiskey, and a scavenger's big gunny sack in which to stow away the sodden birds—nature's feathered bipeds fallen in the trick of imitating Plato's featherless bipeds! The embalmer of such sportsmen, when dead, should be a taxidermist.

The McMahon stable is having unusually hard luck this season. All of the horses are just about good enough to get beaten. They win when least expected and when not backed. Garrison promises to prove a useful youngster, as he ran a good race yesterday.

The imbecile who pretends to keep the readers of the Chronicle posted on racing matters, has discovered that Porter Ashe has returned from the East.

The dividend on the Enguiress filly was the twenty-second largest on record, straight, and the second largest for a place. At Jerome the straight dividend has only once been beaten, and that was in 1872, when Nickajsoket paid $1,178.

Grim's Gossip.

It is understood that Isaac Murphy will ride Proctor Knott in the American Derby.

Mr. J. C. Simpson of Oakland, has added the race horse Applause to his stable of thoroughbreds.

The citizens of Aspen, Colorado, have fitted up a good half mile track, and propose to give a meeting ere long.

It has been ascertained by a careful inspection of the injured limb that Galen is hopelessly broken down, and will not be trained again.

From the time of his first race up to the present time, Donovan has won for the Duke of Portland $193,675, which is the largest amount ever won by a race horse.

During a fire in Henry's livery stable, Fresno, on the night of the 7th inst., the well known quarter horse Snapper was burned to death. He was a very fast short-distance horse, and had quite a reputation in the San Joaquin Valley.

Dennis Gannon, of Oakland, has now eighteen head of horses at his home place, which he exercises every day with the help of his assistants. I understand that D M. Reavis, of Chico, has sent him down several head, which will be put in active work.

In Wallace's Monthly, Martin Halfpenny, in a strong article, urges that pacers with a record of 2:25 should be allowed to come in the registered list, and if not, then it is high time that the pacing-horse breeders should organize a national pacing-horse breeders' association and commence a pacing register.

A great number of Eastern sporting papers, whenever the name of Stamboul is used, state that Mr. Rose has wagered $10,000 that Stamboul will equal or lower 2:12 this year. Mr. Rose has not bet $10,000 on the result of any trial or race, but has made a wager of $5,000 with Counsellor Crawford that Stamboul will trot in 2:12 or better during 1889.

Messrs. Miller & Sibley, of the Prospect Hill Farm, Franklin, Pa., have offered Senator Leland Stanford $7,500 for each foal that Beautiful Belle may produce in the future, if sired by Electioneer, the money to be due and the foal to become the property of Miller & Sibley as soon as it is able to stand. The proposition, if accepted, is to begin with the filly foaled this spring.

A case of horse resurrection has occurred in Newburg, N. Y. The horse died, apparently, Thursday, and was buried beneath a pile of rubbish until an "equine undertaker" could be summoned to remove it to the bone factory. Saturday removal was attempted. A rope was fastened to the animal, and on the first pull it arose to its feet and frisked its tail. Now the equine is seen drawing garbage on the streets.

Johnny Murphy, the famous driver, is dying slowly but surely from consumption. Every one will regret to hear that the well-known driver of Dexter and a host of other good ones, is in such a sad and hopeless condition.

Direct has been sick for several days lately, probably having caught the infection which is flying around Pleasanton. Count Valensin has three or four mares all suffering from what he calls pneumonia, probably correctly so, for the weather has been very cold lately and that may account for the sickness, of which there is a good deal around Pleasanton.

The Al Farrow case has been settled out of court, Mr. Tupper agreeing to give up the horse on consideration of Mr. Walters paying a bonus for his release. Application has been made to Secretary Culver of the Blood Horse Association for a meeting of the Board of Directors, to see if they will reinstate Al Farrow, now that Mr. Walters has regained possession of him.

August Belmont has been the fortunate owner at the Brooklyn Jockey Club meeting, having won $36,830. St. Carlo the two-year-old, accounting for $17,900 of it. The Dwyer Bros. were second with $20,182, of which the resurrected Inspector B. had the lion's share ($6,505) to his credit. Mr. Lakeland despite his Exile win only had $11,225 to his name, W. L. Scott with $9,230, The Morriss $7,655 and W. C. Daly $7,655.

D. J. McCarty has denied to a Chicago reporter that Albert Cooper will train Sorrento for the American Derby. As the story was copied from my gossip page, it may be as well to state that the information was received from Dan's brother who is supposed to be the San Francisco end of the combination. At the same time he also said that Hamilton had been secured to ride the sorrel for the Derby.

Wood Wattles sent young Miami to Director. He could not have made a better selection. By the way, I hear that he has had a good profit already offered for two of his purchases, particularly the Anteos suckling, but as he did not buy them for that purpose he refused to put a price on them, and wisely, too, for in a couple of years the colt ought to be worth as much as he gave for the lot.

Jimmy Dustin, of Oakland, is trying to fool the boys at the track by not driving the mile from wire to wire, but he has a little post that he starts from and finishes at, and finishes the balance at an easy gait. I timed Maggie E. one day lately when Mr. Dustin did not know I had "caught on," and saw her go Jimmy's mile in 2:18¾, and even then the mile was made, wire to wire, in 2:20½.

Andy McDowell is seemingly determined that the Pleasanton Stock Farm shall produce the speediest trotters of the year, for he is sending his charges along in a manner to frighten the ordinary trainer. He has under his care the well known trotting mare Lillie Stanley 2:17½, and she gives every indication that her present record is no measure of her speed, for only a few days ago Andy drove her a full mile in 2:20, the last half being trotted at a gait that would surprise the firmest believer in her great speed.

Charles H. Kingsley no more, but Jockey Kingsley now. I saw the redoubtable bookmaker at the Bay District during the early part of the week, driving his trotting horse, Allie Whipple, and holding the watch with the skill of a professional. I only timed one mile, 2:42, the last half being done in 1:20. This horse should be able to do much better than his record, 2:33½, and probably will before winter sets in, and Charley has promised to set up the wine if he can lower the record, driving himself.

While I have not seen the yearling horse colt by Sidney, that Dick Havey is driving at the Bay District, I have heard from twenty that have, and they are unanimous in the opinion that Norlaine's yearling record will be beaten beyond the paradventure of a doubt. While many are of this same opinion, yet Mr. Marvin at Palo Alto, is laughing in his sleeve, still, wondering how many seconds the stallion can beat it by, for he has two that are being prepared to knock several seconds off Norlaine's time, and he naturally feels a little anxious for the result.

Gold Leaf, 2:15, within a few days has shown a half mile in 1:05, and there is every reason to believe the chestnut mare will be able to reduce her pacing record considerably. Margaret S. is also doing good serviceable work, halves in 1:08 and full miles in 2:20 being placed to her credit lately. Mr. Sanlsbury is highly elated over the work shown by the latter, for if she keeps on as she is doing, the three-year-old record will surely be broken.

By late Australian files we note that Antaeus by Sir Modred, won the First Nursery Handicap at five furlongs, beating a field of seventeen, and that little Bernie by Cheviot won the Nursery at Warwick Farm from a field of eleven, and ran second in a field of twenty-two at six furlongs, only Sinecure, the crack two-year-old of Australia, being able to lower his colors. The great Carbine has beaten all records by winning the Sydney Cup, carrying 126 pounds, as a three-year-old, in a handicap against all ages, and running the two miles in 3:31.

President Gregory and Secretary Lagrave have their names attached to the announcement of the third annual meeting of the Amador and Sacramento Agricultural Society, comprising the 26th district. Mr. Gregory is an old-time horseman, and it goes without saying that the meeting will be a grand success. In contradistinction to the majority of the meetings, the one to be held at Ione gives more purse for the runners than they do for the trotters, so that it is likely all the hang tails in the State will meet there August 6, 7, 8, and 9. The entries close July 20th, and should be well filled.

James Stinson, of Chicago, has purchased from Dan McCarty, the black four-year-old Linda (full sister to the great Fleet, yearling record 2:36), by Sidney, dam Flirt, by Buccaneer. Linda trotted a quarter in 40 seconds when a yearling. Price $5,000. Also the gray mare Maud Medium 4782, son of Happy Medium, for $2000; the bay mare Mabel, by Alexander 490, son of George M. Patchen, Jr., 31, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, for $1,000; and a yearling bay colt by Sidney, dam Miss Gift, by the thoroughbred stallion Wildidle, for $2,400. This youngster is in California, and will probably be sent to Mr. Stinson's ranch in Washington Territory.

It is many a long day since I visited the Willows, in Colusa County, but the racing programme issued by the Willows Agricultural Association this week recalls to my mind many an happy hour spent with the genial sportsmen, who all seem to thrive and do well in that city of the plains. It seems but yesterday that the antelope were as plenty in Colusa as jack-rabbits are now in Kern, and yet here is a full programme offered to the horsemen of the State that would be a credit to many a larger city. The entries close on August 1st, and it would be well for all owners of trotters, pacers and runners to examine the announcement and then make entries for the Willows meeting.

The winner of the French Derby, Clover, is by Wellingtonia, a half brother to W. L. Scott's imported Rayon d' Or, the sire of the famous French mare, Plaisanterie. He ran once as a two-year-old and then was third for the Prix de Villiers at the Paris autumn meeting. He did not run in any of the spring three-year-old fixtures at the Paris spring meeting, but was well backed for the Prix du Jockey Club in all the early betting. He is not entered, however, for the Grand Prix de Paris, to be run to-morrow (Sunday), for which, however, his owner will probably start a full brother to Plaisanterie.

From the most reliable authority comes the statement that John E. Turner of Philadelphia, known on the trotting turf as the "General," intends to give up driving and will devote himself to the running turf. Some recent purchases of thoroughbred yearlings were for him, and are now at Ambler Park in his stable. Turner has for many years ranked among the first of drivers, and there is no one living who can claim superiority over him either in the preparation of a horse or in the tactics of the race. He has, however, been notoriously averse to obtaining records, and in the meeting at Fleetwood he displayed this peculiarity strongly. His withdrawal from the trotting turf is of much import.—New York Herald.

Darbin, who was imported in 1885, was a great and consistent horse, though he is never given credit for one of his greatest performances. He ran in mud during a pouring rainstorm with 135 pounds up fourth to the Assyrian with 111. This was done over the Melbourne cup course of two miles, but although he ran a good fourth he is never given credit for it, and he is always recorded as unplaced in a field of twenty-two. In the judgment of many this performance was only beaten by his Sidney gold cup win, when he carried 134 pounds to victory over 2¼ miles, giving the second and third horses 30 and 20 pounds respectively, and the minimum weight 47 pounds.

Mr. Geo. Leigh, of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, shipped last week to his distant Southern home, the following thoroughbreds from Lexington, Ky.:

Coesack, chestnut colt, 2 years old, by Casino, dam Cameo by Camargo; bought of S. H. Boughman, Stanford, Ky.

Miss Bowler, bay mare, 5 years old, by Little Ruffin, dam Hazel Eye by imp. Phaeton; bought of the J. B. Wilgus estate.

Falls City, bay horse, 6 years old, by King Alfonso, dam Grecian Bend by Lexington; bought of Mr. Tripp of Madison, Wis.

Rhadama, bay mare, 6 years olds, by Rhadamanthus, dam Volante by Vandel; bought of the J. B. Wilgus estate.

Harlanton, bay colt, 2 years old, by Harry O'Fallon, dam Credora by Strathmore; bought of W. R. Letcher, Richmond, Ky.

Iacamore, chestnut colt, 3 years old, by Ten Broeck, dam Slipper by Planet; bought of W. R. Letcher.

Loraine, bay filly, 2 years old, by Lisbon, dam Glenmary by Glenelg; bought of W. R. Letcher. The Live Stock Record also says that Mr. Leigh shipped with them four coach mares that he bought from parties in Illinois, and the trotting stallion Billy C, 7 years old, by Flying Cloud; bought of W. H. Jacobs, Madison, Wis.

The twelve head cost $12,000. If no accidents occur these horses should reach their destination in five weeks.

The famous three-year-old Galen is reported broken down. Judging from the account we had of the accident he will never be seen again on a track. As a two-year-old he was something of a sensational animal, his most notable performance, perhaps, being when he ran a close third in the Coney Island Futurity. Last fall at Nashville the Chicago stable purchased him from Jim Gray for $10,000 cash, and the investment proved a costly and disastrous one. Galen started three times this spring, twice at Nashville and once at Latonia, but he did not show to advantage, exhibiting very decided quitting qualities, especially at Latonia. His best performance was at Chicago last season, when he ran a half mile in 48 seconds.

The latest quotations received from Cotler and Whitney show but slight variation from last week. They are as follows: 4 to 1 against Spokane, 5 to 1 Proctor Knott, 7 to 1 Sorrento, 8 to 1 Don Jose, 15 to 1 each Sam Wood, Flood Tide and Once Again, 15 to 1 each Salvator, Come to Taw and French Park, 25 to 1 each Galen, Kasson, Heron, Bootmaker Retrieve, Blue Rock and Sportsman, 30 to 1 each Ganymede, Fresno, The Lionese and Philip D., and 35 to 100 to 1 the others. For the Suburban Handicap the same firm offers 5 to 1 against Prince Royal, 4 to 1 Terra Cotta, 7 to 1 each Badge and Raceland, 12 to 1 Inspector B., 15 to 1 each Hanover, Gorgo, Montrose, Gallifet and Belvidere, 20 to 1 each Eurus, Elkwood and Fitz James, and from 25 to 150 to 1 the others.

One week from to-day the entries will close for the July meeting at Eureka, and from present prospects there will be a large congregation of horsemen from all over the State. Already several stables have been shipped up, including Kelly & Samuels, Hazlitt & Davis, Stover, and on Wednesday last Dan Dennison took up Dave Douglas, G. W., Rettie B. and others. The officers of the new association are working like beavers, and it will be no fault of theirs if the affair is not a success in every respect. A glance at the programme will show that there has never been such liberal purses offered in the State outside of San Francisco, and this will have great weight with owners, for they will go where large inducements are offered. Eureka will be in holiday attire for the meeting, and as the only Fourth of July exercises held in the country are to be at Eureka, the outside population are likely to make the county seat their headquarters for that week at least, and this will insure large attendance at races. Now remember, all entries close next Saturday, so send in your entries at once, or you may forget to do so until it is too late.

Messrs. Killip & Co. held a very fair sale of shorthorn cattle at the Bay District Track last Tuesday. The prices were not big, but considering the class of cattle and their general appearance they brought as much as they were worth, for had it not been for their pedigrees quite a number of them would never have been suspected of being near a shorthorn. The bulls sold well, especially the youngsters. The old bull, Grand Prince of Baden, would have sold much better had he not seemed very rheumatic and stiff behind. Messrs. Hill and Newhall bought nearly all the cattle, and after the sale Mr. Hill arranged with Mr. Newhall so that the latter took both lots, and they were consequently shipped to the Santa Margarita Ranch, there not being enough to ship to the lower country alone, and Dan Murphy, Jr., for whom Mr. Hill was buying, was not very sweet on the bargain. The geldings were a mixed lot, and were returned unsold. The mares sold well, Mr. Hill taking three. It seemed rather singular, though, to breed two daughters of Suffolk Prince back to him. Possibly the owner being associated with shorthorns so long may account for the seeming eccentricity.

The "Tallyrand of the trotting turf," Orrin a Hickok, has twenty head of horses in his string at the Bay District track, and it is not only Stamboul that he is preparing, but many others whom it is to be hoped will make low marks before long. Early in the week Mr. Hickok sent Alfred S a full mile in 2:20, and this son of Elmo has not got to his lowest mark yet, for he trotted the last quarter in 33 seconds. His favorite two-year-old, Peep O'Day, which he owns in partnership with Wilfred Page of Sonoma County, is an improving colt, and even this early in the season is completing full miles in 2:40. Peep O'Day is by Dawn, 2:19½, dam Emma Stites, a mare of great individual merit, but whose pedigree is unknown. If the young chestnut colt can enter the charmed circle, it will entitle his dam to registry, and at the same time make standard two others of her progeny. Dr. Proctor, of Petaluma, has had a four-year-old chestnut mare in training, but acting on the advice of Mr. Hickok, has taken her home, as the front feet are slightly contracted; expanders have been placed in the hoof, and the mare will be turned out, in hopes that next season her feet will be in better shape. Mr. Hickok also informs me that under no consideration will he start Stamboul in a field of horses, but he is willing to trot him against any other one horse that may be pitted against him. Mr. Hobert, the owner of Stamboul, left explicit orders to this effect prior to starting for Europe two weeks ago, and of course Mr. Hickok feels that he cannot act otherwise.

One of the most important thoroughbred sales of the season will take place at Washington Park, Chicago, Ill., on Friday, June 21st. The sale is under the management of B. G. Bruce and P. C. Kidd, and thirty-one yearlings will be sold. The first on the list is a chestnut colt by George Kinney, dam Arizona, by Lexington. By all the laws of breeding, this colt should be a racehorse. George Kinney was a grand performer, and one of the best colts that ever appeared on the turf. Arizona was the dam of Aranze, Glenarm, Amerique and other good ones. A bay colt by Aretino, dam Kennebec, by imp Glengarry, should attract attention. Aretino is by Aramis, out of Sprightly, by Lexington. Sprightly was the dam of Volturno, Elias Lawrence and other winners. The third on the list is a colt by imp. Glengary, dam Pearlash, by Pat Malloy, etc. Glengarry has shown his ability to sire such fast ones as Stuyvesant, Greenland, Kirkman and Fletch Taylor. A bay colt by Forester, dam Azelea, by King Alfonso, has a very strong pedigree. Forrester is by The Ill-Used, while the dam of Azelea was by Lexington, and her dam was by imp. Glencoe. A filly by Forester, out of Albatross, by imp. Glengary, has superb winning blood in her veins. Albatross is a sister to Amerique, and her dam is Arizona, by Lexington. The admirers of Luke Blackburn will be in attendance to bid on a filly by that sire, out of Amerique, by imp. Glengarry; second dam Arizona, by Lexington. These are fair samples of the class of youngsters which will be offered, and it need not be stated that they are first-class. A glance at the catalogue shows in addition to the above foals by imp. Mr. Pickwick, Bramble, Glengarry, Luke Blackburn, Blazes, Bertram, Boccaccio and Vanguard. Send for a catalogue.

THE GUN.

An invitation in the following form was received on Monday last:

GRASS VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.
GRASS VALLEY, June 7, 1889.

Dear Sir: Your presence is cordially requested at the annual Dove Hunt and Camp Stew of the Grass Valley Sportsman's Club, that will take place on Saturday, June 15, 1889, at the camp ground on the ranch of Theo. F. Van Slyke, near Indian Springs.

Come and partake of our hospitality.

GEORGE FLETCHER, President.

The casual reader would see nothing incendiary or nihilistic in the invitation, but to the initiated the seemingly hospitable invite is as deadly as can be. It means a smooth outward seeming of politeness, but inwardly a mess of camp-stew, cocktails, Fletcher's bad jokes, boiled owl, and other horrible things too numerous to mention. The meetings of the Grass Valley Club have become famous, and the one to come will probably mount to heights unknown heretofore.

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Mr. F. A. Mann, of this city, offers for sale a fine imported Gordon setter which won second in the open class at the San Francisco show of 1888. The dog is at Mr. De Mott's kennel, near San Rafael. Is in good condition, and a bargain at the price asked.

Mr. Vredenburgh, Secretary of the American Kennel Club and a most efficient officer, would never suspect that he had furnished us with an advance report of the last meeting of the A. K. C. if he relied upon the name appended to the report as it appeared last week. Kennel readers, of course, knew that a bit of careless proof-reading had been done, and an apology is now offered to the popular Secretary. The A. K. C. is moving on grandly, and the credit is due, in large measure, to Mr. Vredenburgh.

Our contemporary, the San Francisco Sporting Life, is sadly astray in its kennel notes. They appear to be done by some one who desires to placate men rather than to furnish news about dogs. The paper is excellent in other respects, but would do well to let alone, fields in which it is likely to be absurd, as in its kennel matter of the issue of June 8th.

The noted greyhound Mieterton is dead. He won the Waterloo Cup in 1879, and has since been a fashionable sire, having earned over $4,000 for his owner.

Entries to the Los Angeles Bench Show are announced to June 17th. Some seven or eight dogs owned in San Francisco have already been entered, and the number should be largely increased. Mr. H. H. Brigge, of this city, will judge all classes.

One day last week was spent in visiting Mr. DeMott's training and boarding kennels near San Rafael. Some thirty-five dogs are now there, and they all seemed clean, lively and well. The place is well cared for, all dirt removed several times daily, and whitewash and disinfectants freely used.

Mr. Frank Clark writes from Fort Bragg to learn where he can secure an Irish setter puppy. Either Mr. J. C. Nattrass of Seattle, who advertises elsewhere in this paper, or Mr. A. B. Truman of 1425 Steiner Street, City, whose card usually appears in this paper, can supply well-bred Irish reds.

Mr. M. P. McKoon, of El Cajon, San Diego County, advertises cocker Spaniel puppies of pure breeding. He has supplied many local fanciers, and the dogs have given satisfaction in most instances. Intending purchasers will do well to secure his terms and descriptions of his dogs.

If those who won either regular or special prizes would call and get them, or if they so desire send word to the Secretary to place the amount won to the credit of the Kennel Club they would oblige Secretary Watson. Some of those who won money have refused to receive it and have requested that it be applied to reducing the indebtedness left after the show.

With reference to a recent note of ours about the pointer Old Black Joe, the London Shooting Times remarks: "Now we personally know Mr. Pape, and will answer for it that he is incapable of a dirty action. He is an enthusiastic man, and a fiery controversialist, but, withal, as straight as a dart. He, however, we understand, has not been in very good health of late. Howbeit, we will draw his attention to the matter, and doubtless he will set it right."

The pointer and setter fanciers of the city have been taken by storm this week, the conqueror being Mr. C. M. Munhall, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been making a flying visit to California. Mr. Munhall is known everywhere as the mainstay of kennel interests at his home, and also as the breeder of many very fine pointers, notably champion Patti M., the bitch which was burned to death at Columbus not long ago. Mr. Munhall is the beau ideal of the bright, keen, well posted dog fancier, and has entertained his new friends with an endless lot of good stories about many noted Eastern fanciers. He is now in Los Angeles, where he will remain for a week or more. While here he visited the Elcho Kennels, and examined Patti Croxteth T., the result being an offer of a round sum for her, which was refused by Mr. Truman.

The success of the Carl R.—Bessie dogs at the recent show should incite owners to utilize the services of that dog at every available opportunity. For five years we have urged his use, and at great personal inconvenience and considerable outlay have established colonies of dogs sired by him at different places, because we have felt that some day local fanciers would awake to the need of the Leicester—Dart cross. If every owner of a really good grade Laverack or Llewellin bitch would stint her to Carl R., there might from the lot result a few superior dogs which for stud purposes would soon become invaluable. The Carl R.—Bessie dogs, beside showing the highest finish and richest colors and markings, are thoroughly good in the field, and it is unfortunate that some of them have not been put into the field trials.

The Executive Committee of the Pacific Kennel Club has not yet reached an ultimate conclusion about the loss incident to the last show. President Wilson has been out of the city and until he returns there will not be a formal meeting of the committee.

Names Claimed.

The Elcho Cocker Spaniel Kennels, Stockton (Dr. A. C. Davenport proprietor), claims names for cocker Spaniel puppies by Capt. Stubba, 5964, A. K. S. B.—Vixie, 13,193, A. K. S. B., whelped March 22d, 1889:

TASSO, for black dog.
TIP, " " "
RITA, " " bitch.

Mr. Graham's Comments on California Dogs.

By permission of Mr. Graham we present in his own words his ideas about the dogs presented to him for judgment at the P. K. C. show. The comments attest the close observations made by the judge, and are so moderate as to give them much weight. He writes:

The pavilion is one of the best buildings for holding a bench show I have seen, with ample room to accommodate 2,000 dogs. The arrangements are everything that could be wished for, and all the members of the club seemed to work with an interest for the success of the undertaking. It was one of the cleanest dog shows I have ever seen. With reference to the dogs, speaking generally, the sporting dogs were good, while the non-sporting dogs were not up to what we see at English shows. Dandie Dinmonts, Scotch terriers, bloodhounds and bulldogs were conspicuous by their absence.

The first class brought into the ring was mastiff dogs. The winner, Dick, is a good upstanding dog with good feet and legs, but is plain in head. Noble, second prize, is small, has a short face, yellow eye and badly carried ears. Third prize went to another dog called Noble, a large dog, but with no mastiff character. There was only one entry in bitches, Actress, a good sized animal with good feet, legs and body. This bitch, if possessed of more wrinkle, would be difficult to beat in any company. In dog puppies, first prize, Tim, is a good, promising young dog—short in face, of good size, good feet and legs, wants wrinkle and character; his color of head was deficient. Bitch puppies were a poor lot. Gypsy arrived too late for competition. She is too large in ears, but she is good in head, good in wrinkle and body, and a very typical young bitch. She would certainly have won had she been in time to be shown.

St. Bernards were a very indifferent lot. I only awarded second prize in the open dog class to a very nice coated and colored animal, but of small size. He was a long way the best of anything in the class.

Newfoundlands had only two entries and the prizes were withheld. Second prize was awarded to a moderate young black Newfoundland puppy, Mr. Schule's Nero.

In Great Danes first went to Cæsar, a good blue dog, not so large as some I have seen. Second to Dora, a good medium-sized brindle bitch. Lea, third prize, good in size, body, feet and legs, but too weak in muzzle.

Only one deerhound was brought into the ring. I understand one turned up afterward too late to be shown. Ossian was given second prize, he is a very moderate animal, shown in bad condition and walking very stiff. The first prize puppy Vaughn is a nice puppy wanting in size and bone.

Greyhounds were a good collection and competition was keen. The winner, a black and white perhaps not so good in neck as the second, but much the best in quarters with grand well bent stifles. Second went to white not so good in stifles but a dog possessing a great deal of quality. Monarch, third, is of the same type and color as the second, but not so fine in neck and shoulders. Benelon II., another white, is a good dog more loaded in shoulders than those placed over him. In bitches Jennie June, a black, is a very level made animal showing quality all through, she would be better if possessed of more bone. Brunette, second, is another black, she pressed the winner very closely. In dog puppies Chronicle, first, is a level, true, well-proportioned young dog, perhaps too light in bone. Examiner, second, is the same stamp as the winner, but moved with his elbows turned in. Rake, placed third, is a stronger dog than the winner, but not so fine in shoulders. In bitch puppies Menlo Maid first, is a brindle in good condition. Second went to a black and white very much out of condition.

No English foxhounds were shown. In American foxhounds first went to Roy. He possesses good feet and legs, good long folding ears with good wrinkle; he is a trifle short in face. Nip, second, is a strong, powerful dog, broader in head than the winner, with no wrinkle and ears not so long. In bitches, Echo, a very handsome black and tan with long, lean head, good peak, plenty of leather in her ears, good feet and legs, with the best of long, sloping shoulders, possessing at the same time bone and substance. Kate, second prize, is the same stamp as the winner only not so good in feet and legs. Fleet, third prize, has bad feet and legs, is of small size and out at elbows. Puppies had only one entry, Elsie, a good specimen of the same stamp as the first and second bitches.

Pointers were a very good collection. Pat P., lemon and white, has good feet and legs, beautiful neck and shoulders, with good body well ribbed up, but was shown a little out of condition. Professor, second, a liver and white, is a good mover, with good bone and quarters, and is typical, but not quite so good in neck and shoulders as the winner. Dick II. and Rush T. are larger than those placed over them, and do not possess the general quality of the winners. In bitches over 50 lbs. first went to Blossom, a lemon and white of good character, with good head and ears, neck, shoulders, feet and legs; in fact, a very handsome animal, perhaps the best pointer in the show. Donna Sensation, second, is another of the same type, not quite so good in head as Blossom, but yet an animal of more than usual quality. Manzanita is a good bitch, but considerably behind the winners. In small dogs, first went to a liver and white, Wade Hampton. He has a good head, is full of character, and is good in feet and legs. He might be better ribbed up, and is rather leggy. Matchless and Climax, both small liver and white dogs, are good in body, but short in head, the latter being rather dark in color of nose for a lemon and white. Patti Croxteth T., the winner in the next class, a very typical liver and white, with good head, feet and legs, and with plenty of bone, might be better in shoulders. Cora and Wanda, both liver and white, are not so good in bone as the winner. Ponto, the winning dog puppy, is a level-made, well-matured puppy. Rob T. and Tennie are good liver and whites, and both likely to furnish into dogs of considerable merit, and will no doubt render a good account of themselves next year. In bitch puppies, Manzanita, first, won third in open bitches. She wants character in head, but possesses good feet, legs and body. Donna Blanca is leggy, rather light in bone, and carries her tail too high.

In English setter dogs the winner, Rover H., is a grand, level-made dog with good feet and legs, well ribbed up, and his head is good and typical; he might be better in tail. Bruiser and Rector are both good typical dogs; shown thin, owing to which they appeared flat-sided and deficient in body beside the winner. In bitches Florine, the winner, is a very handsome animal; I would prefer her a size larger. She is a very truly formed animal and possesses quality and moves well. Beezy is a long way behind the winner. Ophelia is a strong, typical animal with a bad carriage of tail. The winning puppies, Peerless and Gypsy Queen, possessed considerable quality, but are rather light in bone and short of feather.

In Irish setter dogs first went to Mike T., a good, strong-bodied dog, good in coat, full dark enough in color and plain in head. Sport and Grouse are fine outstanding dogs, but leggy and light in bone compared with the winner. In bitches Lady Elcho T., the winner, is a large fine bitch, possessing quality all through, good color and coat. Taken altogether she is an animal fit for any company. She won the special for the best setter in the show, being closely pressed by the English setter bitch Florine. Lena I., second prize winner, is a fair animal, a long way behind the winner. In dog puppies Dash T., the winner, is a good dog, but coarse. There was nothing striking in bitch puppies.

Black and tan setters were poor. Second prize went to Dorr, the remains of a good type of Gordon setter. The Irish water spaniel bitch Nora P. won first with no opposition. A good specimen not in the best of coat.

In cocker dogs first went to Giffie, a nice little black with a wavy coat and tail too high. Woodstock Belle is a nice typical cocker bitch, better in coat and tail than the winner in the dog class. In cocker puppies the winner Budge is a moderate liver, and likely to be oversized and leggy.

Retrievers and collies were very indifferent.

In beagles Bauserman, Jr., looks old and worn. He is hollow behind the shoulder, and a bad mover. Daisy II. is a nice little bitch of correct type; perhaps, just leggy enough.

No bulldogs were shown, and the bull-terriers were a very poor collection; none possessed any merit for the show bench.

The fox-terrier dog Tromp, placed first, is a very good specimen; good feet and legs, good style and good coat, a little full in eye. Second prize, Regent Jock, is a wonderfully compact, well made dog, too long and soft in coat. Schneider, third prize, is also a good stamp, full in eye, dropped below eye and light in bone. Golden Gem, first in bitches, is above ordinary merit and fit for keen competition.

Black and tan terriers were a very indifferent lot. Only one Airedale was shown, Mr. Kingsley's Nip, a very good specimen fit to be shown successfully in any company. Skyes were poor, and the same remark applies to pugs, Yorkshires, poodles and the remaining classes.

The Airedale Terrier.

The Airedale terrier shown recently by Mr. C. H. Kingsley was pronounced a good specimen by Mr. Graham, and students may be interested in reading what a correspondent of the London Stock Keeper has to say of the breed. He writes:—

But for the exertions of a few enthusiasts this grand breed of terriers would have still been in comparative obscurity in the Yorkshire dales to which he is indigenous. The origin of the breed is somewhat obscure; it is, however, certain that the old English black-and-tan and wire-haired terrier and the otterhound have both had a share in his composition; in some strains, too, no doubt, there exists some trace of bull, probably through the bull and terrier or fighting dog of olden times. It was but a few years ago that nearly every Airedale shown exhibited a considerable dash of "hound" in his ear, topknot, or coat, and even now, when bred from the best show specimens, the pendulous round-tipped ear crops up. The efforts of several fanciers, at the head of which the names of Messrs. W. Tatham, A. Walker, C. Hopwood, T. Kirby, P. Horn, Jas. Taylor, L. P. C. Astley, and one or two others who by dint of skillful breeding operations, judicious purchases, and by the aid of the pen, have brought this breed into prominence, and, let it be added, a most deserved notoriety, for no one-dog-man can find the Airedale's equal for "all-round" properties. An efficient and powerful guard to person or property, this Yorkshire-bred dog recommends himself strongly as a companion. With a nose second to none, with great dash and courage, and a thorough aptitude for the work of the sportsman, he is also a fit and proper companion for the gun. As a house dog he is not too large, is clean, and fit to follow any lady or gentleman, nor is his temperament quarrelsome.

As far as symmetry goes, it would be difficult to find a handsomer dog. His color, hard crisp coat, grand expression, and style when either walking or galloping, makes him an agreeable outdoor companion, either afoot, or when driving or riding, and his general utility is by no means lessened by the fact of his being able to pick up a stray rabbit occasionally when he accompanies his master on a country ramble. It is a decided step in the right direction that the fancy has lately taken to breeding a smaller-sized dog in this breed. There is no doubt but that, the larger the dog is, the more frequent are the signs he shows of "hound." We have heard it argued by some people that, as the dog is meant for hard, rough work, size is an advantage when once the limits of a terrier's size are passed. On this point, however, we entirely disagree. The Airedale's vocation is, perhaps, altered since he became a show bench favorite. Originally bred for water side hunting, and such kindred sports as the weavers of the valleys of the Aire, the Wharne, and the Calder and the banks of these rivers and their tributaries, could afford and easily reach, it really did not matter about the "looks" of a dog able to do his owner's behest in these particulars; and the specimens of the breed some years ago, even at such shows as Otley and Bingley, were very different to what we find representing it nowadays, even at places far remote from the native worlds and valleys of the Shire of Broadacres. Even at the last Bingley Show one of these old-fashioned "sort" turned up, the old fancier to whom he belonged being quite indignant at his dog's early dismissal, and left the ring ejaculating, "He's the best 'un here."

To all lovers of the beautiful and symmetrical, the change from the thick headed and soft-coated big-eared un-terrier like dog of former days to the neat and trimly built, close and hard coated, small, thin-eared specimen of to-day must be a matter of congratulation. We have heard it argued that it is ridiculous to call these dogs terriers, and perhaps it is, but at the same time the terrier character, eye, and expression, which is such a distinguishing characteristic of the whole race, entitles them to the term, and as it would be the greatest possible misfortune that could happen to this beautiful breed of dogs if that particular character were to be lost, we hope the name will always remain the same.

Inside Views of Field Trials.

Not every man who attends a field trial has had sufficient experience to enable him to see all the good that results from their maintenance, and some of the most persistent attendants are most at sea when they attempt either to describe what they have seen or to analize the merits of the various competing dogs. Of those who can and do see clearly through field trial work one of the sharpest is an English writer who attended the National trials run-off at Shrewsbury.

Field trials are indeed "a sport" in themselves, and a right royal sport, too, to the true lover of sporting dogs, he says, and adds: I can imagine nothing in its line more interesting; but it is far more than that, for, to anyone who has studied the gradual changes that have been creeping over shooting in the open during the last twenty-five years, it is most lucidly apparent that it is to field trials alone that we owe the perpetuation and the breaking of the pointer and setter breed.

Some, I know, think and say that trials have done harm instead of good, simply because the winners have not been in their eyes the dogs they would care to shoot over. This view is, in my opinion, a very mistaken as well as a narrow-minded one.

The use of trials to each individual sportsman is to give him an opportunity, which otherwise he could not have, of seeing and judging for himself of the merits and demerits of every strain worth thinking about at all. I should entirely repudiate the childish idea of forming your own opinion by that of the judges, however good these may be. To do this would be to lead oneself into all sorts of incongruities and absurdities, and my reasons for this assertion are: First, there are probably, at this epoch of the world, not half a dozen men in England who possess an eye quick and correct enough to spot unfailingly the best all round animal that performs before them. Such an eye, in my opinion, to begin with, *nascitur non fit;* at least it must be, first of all, a gift, and then it must be a faculty constantly and unfailingly educated and improved by daily experience and practice. Then, again, supposing a good judge does spot what is undoubtedly, in his opinion, the best animal in nose and style, etc., perchance the breaking or working is deficient, and then he is positively obliged to disregard the more important things, and to allow one dog to beat another that he knows is worth a hundred of him.

Again, the best dog may have real genuine bad, and the inferior one really good, luck. What can you do then? You cannot go on trying forever; you must give the prize to the lucky duffer.

Again, the very best dog may be an ugly, low-bred brute, that you would not have in your kennel. I know the idea occurred to me more than once at Newport, "Suppose I were to bring a thoroughbred collay and enter him as a setter, and he were to beat all the field, would he win?" I do not see why not.

Now, the spectator is in no difficulty of this sort. He takes the fiat of the judges for what it is worth to his experience, knowing full well the insurmountable difficulties that beset them, and therefore not cavilling at or blaming their decisions, but taking a totally different line, for good and sufficient reasons of his own.

In this manner he has an opportunity of discovering animals that may prove of great value to him, and, more than this, he has also the chance (and every man needs it) of comparing his own dogs with what he sees in public, and thereby forming a reliable opinion as to their improvement or decadence.

The first thing that struck one at Newport was the tremendous deterioration of the breed of setters.

Little, weedy, prick-eared, rough, and even curly-coated brutes! What have people been doing during the last ten years to get down to that?

Are these the sort of dogs that now-a-days win prizes at shows? or are the bench winners too valuable to come out of a hothouse to exhibit their instincts (*i. e.*, if they have any left at all)?

It is not really difficult to account for this falling off; at least, not to any one who is at all conversant with the mysteries of breeding. The setter world in general has been breeding utterly careless of the principle of selection. Laverack, as they called them, were the *sine qua non*. If a dog was called a Lavarack, that was enough; they did not look at his shape or make, or such minor things as that, but they would put a bitch to it at once, that bitch, perhaps, being even more faulty than himself. *Hinc illae lachrymae.*

The only dogs on the field anyway at all up to the quondam setter were the beautiful brace of bitches which won the Brace Stakes.

Of course it is not altogether fair to come to so sweeping an opinion with only the evidence of the Newport entries before one; but most surely, if there are no setters better looking than those said entries, than must Mr. Purcell Llewellin be the only possessor at present in England of the true setter type. If this is so, it is very serious, for everyone knows that the use of his dogs cannot be obtained; and, without some curse, the present breed must get worse and worse as time goes on.

The secret of Mr. Llewellin's success is, of course, an open one. There was the wonderful luck of the first cross between the best selected Laveracks, bought at fabulous prices, and the famous Duke blood; and then, and since, it has simply been a matter of the most careful and scientific breeding, every animal the least faulty being drafted, and nothing but positive perfection, both in sire and dam, being even tolerated. Still, I must say, I do not think that even this kennel is up to what it was say ten years since.

The pointers, to my eye, looked far and away above the setters in appearance. I do not profess to be a good judge of them, and I have, therefore, some hesitation in pronouncing a good many to be heavy, boundy brutes, and the class altogether not by any means up to the old form, though still far better than the setters.

The next thing I remarked was the judges; and these were a subject of most unqualified admiration to me, from beginning to end. The way in which they laid themselves out with all their hearts to do their work conscientiously, and that amid great difficulties, was simply beyond praise. The almost total absence of method in beating the ground, the quality of a great part of that ground, which, though swarming with game, was miserably bare grass without a particle of lying, and every field crossed by the lines of hares innumerable, and last, but not least, the miserably inferior animals that they had to watch all day long, must have been a mighty trial of patience and temper, and would have pretty well made excusable some distraction of attention, and some curtailment of divers trials. There was nothing of either; and the patience and care sometimes bestowed on cars that should never have been entered, in order to see whether they could not discover some faint shade of tolerability in them, was simply marvellous. Their decisions, on the whole, were, in my opinion, beyond dispute, though in several cases, for some such reasons as given above, they could not possibly put the best animal first. As an instance, I do not suppose anyone who knows anything could for a moment doubt the very great superiority of Coquet over Daisy, and yet the latter was fairly, justly, and unmistakeably the winner of the heat. Of course every dog-judge knew why—but the why could not affect the decision.

Now take the working in general, and first the puppies. Did any one ever see such rambling, straggling work, and such breaking? The hares were most trying to puppies, of course; but the backing! there was hardly a puppy of the lot that was not wholly innocent of such a proceeding. It seemed to me as if the breakers had entirely neglected this part of their education.

I know it is a common thing, but a very mistaken idea, all the same, to break a puppy for a trial virtually single-handed—i. e., to work him with a slower dog than himself, so that he may (as his master thinks) get all the points and not want to back at all. Such an idea is not only based on an utterly false foundation, but it is really and truly a species of "jockeying," and, as such, indefensible.

I could not help wondering that the judges did not at once put out dogs which persistently refused to back. If they had done so, the winners, in many cases, would have been called by different names. The winner in the Setter Puppy Class, for instance!

Perhaps this fault in breaking came out the most clearly in the braces, which would certainly have been an eye-opener to anyone who had not seen through the previous performances. These braces were, of course, supposed to consist of perfect and well-matched dogs. Still, even the time-honored name of Brailsford could not produce any one dog work throughout, and that in the style of a Clumber spaniel. Here also Daisy's tactics came out in somewhat strong relief, spoiling the chance of both herself and partner. Daisy seemed to me a hitch of good pace and very pretty style; her tactics throughout were a rush to the front and to point at once, usually, I thought, at nothing, or perhaps, more correctly speaking, at stale scent. A long draw on would occasionally produce a bird or so, but whether these were the original cause of the point, who could tell, with such a wealth of hird about? Anyhow, whether there was something or nothing, the point secured her an abnormally long start, and then it was a case of ditto, ditto.

It is a pity that her breaker does not endeavor to correct this tendency, as it spoils what would otherwise, in spite of the mean, unsetterlike stamp of the animal, be a very charming goer, and vastly handicaps any chance she would have of winning a brace stake. I could not help longing to see one of the terrific gears of years ago put down with this hitch. Such a dog would have passed her as if standing still, and she would fain have had to be content with second fiddle, false or true, and not much chance of that. The judges, I opine, found her out by the time that she ran with Woolton Gama, so had their eyes wide open to condemn her treatment of her own partner, poor honest Brave Rock.

The Llewellin puppies were very disappointing. Of course, they were very young, but had they not been worked stale they would have made a somewhat different record. The black and white was fairly beaten by Rangar, who went in good form, and was much better handled. But no living soul that I spoke to, and certainly not myself, could form the faintest idea what was in the mind of the judges that made them shelve Satin, whose performances were most undoubtedly the most perfect of any puppy that ran—indeed, as far as I saw, absolutely faultless. There must have been a "bee in their bonnet" here, somehow.

It was pleasant to see a gentleman, in the person of Mr. Lowe, working—and winning, too—with his own dogs as well as his friend's. If he would only keep his whistle in his pocket, and manage to attain to confidence in his dogs, he would beat any dog-worker present at Newport. What a pity it is that gentlemen cannot see their way to working their own dogs. More, it cannot surely be *infra dig*, more than riding a steeplechase, and if the fashion were only once adopted we should not only have a very far higher tone at trials, but we should have science greater and more real. We should have some tricks banished that are very nauseous to look at, and, above all, there would be a dawn of hope, which would amount almost to a certainty, that their dogs would not, as is now too generally the case, be kept for trials only. Ah! I should like to live to see that day. What a curious thing that "one dog work" in the braces was. It was most marked in all except the winners, and in the very unfortunate Moor and Mast combination.

I verily believe myself, that the breaker of these two pointers was the only man on the ground that had the faintest idea of properly working a brace of dogs, and yet look at his luck. The Field says they were put down in a "lovely field." I suppose it means that the field looked pretty with the sun on it, for it was a grass field, as bare as your hand and full of hares, past, present and future. Thence to a field of springing barley, and then to a long range of bare, seedy meadows, the shoals of hares and moor-hens.

Nobody could help it, as it happened, for there was nowhere else to go, but it was most terribly hard lines, and I believe most fully that the dogs in question would have beaten the second prize winners; anyhow, their worker would, if they could only have had one good field of seeds.

This brings to my mind a thing that seemed to me very curious, viz., that in an important affair of this sort, some sort of organization is not brought to bear on the manner in which the ground is to be beaten. Nobody seemed to know anything whatever about it, except, perhaps, a little on the first day, when the "knowledgeable one" happened to be a somewhat important competitor. Now, I don't mean the slightest insinuation against the said competitor, and I do not believe he would do anything that was not strictly honorable; but then there is a tremendous difference in fields, and surely any occasion should be avoided which might cause the "enemy to blaspheme." I know I would not myself, on any imaginable condition, undertake the office of "hoeing" the judges if I were a competitor, for I should know that I must either choose the very worst ground for myself, or incur the imputation of taking the best. A clever man who knew the country might make a plan of the estate in a pocket book a day or two before, and take the judges easily from field to field without the loss of time and of strength that was needlessly pitched away last week.

To return to the dogs for a moment, it was a very pretty sight, the prettiest in the trials, to see Coquet and Bella win the braces. A clumsy start was made, but the lovely little bitches soon got over it, and taking each her own beat in proper style, ran, both in pointing and backing, an absolutely faultless course.

By the way, I had nearly forgotten one thing which struck me, perhaps more forcibly than anything else. How often we saw birds rise at once to a point; and yet people said, "What a good point!" and "How wild the birds are!"

Bosh! the birds were not wild; and it was a very bad point! The fact is, in order to sustain the reputation for "telescopic" noses, which a few dogs attained some years back, combined with instant brilliant turns and points, our breakers allow their puppies to get close to their game before standing, and, therefore, they virtually flush it every time. If these dogs were to be employed for shooting, they would be useless.

If I were a judge, I confess I would note a point of that sort, unless made by a dog going down wind, and suddenly turning on scent, as a flush, and nothing else. The old heroes and heroines of former times would be going forty miles an hour, and suddenly pull up with a force that shook the earth, and a beautiful sight to see! Yes! but the birds were a hundred yards off, and that is the difference.

You have got to breed something different before you see that sort of thing again. These prick-eared, tough-haired curs can smell somewhere about as far as the sheep dog, that is not, in many cases, in my opinion, wholly innocent of their existence.

Again, I have heard hard things rash and bitter said about what is called "creeping." Nobody hates a pottering dog more than I do, but I love and honor an animal which, when the almost infallible instinct of pure, high-bred blood tells him that scent is had or ground is dangerous, will crawl and creep and give you your shot. I have seen many a dog like that, and I know some now, and who would not rather have them, both in or out of trials, than the star-gazing, galloping, fluttering fool that goes the same pace everywhere, which is generally about ten miles faster than his nose, and makes beautiful sensational points at a bird a foot from him?

Another thing seems to be lost—the galloping across hare foil without noticing it. It seemed to be a deal more like draw, draw, poke, poke on the line for half a mile. There is the sheepdog element got in again somehow.

ROD.

Shall We Have Striped Bass?

The interrogatory is simple enough. The satisfactory response to it rests mainly with the Fish Commission—to arrange for the procurement of the eggs and their placement in the hatcheries, to the promise or the assurement of the game and very desirable species of food fish. The striped bass is one of the gamest of fish which swims in the sea and in brackish waters—estuaries, rivers and bights. It is a voracious fish, and is good from the size of four pounds up to fifty or sixty pounds, and occasionally has been taken in scines up to nearly seventy pounds weight. Its meat—if the term will apply—is white and of fine flavor, firm, and of smooth grain. It is a handsome fish in form and outward appearance—something between the salmon and the pike; not so deep, through, as the salmon or the shad, but as broad as either, and without the spike form of the pike in its symmetry of proportions. The longitudinal stripes upon its glistening sides reveal at once the propriety of the nomenclature. A peculiarity of the striped bass is its enormous throat in comparison with other food fish. It is somewhat to its prejudice that it is what may be called cannibalistic in its appetite, and a bolter in appeasing it. Striped bass have been taken of ten pounds weight with a young bass of one pound weight, unsasticated, inside them. Had the story of Jonah been in connection with a huge striped bass, there would be fewer doubters among any who know of what prodigies in swallowing living creatures whole the striped bass is capable. It is hoped that this quality of the fish does not constitute an objection to the species on the part of the Fish Commissioners. They should recall that an instance is not on record in which a striped bass, even the most monstrous in size and of like nature, has been taken with a Fish Commissioner or any other man inside of it. How much this is saying for the bass is a matter which every person must determine for himself. It is to its credit that it is fond of good fish, and when a youngster of its own species happens in its way about feeding time—which seems to be as with men in taking a wife—the tender young thing is taken in and given a place where it will do the most good—to its senior, which certainly evidences its fine discrimination and its fondness for its own kind.

The striped bass is not a fresh water fish, it requires the better preservative qualities of salt water, and thereupon fattens to suit the tests of the epicure, as it is in its way epicurian itself. No mention has ever been made of a striped bass that had stomached suckers or made prey of catfish. It is too careful and too abstemious a fish to take its horns that way. Another thing, striped bass are a species of choice food-fish which catfish never devour or drive out from streams they inhabit.

The striped bass is not a bony fish in the way of the small innumerable bones which make shad and herring so perplexing at table. Their anatomy is of noble mould—resembling more the vigorous salmon—albeit they have too much instinct of self-preservation to attempt fish laddars and leap falls in a manner the reverse of Sam Patch and his kind. It was a crazy man who insisted with Talleyrand—when that brilliant and wary diplomat was in New York and stood upon the parapet of Castle Garden—that he should make the leap to the massive stone pavement beneath—who instantly took in the situation and comprehended the condition of his unexpected interlocutor: "O, no; anybody can do that. Let us step down to the pavement, and from there jump up here." Probably the striped bass would suggest to the salmon something of the kind, if the two were in company at the level of the dam. And if the salmon persisted in its leaping freak, the striped bass would list it go above to its own safety in waters in which it could disport.

But we started in to write of striped bass and recommend them to the Fish Commissioners. Somehow there is that immemorial propensity, which will out whenever fish and fishing are the subjects, to wandering alike from the text and the exact truth. It all comes of that story of Jonah's-ergo, it is copying after scripture. A fellow can't just help it. They all do it. Just as some people will believe a boreman on every other subject except that of which he knows most about, the world generally seems to be incredulous of everybody when fishing is the theme. It may have been a reason why the Apostles, the most sacred of fishermen, failed with the doubters of their day. That matter of the five loaves and two fishes may have balked them. They should have discerned that that was a miracle. Their had example in not having believed has been ever since perpetuated—among the ungodly mind; among the unchristian. Let those who refrain from believing men who have been a fishing heed and ponder. Stripes are not for bass only. The word of the angler should go in the land. It is the delight of the amateur in sport. Their quality of truthfulness is not in similar category. Beware the "dull product of a scoffer's pen."

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Intereeting to Livery Stable Keepere.

A suit at law occurred lately in New York which is of much interest to every keeper of a livery stahle in the large cities, and it will also interest owners of property adjacent to stahles. It was brought by a lady who owned and occupied valuable real estate property and an elegant dwelling in a fashionable part of the city, against the owners of stables of the first-class which adjoined her premises, praying the Court for ahatement of the nuisance, as she made complaint the stables were to her household. The case was heard in the Supreme Court, Judge Andrews presiding. The Court held that "a stable is an actionable nuisance, and that the residence of any neighborhood in which such a pest is situated can hring action to have the same removed." Further, the Court declared, "that it was no defence to the action that the defendant's stable is well and properly built, nor that it is a convenience to some people in its neighborbood. It would be a desirable arrangement for many liverymen, and convenient for some of their customers, if stables could be located upon every block in the finest streets of the city, but it will hardly be claimed that such an arrangement should be effected when the certain result would be incalculable injury to adjoining property."

The owners of the stahle purchased from the lady her handsome property, and so escaped the further process of the law, but immediately other residents in the neighborhood began similar action, and these cases are yet to be heard. In the event of similar judgment against them, the stable owners will appeal to the Court of Appeals, whose judgment is final. The case has created measurable consternation among owners of fine and large livery stables in every part of the city, and in their own protection they will make common cause to avoid the consequences. One of them gave expression to what appears to be the reflex of the common sentiment among all in the business, to this effect: "It seems to me that this decision practically declares that livery stables must not exist near the homes of rich people, implying that they must locate in districts where poor people live. Any other interpretation means a proscription of them altogether. I can't see why a livery stahle should not exist on Seventy-third street, where Judge Andrews says 'fine people' live, just as well as on a street where people reside who are not quite so 'fine.'"

Valkyrie's Construction.

It seems still to be an open question whether or not the new British yacht Valkyrie, built hy the most celebrated of yacht builders of England, for Lord Dunraven, to win the America cup in American waters, has a centre-hoard, after the American model. A famous British sailing master, Captain Sloan, himself a hearty, jolly Irishman, is in New York, and bas given the newspapers a description of the Valkyrie as he saw her upon the stocks, a short time before she was launched. He considers her a very fast sailer and a good boat in stiff breeze and heavy sea. She is conspicuously different model from any British yacht yet built, and her builder evidently patterned after the American yachts in important respects. She is less in length, breadth and tonnage than the Genesta and Thistle, which vainly contested for the America cup in succeeding years, but she is of deeper draught, and is calculated to sail closer to the wind, hy reason of the peculiar form of her keel. It is hroader and deeper at the fore part and centre—which probably caused the impression that she has a centre-board. Captain Sloan thinks that it was not the purpose of her owner or her builder to have a centre-board, but to depend upon her unusual depth and width of keel. A remarkable peculiarity is the great difference between her water line and her length over all. She looks to be a much larger vessel than she really is on this account. Her bow and stern are alike very raking and extend beyond her water line out of all ordinary proportions. This will enable her to carry a great amount of canvas and be rated to better advantage in the sailing allowances of the New York Yacht Club rules, as to time in racing.

American yachtmen believe that neither the Volunteer nor Puritan can outsail the Valkyrie, and her widely uneven performances in her trials against the crack British yachts adds to this feeling of confidence. It is the impression of some, however, that the Valkyrie has not yet been sufficiently tested in her sailing, owing to the inability of her sailing master to fully understand handling her, on account of the marked difference between her build and rig from the yachts to which British sailing masters have been accustomed. In a few more contests in British waters and upon the long voyage across the Atlantic, all this may be overcome, and by the time the great contest for the America cup in American waters shall be made, her sailing master will be thoroughly instructed in handling her to the full extent of her quality in every condition of wind and sea. In this event the Valkyrie may be a more formidable competitor for the American cup than she is now considered by the New York Yacht Club.

It will be a contest in which greater interest will be generally entertained in this country, and in the United Kingdom as well, than has ever been felt, not excepting the splendid triumph of the America in British waters in 1851, and the victory of the American yachts over the British Thistle, and again of the Volunteer over the Genesta, within the past three years. So far the American yachts have proved invincible to all the world, and attested the superiority of American marine architecture. That the Volunteer can beat the fastest yacht the British builders can construct is the prevalent helief. But if one can be built in any other country in all the world, and prove it in a contest, the pride and further skill of our Yankee builders will be aroused to the accomplishment of still prouder triumphs on the vast waters. Hold fast is a good dog until another proves to be better, and until the Yankee yacht can he surpassed by one from some other country, America can contentedly and composedly rest upon her laurels. If the Valkyrie can beat the Volunteer in August, and win the America Cup, none will congratulate her more heartily than the Americans. It will have the good effect to arouse them to greater energies, and to construct the yacht that shall entitle the country to the lofty distinction for aye of the mastery of the seas in naval skill and speed and pluck.

Regietration of Pacere.

Martin Halfpenny, in Wallace's Monthly, puts forth a plea in behalf of pacers, and thinks that they are entitled and should he admitted to the rank of "Standard." He hrings to his support in the argument the blood and performances of the most noted pacers, and also the results of breeding within the lines of the most renowned trotters. In this presentation he cites from George Wilkes, to whom he assigns first place as "the greatest of all trotting sires," with a line of 59 trotters and six pacers in the 2:30 list, through Blue Bell, "the next greatest sire, and himself a pacer," with 53 trotters and 5 pacers; Hambletonian, "who will always have the honor of being the greatest of all progenitors," but with 41 trotters to his list and no pacers; Happy Medium, with 38 trotters and 3 pacers; Electioneer, with 38 trotters and one pacer—"the fastest, Manyanito, 2:16, out of a mare hy the pacer St. Clair;" Almont, with 32 trotters and 2 pacers; Daniel Lambert, 32 trotters and 1 pacer; Volunteer, 26 trotters and 1 pacer; Nutwood, 21 trotters and 3 pacers, down to noted sires who had below 20 trotters and from 4 pacers to only one or more, and thence still lower in the list, from Messenger Duroc and Whipple's Hambletonian, each with only 1 pacer, to 15 and 14 trotters; Mambrino Patchen, with 14 trotters and no pacers; Gen. Benton, 10 trotters and no pacer, to Scott's Hiatogo, 5 trotters and 9 pacers, and Pocahontas Boy, with 3 trotters and 7 pacers.

A large number are mentioned, but enough are here given to illustrate the grounds of his argument, which is that the greatest trotting sires have produced pacers also. All that are mentioned have produced ten or more that have records of 2:30 or better.

Hambletonian, Princeps and Green's Bashaw did not produce pacers with a record of 2:30, but Mr. Halfpenny is of opinion that this is to be accounted for on the ground that the get of these horses were neither trained or allowed to "go that way;" that in the case of Hambletonian, "in his time pacing was unpopular, and if any of his colts showed a tendency to that gait, the fact was concealed and suppressed." He cites that the sires foaled

before 1870 were prolific in pacers of the 2:30 class, but that no sire foaled since 1875 has produced ten or more trotters or pacers in the 2:30 class. Red Wilkes, 1874, Onward, 1875, and Sultan, 1875, were each sires of the get of that class, and he argues from this that the fact that such horses as Red Wilkes, Onward and Sultan "can produce speed at the pace, is one of the indications of their great prepotency and power." His facts and deductions, as presented, hardly appear to bear out the strength of the argument.

The precise meaning is somewhat clouded by what next follows. Reference is made to sires foaled since 1876—Alcantara, Pancoast, Nugget, Mambrino Russell—of whom the last two were from daughters of Pilot Jr., and the dam of Mambrino Russel was also the dam of Maud S., the fastest trotter in the world—and next, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, whose dam was a daughter of Pilot Jr.,—each having pacing blood in them—and Happy Medium, the greatest sire foaled in 1879, with four trotters in the 2:30 class.

Mr. Halfpenny thinks "there would seem to be no chance for further argument; that "it is high time the pacer was admitted to the standard." He makes no allusion to the performances of the famous pacers Oneida Chief, James K. Polk, Pocahontas, Pet, Billy Boyce and Johnson, but he argues solely from the qualities for speed developed in pacers descended from George Wilkes and other great sires who had a tendency to pace and were double-gaited, that the pacer should be admitted as standard; otherwise, he suggests that the pacing horsemen of the country ought to form a National Pacing Horse Breeders' Association, and "engage the editor of the Monthly to edit and manage a racing register. If the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will not consent to admit pacers to registration, the same as trotters, then a Pacing Association should be organized," and he is of the opinion that the proper basis for registration of pacers would be a record of 2:25 instead of 2:30—a tribute to, or recognition of, the great natural speed of the pacing horse.

It is a subject which is likely to interest horsemen, particularly pacing horsemen—a free for all to go as they please upon it.

Difference in Season Terms.

In looking over the stud advertisements in California newspapers devoted to the turf and the newspapers of similar class in the States east of the Rocky Mountains, one is struck with the wide difference which exists in the season terms demanded on that side above the charges made on this, in about nearly equal qualities of high bred stallions. As instances, the following from Kentucky and Ohio are presented: Bell Boy with a record of 2:26 at two years, and of 2:19¼ at three years, now standing at the Elmwood Farm of Mr. Hooper his owner, has his book full for 1889, at $500. At Highland Farm, Nutwood, record 2:18¾, $500, and book nearly full; Red Wilkes, record not advertised, $300, and Wilton, record 2:19¼, both with books full. At Stoner's Farm, Paris, Ky., Baron Wilkes, record 2:18, $300, books full. At Alexander's Woodburn Farm, Lord Russell, brother to Maud S., without statement of record, $300; Harold, sire of Maud S., without statement of record, $300; Belmont, sire of Nutwood, $300; and King Wilkes, record of 2:22½, and Pistachio, brother to Nutwood, each $200. At Cynthiana, Sultan, record 2:24, $300. At Cedar Park, Woodnut, record 2:18½, $300; Antevolo, record 2:19½, $200, and Epaulet, record 2:19, $200. At Glenview, Phallis, record 2:13¾, $250. At Abdallah Park, Simmons, record 2:28, $200. In the $150 list are Fallis, record 2.20 and trial 2:19½; Wilkes Boy, record 2:24¼, and Brown, record 2:18¾.

Of course the above are only instances picked out at random. The list might be increased on close examination. But enough is presented. The prices stated are much in excess of prices in California, for equally approved stallions in blood, breeding and records. Bell Boy is a California bred horse, foaled at Palo Alto by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, the exceptional two-year-old sold for $50,000. Fallis is also a son of Electioneer. Neither could command such rates as are paid for their services in the East. Nutwood was in high prime while in California, but he could not command terms to be compared with the sum he holds in Kentucky. Sultan could not, and as to Baron Wilkes, Phallas, Wilton and Simmons, it is within bounds to say that $100 would be the topmost paid the first two, and $75 to the last named. Pilot Russell, a brother to Maud S., at Dover, Mason Co., Ky., has $150. It is more than double the amount that could be got for him on this Coast.

There is food for reflection in these figures and facts. There are a very great many more people on that side of the Continent than on this side, but the enormous proportion in numbers dwindles when the comparison in wealth, per capita, is applied. The ratio per thousands who have the wealth and means besides to own trotters of high breeding and fine horses for pleasure uses, on that side, is below that which exists on this. As to the horses and their value, on account of blood and breeding and speed, the records stand yet to the credit of the East, but as California and the Pacific Coast is every year moving to the front, the probability is that the horse to lower the record of Maud S., will be of Californian parentage and breeding. Bell Boy may yet do it. Turfmen of high reputation are of opinion that Sunol will. The sons and daughters of Stamboul and Guy Wilkes, are yet to be heard of. Time will solve the problem, and it is altogether likely, we repeat, from what has been accomplished, that a California bred trotter will prove the champion of the trotting turf.

At the sales in New York of youngsters from celebrated breeding farms and of fine blood, the largest prices are obtained from the trotters bred in California; much above the prices at which even Kentucky horses sell. Bell Boy is at the pinnacle, and below in the scale can be cited a score of others in figures high up, in the grand round up of lots. The prices at which the youngsters sent on by Stanford, by Haggin, by Rose, Baldwin, Corbett, Valensin and other California breeders have sold are every year larger than the same classes bred in Kentucky and elsewhere in the East have commanded. This is proof that the Eastern horsemen value the California bred trotters above those bred in Kentucky. All this is something for California turfmen and others to consider. They get trotters from as thorough lines and with as great speed as can be found in the East, and at less cost for the breeding, as the figures above presented show. No man here will pay $500 or $350, or any other sum, for the services of a stallion in Kentucky or anywhere in the East, when he is aware that in his own State he can secure equally as good a colt at less cost for the breeding—and perhaps one that is better bred and with better promise of speed. As California is becoming every year the favored of States in developing horses to their best, it is simple logic that here are bred the best horses, with best profit.

Racing in Oregon.

One of the most successful meetings that has been held in the northwest was brought to a successful close last Saturday at Portland, Or. The weather has been brilliant, and the prospect of good racing brought a large influx of spectators into the city, all of whom were highly satisfied with the sport. The general management and supervision would serve as a pattern for some of the other northern meetings. The pool selling conducted by the well known W. Ayres, was extensively patronized.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th.

SUMMARY.

First race, for all ages. Purse $250, of which $50 to second and $25 to third. Half mile and repeat.

T. F. Lynch's b g Jon Jon, a, Monday—Plaything, 112.....Bally 2 1
C. J. Mulkey's ch g Bogus, a, Ophir—Unknown, 112.....Stewart 1 2
W. L. Whitmore's ch m Laura D, 5, Glen Dudley—Laura O., 110 3 4
R. E. Byhes's ch m Billow, a, Longfield—Media, 110 ..... 4 3
Time, :50¼, :51.

The first heat was won by Bogus, hard pressed by Jon Jon, who was only beaten three-quarters of a length. In the second heat Bogus was easily beaten by Jon Jon, and as he pulled up very lame, the judges allowed Jon Jon to take first money and Bogus second without running the deciding heat.

SUMMARY.

2:30 class. Trotting. Purse $400, of which $80 to second and $40 to third.

T. H. Tongue's b m Kitty by Hambletonian Mambrino.... 1 2 2 1 2 1
R. S. Perkin's ch m Maud Knox by Winthrop Knox..... 3 3 1 2 1 2
J. H. Hallett's b m Almonette by Altamont 2 1 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:32¼, 2:31½, 2:31, 2:33¾, 2:36, 2:35.
Lady Maud distanced first heat.

Lady Maud was made a hot favorite, but was distanced in the first heat, and then Kitty, by sheer gameness in a long race, won first money.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th.

SUMMARY.

Handicap for all ages; purse $250. Seven furlongs.

R. W. Doneca's ch h J. M. R, 4, Kelpie—by Joe Daniels, 112...Shaw 1
Cy. Mulkey's ch Quebec, a, Norfolk—Jennie Hull, 112..... 2
W. L. Whitmore's ch m Laura D., 5, Glen Dudley—Laura O, 110..... 3
Time, 1:32.

J. M. R. made the whole of the running, winning cleverly from Quebec with Laura D. close up.

Handicap for all ages; purse $250; six furlongs.

J. Easterbrook's b b Diavolo, 5, Shannon—Dame Winnie, 120, ...Easterbrook 1
R. B. Hayes' b g Bingo, a, Langford—Unknown, 117..... 2
R. E. Byhes's ch m Billow, a, Langford—Media, 115..... 3
Pat Curran unplaced.
Time, 1:17½.

2:40 Class; trotting beats, 3 in 5; purse $250.

W. Galloway's blk m Lady Beach by Altamont..... 1 1 1
J. Tongue's b h Von Tromp by Badger Boy..... 5 3 3
Jay Beach's b m Coquette by Altamont..... 2 2 2
J. C. Mozier's b m Carrie C. by Anvil 3 4 4
J. H. Miznser's br g J. K. M. by King Kerl..... 4 5 5
Time, 2:36, 2:37¾, 2:37½.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

The Portland Speed Association wound up their meeting in real racing style. The weather was as good as could be desired, and with a large crowd the association has every reason to be thankful for, and at the same time proud of, the result.

The three-year-old trot (two in three), purse $250, was won easily in straight heats by Alteo, the best heat in 2:47.

The mile running, purse $400, was divided between R. M. Doneca's J. M. R. and Cy. Mulkey's ch g Tom Daly, in 1:45¾. Had they run it off the former would probably have won, as Tom Daly is not a genuine miler, having a preference for a shorter route.

The free-for-all trot, purse $500, brought out three starters, Peletine, Little Joe and Susie D. Palatine won handily, the best heat being 2:27½.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

A. W. Boucher.

Please give the pedigree of Election by Electioneer, formerly owned by Dan McCarty. I am informed that there are two horses named Election by the same sire?

Answer.—We do not know of any horse ever owned by Dan McCarty called Election.

Names Claimed.

I hereby claim the name of Centella for ch f with white star, two hind legs white, half way to hock, by Judge McKinstry, dam Selly Hart.

Also Esperanza, for ch f, star in forehead, right hind foot white by Judge McKinstry, dam May D Jr.

THOS. M. FISHER,
Encino Rancho, Santa Clara Co.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I claim the name "Ione Maid" for chestnut sorrel filly, foaled April 16th, 1889. Sired by Lynwood, by Nutwood, dam Lady Bell, by Kentucky Hunter, grand dam California Belmont.

C. F. BUNCH.

IONE, CAL., June 10th, 1889.

Foals of 1889.

At Palo Alto. The property of Leland Stanford.
B c by Alfred—Lore by Piedmont.
Br c by Norval—Santag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.
Ch c by Piedmont—imp. Berna by Fetterlock.
B f by Nebeu—Victress by Baird's Hambletonian Prince.
Br c by Electioneer—Rosemont by Piedmont.
Ch c by Piedmont—Violet by Electioneer.
B f by Electioneer—Lizzie Collins by Stansifer's Woful.
B c by Electioneer—Claire by Arthurton.
Ch c by Piedmont—imp. Queen Bess by Stratheman.
Br f by Electioneer—Grisette by Wildidle.
B c by Norval—Maybrey by Piedmont.
Br f by Nephew—Flushing Belle by Dictator.
B c by Electioneer—Miss Beecher by Piedmont.
Ch c by Piedmont—Dolly by Electioneer.
B c by Electioneer—May Day by Wessshickon.

At Vine Ranch, Tehama Co., Cal.
Ch c by Benefit—Wilhelmina by Messenger Duroc.
B f by Benefit—Josie by Whipple's Hambletonian.
B c (twins) dead, by Clay—Adeleide by Black Donald.
B f by Liberty—Alvaretta by George Lancaster.
Ch c by Liberty—Susie by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.
B f by Clay—Sister by General Benton.
B c by Liberty—Gipsy by Paul's Abdallah.

Property of J. H. Nickles, San Francisco.
S m Flexy, foaled March 22, 1889, dark bay colt, no white, by Allo. 2:22½, dam by Frank Hunter.
S m Florence, foaled April 10, 1889, dark bay colt, no white, by Allo 9373, dam by Frank Hunter.
Mares bred back to Allo.

At Valensin Stock Farm, Plessanton. Property of Brown & Taylor.
May 8th, bay filly by Duke McClellan, dam Lady Tiffany by Gibraltar. Mare bred to Sidney.

Edgemark and Bell Boy.

The following correspondence has passed between Colonel Russell and J. H. Clark relative to a race between their celebrated stallions:

MILTON, MASS, March 3d, 1889.

J. H. CLARK, Esq.—Dear Sir: Will it be agreeable to you and Mr. Hopper to have Bell Boy and Edgemark come together this season on some track convenient to both, and at such a time as not to interfere with other engagements. I do not propose the idea for the sake of gambling, but for the sole purpose of testing their merits, and shall be very glad to meet your convenience in the matter. (Signed) Very truly,

H. S. RUSSELL.

Mr. Clark's reply to Col. Russell is subjoined:

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 5th, 1889.

HENRY S. RUSSELL, ESQ.—Dear Sir: In reply to your favor, will say that Bell Boy has large engagements in the stud this season, and we shall not trot him any races. When we return him to the turf again shall be pleased to entertain a proposition from you. Yours,

JUDSON H. CLARK.

The Montag Safety Guard.

On dummy 48, of the Sutter Street line, a new safety guard is being tested, and apparently this patent will have to be adopted by the different cable lines. The patentee gave a practical example of its perfection last week by throwing himself several times in front of the dummy when going at full speed, escaping without injury.

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VETERINARY.

The Examination of Horses as to Soundness

At the quarterly meeting of the California State Veterinary Association, held at the Baldwin Hotel last Wednesday evening, Dr. Thomas Bowhill of this city delivered the following address, which should prove of great interest to all who own horses:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—

As veterinary practitioners we are frequently called upon to decide — not upon the particular ailment, its causes, effects, and probable termination from which an animal may be suffering, but upon a far weightier question, in many cases, as to whether a horse is not sound in wind and limb, and if not, to what extent he is unsound, and how far said unsoundness is likely to interfere with the duties expected of him. The difference between the latter case as compared with the former, is that you have a patient that is likely to live, and have living testimony to the error or truth of your prognosis. Again this is not all. Your mistakes if any, are often set down for something worse, and your actions sometimes interpreted as dishonestie. There are numerous pitfalls in the examination of horses as to soundness, and an exact method of procedure is necessary. However, it is necessary first to consider the terms soundness and unsoundness. The following definitions have been given.

Lord Ellinborough defines unsoundness to be "any infirmity rendering the animal less fit for present use and convenience." Another definition is, that unsoundness is any alteration in structure or function which lessens the usefulness of the animal or reduces his market value.

Baron Park says, "a horse is sound when he is free from hereditary disease; is in possession of his natural and constitutional health, and has as much bodily perfection as is consistent with his natural formation."

Some restrict the word "sound" to mean perfect—which is absurd as it is next to impossible to find a horse perfect in everything.

Baron Anderson takes a very sensible view of the situation. He says, "the word sound means sound and the very qualification of which it is susceptible arises from the purpose for which the warranty is given. If, for instance, a horse is purchased to be used in a given way. The word sound means that the animal is useful for that purpose, and unsound means that he at the same time is affected with something which will have the affect of impeding that use."

The above understanding is one which veterinary surgeons would do well to observe in their practice. Many horses are examined with defects which some might consider unsound, but experience and judgment are necessary to decide whether these defects will interfere with the working powers of the animal. In such cases it is always necessary to know what work the animal is intended to be put to. Such an animal can be called practically sound. In using the term it sometimes becomes very difficult to know where to draw the line—here again experience, judgment and observation are necessary.

For instance, you examine a horse, and find him all right with the exception of a splint, which is well to the front of the canon bone, and considerably below the knee. Now such a blemish will never interfere with the usefulness of an animal, and to reject such a horse would be doing a great injustice both to him and his owner. However, it is necessary that all defects should be explained to the buyers of an animal, so that he may be willing to take the risk, guided, however, by the veterinary surgeon's opinion.

Great difficulties arise in giving opinions in disputed cases, as it is seldom that two men can be found having the same opinion on certain defects whether they cause unsoundness or not.

Having consider the terms soundness and unsoundness, we will next consider the method of examination. For any veterinarian to attempt the task without method is a folly, which will as often land him in difficulties as not. Science does not recognise slip-shod work, and a method of some kind you must have, and if it be imperfect, you must study to perfect it; but whatever it is you must follow it always, if you wish to avoid mistakes. I know of no better method to recommend than that taught by the late Professor Dick. It is capable of being considered under three divisions.

1. Seeing a horse for as long a time as possible in his stable.
2. Seeing him, and feeling his several points when standing on level ground outside the stable.
3. Seeing him in his various paces, and watching and listening to his respirations, and afterwards removing his fore shoes.

Suppose a horse is brought to you for examination, you will put him at once in a stall and fix him so that he has plenty of liberty. Watch him closely for crib-biting, windsucking and weaving.

Both crib-biting and windsucking are or lead to real unsoundness. Crib-biting can only be practiced when a horse has something to pull at; but if he be more accomplished, he will be able to "suck wind" by elevating his head and having nothing to grasp.

Crib-biting is at first a nervous disease, and may be the result of imitation or arise *de novo* from gastric discomfort long continued or frequently repeated which is brought about by any of the forms of indigestion.

Weaving is a vice which can scarcely be detected except by watching a horse in the stable. This, like the last, is also a nervous habit, which keeps the forelegs in constant motion when they should be at rest. As to wind-sucking, it is claimed by some no such thing exists, and that it is gas generated in the stomach, and the efforts are made to expel it. However, opinions differ on this point. You will need to pay particular attention to the horses' attitude in the stall. Should he not stand equally on both forelegs, your suspicions should immediately be aroused. He may point leg, throwing the foot under the manger as in navicular disease, or swing the limb, that is, let it hang from the side. You must note whether it is the near or off-limb, and whichever it is, examine it very particularly when the animal is outside the stable.

Regarding the hind limbs, nothing so definite can be said. It is quite natural for a horse to rest his hind limbs one at a time, but he may be lame in a hind leg, and, moreover, may be standing on it and resting the sound leg on account of having stood so long on the sound leg as to make it painful, so that nothing but an unusual attitude or some visible defect justifies any conclusion being arrived at concerning the hind-legs in the stable.

Provided nothing unusual has been observed, make the horse stand over briskly in the stall, and watch for evidences of spavin or stringhalt. They can sometimes be detected in this manner; remember, however, that any horse accustomed to stand in deep straw will lift his hind legs high, when standing over, even if there is no straw under him.

Should you be satisfied, you will next put a snaffle bit on the subject and bring him to the stable door, and make a careful examination of his eyes. There is nothing so good as a top-light, which we often find over a stable door. Bring the horse up to the door and shut it, and in this manner you can examine the anterior half of the eyes thoroughly. First, see if the eyes are of equal size, as repeated attacks of opthalmia leave one eye smaller than its fellow, and another thing of great importance: examine the eyelid thoroughly to see if it is corrugated, because such is generally the case after an attack of periodic opthalmia. Again the smaller eye will frequently show signs of previous disease in the shape of the pupil. When the iris is involved you not unfrequently have adhesion of its posterior part to the lens. This is usually only partial, so that on contraction of the iris the part adherent does not move, and so alters the general outline of the margin of the pupil. You can also test the eyes by tension by resting the last three fingers of both hands upon the eyebrow, and then pressing the index fingers alternately upon the globe of the eye, covered by the upper lid, and thus you can compare the resistance of both eyes. You can also apply the catoptric test in a dark stable, or you can use the opthalmoscope, should your suspicions warrant it.

Being fully satisfied with the eyes, you now bring the horse out of the stable and place it on level ground. Take a general view of the animal as a whole by walking round him. By this means you can detect obvious causes of unsoundness which may render further examination unnecessary, *i. e.*, spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, shaky forelegs, broken knees, wasted shoulders, and fractured ilium, commonly known as bipped, etc. It is best to commence your examination on the near side of the horse by looking at the opening of the nostril and examining the Schneidarian mucous membrane for discharge, ulceration, constriction and polypi. The discharges may arise from catarrh, nasal glast, pus in the guttural pouches, or glanders, or the membrans may be excoriated from the discharge caused by a diseased tooth. Catarrh, while it lasts, constitutes unsoundness, and to pass a horse so afflicted would not be good judgment, as the after-affects are sometimes very serious. Nasal gleet is also an unsoundness, and requires careful examination to distinguish it from glanders.

Next examine the mouth, gums, etc., being careful to ascertain the horses age, and beware of horse dealer's tricks, which are numerous. You must also examine the molar teeth for irregularities and diseased teeth, and the spaces between the molars and incisors for evidences of a hard pullar.

We now feel beneath the jaws for enlarged glands, which are often the after effects of strangles, and if so, you must be cautious in testing the wind afterwards. Now pass your hand over the poll, using pressure, and look for evidences of poll evil. At this stage you also examine the parotid gland, which may also be enlarged from the after effects of strangles. Passing down the neck we now distend the jugular vein and examine for partial or complete obliteration of same, and for marks of previous bleeding. Should the latter be present we must at once suspect the animal has at one time been treated for some severe disease, and it is our duty to inform the intending purchaser. Severe injuries to this vein constitute unsoundness. We are also liable to find skin diseases on the neck, *i. e.*, mange, ringworm, eczeme, etc. If so, we shall advise the intending purchaser to have the animal cured previous to purchase.

Passing further down we come to the shoulder, there may be collar galls caused by a bad fitting collar, or an irritable condition of the skin, and small tumors are also found in this region. If the horse is intended for harness, it is an unsoundness giving rise to much trouble afterwards. We also examine the shoulder for atrophied muscles commonly known as shoulder slip or ewesny. This is detected in comparing both sides and by the firm elastic resistance which those muscles give on pressure in health, and by the convexity from before backwards. The point of the shoulder may show signs of setons or blistering. This should at once arouse our suspicions. But again we must remember that mistakes are often made in the diagnosis of lameness, and incompetent practitioners in doubtful cases often apply treatment to the shoulder as an experiment. Again we must not condemn a horse with prominent spines on the scapula and on poor condition as affected with shoulder slip. Again a horse may be atrophied in both shoulders. We will now examine the front of the fore limb first. On leaving the shoulder we pass our hand over the Flexor Brachii muscle and down the front of Radius, and seldom find any unsoundness until we come to the knee, when we arrive at an important part—a part much liable to injury, and can receive none but the most trivial scratch with impunity. On passing the fingers over the front of the knee you may feel and see any injury to the skin. But "broken knees" is such a vague term that it includes every degree from mere clipping off of the hair, to laying open the joint and exposure of the bones. Why this widely prevalent suspicion of "broken knees?" Popular belief cannot be ignored, and therefore not this. Broken knees can be enunciated as follows:

1st—Skin bruised, not cut.
2d—Skin cut.
3d—Skin divided lacerated and extensor tendon exposed.
4th—Wound goes through tendon exposing joint.
5th—Wound goes through tendon exposing joint and fracture of one or more bones of the joint.

It is quite evident that a horse suffering from the effects of the fourth and fifth form is unsound in so much that he cannot bend his knee. Another point is how a horse injured his knee. Was it the rider's or the driver's fault, or is he a stumbler? If so, he is liable to fall again, and in that case any of the above forms is an unsoundness. In fact it is a good rule to reject as unsound all cases in which you find distinct evidence of injury which has failed to become entirely obliterated in six months. We must, however, beware of cerpitis which always constitutes unsoundness. We also have capped knees which are of two kinds.

1st—Serous, which is superficial.
2d—Synovial, which is deeper seated.

These swellings impede mobility or not according to their size and position. A horse with such swellings would have to be taken for better or worse, because they are unmistakeably apparent. Having finished the knee we now pass our hand down the front of the canon bone until we come to the fetlock joint; practically we can pass over this without a thought as it is seldom affected in any way, except on race horses and that is sore shins. We will now describe all the parts beneath the fetlock joint together, and with this method in view will now proceed to place before you the following classification.

I.—ANOMALIES OF SIZE.
1. Feet too small.
2. Feet too large.
3. Feet unequal in size.
4. Frogs atrophied.
5. Frogs large and fleshy.

II.—ANOMALIES OF SHAPE.
1. Contracted feet.
2. Flat soles.
3. Heels too high.
4. Heels too low.
5. Toes too long.

III.—ANOMALIES OF POSITION.
1. Pasterns upright.
2. Pasterns long.
3. Pasterns short.
5. Toes out-turned.
6. Toes in-turned.

IV.—INJURIES.
1. Brittle hoof.
2. Pricks in shoeing.
3. Gathered nails.
4. Bruised sole.
5. Bruised coronet.
6. Speedy cut.
7. Brushing.
8. Unnerved.

V.—DISEASES.
1. Canker.
2. Carbuncle of Coronary Band.
3. Corns.
4. Disease of Pyramidal process of Os Pedis.
5. False quarter.
6. Grease.
7. Laminitis sub acute.
8. Laminitis chronic.
9. Navicular disease.
10. Quittor.
11. Ringbone.
12. Sand crack.
13. Seedy toe.
14. Side bones.
15. Thrush.
16. Villitis.

I. Anomalies of Size.—When the feet are of equal size, free from disease, but larger in proportion to the body than common, you may regard it as of no consequence. As far as we are concerned it is neither an unsoundness nor does it in any particular way lead to unsoundness, but it is different when they are too small, that is, small out of proportion to the body. It is more difficult to satisfy yourself, as it is well known when a part is inflamed nutrition, and therefore growth, is arrested. Again, feet may be of unequal size, and still both may be quite sound. Atrophied and fleshy frogs are neither of them conditions which exist singly, and if they did, would not constitute unsoundness, being nearly, if not always, associated with other defects.

II. Anomalies of Shape.—The long axis of the fore foot is from *side to side*, but in the hind foot it is from *before backwards*. In the front this long axis tends to become like the hind foot, from before backwards, but there is no tendency to alteration in the *hind foot*. This condition is brought about by disease and the elevation of the *frog* from the ground, and paring with the draw-knife, cutting away the bars, etc., due to the old creed of "*What's mine's my own*," not only of the vulgar, but of those who ought at least to know the rudiments of political economy. The causes of flat soles are as follows:—

1. Paring with the drew-knife.
2. Laminitis.
3. Congetal.

This may be an unsoundness of the greatest magnitude, or it may not, and in judging it you have to be guided by its

1st. Cause.
2nd. Degree.

In some cases a broad web shoe and leather sole is necessary, and if with this he goes "feely" he is unsound, because a sound horse can go with ease in ordinary shoes. Sore heels, though themselves not an unsoundness, are frequently associated with radicel unsoundness, corns, bruises, etc. Long toes are not an unsoundness, but are apt to lead to it.

III. *Anomalies of Position.*—A horse with upright pasterns may go sound, but he is liable to go lame at any time. Toes turned out or turned in are not an *unsoundness*, but lead to it.

IV. *Injuries.*—Under this heading we have *unnerved*. However neatly this operation is done, it is found out in two days: 1st, Marks of the incisions; 2nd, by the numb, awkward way he uses his feet. To test him, ride him on a hard road, and you will find it as much a paradise to him as a soft, grassy park. Brittle hoof is an unsoundness when it cannot bear the nails with which the shoe is fastened. In a flat sole, a bruised sole of any degree whatever is an unsoundness, occurring as it does in a conformation suffering from it, and predisposed to it.

Bruised coronet can seldom be looked upon as a trivial injury.

V. *Diseases.*—The following diseases in this classification are so obvious that comment is unnecessary, *i. e.*: 1. Canker. 2. Carbuncle of coronary band. 3. Disease of pyramidal process of os pedis. 4. False quarter. 5. Quittor. 6. Villitis.

Others, though obvious, require some comments, *i. e.*: 1. Grease. 2. Ring-bone. 3. Side-bones.

The remainder require considerable attention. If grease is unmistakably present, then the horse is *unsound;* if it only threatens, then the horse is for the time being unsound, because if he was worked it would undoubtedly become aggravated, and he would require treatment, and a horse requiring even so little as a dose of physic does not answer the definition of a sound horse. Ring-bone usually *affects the hind pasterns*, but is often *found on the fore ones*.

Ring-bone is an *unsoundness* without any mitigating circumstances.

Speedy Cut can only be looked upon as an unsoundness when fresh done, no matter how many scars; they only show a grave defect in the horse's action.

Side-bones are generally found in heavy draught horses, but seldom in light breeds. If present on an animal intended to do slow work, and he is going sound, you can pass him as practically sound; but if the animal is intended for fast work under saddle or in harness, it is an unsoundness.

Corns, this is about the last thing you look for, because to make sure of finding them it is necessary to remove the foreshoes and examine the seat of corn. Some practitioners simply cut in below the shoe with a searcher, but such an examination is bad practice, when you can have the shoe removed. You must remember that the extravasated blood constituting a slight corn is not imbedded in the crumby material the knife first cuts—but in the living or sensitive horn beneath. Corns are very properly regarded as an unsoundness.

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Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " " and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i.e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programme will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so, they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith at each a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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GUARANTEE PURSE - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance. $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

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WILKES PASHA.

STANDARD 2618.

Dark bay with white hind feet, 16½ hands high, bred by R. P. Pepper, of South Elk Horn Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky. Sired by Onward, 1411, record 2:25¼, trial 2:17. He by George Wilkes, 2:22, sire of sixty-five horses in the 2:30 list, ten of them with records below 2:20. First dam Fisher (dam of Clara Wilkes, 2:22¾, trial 2:25) by American Clay, 34, sire of Granville, 2:26; Maggie Briggs, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½; and the dams of Executor, 2:24½, Ranchero, 2:23½; Judge Hawser, 2:24¾; Ambassador, 2:25, and nine others in 2:30; second dam by Wilson's Snow Storm, sire of Jim Irving, 2:26; third dam by Paddie Burns, thoroughbred.

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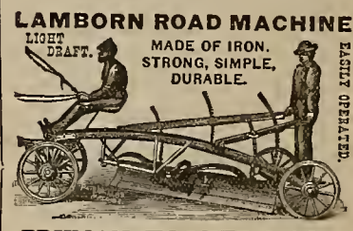

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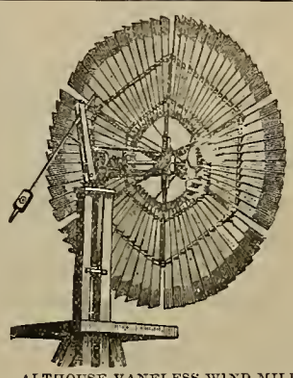

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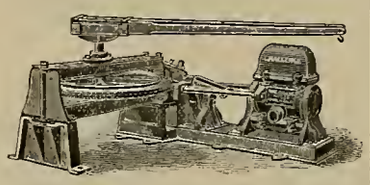

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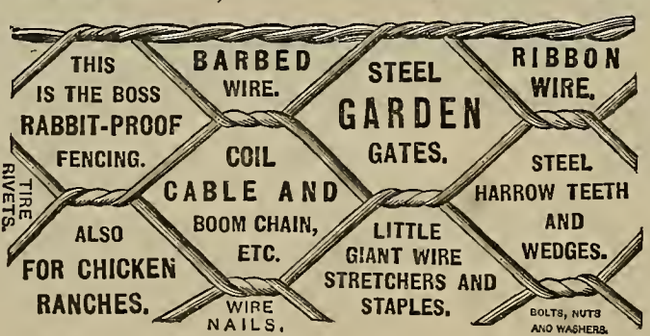

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FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 5.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 6.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 7.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 9.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 10.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 11.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $1,000.

No. 12.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 13.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 14.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 17.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 18.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $600.

No. 20.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

In all races three moneys, viz., 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

All trotting and pacing races best three in five, except the colt stakes otherwise provided for.

Trotting and racing colors to be named in all entries and used in all heats.

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3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $350. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 8 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dan li Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

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FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Puree $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Puree $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting —
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Puree $350.

No. 5 —Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Puree $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 10 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year-olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,350.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared out or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foale of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the race. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nomination; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $2 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 55, 25, 15 and 1 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year-old Class.

No 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 13—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit; $20 declaration; with $400 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared out or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No 15.—The Prize Stakes—
For all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared out or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No 16.—Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,000—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1888. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20—The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $350 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $80 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $500 added. One mile and a half

No. 29—The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41¾ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nighthawk's time (1:42¾) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30—The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No. 31—Free Purse, $250—
For beaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No 33—Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No 34—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair of 1890 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the state Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

No 3—The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1890. Declarations without money are void. With $350 added, of which $80 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 4.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter

No 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 MUST accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeder's Stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 60% to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year-olds, five pounds; five year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void, unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before six P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at the office of the Secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

Five Days' Racing

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

WILLOWS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

At Agricultural Park,

WILLOWS, Cal.

August 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, 1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 16th.

No 9—$150.
RUNNING—1¼ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$100.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.
2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.
3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.
4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be div ded into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.
5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.
6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.
7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.
8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.
9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.
10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.
11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.
12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.
W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary.
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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

26th DISTRICT.

Amador & Sacramento

To be held at

IONE, Cal.,

August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1¼ miles.

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅞ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅞ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $200 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1899.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—$500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

Rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern running races.

An extra day's racing will be given. The Ione track is one of the best and fastest on the coast. No pains will be spared by the management to have the track in the best possible condition. Ample stable room and first-class accommodations will be provided. In fact, everything necessary for the comfort of our patrons will be properly arranged.

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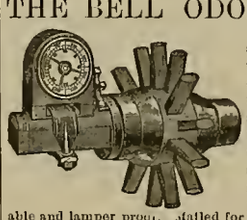

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DESCRIPTION.

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PEDIGREE.

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PERFORMANCES.

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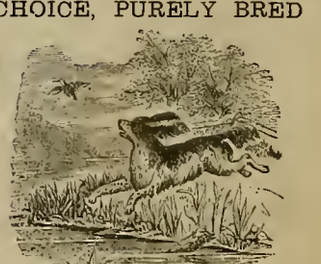

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Santa Rosa Race Track.

Of all the pretty valley towns in California there is none that surpasses Santa Rosa in loveliness. The residents who located there in the days gone by seem all to have been animated with the one idea, and that was to beautify their little city. In architectural designs Santa Rosa's buildings equal any in the State, and the business folks are trying to rival each other in the beauty of their residential quarters. The streets are well paved with basalt blocks, asphaltum, and some few are macadamed, while they are brilliantly lighted at night with an excellent system of electric lights, not forgetting the assistance rendered by the Santa Rosa Gas Works. The city contains at present somewhere in the neighborhood of 8,000 population, and is in a very prosperous condition. The merchants find no cause for complaint, business being good. The insufferably warm nights which causes the ordinary San Francisco man to dread the summer evenings in a large majority of the valley cities, are very rarely found in this section, the cool ocean air coming in from the coast and up from San Pablo Bay, meeting the hot air currents from the north, causing the atmosphere to be thoroughly enjoyable, instead of intensely oppressive. The county buildings are of the best, the court house having few equals in the State. Last Saturday evening the brass band gave an open air concert, a thousand or two persons assembling to listen to the first-class music.

At the stable of the Byington Bros. the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN representative met Mr. Byington, the Mayor of Santa Rosa, a live wide awake gentleman who has labored diligently for the good of the city. It is a great pity that the energetic citizens of the town are hampered at present with a set of old fossils in the Board of Supervisors, who object to doing anything that will bring the great merits of Sonoma before the people of the Eastern States, in fact they seem afraid that emigration will work incalculable injury to those already there. They have even refused to allow the sum of $1,000 with which to assist the local Board of Trade and the State Board. Mayor Byington is very severe on the Supervisors, but no more so than the balance of the business men of Santa Rosa.

By the courtesy of Mr. Roney a look was taken through the rooms of the Santa Rosa Club, a new organization lately started in that flourishing community. The situation could not be improved on, directly in the business center of town, it is handy for all the members, which number at present fifty, but at the next meeting of the Directors, the number will be largely increased, as there are any quantity of applicants who desire to join. A large reading room gives ample opportunity to those who are of a literary turn of mind; all the principal magazines, periodicals and newspapers being on file. At luncheon hour each day, a repast is set out for those who from press of business cannot go home. Billiard room, sitting room, smoking room, chess and checker room, and an elegant bath room go to make up a cosy and comfortable lounging place for the members.

Mr. W. H. Sanborn, manager of the track, owner of "The Castle"—which is the sporting headquarters—livery stable owner, and owner of race-horses, game chickens, etc., placed a buggy at the disposal of the writer, and a ride was taken around the beautiful city. A call was made on Messrs. McGowan & Clarkson, at Kronckes' Park, where a party of about eight hundred from San Francisco were having an enjoyable time. Mr. Kronckes, who, by the way, is an enthusiastic horseman, has fitted up this pleasure resort with everything that will tend to add to the comfort of those who visit his little paradise. A large dancing pavilion give those who are devotees of Terpsichore a chance to indulge in their favorite pastime. Swings, shooting galleries, swimming bath, elegant promenades, and a host of other attractions makes the park a very enjoyable place to visit. A drive was then taken to the race-track, where we found Mr. G. Gurne, Mart Rollins, Dr. Klench, one of California's prominent veterinary surgeons, Mr. Murphy, the staunch believer in Anteeo blood, D. N. Carithers, and many other prominent owners and trainers. Of the followers of the thoroughbreds, there were only two representatives, Geo. Kennedy of Healdsburg, and Bruce Cockrill, whom not to know is to confess ignorance of matters pertaining to hang-tails. Bruce brought out half a dozen candidates with which he will try to win fame and fortune this season. Daisy D. naturally was the first one to claim attention, the mare looking in excellent condition, notwithstanding that her foal has so lately been taken from her side. Mr. Cockrill has every reason to be proud of his Wheatley—Black Maria mare, for she has earned many a big dollar for the stable.

Captain Al is a fine, slashing brown colt, two years old, by Kingston (a son of Hercules), dam Black Maria by Georgetown. He has not received any work to speak of, but acts and moves like a race-horse should.

Roundout is another good looking colt by the same sire as Captain Al, but out of an Ironclad mare. With plenty of work he should be a success.

Acclaim, in the same stable, is owned by Geo. Kennedy. She is a yearling filly by Three Cheers, dam Rosette by Wheatley. Mr. Cockrill has a great opinion of this youngster, and with good reason, for she is a perfect picture of the thoroughbred. Acclaim is entered for the Futurity Stakes of 1890, which will be worth $100,000 to the winner. Here's that Acclaim may win the rich stake.

Mark L. is in looks a Joe Hooker; in fact, he is almost the living image of Sorrento, but he is in no ways related to that family, being by Ironclad, dam a Lodi mare. If Mark L. does not make a name for himself he terribly belies his looks.

Inkerman is a bay gelding by Ironclad, dam Alice by Wheatley, who is still very high in flesh and will need a lot of exercising to bring him down to the necessary condition for racing. The two last mentioned horses are owned by W. H. Sanborn.

After inspecting the thoroughbreds we took a look through the stables of that reliable trainer, L. W. Marsh. We were first shown two fine horses owned by Mr. C. C. Beamish of San Francisco, the first, Zeno, a six-year-old stallion by that grand sire, Sultan, dam Lady Utley. He has been put through his paces, but unfortunately became lame and had to be put out of training. He is now coming round all right, and in a few days will be jogging again.

Cora B. is a very pretty light chestnut, four years old, by Saladin, and is full of go. She moves with good action, and has plenty of speed, which should bring her to the fore.

Mamie J. is owned by E. Seegleton of Santa Rosa. She is four years old, by Anteeo, dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, a cross that always nicks well. Mamie J. is the very picture of her sire and shows a fine turn of speed.

Mr. G. W. Frost, of Cloverdale, has a good roadster in the same stable which goes by the name of Jack Frost, but it would be a bitter day if Jack got left.

Laurel Dale, three years old by Anteeo 2:16¾, dam Danville Maid by Don Juan, is a fine large rangy stallion, the property of Rose Dale Breeding Farm. He is about sixteen hands high, weighs a trifle over a thousand pounds, has magnificent carriage, a good gait, and although never trained, shows every indication of being no disgrace to his breeding. Laurel Dale is a promising horse in everything that the term implies, and we hope to see Mr. March make a low record for him, not only for his own satisfaction, but also for the satisfaction of Dr. Finlaw, the owner of the farm.

The next one worthy of interest is Lock, a chestnut, four years old, by Antelope, he a son of Nutwood. This is a beautiful specimen of the equine species, his owner Mr. Murphy, feels assured that Lock will give a good account of himself before long.

Mr. Murphy is also the happy possessor of a bay filly, Maud M., two years old, by Anteeo, dam by Nutwood, 2nd dam by Echo, which is far above the average of the young ones usually seen. She is compactly built, with great power, her muscular development being grand, and at the same time she is a trotter that no one need be ashamed of. Maud M. will be able to trot with her class, and from looks, should have a license to throw dust in the eyes of many of her competitors.

Mr. March also showed us an iron grey filly owned by James Elliott of Napa. She is called Jessie R., four years old, by Whippleton, dam said to be by Kentucky Hunter. Like all the Whippleton family, she is quite speedy, and may prove a treasure to her owner.

Having exausted the March string we next are shown the trotters, under the charge of Charles Farns. He has as one of his patrons, James H. Laughlin, Esq., of Santa Rosa, a devoted admirer of the horse, and an estimable gentleman. Mr. Laughlin has in training at present, May Day, bay filly, four years old, by Anteeo, dam by Gen. McClellan; Mark L. (who must not be mistaken for the thoroughbred in Mr. Cockrill's stable), bay stallion, three years old, by Anteeo, dam by Gilpatrick, and also Beware, three years old, by Anteeo, dam by Gen. McClellan. These are all very promising colts and should amply repay their owner for time and money expended on them.

Mrs. Duncan has in the same stable Canteloupe, two years old, by Antelope, he by Nutwood, the dam being also by Nutwood. If there is any merit in inbreeding, surely Mrs. Duncan should reap a harvest from this youngster.

Myrtle is owned by B. Marks of Ukiah, and is by that game old trotter Black Ralph, who trotted his last race away back in the early part of the "seventies." Myrtle is coal black, and is not only pretty to the eye, but can move along with the best of them.

John Lawrence is the trainer for Guy E. Grosse, owner of many good ones, his favorite being Sunset, a son of Anteeo, dam Bessie S., who combines the blood of Whipple's Hambletonian and Geo. M. Patchen Jr. He is a dark bay, with one white foot, he stands about 16½ hands, has a perfect head, good neck and shoulders, great depth from withers to top of arm, is nicely coupled and magnificently put up in the quarters. Sunset has plenty of bone, is well muscled, and is full of life and vigor.

Midget and Ante-up are full brother and sister to Sweet and have all the characteristics of that noted son of Anteeo. Midget is three years old, while Anti-up is a year younger. The last is a fine colt and should soon be able to get a record. Sunsetter, is one of the first grandsons of Anteeo, and it is a great pity that it has been impossible to trace his dam. Sunset, the sire, has strongly marked the yearling, and it is to be hoped that Sunsetter will turn out as good as sire and grandsire. The last of Mr. Grosse's string at the track is Anti-off, who is almost coal black. He is three years old, by Anteeo, and his dam is what is known as the Taylor mare. Mr. Grosse may well be congratulated on his quartette for they are a fine lot, well looked after, and good specimens of the son of Electioneer, after whom they all take.

"Is Mr. McGraw about the stable anywhere." "No sir, he has gone to town."

Well, we will have to take a look at the horses minus the company of "Mac," whom it is always a pleasure to meet, for he can tell many a story of the olden time, when horses did not receive the attention they do now, but the interest manifested was just as deep as that shown to-day. The first of his stable seen is a very pretty light chestnut, two years old, by a son of Sultan, dam by Geo. M. Patchen. He has the appearance of being a good useful animal

if Mr. McGraw does not make him a bread winner, it will be very strange.

The next to be seen and appreciated was a bay gelding, four years old, by Anteeo, dam by Belmont. Here is another inorossing of thoroughbred blood to Anteeo, that should prove first-class, if those who prate so much about thoroughbred infusion are correct in their theory. I. De Turk is the owner of this well put up trotter, and with him expects to win many a race.

"What, Dan Brown," yes, here is a horse named after my old Petaluma friend, and his appearance would indicate that he is as much of a stayer as Dan himself. He is two years old, a beautiful bay, and is by Anteeo, dam by Brown's Volunteer, 2nd dam by Owen Dale. Mr. De Turk is the owner of Dan Brown, who will have a shy at some of the youngsters on the circuit.

Ante-Button is a four-year-old Anteeo, whose dam is the old Button mare. Now there is breeding that is hard to beat, Anteeo 2:16¼ and Yolo Maid 2:14, shows what the blood each by itself can do, now what should a combination be able to compass. He is rather small, but is full of vim and grit and he will be a hard one to down. Mr. De Turk, in addition to owning the above, has also a dark bay, two years old, by Anteeo, dam by Echo, 2nd dam, old Nancy. This is a very fair youngster and can go a good gait even now.

Mart Rollins is training for Mr. T. J. Ludwig, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, and has five horses in his stable. They are Tom C., bay gelding, 16½ hands, who can beat 2:50 at present. He is by Kelly Patchen, dam by Belle Alto. In an adjoining stall we find Anteeo Jr., a fine brown stallion, three years old, by Anteeo, dam by Jupiter, he by Green's Bashaw; 2nd dam by Gilpatrick.

We now come to the finest matched team in Sonoma Co., if not in the State, Ed and George, bay geldings, 17 hands each, both by Alexander Button, and out of half sisters of unknown breeding, although they were very speedy road mares. They are perfect beauties, being colored, gaited, shaped and styled alike. As to speed, they can show a full mile in 2:40 at any time, and being kind and gentle, should bring a small fortune if Mr. Ludwig ever sells them. Santa Rosa Belle is another Anteeo filly, her dam being by Niagara.

There are quite a number of well bred horses in Santa Rosa, which are not kept at the race track, the owners keeping them in private stables. Mr. Geo. A. Tupper, Secretary of the Santa Rosa Association, having a very fine Anteeo mare, which he prizes highly. She is a neat bit of horse flesh and should make a valuable brood mare. Santa Rosa will, this year make a showing, which has never been equaled in her racing annals. The purses will be large, every attention paid to visitors, and those who attend from August 19th to 24th, will be sure to have a good time.

English Racing Rules.

The Racing Calendar recently received contains a draft of the English racing rules as reported by the Committee. They were to be submitted at Newmarket last Wednesday, with a proposition that special meetings be held in London for the purpose of considering them.

The proposed changes are not specially important, and will scarcely affect the rules of racing in this country. Some of the amendments are as follows:

On Handicapping.—The handicapper shall append to every handicap the day and hour from which winners shall be liable to a penalty, and no alteration shall be made after publication.

This will avoid a repetition of the Lady Rosebery trouble, in connection with the Liverpool and Manchester cups last autumn, she winning the former on the day the weights were due and after the hour fixed for the publication of the weights. But the handicapper delayed the publication and handicapped her on the form shown as a winner, and her owner claimed that she was exempt from a penalty, which was allowed by the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Change of name.—Whenever the name of a horse which has run in any country is changed or abandoned, his old name as well as his new name, or description, must be given in every entry until the change has been published in two "monthly calendars," or the "Book Calendar," and a fee of £5 paid.

The amendment is adding the word "abandoned," and requiring a fee of £5 to be paid.

Jockeys.—No jockey whose license has been withdrawn or refused on the ground of misconduct will be eligible to ride trials, or be allowed in any weighing-room, stand or inclosure during the time his suspension from riding continues.

This is an entirely new rule, and is probably aimed specially to keep jockeys like Charley Wood off the turf.

Entrance Money, &c.—Every horse whose number has been exhibited shall be liable for his whole stake.

This rule is rarely violated in this country, for when numbers are up horses can only be withdrawn by reason of accident.

Allowances.—Allowances must be claimed at the time of entry, but omission to claim is not a source of disqualification, and a claim for allowance to which a horse is not entitled does not disqualify unless carried out at scale.

This is another rule that is not specially of a necessity in this country, where secretaries and clerks of scales more often than not calculate the weights for owners and trainers.

Weighing Equipments.—It is optional for the jockey to weigh out or in with his bridle, and the clerk of the scales shall, if requested, allow one pound for a curb or double bridle, but if a horse run in a hood, muzzle, martingale, breast-plate or clothing they must be put on in the scale and included in the jockey's weight.

This rule, although opposite to that adopted by the Brooklyn Jockey Club last week, requiring jockeys to make their weight without their bridle, is already a rule in this country. The rule of the American Jockey Club says: "If a horse run in a hood or clothing it must be included in the jockey's weight." This rule might be amended in this country to include leg bandages and boots, for more than one horse has run with weights on their legs.

Starting—All jockeys on arriving at the starting post must immediately place themselves under the starter's orders, and every horse will be considered as having started when once the advance flag has been raised.

If this rule is ever adopted in this country, the authority to order the advance flag raised will have to be invested in the starter.

Prizes—In all sweepstakes, except selling stakes, the second horse shall at least save his stake.

A race may be declared void if no qualified horse cover the course according to rule.

Both of the above are new rules, and are of but little importance in this country, where the second and third horses are well taken care of.

Corrupt Practices.—If any person be guilty of or shall conspire with any other person for the commission of or shall connive at any other person being guilty of any corrupt or fraudulent practice in relation to racing in this or any other country, they may be warned off Newmarket Heath, etc.

The power in this rule to "warn off" or to "suspend" in that country is evidently aimed at those who put up the jobs. In England the Chetwynd case is no doubt in view, where, unless a man actually did the wrong charged, he scarcely came under the rules.—N. Y. World.

The Suburban.

All the rank and fashion of racing America turned out last Tuesday to witness the Suburban at Coney Island, the weather could hardly have been improved, being cooler than it usually is. The track was a trifle slow owing to the heavy rains of the previous day, but was drying rapidly and was in fair condition when the came out. Gorgo was the only Californian to face the starter, and Senator Hearst's black mare gallantly upheld the reputation of the State, and had it not been for several troubles a few days previous, would probably have just about won. Raceland was made a hot favorite in the books, though when McLaughlin appeared on Terra Cotta in the preliminary, both looking in the pink of condition, a lot of money went on him, while Badge and Bella B. were fairly backed.

When the nine starters, which, *en passant*, is the smallest field on record, faced the starter, Mr. Caldwell soon dispatched them on their journey, Belle B. being the only fractious one in the crowd, and she had a shade the worst of a good send off. Volunteer went right out, closely followed by Gorgo, until rounding the turn into the backstretch where Gorgo closed up, and passing Volunteer as did Eurus and Bella B., went on at a merry pace, leading Eurus three lengths past the half mile pole, with Raceland just clear of the rest all bunched. Raceland now closed up gradually, getting to the black mare's girths at the three-quarter pole, and a furlong from home passed her, and despite Hamilton's vigorous effort on the mare, and McLaughlin's determined finish on Terra Cotta, who came with a rattle in the last 100 yards, Raceland won handily by a good length, Terra Cotta just beating Gorgo a neck for second place.

The Suburban.—A handicap sweepstakes of $100 each, half forfeit, and only $25 if declared by February 20th. The Association to add the amount necessary to make the value of the race $10,000. The second to receive $2,000, and the third $1,000 out of the money so added. One mile and a quarter. Sixty-eight entries.

A. Belmont's b g Raceland, 4, Billet—Calomel, 120.....Garrison 1
Chicago Stable's ch h Terra Cotta, 5, Harry O'Fallon—Laura B., 124.....McLaughlin 2
G. Hearst's blk m (imp) Gorgo, 4, Isonomy—Flirt, 110....Hamilton 3
Belle B., Eurus, Volunteer, Badge, Brian Boru and Elkwood also ran.

Time. 2.09 4-5.

Book betting at the post—Raceland, 9 to 5; Terra Cotta, 13 to 5; Badge and Belle B., 7 to 1 each; Volunteer, 15 to 1; Gorgo, 20 to 1; Elkwood and Eurus, 10 to 1 each, and Brian Boru, 100 to 1.

On the same day J. B. Haggin's Salvator, 3, Prince Charlie—Salina, readily accounted for the Tidal Stakes, value $6,500, and judging from the easy manner in which he won he ought to hold his own in all the three-year-old races of the year.

Why He Didn't Pull the Sulky.

At the Palo Alto sales I met H. N. Smith and W. M. Humphries. Fifteen years ago the former owned the fastest trotters in training and also the fastest the world had seen up to that time, while the latter had Judge Fullerton, a horse famous for his purity of gait, great flights of speed, stopping qualities and the glorious uncertainty which he added to every race in which he started. As I joined them they were resurrecting a few of the races trotted by Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton, both of which are now dead, but not by any means forgotten. Mr. Smith told me the peerless daughter of Alexander's Abdallah won an easy race at Fleetwood from the Edward Everett gelding through his instructing Doble to carry the latter to the half in a minute if necessary. Doble reached the red posts at Morrisania in 1:04⅔, and Ben Mace guided Fullerton between them in 1:05¼. His bolt was shot before the rocks were reached, and the Maid jogged home in 2:26.

In those days Mr. Humphries was always on hand and drew away Fullerton's sulky as soon as unhitched, while his linen duster and big fan were seen on every track of any consequence between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

"But I'll tell you of one," remarked Mr. Humphries, "when I did not draw the sulky up to the cooling out shed. It was in 1874, near the close of a very unprofitable season. Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton had been trotting through the West that year for a percentage of the gate receipts, which were small at most towns. In the grand circuit we met American Girl a few times, and September found us at Beacon Park. When we came back to the hotel from Allston, Doble and I met three men from Dayton, Ohio. They were going to give a fair over to their town, and it was decided to have Goldsmith Maid and some other horse go there and trot.

"Of course we were willing to go as it was on our way to California, where we were going for the winter, but Doble would not consent to any percentage at such a town. Finally the delegates agreed to give $1,500 for each horse and pay our expenses. As soon as it was down in black and white, with the name of three good men at the bottom, Goldsmith Maid, Gloster and Fullerton were shipped to Dayton.

"When the fair opened the attendance was so light that the directors wanted to compromise and give us a portion of the gate receipts. Thinking we had the best of the game we refused to let up on them, but in a short time the tables were turned. The night before the race all the railroads running in to Dayton were deluged with telegrams from every station along the line calling for cars. It looked as if all Ohio wanted to see those horses trot, and next day all the passenger and flat cars in the yard brought in loads of spectators. By noon the town was literally alive with people, and when a pair of the finest carriage horses I ever saw drew up in front of the hotel to take myself and family over to the track, I never saw such a sight. The track which is surrounded by hills was covered by a mass of humanity. The stands were full and men, women and children stood at the least six or seven deep all around the rails of that half mile track.

"Yes, sir, it is a fact; there were over 62,000 people on that half mile track and $31,000 was taken in at the gate, the admission fee being half a dollar. I never saw a sight like it before or since, and oh, what a race horse Fullerton was that day. He started against Gloster, while Goldsmith Maid went against time, accompanied by a runner. Hickok drove my horse, and Doble had Gloster, who they expected to win with and had their money on. After the first heat which Judge Fullerton won in 2:24¾, for he did not know where the stopping place was on a half mile track, while Gloster could not get around the turns, they hunted me up and wanted to know what they should do.

"Win with Fullerton if you can, was all the advice I had for them.

"'But we have our money on Gloster,' replied Hickok.

"'Get it out,' and it did not take the pair long to place an order in the box on Fullerton, who won in 2:23, 2:22½.

"After each heat the people crowded in about the horses on the stretch, in such a mass that the sulkies had to be passed out over their heads, while the horses were compelled to pick their way to the cooling out shed.

"It was a great day and no mistake, and one that still lives in the memory of every man in Dayton. Goldsmith Maid trotted two heats to best 2:20, finishing her miles in 2:21 and 2:18, the second mile being the best on record over a half-mile track up to that time, and remained their until 1878, when Rarna trotted over the Toledo track in 2:16.

"That was the day I did not pull Fullerton's sulky up to the cooling out shed, and I guess about the only one, concluded Mr. Humphries.—Ex.

The American Trotting Association.

The following persons and horses, suspended for non-payment of entrance and other causes, have been re-instated, provision having been made for the claims, viz.:

H. A. Hill, Lawrence, Mich., expelled by order of the member at Toledo, O.

——— ———, and b g Dandy B., pacer, formerly Duco.

Lon Skidmore, Milton, Ky., and gr g Skidmore, suspended by order of the members at Dayton and Lima, O.

D. H. Moebier, Denver, Col., and ch g Georgie Mosbier, formerly Robert S., suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

Adam Thompson, driver, suspended by order of the member at Lincoln, Nebraska.

C. D. Talmage, Fairmont, Neb., and br m Jenny Lynn, suspended by order of the member at David City.

H. Padfield, Belleville, Ills., and the ch h Chestnut Boy, suspended by order of the member at Jerseyville, Ill.

Note—H. Padfield and the ch h Chestnut Boy remains suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

T. W. Price, Peoria, Ill., temporarily reinstated by order of the President of the American Trotting Association.

Chas. Herman, Davenport, Iowa, and the ch m Milk Shake, suspended by order of the member at Tipton, Iowa.

R. McConkey Tara, Ont., and the ch m Topsy, suspended by order of the member at Seaforth, Ontario

The b g Jasper, suspended by order of the member at Denver, Col.

J. H. STEINER, Secretary.

JUNE 5th, 1889.

Winning Jockeys at Jerome.

The spring meeting at Jerome has changed the standing of the jockeys in the way of winning mounts. For the Jerome meeting Anderson heads the list, closely followed by Hayward Sr., Garrison and G. Taylor. The latter has still a good lead in regard to the total number of wins at Brooklyn and Jerome—fifteen at the former track and eight at the latter. F. Littlefield has fallen off considerably. At Brooklyn he was second with nine wins to his credit, while at Jerome he has only succeeded in piloting winners three times. The full list of those having mounts at Jerome will be found below:

Jockeys.	Mounts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unplac'd
Anderson	46	12	14	5	11
W. Hayward	25	11	4	6	4
Garrison	22	8	4	5	5
G. Taylor	24	8	4	4	8
Doane	23	5	0	3	14
Bergen	18	4	5	1	7
Bunn	24	4	5	3	12
W. Donohue	11	4	2	3	2
Hamilton	12	4	3	0	5
J. Reagan	10	3	1	1	5
F. Littlefield	22	2	3	2	14
Mosier	13	2	2	3	6
Simms	8	2	2	1	3
Day	20	2	1	7	10
R. Williams	21	2	5	3	11
Godfrey	2	1	1	0	0
W Fitzpatrick	7	1	2	0	4
Barbee	7	1	0	0	6
Snyder	4	1	0	0	3
Butler	11	1	1	4	4

Other jockeys who had mounts and failed to secure a win were: Castello 3, Mullally 4, Sloan 3, McCarthy 5, Martin 2, Hughes 6, Trainor 5, Goodale 6, Barber 1, Vint 2, Riley 3, Weber 3, Hines 2, Nevins 5, Dunn 4, Hayward, Jr., 3, French 1, Penny 14, Flynn 1, Thayer 1, McDermott 1, Rogers 1, Murray 7, Meushan 1, Lamley 1, Bender 5, Church 2, Dare 2, Rogers 3, Godfrey 1, Palmer 2, Jones 2, H. Kelly 1, Thompson 2, Vincent 2, Harcourt 1 and Kane 1.—Sporting World.

In Hurbert Howe Bancroft's History of California, Vol. V., we have a graphic account of the first steamer that ever plied in California waters. She was built at Sitka by an American as a pleasure boat for the officers of a Russian company, and purchased by Leidesdorf, being brought to San Francisco in October, 1847, on the Naeledniik. The dimensions of the steamer were: Length. 37 feet; breadth of beam, 9 feet; depth of hold, 2½ feet, drawing 18 inches of water, and having side-wheels moved by a miniature engine. The fact that a steamer was built in Alaska in the early days of steam navigation is quite as interesting as the main fact in review. Subsequently, many steamers and sailing vessels were built in Alaska by the Russian American Fur Company.

VETERINARY.

The Examination of Horses as to Soundness.

Continued.

While the shoe is off, examine the sole carefully. You must examine the foot carefully for any signs of Laminitis or Founder. Examine the rings on the wall of the hoof. The rings of health differ from those of Laminitis in being regular, while those of Laminitis are irregular, and converge towards the toe. Any signs of previous Laminitis is an unsoundness.

We now come to Navicular disease vulgarly termed "Groggy Lameness.

Gentlemen, this is one of the commonest causes of unsoundness among horses used for fast work, and one which we are compelled to diagnose by the most unsatisfactory of methods namely by absence of signs and the presence of symptoms.

Some say if a horse points he has Navicular disease. No such thing. Again others say if you have contracted feet you have got Navicular disease, but it is well known to you all that both of those conditions can exist without the animal having Navicular disease. In fact it would take too much space to do this form of lameness justice; but sufficient to say it is manifested in two ways: First, Negative signs; second, Positive signs.

Negative, absence of any other cause of lameness in any other part of the foot or limb.

Positive, heat in the hollow of the heel, tendsrness upon pressure. When you pare the sole and frog, you find a reddish color, right beneath the Navicular Bursas. The gait on trotting in the disease is also very suggestive. This form of lamsness is incurable and hence an unsoundness in all its forms.

Sand-crack, this is an unsoundnsss because it may become deeper, and causes lameness, and if not, it shows a hoof incapable of performing its functions and retaining its integrity.

Thrush, should this be due to a local cause you can pass sound, but if he is a "leggy," flat-sided horse with a thrush, do not pass him sound as it is more than probable the thrush is constitutional. Mr. Fearnley mentions a case which will no doubt, interest you. He says, I passed a horse for a gentleman, and when I examined him, I found good open feet, but fancied him a bit flat-sided. When the horse came home, the head groom exclaimed "whats' 'e passed such a flat-sided brute as this for?" About a month afterwards the horse was a complete wreck. Thrushes on both fore feet, contracted heels, bone spavin on off hock, large splint on near-fore-leg—what a change in five weeks. He cost £150, and was sent to Tattersall's and sold for 33 guineas.

Having entered as minutely as space will allow into the diseases of the phalanges, including the foot, we will now go back to the fetlock joint, where we left off. Grasp the joint with your right hand, then the pasterns, and screw your hand round the parts, and feel for ringbones. Do the same to the top of the coronet. Lift the fringe of hair round the coronet, and look for sand crack. Having finished the anterior or front of the limb, begin the posterior or back part by commencing at the elbow-joint. You frequently find a swelling at this point which is sometimes soft and full of serum, or hard and consisting of a fibrous tumour. It is not an unsoundness, but it is an eyesore. But still a serious enlargement is an unsoundness while it lasts, and again those tumours when once removed are liable to recur. Now pass you hand down the flexor muscles, and just above the knee you may find a swelling on both sides of the limb where the tendons pass through the bursas, and if the superior check ligament is strained, you have the swelling most pronounced upon the inside. This is an unsoundness if the superior check ligament is strained.

Many claim this and its ally windgalls to be more evidence of over-work than of unsoundness. It is granted there may be no impediment to movement, but if movement cannot be repeated a reasonable number of times without heat and swelling of the parts, necessitating sedative means, then we should decide such a horse unsound.

At this point we may find filled legs, scientifically known as œdema of the areolar tissue of the legs. There are many horses, if left in the stable for a few days, will come out with filled legs, especially those of a lymphatic or sluggish temperament, but if it goes down with exercise it will not affect the usefulness of the animal, but it is better not to recommend a horse with filled legs, they are generally troublesome and unsightly.

We may find a skin disease mallenders at the back of the knee. This must be cured before the animal can be passed sound. Here we also find evidences of speedy cut marks of some form either above or below the knee, but you must be careful to distinguish between this and the mark of knee-cap straps.

As far as unsoundness in speedy cut is concerned, in the enlightened age we live in, and the perfection of horse-boots as prevention to injury, I do not see any reason to condemn a horse that speedy cuts, but again, a horse that speedy cuts is never safe for saddle purposes, and requires to have its shoes removed every three weeks.

Now, leaving the knee, pass your hand down the back tendons. Any bulging indicates disease. If towards the back it is the perforans, and if laterally it is the perforans. These lesions constitute unsoundness. Strains of these tendons usually commence at the check ligaments which causes filling at the back of the knee. Now commences again at the knee, and pass your hand down the superior sesamoidean or suspensory ligament. Any knotty enlargement encountered on this ligament in any part of its course is an unsoundness indicating previous injury. These injuries generally occur on the lower fourth and generally on the inside where the lateral part is given off from the bifurcation. This is the weakest part, and it will often commence as a small swelling, which some trainers will say is due to the horse having knocked himself, but in a short time said swelling terminates in either total or partial ruptures of same. Any injury to this ligament is an unsoundness.

Now slide your forefinger and thumb down the canon bone for splints, which generally occur on the inside, but are found on the outside or scattered over the bones indefinitely.

There are five kinds of splints:

1. Simple or single.
2. Pegged or double.
3. Chain or multiple splint.
4. Splint close to knee.
5. Splint involving knee or epavin of the knee.

Never pass a horse sound with a pigged or double splint, because its appearance on both sides is a sign of exostosis going on beneath the suspensory ligament. Chain splints indicate a large part of the metacarpal bone is affected, and an animal so afflicted when put to work generally goes lame. Never pass a horse sound with the splint close to the knee. It is often no larger than a pea, but it is nearly always sure to cause lameness. Splints affecting the bones of the knee should never be passed over.

Now lift the horse's limb, and hold it by the pastern with your right hand and push aside the tendon with your left thumb; you will thus be able to feel the back of the cannon bone, and consequently any splints which sometimes occur in the situation. You will also in this position feel the upper part of the suspensory ligament before it bifurcates. Now pass on to the fetlock joint and look for evidences of *sessamoiditis*, which generally leaves a little swelling on the outside of the bones. The slightest alteration of structure here is an unsoundness, because a horse may again have *sessamoiditis*, and you are responsible to your clients. You must also look for evidences of neurotomy, both the high and low operation. Try the lateral ligaments of the pastern joint, examine the lateral cartilages for side-bones. Lift the foot and hold it with sole upwards and observe:

1. If the shoe is evenly worn.
2. The amount of concavity of the sole.
3. The frog, its size, shape, etc.
4. The cleft of the frog for thrush.

Having now finished examining the fore part, we will proceed along the trunk to the hind limb. We will first examine the withers for signs of fistulas, and the ribs for any signs of fractures. We now look for hernia, of which there are three kinds generally:—

1. Umbilical.
2. Ventral.
3. Scrotal.

Umbilical and ventral hernia are objectionable:

1. From their unsightly appearance.
2. The bowel is more exposed to external injury.
3. From the liability to become strangulated.

Great caution is requisite in giving an opinion, and you must find the size of the aperture; also if the hernia is irreducible. Again, in brood mares hernia is a serious unsoundness, because it is liable to cause trouble during parturition.

Scrotal Hernia will claim your attention while examining entire horses, and if you find one you should on no account pass him, as they are liable to become strangulated at any moment. Again you have to determine if it is Hernia or Hydrocele. To test for Hernia, cough the horse; for Hydrocele, hold a candle in a dark place close to the scrotum, and you will find the scrotum semi-transparent.

In passing along the near side you examine the prominent point of the Ilium (anterior Iliac spine), which not unfrequently is, or has been fractured. Now pass your hand over the gluteal muscles and look for wasting or atrophy of same. Also examine the cocco-femoral articulation or hip joint for any depressions or bursal distentions. Now pass your hand down the Vasti muscles and you will come to the stifle joint, which is often the seat of lameness, you may find bursal distension, but worse than all is where the Patella having once been out (stifled) is liable to partial or complete dislocation at any moment. In this case we have almost nothing to guide us except the animals action while being made to back and turn, then he may often show nothing, and he is passed sound, and the first time he goes to work out it comes again. Now examine the Tibia for undisplaced fractures. We now come to the hock which is one of the four principal points we must see are sound. These four points are: eyesight, forefeet, wind and hock.

The diseases of the hock are due to concussion and sprain entirely, except capped hock. They are:

1. Bone spavin.
2. Bog spavin.
3. Thoro pin or thorough pin.
4. Curb.
5. Capped hock.
6. Sprung hock.

Passing your hand down the front and inner aspect of the hock, the first lesion you are liable to discover is Bog spavin which is distension of the capsular ligament of the hock joint. This occurs in two forms:

1st—Soft and fluctuating.

2d—The tense.

The first form is by some considered to be Hypersecretion of Synovia and not unsoundness, especially in Clydesdale colts.

The second form is different; it is drum like and tense to the touch with heat and tenderness present and want of freedom of action. This form is an unsoundness.

We now come to Bone-Spavin. This is a most important cause of unsoundness. Recollect, of course, that it is the small spavin you have to beware of, and not the one you can hang your hat on. Bone-Spavin is an unsoundness. But again, suppose a horse is brought to you with a spavin situated far back and you gallop or trot him hard, put him in the stable, and allow him to rest for 20 minutes or half an hour. Now take him out and trot him, and if he goes sound you can pass him as practically sound—as he might not show any lameness for a long time or never, unless it (the spavin) should extend forward.

You must also examine the inside of the hock, for firing iron marks. Marks of punching and causticing, and also for remains of previous injury or disease of the joint. Before leaving spavin it is necessary to call attention to what is commonly known as coarse hocks. This is very often the case in young horses, and they will as a rule outgrow it.

Now examine the front of the hock for Sallenders, which is very common in Clydesdale horses, and is like Mallenders in the fore limbs. You are also liable to find a small bursal distension at the tip of the metatarsal bone where the Flexor Metatarsi tendon is inserted. This is due to strain and overwork. Passing your hand down the front of the cannon bone you now come to the fetlock. Examine it the same as we did the front one, giving special attention to the pasterns, as they are very prone to ringbone especially in blooded stock, which is as already mentioned an unsoundness, also look out for sand-crack in front of the hoof.

Before passing your hand down the back of the hind limb, examine the tail, for being docked, fractures, mange, nicking and paralysis, lift it up, and examine the rectum for melanotic tumors, especially in grey horses, and other malformations, giving especial attention in mares, to see there is no ruptures of the rectum caused during parturition, and commonly known as *Jillflirted*.

Now examine the Ischial Tuberosity and find if it is not knocked off, caused by the horse "backing against a post." This injury when old and healed may never cause lameness or defect.

Now proceed down the back of the thigh to the hock, and you may find point of same capped. This occurs in two forms: 1st—Serous, a collection of serum in the connective tissue. 2d.—Synovial due to injury and consequent distension of the bursas of the gastrocnemii tendon, where it is inserted on the point of the Os. Calcis. Immediately above and on front of capped hock we find a swelling on each side this is known as Thorough-pin. This is a distension of the bursae of the Flexor pedis perforans as it passes through the tarsal groove, sometimes in severe form, the distension appears below the tarsal groove. It is very often associated with Bog Spavin, which if very large, will cause Thorough-pin, but again a large thorough-pin will never cause a Bog-spavin. Many young horses, especially Clydesdales, have thorough-pins when they are growing, but at 4 years old they have nearly disappeared. Thorough-pin occurs sometimes without lameness, and again it may cause great lameness.

The question of soundness is a question that rests with the condition of the lesion and the work the horse is intended for, but the most that can be given is a practically sound certificate.

Passing further down the back of the hock we come to the seat of curb, which, when recent, causes lameness. When, of old standing, calloused and well set, a horse may do any amount of work, and never go lame. You must be careful not to mistake an excessive development of the cuboid bone for a curb. Curbs are an unsoundness, but provided it is of old standing and the horse shows no lameness, a practically sound certificate can be given.

Before leaving the hock it is necessary to mention a condition known as a severe strain of all the ligaments of the hock and sometimes associated with fracture of the small metatarsal bones. This causes so much lameness that it is not likely you will be asked to examine such a subject. Below the hock the lesions are similar to those of the forelegs, though not so numerous, and further mention is unnecessary. Having now finished the examination of the near side, you must repeat the same formula on the off side, being careful to lift the mane, as the same generally lies on that side, and look for poll evil.

The third and last part of the examination consists:

1. Testing for lameness.
2. Testing for wind.
3. Removing the fore-shoes.

As regards the third, all considerations involved have been gone over in treating of the fore-feet. In trotting for lameness trot on hard ground from you and watch the movement of the hind limbs, and in trotting towards you watch the action of the fore limbs. The hard parts, such as bones, exhibit disease best on hard ground. Now gallop the horse on soft ground, and the soft parts, such as the muscles, are tested.

You must also send him forwards, backwards and turn round and round both ways on the same area of ground he stands on. When you gallop him, provided he is a saddle horse, listen to his respirations, and find out if he is a roarer, whistler, high blower, or broken winded. After listening to the breathing have him brought to a standstill and notice how long the breathing is in quieting down to the normal. A high-blower is not an unsound animal; but roaring and whistling, which is only a stage in roaring, are both an unsoundness. Some practitioners, on trying a horse's wind, catch him by the head and give him a punch in the side suddenly, or only make a feint, and if he grunts they examine him closely for roaring. But all grunters are not roarers, and all roarers are not grunters. Others cough the horse after trying him for wind. Have the horse backed towards you while you stand a short distance away, and thus you can test the muscles of his back.

Now, gentlemen, a description of the examination of horses as to soundness is finished. If any opinions are put forth not based upon common sense, any suggestions you can make will be gladly received, as this paper is intended to invite discussion on a point of such vital interest to all veterinary surgeons and horsemen in general. Concerning warranty and certificates mention is unnecessary, as it would require a paper to itself, the laws and customs are so different in various countries.

Again gentlemen you must recollect that a mistake in the examination of horses is far more detrimental to your reputation, than a mistake in diagnosing or treating disease. The former is a living monument of your incompetency and carelessness, and soon goes round ruining your reputation, at least as far as an examiner and judge of horses is concerned. Now again a mistake in the diagnosis of a disease—no one is much the wiser—provided the animal gets well, and the public are not sufficiently versed to raise any objections—but in the former case a great proportion of the public can make good judgment themselves. Another requisite is quickness to detect departures from the normal state. Self confidence is also necessary. Remember what Mayhew said "the veterinary surgeon is not permitted to doubt." In conclusion I may state that I should have written much more on this important subject to do it ample justice, but I hope the points mentioned will be sufficient to call forth an animated discussion as to the points of a good horse, which is an animal with many good, few indifferent, and no bad points.

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BASE BALL.

At Sacramento on Sunday the superb base work of Sacramento's new pitcher, Ziegler, and the excellent fielding of the home club won the game from the Stocktons by a score of 11 to 3.

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Veach, lb	3	2	1	0	14	0	0
McSorley, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Krenneyer, c	5	0	0	1	5	1	0
Sylvester, r f	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Goodenough, e f	5	3	3	0	0	0	0
O'Day, 2b	5	2	2	1	2	3	0
Newbert, s s	4	2	2	0	2	4	0
Roberts, l f	5	1	1	0	3	5	0
Ziegler, p	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	40	11	11	2	27	11	1

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO	A	E.
Whitehead, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Selna, 1b	4	1	1	0	7	0	0
Howard, s s	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Behan, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	3	0
Sweeny, c f	3	0	1	0	3	0	1
Buckley, l f	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Stickney, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairhurst, c	2	0	0	0	9	2	1
Harper, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Depanger	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	1	27	14	4

	1	2	4	2	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	0	0	0	1	3	6	1	0	0	—11
Stockton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Earned runs—Sacramento 2, Stockton 1. Three-base hit Roberts. Two-base hits—Veach, Newbert. First base on errors—Sacramento 3, Stockton 1. First base on balls—Sacramento 4, Stockton 2. Struck out—By Harper 10, Ziegler 4. Left on bases—Sacramento 6, Stockton 4. Passed balls—Krehmeyer 2, Fairhurst 2. Wild pitches—Harper 1. Umpire—Van Court. Official scorer—Will H. Young. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes. Stolen bases—Veach, Krehmeyer, Newbert, Goodenough (3) O'Day.

The San Francisco added another victory to their score on Saturday, defeating the Sacramentos at the Haight street grounds, by ascore of 12 to 9. The San Francisco went to bat first, and Shea, Donahue and Hanley made the circuit of the bases, giving the home-team three runs. For the Sacramentos, Veach opened with a hit to center and McSorley followed with a hit for two bases. Krehmeyer went to first on called balls. Roxbury went to bat and hit to Hanley, and the ball was quickly passed to Donahue and then to Powers, retiring both Krehmeyer and Roxbury by a neat double play. Veach scored and Newbert retired the side by a fly to third.

The San Francisco made four runs in the second, three in the fourth and did not score again until the ninth, when they batted out two runs.

The Sacramentos struggled hard to tie the score in the eighth and ninth, but could not place more then nine runs to their credit. Following is the score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	B.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 3b	6	2	2	0	2	1	0
Donahue, 2b	4	2	1	0	2	3	1
Hanley, s. s	4	1	2	0	0	3	1
Levy, l. f	5	0	0	1	2	0	0
Stockwell, r f	6	1	3	0	1	0	1
Perrier, c f	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Powers 1b	5	2	1	0	17	0	1
Swett c	4	2	0	0	2	1	0
Barry, p	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	41	12	10	2	27	16	4

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	B.	BH	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Veach, l. f	5	2	3	0	2	0	0
McSorley, 3b	6	0	3	0	1	4	1
Krenmeyer, 1b	4	0	2	0	10	0	0
Roxburg, c	5	0	0	0	5	1	0
Newbert, s s	4	1	0	0	1	2	3
O'Day, 2b	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Goodenough, c f	4	2	0	1	4	0	2
Sylvester, r f	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Burke, p	4	1	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	39	9	10	3	27	11	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	—12
Sacramento	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	—9

Earned runs—San Francisco 1, Sacramento 4. Three base hits—Sylvester and McSorley. Stolen bases—Donahue (1), Shay (3), Goodenough (3), Swett (3). First base on errors—San Francisco 5, Sacramento 4. First base on called balls—San Francisco 3, Sacramento 5. Left on base—San Francisco 7, Sacramento 9. Struck out—By Burke 4. First base on hit by pitcher—Swett, Perrier, Newbert. Double plays—Hanley, Donahue and Powers; McSorley, Krehmeyer and O'Day. Passed balls—Swett 2, Roxbury 1. Time of game—1h. 40m. Umpire—S. Sheridan. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

One of the most brilliant games of the season was contested at the Haight-street Park on Sunday between the Oaklands and San Franciscos, resulting in a well-earned victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 4. The fine fielding, batting and base-running of both teams gave full satisfaction to the 8,000 spectators who assembled to see the game. The chief honors were carried off by Perrier, Hardie, Donahue and Powers. Perrier made a difficult running catch in the second inning of a long hit from Dailey's bat, and in the fifth captured a hit on which Hardie thought he would make at least three bases. Hardie's one-hand catch of Perrier's fly in the fifth inning was one of the features of the game, and was loudly applended. The San Franciscos were first at bat, but the side retired without scoring. For the Oaklands, O'Neill and Smelly reached first on called balls. Hardie struck to Donehue, and was out at first, Powers quickly fielding the ball to second, forcing Smelly out. Meanwhile O'Neill had lost no time, and while this double play was in progress had reached home, scoring the first run for the Oaklands. No runs were made then until the third, when the San Franciscos, by timely hitting, a passed ball, and errors by McDonald and O'Neill, scored five runs. In the ninth the San Franciscos increased their score by one, Incell taking Smelly's place, the latter being unable to play. The Oaklands made two in the eighth, and scored again in the ninth, but were not able to overtake their opponents. The score:—

OAKLAND.

	AB.	B.	BH	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Neill, s. s	4	2	1	0	0	2	2
Smalley, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	2	2
Hardie, l. f	4	0	1	0	3	0	1
Dooley, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Dailey, c	5	0	3	0	4	3	0
Long, c. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cabill, r. f	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
McDonald, 2b	4	1	1	0	6	2	1
Aldrich, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Incsll	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	1	27	13	6

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	B.	B.	H	SH.	P.O.	A.	E.
shea, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	
Donahue, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	
Hanley, s. e	5	1	3	0	3	4	6	
Levy, l. f	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Stockwell, r. f	4	4	0	0	1	0	1	
Perrier, c. f	6	1	2	0	6	0	0	
Powers, 1b	4	2	1	0	12	1	0	
Swett, c	4	0	2	1	4	0	0	
Meegan, p	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Totals	39	7	10	2	27	12	4	

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	—7
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4

Earned runs—San Francisco 2 Oakland 1. Two-base hits—Dailey, Swett, Levy. Stolen bases—Perrier 2, Daily 2, Shea, Hanley, O'Neill. First base on errors—San Francisco 6, Oakland 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco 5, Oakland 3. Left on bases—San Francisco 10, Oakland 7. Struck out—By Meegan 4, by Aldrich 5. Double plays—Donahue, Powers and Hanley; O'Neill, McDonald and Dooley; Donahue and Hanlsy; Donahue, Hanley and Powers; McDonald, Dailey and Smallsy. Passed balls—Daily 3. Wild pitch—Meegan 1. Umpire—Sheridan. Official ecorer—J. W. Stapleton. Time—One honr, 50m.

On Thnreday, at Haight street, the Oaklands defeated the Stocktons by a score of 8 to 2.

OAKLAND.

	AB	R	1B	2B	H	PO	A	E
O'Neil, e s	4	2	0	0	t	4	2	
Hardie, c	4	2	2	0	8	3	0	
Dailey, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	
Long, c f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
McDonald, 2 b	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	
Dooley, 1st b	3	1	0	0	12	0	1	
Cabill, l f	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	
Stultz, 3d b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Incsll, p	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Totals	33	8	6	2	27	10	3	

STOCKTON.

	AB	R	1B	SH	PO	A	E
Whltebead, s s	4	0	1	0	1	3	1
Howard, 2 b	3	1	0	0	1	5	1
Beban, 1st b	3	0	0	1	15	0	1
Swesney, c f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stickney, 3d b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Baker, p	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ds Pangher, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, r f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fairbnret, c	3	0	1	0	8	4	1
Totals	31	2	3	1	27	17	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Oakland	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	—8		
Stockton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2	

Earned runs—Oakland 3, Stockton 1. Three-base hits—Cahill, Incell. Two-base hite—Whitehead, Hardie.

The following ie the standing of the Californiu League to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Par c.
San Francleco	20	9	29	.689
Oakland	17	15	32	.631
Sacramento	18	20	32	.419
Stockton	12	20	22	.376

In the Amateur League on Sunday the Will & Fincks defeated the Keane Broe. Ths ecore by innings:

Keane Broe	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	—6
Will & Fincks	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	*	—10

In the National Leagne, the Bostons continne their winning gait, and the St. Lonis team still leads the American Association.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Play d	Per cent.
Boston	32	10	42	761
Cleveland	29	17	46	.630
Philadelphia	26	17	43	.604
New York	23	17	40	.675
Chicago	19	26	46	.422
Pittsburg	17	26	43	.398
Indianapolis	14	28	42	.333
Washington	11	30	41	.266

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Play d	Per cent.
St. Louis	32	17	49	.653
Brooklyn	31	18	49	.632
Athletic	03	17	47	.638
Baltimore	28	22	50	.560
Cincinnati	25	23	48	.520
Kansas City	21	27	48	.437
Columbus	19	27	46	.413
Louisville	8	43	51	.156

The Langtry Farms.

By Gem.

The plural ie used in speaking of the large domain, owned by Mrs. L. Langtry, in Laks County, for when the purchase was consumeted, there were e numbsr of farms bought, and all thrown into ons. The ferms are situated abunt eight milss from Middleton, in one of ths prettiest vallsye sver eesn anywhere. The lady has made a most excellent selsction in the choice of lands, for situated as they ars, elmoet everything can be grown on ths broad acreage. Away up the hills, almost indeecernable to the eye, thers is a large vineyard from which was made last year the most delicioue wine, a large quantity being disposed of in the immediate neighborhood and is highly spoken of by thoss who need it. The vineyard and orcherd compriees 160 acres, and there are ovsr 2,000 acres in grain end meadow. Ths farm in its entirity comprises nver 5,000 acres. The honee which was eelected for a rsaidence wes fonnd altogethsr too small, eo a lot nf altsrations and additione wsre made thereto and now the building is fit to rsceivs anyone. There are eight bedroome, drawing room, eitting room, dining room, bath rooms, etc., in addition to eervants' quarters. The honse is well shaded by a number of old Oak trees, which surronnd it, giving it the eppearance of one of the old English mansione, which ere eo frequently seen in a trip through Great Britain. Ths front of the honee is thickly studded with roses, while ths lawn fairly bristles with beautiful flowers of all descriptione. A nicely laid out carrisge way leade np to the honse from the main road, tue borders of which are tastefnlly and artistically arranged wlth treee and flnwere alterneting. In the rear of the honse is a vegetable garden, lergs snough to furnish everything nscessery in that line, for vieitore and farm hands. Tool shed, barne, stables and everything appertaining thersto. Thsre is a change necessary, howevsr, in ths name of the creek that joyfnlly meendars thronghthe farm dancing and bnbbling over pebblee end send and dashing occasionally againet the willow brenches which thickly over heng ths stream. Now it seems easy enough to give ths brook some nice sounding title, but what will Mrs. Langtry's friende think when they hear that ths beautiful stream running through her farm bears the horribly sounding name ot Bucksnort Creek.

Rsally it is too bad that this nnharmonions name shonld be epplied to thie limpid stream, when so many appropriete ones might be eelected. A trip was taken through the farm under ths guidance of Mr. Aby, who acts as supsrintendsnt during the abeence of Mrs. Lengtry. We found the fielde heavy with natural grassss, and also alfilsrea and bnrr clover in abundance. The grain of which thsrs seemed enough to fsed all the horses in Lake County, was almost ready for the hsrvest hande; ssvsral udjoining fields devoted to hay, preenting a small army of laborere, who were hard at work laying in a supply of the nntritions grass, who, when ths hay ie properly honesd, will pay attention to ths grain. Ths burr clover balle are now being eagerly sought after by the cattle, of which there were hnndreds of head broweing through the meadow lands and hill sidee.

The fair owner has shown excellent jndgment in the grades of horned stock, eelected as the Nncles, for, what will be shortly, one of the largeet herds in the coast connties. The eqnine portion of the eetablishment is represented by Friar Tuck, one of the best eons of the immortsl Hermit, which Mrs. Langtry purchased from Major Ramsay of England, who brought him to America last year. The following will give an idea of hie breeding:

IMPORTED FRIAR TCCK.

Bay horse, foaled 1872.

BY HERMIT.

Ont of Romping Girl.....by Wild Dayrell.
" Gay.....by Melbonrne.
" Princees Alics.....by Liverpool.
" Queen of Trumps.....by Velocipede.
" Princess Royal.....by Castrel
" Qneen of Diamonde.....by Diamond.
" Mare.....by Sir Peter.
" Lucy.....by Florizel.
" Frsuzy (dam of Pbsnomenon)...by Eclipse.
" Mars.....by Engineer.
" .....by Blank.
" Lass of the Mill.....by Traveler.
" Miss Makeless.....by a eon of Young Grsyhonnd.
" Mare.....by Partner.
" Mise Doe'e dam.....by Woodcock.
" Mars.....by Croft'e Bay Barb.
" Deedemona's dam.....by Makeless.
" Old Tbornton.....by Brimmer.
" Mare.....by Dicky Pierson.
" Burton Barb mare.

Friar Tuck is one of the moet fashionably bred horees that has been imported. The fact that he is by Hermit, who for ten years past hae nroved the best sire in England, ahonld alone render him valnable, ae Hermit has sired two winners of the Derby in Shotover and St. Blaise; two winnera of the Oaks in Thebais and Lonely, and such eminent performers as St. Marguerite, Peter, Candlemaa, St. Lonis, Retreat, Charon, Queen Adeleide, St. Mirin, Clairvaux and Friar's Balsam. The Hermit siree are very fashionable at present in England. There are only three in this country, St. Blaiee, Mr. Pickwick and Stylitee.

Like all the Hsrmits, Friar Tuck was a very sonnd horse, and ran nntil six ysars old, and won a great many racee (ses calendar). Hia breeding on his dam's eide is very rich. His dam, Romping Girl, was a slashing race-mare, and ran third to thoee famone filliee Hippia and Achievement in the Oaks of 1867, and as a four-year-old she won the Shrewsbnry Cup. In the etnd she foaled Abelard, Rampage, Lancaster, Merry Monk and Fair Barbarian (now in Mr. Bslmont's stnd in Kentncky). It will be noticed that Friar Tuck's fifth dam is the immortal Queen of Trumps, winner of the Oaks and St. Leger of 1835, and one of the greatest mares that ever lived. Millgreen, by Friar Tnck, was a winnsr in 1887.

This grand horse has had qnits a nnmber of mares eent to his herem, of which the following are the best known:

J. B. Chaee's ch m Mistake by Wildidle, dam Katy Pease by Planet.

Seme owner's ch m Arathusa by Joe Hooker, dem Priscille by Thad Stevens.

Dr. C. E. Farnnm's ch m Medea by Norfolk, dam Mary Givene by Owen Dale.

Same owner's b m Sieter to Rnth Ryan by Ludi, dem Eva Bnlwer by Bulwer.

B m imp. Joeephine by Strann.

Several trotting maree heve been eent to Frier Tuck, ths owners being desirous of obtaining a strain of running blood for the trotting families.

Mrs Langtry will heve in the conrse of a few weeks, a very fine dairy under way, the lumber having nlready been secured end the carpsntsrs will be put to work ehortly. There ere in all about 400 head of cattle, including Durhame, Alderneys, Jarseys, etc. For working nses thsrs are thirty-six head of horses and mules, four of the lettsr being called Cohglan, Modjeshe, Potter and Bellew, the latter being aptly named, for I found him a powsrful kicker. All ths outbnildings have been thoroughly overhanled and repaired where necessary, and many improvemente added. The honse and ground are well furnished with weter, supplied by means of windmills, bnt in the nsar futnre it is ths intention to cink artesian wells. The honee is most elsgantly furnished, befitting the station and wealth of the lady. The first glimpse that one gsts of the interior, presents a picture thet is the equal to anything sver described in the Arabian Nights, and is a perfsct dream to those not accustomed to ths surroundinge of ths rich. Mrs. Langtry has made a brave fight against those who wonld hava ruined her if possibls, but she has nobly stood to the profeeeion which she adoptsd and won fame and fortnna, eo that she is deserving of the grand home which awaits her arrival in Lake Connty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Challenge.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—I wieh through your valnahls paper to inform ths owners of ths valuable two-ysar-old filly Linnett—Messrs. Bunch & Ober, I think, are ths owners—that I will trot them a match rsce with my two-year-old colt Lottery Ticket for the enm of one thousend dollars, race to be two best in three, to tass place on Stockton treck within thirty days of this dats, the National Association Rnles to govsrn.

I will make the above amount to be trotted for more or lese, as Mr. Bunch may wish; or, in ordsr to know who has got the best colt, if hs doss not wish to match for money I will trot my colt for fun and State honors.

The above terms are open to anyone of the colte that were in the race with my colt on the 4th of Jnne at Sacramento.

Very reepectfnlly. Lafayette Funk.

Farmington, San Joaquin Co., Cal., June 16, 1889.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Would yon kindly notify horse ownsrs in this country, through the medium of yonr colnmns, that we ars reqnested by Prince de Sagan, Sir F. Johnstone, Bart Comte Charles Kingsly, Prince de Croy and Chevalier G. Hyndenick, composing the Board of Stewards of the Steeplechase Association of France, to publish in the forthcoming number of our official Turf Guide, which will be issnsd on the 14th inst., the full programme of the grand International Races, flat hurdls and eteeple, which will take place at the race track at Spa dnring the last week in Jnly and the first week in August.

We are likewise instructsd by the Secretary, Mr. E. Guillemot, to receive entries for these races and cable sams over free of charge. Very truly yours,

Goodwin Bros.

New York, Jnne 11th, 1889.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—The State Agricultursl Sociisty are now at work upon a proposition that if snccessful, will enable ns to give a very importent epring race-meeting, to follow the P. C. B. H. A. It is our purpose to close eight evente; four two-year-olds and four three-year-olds with our regular programme for the fall meeting, August 1st. The handicap and purses for all agea will cloee January 1st; no purse leee than $400, nor any amonnt less than $400 added to any stake.

We expect to be able to add $10,000 for the four day's meeting. These meetings will be conducted with as mnch care and attention as are the fall meetinga of the sociisty, nnd our only pnrpose in giving this additional one is to enconrage the interest of breeding nnd racing npon this coaet. Jnst as soon as onr arrangements are perfected, I will forward yon a list of stakea and other data pertaining to thie meeting. It will be exclusively for thoroughbreds, and taken in connection with the P. C. B. H. A., it will give our breeders extended opportnnities of realizing npon their prodnce early in the seaeon.

If we meet with the enccess anticipated, I can safely say that in two years hence our stakee for this meeting will be worth from $2,500 to $5,000 each. The greater the opportnnities to realize, the more valuable will be onr racing stock. We also hope to enconrage the wintering of Eastern atablee in California to the end that the improvement will be so great as to justify their locating permanently with ns.

Very truly,

Enwin F. Smith, Secretary.

Sacramento, Cal., Jnne 18, 1889.

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Grim's Gossip.

J. B. Haggin will go East to-day, to witness the summer racing.

Nshuste, 2:20, who was sold at the Rose sale to Mr. Shults, has been brsd to Pandeot.

Mortimer, 2:27, by Electionesr, wss sent to Hickock'e stable at the Bay District on Saturday lest.

The Grand Prix De Peris was won last Sunday by Vasities, Pourtsnt second and Arelithe third. The winnsr would receive about $20,000.

Willfred Page hss added to his stud a bay mere by Nutwood and black filly by Dextsr Prince, dam the Nutwood msre aforesaid.

There ere quite a number of stakes in which the second payment is due July 1st. Those who heve already made brst peyments ehould beer this in mind.

Mountain Boy, who was purcheesd in the spring at an Esstern sale by B. C. Holly of Vallejo, hss servsd forty-three approved meres since his arrival in California.

A few days ego, while in San Jose, Mr. Burke had Donathan work out Eros. Ths gsme littls stallion hee lost none of his epeed and he should bs heard from on the circuit.

Dr. Wetkins, the veterinary dentist, has made a very prosperous trip through Sonoma County, and largely increased the number of his clients. He is giving general satisfaction.

The Secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A. informs us that an objection has been filed against Bay Rose, 2:20¼, by Sultan being allowed to start in the 2:20 class, National Stallion race.

The Rathbone, Bryant W. match will come off to-day week at Oaklsud unlese the owner of the former pays forfeit. The match has been slightly altered, professional riders being allowed.

B. J. Johnson, one of the pstrners in the Chicago Stable, bought on his own account Bravo (3 Bramble—Nevada), who has been running so well in the West, for $4,500. On his form and breeding he is cheap.

W. Meany, the steeplechese jockey, hae now charge of some three or four horses in Matt Allen's string, and the probability ie they will be put to the jumping business. True Briton is one of the number.

The Horse World, published in Buffalo, says that great contests of epeed are the rule rather than the exception in San Francisco on Sundays. This is really going away from home for news.

Matt Storm, who has been visiting San Francisco for eeveral days, returned to Sacramento lsst Tussday. He reports hie stable in good condition and hopes to take a couple of hie best to Eureka in a few days.

On Wednesday and Friday mornings, September 18th and 20th, Messrs. Pruitt & Goff, of Kentucky, will have a mammotb sale of Shorthorns at the Fair grounds, Sacramento. They are all registered and the breeding of the best.

In 1885, after Abbie, a daughter of George Wilkes, made her record of 2:26¼, she sold for $1,200. At the sale of General Tracy's horses, a short time ago, Abbie sold for $5,900. The blood of Wilkes does not sink; it is on the rise.

Out of a totsl of 2,508 horses exported from Great Britain the brst four months of thie year, 252 stallions and 149 mares came to the United States, nearly all for breeding purposes, and mainly tor farming draught and horses for all work.

Dagworth, the sporting editor of the Los Angeles Tribune, gave ae his tip, in Tuesday Morning's Tribune, Raceland 1et, Terra Cotta 2nd, Gorgo 3rd. I hope he had them well backed in the books, for as everybody knows, they came in as he predicted.

On Wednesday morning last, Orrin Hickok worked out Alfred S. one of the miles being completed in 2:20½. Pete Brandon worked the pacer Racquet, at the same time, and it was all Alfred S. could do to beat him under the wire. Alfred S. trotted the last helf in 1:07.

Irene, the mare who has astonished western rsce goers, the past few weeks, is as blind as a bat, helf bred, and yet can beat nearly all except the very first class up to a mile. The Scoggan Broe. gave $1000 for her last week, previous to her beating Mollie's Last.

Knap McCarthy's hay stallion Sir Archy by Altitude, won the 2:35 pacing race at Terra Haute Indiana in three straight heats, time 2:24¼, 2:21¼ and 2:21¾. He eays Geneva S. is wonderfully well just now, and Knap has every prospect of having a successful season.

Frank De Poyster has been in town for several days, trying to get Al Farrow reinstated. I undsretand hs has obtained possession of the horse and wishes to enter him in several of the meetings where the entries are not yet closed, if the Blood Horse Directors will reinstate him.

The French racing authorities intend to allow no more unnamed horses to run at meetings under their control. On and after August 1st next no horse can be engaged that doee not bear a name. How much trouble and confusion would be eaved if a similar rule were enforced at American meetings.

Mr. J. C. Graves, of Keene, Ky., had a very fine mare that was in fosl, to die laet week. The colt would have been born soon, and as it was a valuable one, Mr. Graves did not care to lose it. So he cut open the mare and got out a fine bay colt in good condition and as lively as a cricket. The colt is now thriving.—Woodford Sun.

Last week Capt. Kidd, a well known Kentucky horsemen, sold at Winona, Minn., 80 blooded horses for a total of $43,000. Empire Wilkes, the trotting stallion, was sold to Kentucky parties for $8,000. I know that a prominent California brseder has been trying to buy the horse for some time, and fesls quite sorry that he missed this opportunity.

J. B Haggin hss in contemplation, so I am told, the breeding of several barren mares, which will be stinted in Australian time, so that the progeny may be sent to the annual yearling sales held in Sydney. This is like sending coals to Newcastle, but still the idea seems a feasible one.

Von Bismark is recovering rspidly from his stteck of parslysie, and by this time will probsbly have resumed his duties at ths stud. So his owner, Mr. T. E. Moore, of Shewhen, Ky., informs me.

Albert Coopsr took with him to Chicsgo the three-year-old bay gelding Rswsrd, Jim Brown-Trophy by Great Tom. The bay gelding ran two good races at Sacrsmento, meeting with exceptionsllly hard luck, and when fit will teke a lot of beating in his class if not ontwsighted.

Mr. Lambert on Thursday took Lida Ferguson, the crack sprintsr, up to Eureka on the sams boat Archie Stsvsnson took Susis S. (Ironwood—Jeunie Mac) another short mare. Both mares are very bt just now, and should give a good account of themselves.

Archie Stevenson hae bred his two msres (sisters to the unfortunete Susie S.) Avondals 7 ysars, and Gem of the Mountains 5 ysars, to Prince of Norfolk. By ths way I hssr that in all probability Stsvsnson will shortly bs paid for his mare who wes unfortunatsly killsd at Sacramento.

Buenos Ayres sesms determined to have the best trotters and race horsss in ths world. Thsy have plenty of money and are prepsrsd to spend it. Prince Wilkes ought to prove a Leviatbsn among the trotters, as should Goldseekar, if hs cen bs bought. Among the thoroughbrsds, they hsve offered $50,000 for him already, end will probebly obtain him.

St. Louis has had three extra davs racing this week, notwithstanding the fact that Kansas City had already claimed the dates. Mr, Webster, the President of the Kansas Fair Association, protested strenuously but ineffectually, against St. Louis taking the extra daye.

Balsora Wilkee, pacer, locally known in Boffalo as the "milk-wagon horse," made a record of 2:17¾ last year. It brought an offer of $6,000 for her, which was refused. Thie year she is making no time to compare with hsr record and no price is offered for hsr. Moral—sell when a good price is offered.

The London Live Stock Journal says the ladies of the American colony in that great emporium fancy the English saddle horse more than the American trotter. For riding, yes; but for driving, the American trotter is incomparable. The American girl hss herself—better then a 2:40 gait. The dude still lower.

The Boston stallion Ready Boy, with a four-year-old record of 2:27¼, has since shown a mile in 2:21, it is said, and is likely to be entered for the $10,000 for stallions of 2:19 to be trotted for in the Fall at Boston. Some think the 2:21 report over loaded—an outcome of beans.

The mare Darknsss, which made a record of 2:21½ at Hartford last yesr, has been eold for a roadster. The bid she made for record was beyond her powers on the track. One mile wae too much for her. She can make a quarter at a two-minute gait. Her quarter is too much for the other three-quarters.

A full brother to Miss Ford was sold the other day among the Belle Mead yearlings to the Dwyers for $3,500. 53 head in all were sent up from General Jackson's famous place, and the average $628 is very creditable and certainly profitable.

Mr. Marcus Daly, of Bitter Root Breeding Farm, has eent to B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, for three Woodnut fillies. Mr. Holly t es furnished two himself and purchased another good one outside. He will take them and two mares bought by Mr. Daly from Mr. Corbitt, San Mateo, to Montana when he starts with his owu string early in July.

Mr. Woodard, the owner of Alexander Button, sire of Yolo Maid, has a four-year-old mare by his stallion that paced a mile last week in 2:22¼, and she is still vsry rank. She ie called Belle Button, and will snrprise many of the knowing ones when she comes to the post.

Ernest Rogers has just painted a life like portrait of Electioneer for Senator Stanford, who is, I hear, very favorably impressed with it. With perseverance Rogers ought to make one of the best animsl painters in the Statee. Electioneer, J. M. R., and several others that I have seen. ars very accurate representations, while the coloring is exceptionsllv good in every instance.

Mr. James P. Kerr is now the sole proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, the best weekly turf psper published on the Pacific cosst. Mr. Kerr for years and years was ths financial manager of the Call, and there is not a newspaper man in San Francisco who does not know him, who is not indebted to Mr. Kerr for innumberable courtesies and kindnesees.—Racing World.

Mr. C. J. Hsmlin, of Buffalo, has written the Sire Bros., agreeing to their offer to trot one of their horses by George Wilkes against his mare, Belle Hamlin. As the Sires named Harry Wilkss and Rosalind Wilkes for Mr. Hamlin to choose from, he selects the former, who has a record of 2:13½. Time and plsce has yet to be agreed upon, but the evsnt will no doubt tske place at a grand circuit meeting in August, probably at Rochester or Hartford.

Many old turfites and breeders will be surprissd to learn that Blair Athole carries the final "e." "Pavo," the famous English writer, ssys: "At hie owner'e special request, I stood spoucer whilst on a visit to Spring Cottage in the colt's yearling days, and selected that title on Mr. D'Anson expressing a desire for a double name, ae in the case of Blink Bonny which represented 'beautiful view,' wherewith the Blaire Athole district ie so bountifully supplied."

The Belmont run on the 13th, was the first time Hayward rode the winner. In 1870, 1871, 1873, 1874 and 1875, he was, in turn, unplaced on Stamps, Monarchist, Waverly, Brigand and Warwick. He was second on Fiddlestick in 1876, unpleced on Magnum Bonum in 1877, third on Turrene in 1880, unplaced on Forger in 1881 and second on Oneka in 1887. He did not ride in the race in 1872, 1878, 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888.

Dan McCarty has taken his string of trotters, upwards of twsnty, to Fleetwood. They sssm in good trim snd no worss for their journey from Chicago. A few days after their arrival Bsdford (by Altamont) trotted a half in 1:13; Kitty Wilkes trotted a quarter in 35; Hidalgo, who is by Solten, trotted a half in 1:12, and ssveral of Dan's other California trotters showed good helves and quarters. Dan has had to pay forfeit in the four-yssr-old stakes at Rochester and New York as he had not teken his crack on with him.

Kingwood, formerly ths property of Sir Geo. Chetwynd, died on his way out to Monte Video.

Last season Lillie Stanley was given one hundred and thirty odd hsats between 3:00 and 2:30 in her work, end a few below the fastsst time named, but none faster thsn 2:27. She trotted in hsr races to a record of 2:17½. Now, we hear of her going early in June in 2:30 and 2:19. *Ergo!* she will beat two minutes in her races this fsll. *Nest-ce pas?*

The Petaluma track is gsttiug very lively. To the lergs number already quartered there, there have been sdded this week the stables of Messrs. J. H. White of Lakeville, A. Zene of Healdsburg, and Dr. Wm. Finlaw of Ssnta Rosa. Mr. White's stable (12 hesd) inclndss Kitty Almont, by Tilton Almont, a candidats for the 2:30 list, and a promising thrse-year-old colt by Director, dsm by Gen. Benton.

The Chicago Horseman hss a front page pictnrs this week of Don Jose, the property of Theodore Winters. When Don Jose left Cslifornie hs wss reputed to be by Jos Hooker, but ths Horssmen hss discovered that the sirs is *Grinstead*. In a tabuletion it is made Grinsteed es the sirs and carried out eccordingly. Stick to the trotter, dear Horsemen, yon ere a success in that line.

Mr. S N. Straube informs me that the grand two-yeer-old Castro (Clovis-Carrie Stoner), owned by himself and Den MacCarty, died last Sstnrday from inflemmatiou of the bowels. He was an exceptionally promising colt, having easily trotted quarters in forty sseconds. Mr. Straube also says that he sold last Mondsy, to C. Saxe, Madera, the brown suckling, one month old, by Clovis, dam Faunie Loring, 2:34, by Gensral. Evidently colt raising in the Fresno district is profitable when handled by an experienced breeder.

Wallace's year book for 1888 shows that 837 pcers have records of 2:30 or better, but remarkable to relate, the sidewheel fraternity can hsrdly boast of the showing made in the list of pedigrees. Of the entire number there are 299 who have no pedigrse whatever; 47 of them can show a sire but no dam, while 185 others of the sidewheelers have to stand before the world with dams not traced. We thus find that of 837 with records, 531 of them are faulty in ancestery.

Dodderiug Dodds fancies Racine, if the appearance in his Canadian Sportsman of a pirated reproduction of our picture of the stallion may be accepted as evidence of liking, rather than proof of absence of ordinary journalistic honesty. Dodds does not even handle a shooting stick well, or he wonld have been more careful in punching out the name of the horse, artist and the imprint of this paper when he wae stealing the picture. His only redeeming vice is good taste, as ehown by appropriation verbatim of our text relative to the cut. Good bye Dodds.

The Chicago Breeder's Gazette adheres to the opinion, expressed last year, that the importation of drsft horses this yesr will be less thsn it was last year, with lower prices and better horsee. The American buyers and importers have learned something to improve their methods of the past. The European breeder or seller has put up jobs on thsm, and the Americane have bad their eyes opened to the practice. They can do bstter at home by brseding to sound stock than in crossing the ocean to badly cross their breeds.

That troubles never come singly is illustrated in the case of Capt. Thos. E. Moore, of the Cedars, near Shawan, Bourbon County. Four weeks ago he lost by fire his stables and $50,000 worth of fine trotting stock, and now the great Victor Von Bismarck, the head of his stud, is paralyzed and cannot recover. He was valued at $50,000, and is the sire of Bluegrass Hambletonian, 2:20¾, Edgemont, three-year-old rscord 2:21, and others. Bismarck is owned by Mr. G. G. White, of Paris, who purchased him recently but was not to take charge of him until the close of the seasou of 1890. He stood at $300 and his book is full for 1890.

The Breeders' Association have made a nomination race of the free-for-all which did not till on June 1st. Horses will not bs required to be namsd until Oct. 9th., with each horses within reach ss Stamboul 2:14¾, Favon a 2:15, Lot Slocum 2:17¼, Lillie Stanley 2:17¾, Sable Wilkes 2:18, Ben Ali 2:22, Dawn 2:19½, Maggie E. 2:18¾, Alfred S. 2:21 snd several dark ones that might be added to the list. There should easily be subscribere enough to fill the race and give as grand an exhibition of speed as any reasonable man could wish for. Entries will close Auguet 1, 1889, and as starters need not be named until ssven days before the race, nominators will have every opportunity to transfer their subscriptions should they be unable to start the horse originally intended, but as yet unnamed for the nomination race.

Quite a number of breeders of trotting horsss seem to think that it is not important for them to join the Breeder's Association at the pressut moment, because tbey have no colts to start at the meeting this fall. If these gentlemen will read the list of entries we published last week they will find that if all breeders looked at the matter in a similar light, instead of the ninety odd nsmes now in the msmbership list, the association would consist of *eighteen* members. The fall meeting is already an assured success, and as it will have besn due to the enterprise and enthusiasm of a comparatively small number of the breeders, it has been suggested that the hangers-back bs mulcted for their tardiness by increasing the membership fse after 1889 to double or treble the very moderate sum now required.

As there are probably a good many horse owners who sre too busy to trouble themselves ubout rules and conditions, it may not be out of place to explain here that a nomination race is one in which the subscriber buys the privilege to name at a certain date the horse which shall be started on his subscription or entry. In the present instance let us suppose Messrs. Jones, Smith and Brown to each buy a privilege, i. e., make an entry for the free for all nomination race. Messrs. Jouss and Smith may each have only one horse apiece that would be fsst enough for the class, whilst Brown may have two to select from; yet Brown paye no more for his entry than either Jones or Smith. To equalize this, however, Jones snd Smith have yet the privilege, should their horses break down or show their inability to start at any time *prior to October*, 9, when horses must be named, to transfer their subscripiton to Robinson or any other owner whose horse may in the meanwhile have developed unlooked for speed. Back East this class of races has become very popular, and there have been sevsral instances where original subscribers (whose horses were unfit to start) are said to have sold their subscriptions at a premium, so grest was the demand from persons who earlier in the season had no hope that they would have horses fit to go in those stakes, and therefore made no provision for them.

ROD.

Dr. C. W. Aby, Champion Angler.

The geniel manager of the Guenoc Stock Ranch in Lake County, Dr. C. W. Aby, beside being an equine authority, is a sportsman of the keenest sort, as the following letter received from him the other day attests. He says:

Opportunity offered this afternoon, to try your teaching at fishing. I went to the lake with seventeen worms at 4 P. M. I used up my worms in one hour and brought home 42 catfish, and two carp. I used two hooks as before, and made seven doubles or fourteen fish in seven throws. I have never had the "buckaugh" before, but from the symptoms, it must have been the trouble. My first throw was received in the mouth of a one-half pounder. My next brought 2 to the bank—then my knees began to shake. The perspiration simply poured off me. I shook like a storm-tossed willow. I sat down, and still they bit most terribly. They finned me fearfully. I let fourteen get away in my haste. I hooked one that must have weighed four or five pounds. In my agitation to get him on terra firma, I let him loose. My basket was chuck full. (The same we used.) I was on the opposite side of the lake, from where we were How I wish I had you here now. Mr. J. W. Wilson, President Capital J. C, Sacramento, is at the Harbin Springs. I am going to try to get him down for a day's fishing.

I'll back myself, against any and all comers on the Guenoc Lake, for a wine dinner; the dinner to be prepared by my "colored Frenchman." The loser of the match, can select the wine. I will take you for my judge, and the other fellow to select one, and the two, select the third. Each side can invite four guests. Entrance free. Catch weight, rod and line. Thoroughbreds only can enter. Match to come off any time, on or before 15th of July.

Anglers Luncheons.

Even anglers, innocent, wrapt and contemplative though they may be, are subject to some of the baser needs that are found in folk not so gentle, such, for instance, as a regularly recurring desire for toothsome food while upon the stream. One of our most highly appreciated exchanges, the English Fishing Gazette, recently invited suggestions for luncheons to be carried when fishing, and these are some of the replies:

"You are right in your editorial note about Mr. A. George's portable pasty. The subject has also found out a lover and patron of 'German sausage,' to whom I beg to offer recipe for a 'portable dram' to finish up with; and it will become more necessary from the recent licensing of 'knacker's flesh' viz, horse, ass and *cum multis aliis hoc genus*. In addition to usual flask have a one-ounce phial; in it place one tablespoonful of strong mustard and a teaspoonful of salt. At farmhouse or, if in Ireland, cabin, where hot water can always be got, mix phialful into a tumbler of hot water as soon as it can be got; drink it. I can assure 'J. H. W.' he'll be quite fit and empty enough to enjoy another of the 'highly flavored' sausages 'wrapped in tinfoil,' which certainly formerly I found 'toothsome' in Russian Finland, and when dependent on monastery diet off Cape Papas, in the Morea; not to say some forty years ago they were 'toothsome' adjuncts to praties and salt on the west coast of Ireland. But in those antediluvian times 'German sausages' were made of *bona fide* pig. I should, above all things, recommend 'J. H. W.' to cease 'trusting in Providence' either for 'lunch' or 'fish.' That's all a myth now-a-days. If 'J. H. W.' finds dram a leetle too strong, dilute it with a second spoonful of boiling water, and make two parts, taking second part an hour after the first. If taken in this form 'J. H. W.' will be amazed at his appetite for supper."

Another correspondent writes:—

I herewith add my quota of likes and dislikes. Personally on a sultry summer's day, I find flesh meat in any form objectionable, especially on account of the attractions it presents to flesh and numerous other kinds of flies. Also many forms of cooked meats soon dry and eat hard; if in pies or rolls, are apt to sour or to acquire flavors not intended by the cook, and if seasoned sufficiently to prevent that they then require the assistance of a larger flask than (if I understand "Piscator Esox" aright) our friend is desirous of carrying. I fancy "P. E" would prefer a lunch free from all such objections. Now, gingerbread, with or without cheese, is handy, very tasty, and does not dry.

Biscuits and raisins are very satisfying. Mince pies made of fruit (*not* meat) are also good, and when the mince-meat is *well* flavored with rum, keep moist and fresh for a long time.

Another correspondent adds his quota:—

My favorite lunch is egg and raisin pie, made with not too rich a crust, or it is apt to break up in the pocket or basket; say half a pound of butter to a pound of flour. It is made somewhat as follows: Line a mould the size of the pie required with paste, and put into the pie so formed as many sultana raisins and candied peel as may be desired; then nearly fill the pie up with the nicely-sweetened egg custard; finally, cover with paste and bake. These pies will keep good and moist for a week or two.

If the day is not too hot there are few drinks which equal oatmeal and water. To all who enjoy a hard-boiled egg and yet fear the consequences, only let them be well cooked—*i. e.* boiled for twenty minutes or longer—and they may eat them with impunity.

To which the editor adds:

We shall recommend ginger beer with gingerbread and cheese, but think the ginger might be omitted with advantage in both instances. Hard-boiled eggs are favorites of ours for a fishing lunch, only never eat one after dark. We shall never forget one hard-boiled egg we had; we were walking back, after a day's fishing on the Barle, across the moor from Withy Pool to Exford We can only repeat, Don't put your teeth into a hard boiled egg after dark—unless you are good as saw it laid.

Another:

For long days with tiring walks I have tried a variety of fare, and can find nothing equal to a couple of thin slices of home-made bread and butter. Brawn or ham creates thirst, and the latter is an enemy to be dreaded. Of liquors, too, I have tried many kinds, the objection to most being that a big flask must be carried. Last summer I solved the problem to my own satisfaction, and now I carry a very small flask filled with strong lime juice cordial A cup of water with half a dozen drops of the cordial, makes a pleasant and refreshing drink. Blue Ribbonites, note.

The editor remarks again:

We advise any one who thinks of trying "Blue Dun's" "cordial" to take some old brandy with them, in case the "cordial" does not agree with them. We tried the lime juice cordial once, and nothing but being well insured enabled us to survive it.

On the subject of pastes as attractive lures a correspondent writes:

In my opinion the secret Sir W. Elliot wishes for is "oil of worms." This delectable compound used without doubt to be freely patronized in a by-gone age, and was supposed to be irresistible. The worms were collected and gently stewed or rendered down in a saucepan digester till they went almost to nothing, the resulting oil being carefully preserved as something more precious than otto of roses. The fragrant composition being freely smeared upon the angler's bait, was presumably most attractive to the fish, and, indeed, if made from handlings, one can well imagine it to have been indescribably luscious. Traditions are not wanting of trout following the footsteps of the angler armed with this invaluable preparation across forty acres of wet mowing grass to his own front door.

Notes of Fishing and Things.

As the angler goes out and the word comes in, there is hilarity and joy. With good equipment and a chosen resort, the city man, inspired with the sentiment that no pent up business confines his vigor—the boundless spread of field and stream now rouse his fond endeavor. To catch fish and tell the truth are his main objects in life. All is fish that comes to his line, and the lyin' of another is not in his way. Rod and reel outward bound. The reel will be more apparent after the feast upon the day's catch, if there be virtue in good cheer, glow in the "rosy" as convivial Dick Swiveller fondly named it. Convivial is a sort of cousin-German to convalescent, and the gaiety follows the condition as health assures and congeniality resumes sway. There be anglers who resemble the great English jurists of mellowing memory. Lord Stowell and Lord Eldon—they had stomach for any *given* quantity. It is to these that must be attributed the stories about anglers' exaggerations. When wine is in wit is out—for the time being; yet there is another old saw which cuts to the contrary; in vino veritas—freely translated to the effect: truth lies in wine. The holder cannot yield beyond the stakes deposited. It is a case of beer (*hic!*) lies; which, in parity of Ancient Pistol's "convey," can be denominated vaporized utterance—gas, but not phlogistic, and it is not so culpable as the "equivocation of the bend that lies like truth." What is the story of a string of fish, trophy trove by a genial friend of magnifying mouth, to the honest friendship of wine companionship? Lord, how this world is given to lying!

Not a tithe of it belongs to the stories of fishers. They all do it. Captain Bobadil was merely the type of rare Ben Jonson's period. He could slay an army by twenties in sword play at a time. The humorous romancer of his fishing luck, who has only catfish and suckers to his elegant outfit and a toilsome day, should not look the desperation he feels as he protests that all his catch were trout, and such speckled beauties, radiant in gold and glistening of silver dots and spots! He has only to recall the Indian Rajah who boldly held his own idea against the accomplishment of the scientific masters of mechanics who endeavored to reason with him that steel was the product of iron. "What," shrieked the rajah: "steel from iron? Why, next you will tell me if I put a donkey in the furnace I shall draw forth a horse!" Suckers must sometimes serve for trout, even at the inn.

The iron sinks into the soul of the gentle angler as he contemplates the hazards of the return home. He has prodigies to relate—little to show. The departed one of his set presents him with a cork. It is discouraging Even Munchausen is given respectful attention. Julea Verne and all around the world he appropriates as his own, after the manner that Satan attempted on the blessed Savior, is taken in, *ad libitum*, and here, at a little bit of a tentative fabrication, too innocent to merit severe censure, the sharp rebuke comes: "O, what a whopper!" It is unparliamentary and crushing to experimental endeavor. At it the tough experienced practitioner smiles and wins eclat by something bigger and more circumstantial. The dejected tyro, restive in his gloom, has no better resource than had the Lady Rumford, who, baulked in her garden party by the irate and jealous Count, took sweet revenge in pouring boiling water over his most beautiful and precious flowers. To impeach the angler spoils no fish in market open to all for purchase.

Silver is sure bait when flies and worms fail. It is on the homestretch the racer wins—on the way home the unsuccessful angler retrieves and lands himself an applauded winner. At poker it is all in the draw. Likewise in fishing—much depends upon the luck of some other who has commercial ideas to be encountered on the way, and a reputation is thereby made or saved in angling. To return without a basket is something not to be mentioned. Fill your basket—no matter how—and with stiff heel and defiant upper lip the angler can confront his critical neighbor most dubious of his skill.

Notwithstanding the similarity of orthography and pronunciation, anglers are not angels, nor are angels anglers. Sydney Smith's lawyer brother, reproached by a physician that his profession rarely made men angels, retorted upon his medico friend, "No, your brotherhood have first chance." In like spirit it may be said that fishers are preceded in fiction.

The tale of the sea-serpent has yet to be unfolded, and anglers have no responsibility in it. Anecdote will illustrate in cases where logic fails. The Irishman who leaped from a burning building in disarranged nether dress, with his trousers hurriedly pulled on hind side before, cried out to his comrade in response to the inquiry as to his condition, after taking a confusing look at his lower raiment: "No, Pat, I'm not kilt, but I fear I am fatally twisted." Only in twisted condition is the tongue of the amateur angler who revels in the boast of his performance with no more intention of harmful representation than the gay maiden has in prideful mention of her first beau. It doesn't harm the fish; it tickles the maiden—the one and the other. Let the fishing go on—the stories will be the custom—to be continued. Bill Travers remarked to a dear old angling friend, "Hank, I'll bet that you and I can tell more lies than any other two men in the city, and I'll agree not to open my mouth."

With the beginning of the season there is room for all. To the music of the lyre and the graces of the angler, joyously comes the rod and moves the reel.

United States Commissioner of Fisheries, Livingstone Stone, accompanied by Dr. Bean and Captain Carroll, of the Smithsonian Institution, are in the city, pending their departure to investigate the habits, spawning seasons and numbers of salmon in the rivers of Alaska. An Act of the last Congress authorized the action now being taken, and it is possible that a salmon hatchery will be established in Alaska.

Distrustful Trout and Salmon.

Several years ago the great naturalist, Frank Buckland, whose death produced profound sorrow to the lovers of birds and animals in every part of the world, called attention to the fact that salmon trout, and other game fish could not be caught by means of artificial flies in certain lakes and streams in England. There was no trouble in catching them with this sort of bait in the lakes and streams in Scotland and Wales, and in those portions of England where scientific fishing tackle had not long been used. The fish in the streams that had long been visited by town anglers, however, were not to be tempted by artificial bait of any sort. During the last two or three fishing seasons it is reported that these fish, which are the joy of the angler, will not touch the May fly, which is the article of food of which they were formerly the most fond, and which has generally been employed for bait by fishermen since artificial flies, grubs and minnows have been rejected, They have apparently come to distrust everything but vegetables and animalcule.

A scientific angler in a communication to an English sporting paper states that he spent an entire day trying to induce some fine trout to accept the tempting food he offered them. He displayed before their eyes and within reach of their mouths some twenty varieties of artificial flies, grubs and fish, but they were all looked upon with disdain. He then baited his hooks with May flies, but the cautious fish were not to be tempted by these. Presently some May flies approached his boat and, as is usually the case, some of them touched the water and were held fast. Some of the trout and other game fish rose to the surface, surveyed the creatures, and then slowly moved away. They were evidently hungry, for they searched the sand and mud on the bottom of the lake in quest of food. If they found small insects they would eat them.

The conclusion of this angler was that these fish have been educated up to a point where they have become useless to the fisherman. Acquired knowledge has made them overcautious. They are no longer credulous, like the trout and salmon in the streams which few fishermen have visited. They know quite too much to be imposed upon. They have seen some of their former friends and companions take tempting-looking insects and smell fishes into their mouths, after which they were pulled about in the water against their will, and finally drawn into a boat or thrown upon dry land. They are not willing to run the chance of being treated in this ugly fashion. In fact, in his opinion a race of fish has been evolved by "natural selection" that decline to touch artificial bait or May flies. As their numbers are not lessened by anglers, they have multiplied. The ignorant and entirely uneducated sorts of fish have diminished in number. Only the kinds of fish survive that decline artificial bait and May flies. It is another example of the "survival of the fittest."

And now comes a distinguished disciple of Darwin and Spencer, who declares that the former inhabitants of Alaska were very highly civilized, and made use of artificial bait for catching salmon. He draws his conclusion from the circumstance that the salmon of Alaska will not touch artificial bait or flies. They learned from their remote ancestors to avoid them under penalty of being caught. The consequence was that the salmon multiplied. The effect was had, however, on the inhabitants. Not being able to procure brain food, they declined in intellect and diminished in numbers. At present the salmon of Alaska are among the wisest of their race, while the men stand very low in the scale of intelligence.

Those who address inflammatory communications to us, requesting scarification of the State Fish Commissioners, are requested to write with equal warmth either to Hon. Joe. Rontier, Rontiers, Sacramento County, or to Hon. J. Downey Harvey, No. 4 Sutter Street, San Francisco. The gentlemen named are *de facto* Fish Commissioners, and may be so *de jure*.

Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is credited with the following:—

A young minister came to an old minister, and said, "I cannot get on; I have been preaching now for three years, and the people won't repent, and they won't believe, and everything seems to be a failure." The old minister said, "I will tell you what is the matter, John. You don't know how to fish. When a man goes out to fish he takes a beautiful pole, and he puts on it a nice line, and puts on that a delicate hook, and he puts a beautiful fly on that, and then he drops the fly very softly into the stream. That is not the way you fish. When you go out to fish you take for a pole a weaver's beam, tie on the end a cart rope, and put to the end of that a pot hook, and then you bait it with a snapping turtle, and then you splash into the stream, and you say, "Bite or be damned."

A correspondent writes to the trout at Blue Lake in the Sierras:

They are not so round as brook trout and their meat is yellow. It is the same way in the Highland lakes, which are about a quarter of a mile apart—one pouring its waters into the Mokelumne and the other into the Stanislaus; you have to fish from a raft at night, as the trout will not rise in the daytime. Fine, hard fish are the best cooking, and the creek way of preparing them is to lay them on a hot rock. If you don't believe it, ask Jim Budd; he never will have a trout cooked in any other manner since I showed him how it was done. We were up together, fishing down a canyon, and I got quite a distance ahead. I looked back and saw Jim sitting on a rock. It was an hour or so before I turned and started up stream, and there sat Budd on that same rock—he hadn't stirred. 'Hello, Jim!' says I, "what are you doing?" 'Fishing,' said he. I walked up, and what do you think he had?—thirteen large bullfrogs! He had caught every one of them with a hook and line. I learned afterwards that it is a favorite practice of his to lag behind and catch bullfrogs; it is less laborious, and he has the fun of seeing them jump. I suspect he eats the legs, but I never caught him in the act. Well, it was towards night and we started back towards our horses, two mile up stream. Darkness comes on suddenly in that rarefied air and in those deep canyons, and in a few minutes it was so dark you couldn't see a man five feet away. We had to feel along with our poles. When we reached the horses it was late. We were hungry and wet. I built a fire, heated a stone, and laid my catch on it, sprinkling the trout with some whisky that by chance happened to be left in the flask. I tell you they tasted good! and the best of it is, they are good next morning when cold, if you cook them that way. It's better even than frying them in bacon lard like doughnuts. Trout baked on a rock, and venison, pork and beans cooked in a pot set in a hot hole in the ground make a royal meal in the mountains."

THE KENNEL.

Dog owners are requested to send for publication the earliest possible notices of whelps, sales, names claimed, presentations and deaths in their kennels, in all instances writing plainly names of sire and dam and of grandparents, colors, dates and breed.

Old Black Joe Again.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I am in receipt of a letter from W. R. Pape in reference to Old Black Joe as follows:

36 WESTGATE ROAD.
NEWCASTLE, TYNE, May 28, '89.

Dear Sir: The reason that I cannot give you the pedigree of my black pointers is this: I never show or exhibit them, therefore I have not got their names registered in the Stud Book. The dog I sent, which was mate to the bitch which got lost overboard, is two years and four months old, and the last bitch I sent you is one year and ten months. I shall be most happy to furnish you with any information which lies in my power. I remain, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,
W. R. PAPE.
pp GEO. C. PAPE.

This corroborates my statement to Mr. Allender, that no user as I could figure Old Black Joe was pupped in February, 1887, and should set at rest, once and forever, those who know no much about the age of a dog.

JAMES E. WATSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17, 1889.

[It would seem that Mr. Pape should recall the sire and dam of Old Black Joe as readily as the date of the dog's birth. Registry in the stud book cuts no figure in the matter. However, it may be considered settled that the dog was whelped in January, 1887, and was therefore eligible to the Derby in January last.—KEN. ED.]

Mutilation.

There is no doubt that mutilation of all forms is very slowly, but still steadily, on the decrease. I hear no more of "worming" dogs' tongues; tails are no longer bitten off; and the barbarous fashion of cropping off the ears of some dogs close to the head (sometimes—horribile dictu—these appendages were pulled out by the roots) has disappeared. But I consider I am still behind the age in the practice of "cropping" the ears of dogs at all. It is a practice that will disappear in time; of this I am perfectly convinced, in spite of the present half-hearted action of the Kennel Club; but none the less do I consider that it behoves every humane lover of the dog to make—however small and insignificant each such influence may be—his stand against it, says John Brown in the Asian.

It is not so very long ago that Pugs and Dalmatians had their ears completely severed off. A pug of a choice strain, with a pair of unmutilated ears, was as rare a creature as a fox-terrier with a full tail; and the round bullet earless head was considered a thing of beauty; but this fashion is happily no more, and the pug's small delicate folding ear, is now, and deservedly, one of his most admired points. The barbarity had more in it, too, than the mere cruelty of the original operation. The cavity of the ear being exposed to all weathers, inflammation and canker of this delicate organ were only too frequent, and complete deafness not uncommon. Nor was there any reason for the mutilation beyond a fancied improvement in the looks of the animal—a fancy that I know now to have been quite mistaken. Cropping the ears of fighting dogs, such as the old bull-terriers, had at least this much reason on its side, that otherwise the ears became convenient points for an opponent to seize; and, as a matter of fact, when the ears of these canine gladiators were not so cropped, they were almost always torn to shreds. There is a similar show of reason for the practice of "docking" fighting cocks. So, too, the custom of "rounding" the ears of fox-hounds is considered to aid in preventing these appendages from being torn by the thorns in covert. But even were it not so, two wrongs do not make a right; and I contend that the "cropping" with which I am at present more especially concerned, which has no show of reason beyond the appearance of the dogs, and which entails an operation far more painful than the above, should be altogether done away with.

The mutilation to which I allude is that of cropping the ears of such dogs as the Great Dane, the bull-terrier, the white English terrier and the black-and-tan. These dogs are cropped to make their ears stand upright like darts, and with a certain inward curve; and, though no doubt dog-fanciers would at first recoil with horror at the idea of an uncropped bull-terrier, I firmly believe they would very soon get over the shock, and eventually actually appreciate the change, regarding the former custom much as I now do that of cropping pugs. I have, in fact, a striking example before me in the case of the Irish terrier. These dogs were formerly cropped to obtain the prick ears; I then had classes at all our big shows for both cropped and uncropped specimens; and since, the Irish Terrier Club has decided against cropping altogether. It is rare now to meet a man who prefers the prick ear specimens to the handsome drop ears of the uncropped terrier.

I have been much disappointed at the last action of the Kennel Club in this comparatively small, but in the interests of our dumb friends, not unimportant question. I had hoped that Dr. Turner's resolution would have been accepted. This resolution was that any dog born after the 1st of July, 1889, and which had been cropped, would be ineligible to compete for any prize offered at any show held by the Kennel Club. Had this resolution been passed, it would have been a most important step towards the desired end. It would not have prevented cropped dogs being exhibited at the numerous other shows held all over the old country—not even at those shows held under Kennel Club rules; but I am certain that the ruling would have had a very strong moral effect, and that in course of time the senseless and cruel practice would, though dying hard, die out. Unfortunately I learn that Dr. Turner's humane proposal has been defeated in favor of an amendment that the question should be postponed till the next meeting of the Club; this next meeting, in the ordinary course of things, will not take place till the beginning of 1890. I hope that in the meantime all those who may be able to bring any influence to bear will not fail to do so.

Those people who, in their small-mindedness, argue that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and that if bull terriers be not cropped, no more should fox terriers and spaniels be docked, only show much ignorance on the subject. No one, except those who have had experience, can tell what a painful and troublesome operation this cropping is. To begin with—a fox terrier has its tail cut when a sucking puppy, say, ten days' old. The operation is performed in a second, and judging by the way the pup is sucking merrily a few moments after, the pain must be of a very transitory nature. A bull-terrier's ears are cropped when the animal is, perhaps, an eight months' old puppy. The primary operation is comparatively a very slow one; and then afterwards, the plaisters, the threading, the frequent manipulations to induce a correct carriage, all keep up the torture, and in the end the result is often a disaster.

The result of the abolition of the practice would be that breeders would at once set to work to produce a desirable form of ear. If a small prick ear were desired, they would breed that; but a small, neat folding ear, the "rose" form, would, in my opinion, look the best. I have myself possessed uncropped specimens of bull-terriers that left little to be desired in point of appearance. To those who think it would be impossible for breeders to attain the desired result, I would say with Tertullian, *Certum est quia impossible est*, because I know that far greater results have been achieved. Within certain reasonable limits, and at the expense of time, I can practically breed anything I like. Whether I require fowls with a top knot of feathers and bare legs, or hare heads and feathered legs; whether retrievers, which must be pure black, or bull-terriers pure white, or Dalmatians symmetrically spotted black and white; whether bull-dogs of great size and weight, or tiny toy-terriers weighing a couple of pounds—with the demand, the supply meets it. We have only to regard the results attained by Bakewell in the case of sheep, by the Booths in shorthorns, and by Leverack in setters, to know what can be done by judicious and intelligent breeding.

And from a selfish point of view, for me in India, the abolition would be a special benefit. Cropping is an art of itself, and the operation is by no means as simple as it might seem. I suppose there is hardly a man in the country capable of cropping a terrier's ears correctly, while a bungling job is a caution to behold. On the other hand, if not cropped no attention being paid to breeding small well-hung ears on account of the cropping, we have an equally unsatisfactory result. Two huge prick, hat-like ears, or ears one cooked and one falling, utterly ruining the appearance of the best bred dog. I have seen bull-terrier puppies in this country, the offspring of imported Crystal Palace winners on both sides, quite grotesque and hideous in their appearance on account of their huge, unshorn ears. When once the dictum goes forth that cropped dogs are debarred from first class shows, the breeders will soon arrange to give handsome uncropped specimens.

Scotch shepherd dogs are now employed at the Cape of Good Hope in herding ostriches, a work which they perform with great sagacity.

The Kennel Editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will judge all classes at the Los Angeles Bench Show. The official report will appear in the next issue of this paper. Quite a contingent of San Francisco dog men will go down.

The President of the Southern California Kennel Club writes that entries to the show to be given by the club, beginning on Monday next, are coming in even more rapidly than was expected. Considerably more than one hundred animals are to be benched, among them some very fine specimens.

Mr. Graham, who judged the last dog show, sailed on Wednesday from New York for his home. A note from him conveys the warmest expressions of appreciation to those whom he met while in San Francisco. He claims never to have been treated with more consideration, and that he never enjoyed a show better than that of the Pacific Kennel Club. If he enjoyed his entertainers half as much as they did the quaint little Irish visitor, he was indeed pleased.

When Mr. Graham arrived in San Francisco, among other introductory letters brought with him was one from a wise man of the East, who has for years presided over the kennel destinies of Forest and Stream. Major Hammond, of whose recent return to his labors after a spell of illness we are glad to hear, wrote: "Mr. Graham is a good judge. If you don't think so, just try to sell him a dog." No shrewder estimate of the man could have been made, and we apprehend that even the few who pretend to see error in his judgments really feel that if such a test was applied the judge would soon demonstrate his ability.

Local cocker spaniel fanciers, led by Mr. Will Kittle, intend to use their dogs in the field during the coming season. Mr. Joe Baseford has, we believe, given the cocker a trial on quail, as has Mr. Henry Basaford, and we shall be pleased to learn from all of these gentlemen the extent to which trials have been made and the results. Mr. Kittle's use of his cocker has been confined to Point Reyes, where the birds are plenty but the cover so dense and high as to make a pointing dog a nuisance. The cocker goes yapping about through the bush and puts up the birds in great style, giving many shots that could not otherwise be had. Mr. McKoon, at El Cajon, who has shot over cockers for many years, claims that they are the dogs par excellence for use on California quails. Mr. McKoon long since intimated an intention to write us about his experience with cockers, and we venture to recall the fact to his mind.

The "California Kicker" is a curious sort, as he has been developed by the recent show. The ordinary objector usually finds in the award of the judge to his particular exhibit, some ground for criticism, but not so as to the last show. The gentle "kicker" takes a new course. Professing complete satisfaction with his own success at the show, he nevertheless feels called upon to claim that injustice was done his friends A or B or C, and when asked to point out minutely the injustice it almost invariably appears that what any one can see were glaring defects in his own dog, have been detected by the judge in his friends exhibits and the animals pegged back accordingly. It is very easy for the man whose dog is very good in any point to so magnify that excellence as to excuse in his eyes fatal deficiencies in other points, and so the race of "kickers" is perpetuated. But there is a redeeming quality about the "California kicker" which is, that his objecting is done without personalities and without rancor. It results, not from a desire to take advantage of anybody and to secure unfairly what cannot be attained legitimately, but merely from lack of opportunities for comparison and newness in the showing of dogs. The last show did not produce a tenth as many "kickers" as the preceding exhibition, and there is reason for the faith that in time the Pacific Kennel Club shows will become noted for the angelic sweetness of all exhibitors even after the judging has been finished.

The Supplement.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN is pleased to present this week, as a supplement, the picture of Mr. William Graham and a few of the dogs shown at the last Pacific Kennel Club show. Those who saw Mr. Graham will attest the wonderful accuracy of the portrait; and of the dogs it may be said that each picture is a perfect counterfeit presentment.

It is with a measure of pride that this paper records the consensus of opinion of its contemporaries, which is that the illustrations presented to its readers have always been better than any others of like character sent out in the world. The present supplement may well be preserved both for its artistic excellence and the interest attaching to the subjects

THE GUN.

The Gun Club.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The fifth regular match of 1889 of the San Francisco Gun Club took place at Adams' Point on Saturday last, 15th ultimo, and had but a fair attendance, so many of the members being out of town fishing, etc., etc. Quite a brisk breeze was blowing most of the afternoon, but the birds did not seem to take advantage of it, as many flew directly into the wind, rendering a comparatively easy shot. Still there were but few lingerers, the majority of the birds rising directly the traps were uncovered, and a few were of Murphy's best selection, regular drivers.

Eleven members shot on the occasion, with the following scores:—

Handicap distance 30 to 26 yards.

SCORE:

	Yds.											Total.
Howard Black	30	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1—10
W. J. Golcher	23	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1—11
R. B. Woodward	30	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2—12
J. H. Jellett	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1—12
J. F. Tickenor	28	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—11
C. F. Stone	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1—11
Wm. Levison	26	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—7
E. U. Chapen	20	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1—9
Jno Korr	20	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—12
Jas. D. Grant	28	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1—10
F. S. Sanborn	28	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1—11

Several side matches and freeze-outs were afterwards shot, the principal winners being Messrs. Jellett, Woodward, Grant, and Golcher, some fine shooting being done throughout the afternoon. The club will shoot three more matches before the season ends, the various contestants selecting the best five scores out of the eight for the prizes in the various classes.

J. K. ORR, Secretary.

Inside Points by John L. Brewer.

John L. Brewer, who recently returned from a successful trap shooting trip through England, says some rather caustic things of British shots, of whom he does not hold the highest opinion. Each State of America, he says, can produce a champion that ought to beat the best man England can produce, if allowed to meet on equal terms. And this is just where the English trap shots are cute. They know that if an American visits England he must be a first-class man, or he would not travel such a distance. The mere announcement that he is an American puts a handicap on him, and this handicap is increased until he has little or no show to win. This is a high compliment to the skill of American trap shots, but it is not fair play. Every man ought to have a chance for his money, but in a country like England, where personal feeling is developed to a frightful degree by personal pride, outsiders must be beaten, and if they cannot be beaten on their merits, they must be prevented from winning by excessive handicapping or other severe conditions. I should like, he says, to have used an American gun while in England, but it is probable that if I had done so I might have been asked to withdraw. If there is any article that is ridiculed more heartily throughout England than the American gun, I fail to hear of it. Manufacturers laugh at it, and the people generally speak of it contemptuously as a "club"—that is, out of balance, awkward, unfinished, and like a club.

You will see that I did not care to raise feeling against me, so I said little or nothing about the American gun. I am inclined to the opinion, however, that the time is coming when the American gun will make its way not only in England, but on the continent. English makers will not turn out a good gun unless they get a big stiff price for it. American makers not only turn out a good serviceable gun at a moderate price, but they guarantee its shooting qualities. Those are points that are bound to have effect, and if the English were not bound hand and foot to their prejudices, and so easily deceived into believing everything they are told by interested parties, the people as a whole might be struck with a regular American gun cyclone. I am positive in my opinion that the English high grade guns are the best and only first-class guns made, and that American makers cannot approach such guns any more than a pig can fly to the north pole; but there is also no doubt in my mind that Americans can turn out a good gun at a much lower price than English makers, and hence can undersell them in their own market. Of course the profit on a high grade gun is proportionately high, but when an Englishman is sure of getting the best results, he never hesitates to pay liberally.

You ask me about the most important event in which I took part. That is rather a hard question to answer, as I took part in a large number of equally important events, while I was constantly shooting to break records and to test the killing range of my gun. Probably the most important event in which I was a part winner was an open-to-all shoot at best Bluerocks for £300, equal to almost $1,500 of our money. In this big event I was placed at 35 yds, while the next nearest handicap was 29 yds. You will see that I conceded 6 yds. or 18 ft. to my opponents, very much more than any handicapper in an American event would dare to penalized a contestant. I was assured that I was allowed to compete at 35 yds. just to show that English trap-shots were not afraid of me. You can bet a toothpick that I smiled, and that I also determined to get a share of the pot, as Englishmen call the stake money. When a fellow is roosted over a pot he might as well tumble in, and I fell in by killing 15 straight, and won one-third of the money, or $500. I used a Purdey hammerless, 8 lbs. weight, 32 in. barrels, both full choke. This gun has no extra set of barrels, 7 lbs., 30 in., full choke, as a relief in a long shoot.

It may be interesting to know something about this gun. It was shot by me in a rough or unfinished state for four months, at the end of which time it was turned over to Purdey to be completed. It was built specially for trap shooting, and I will back it against any gun in the world. I never saw a gun to equal it for hard shooting at long range. When I first got this gun, I was so well satisfied with

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Dates Claimed.

Eureka—July 2d to 5th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 19th to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Grass Valley and Glenbrook—September 3d to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 20th to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Closing of Entries.

Spirit of the Times Stake	July 1st.
Fresno Guarantee Purses	July 1st.
Fresno $20,000 Purse	July 15th.
Ione	July 20th.
Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A.	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Date not given.

A Lucky Winner.

The Duke of Portland is the most fortunate of winners upon the turf. He is descendant of that Batavian Bentinck who was the friend and confidant of William III., and was created by the king in the first year of his reign Earl of Portland. King George I. raised him to a Dukedom in 1716. The present Duke of Portland succeeded to the title and vast estate in 1879—the inheritor of broad lands in England, valuable real estate property in London, and millions of pounds sterling. He is a patron and devote of the turf; has the finest stable in all England.

Last year was notable in English sporting events for the large accessions in racing prizes—the Lancashire Plate, worth £10,222; the Sandown Eclipse Stakes, £10,000; the Leicester Portland Stake for two-year-olds, £6,000—the largest ever put up in the United Kingdom. He won the Derby with Ayrshire, and also the 2,000 guineas. The year's winnings brought him a total of nearly £27,000—equivalent to $135,000. This year he has again won the Derby—with his Donovan, which as a two-year-old last year won eleven of the best prizes of the year, amounting to over £6,000—$30,000—with only two defeats. His winning the Derby this year places Donovan in the foremost position (and rewards the Duke of Portland beyond comparison in turf winnings, exclusive of betting), in the reckoning of many years, since the Duke of Hamilton ended his clouded career upon the turf. Donovan is now the most valuable horse in the kingdom. Other events of the year are before him. Already, his owner, is credited with total winnings of over £100,000 from his stables. He was born immensely rich, and adds to this wealth by rare good fortune through the superior excellence of his stable.

Inbreeding Considered.

It is still a debated question whether inbreeding is conducive to the best form and performance of trotters. The American trotting horse is the key to the solution, but further time is required to the safe test. Instances in favor and adverse can be cited. The predominant belief must come from thorough scures. A correspondent of the Chicago Breeder's Gazette, who adopts the inbreeding theory, cites the results as witnessed in Empress Eugenie, an inbred Hambletonian; of Albert France, 2:30¼, and Wilton, 2:19¾, sons of George Wilkes by the same dam, Abbey, a daughter of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, also the sire of George Wilkes, and thus closely inbred. Again, Young Jim, son of Wilkes, mated to a daughter, Taney, produced Butterfly, 2:19¾ at five years. Taney, mated to Jay Bird, another son of Wilkes, produced Eagle Bird, 2:21 at four years; and Simmons and Bonnie Wilkes, son and daughter of George Wilkes, produced Bon Bon, 2:26 at four years. Castalia, 2:30½ at three years, sire and dam by George Wilkes, is another instance, and Goldsmith Maid was an inbred Hambletonian. As breeding is studied and conducted now, the issue will be pretty clearly demonstrated. And so will it be as to the better cross to obtain to attain perfection at last.

A New Proposition.

It is proposed, by a number of prominent turfmen in this State, that connection with the National Trotting Association shall be sundered, and that an Association shall be organized to comprise the Pacific Coast, or the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, for all purposes similar to those of which the jurisdiction is now confided to the National Association.

The proposition has its advocates and its opponents. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has at present no disposition to take sides. It would be manifestly improper to do so. The determination of the turfmen of the Pacific Coast should be, as it will be, the decisive quantity. But impartiality between conflicting opinions is required, and we feel it incumbent to set forth the reasons and arguments for and against the proposition, as these may be offered from either side.

On the part of the proposers of the new organization it is alleged that the National Association, with its headquarters on the Atlantic side, is too remote to satisfy the requirements of the Pacific Coast; that this wide distance affects the interests involved upon this coast, either by tardiness or by lack of appreciation or attention in the transaction of the business peculiar to this farthest country. The details are not now important; it is upon general grounds, comprising the enumerated details, that the proposition rests.

It will be months, almost a year, before the matter can be fairly considered and determined. A Pacific Coast Association should embrace every State and Territory west of the great longitudinal mountain range, divisional of the empire of the East and the empire of the West. California is alike central and paramount in all this expanse of territory. As California determines, accordingly the decision of all the others conjoined will be. Full deliberation and sound judgment are the qualities that are imperative to the final solution. Neither local interest, individual bias, nor temporary considerations ought to prevail in the deliberation. Whatever may be done should be done to permanent consequence.

Opposed to the proposition it is urged that there is not now any reasonable cause for change; that no benefit can flow from it, and that continuation in the established situation is more advantageous in every respect to all interests. It is urged that the tardiness and inattention toward this Coast, of which first complaint was made a few years ago, have been remedied and do not now exist. The home Board of Appeals take due and timely cognizance of all cases which require consideration. One difficulty which existed, appertaining to the personnel of the National Board, has been overcome by the removal of the offending or derelict official. The only cause for complaint hinges on the delay consequent upon distance between the Pacific and the Atlantic, in the transmission of matters of this Coast through the mails, and the times of the meetings of the National Association.

It is contended that these difficulties cannot be remedied by the organization of a Pacific Coast Association; that the facility and rapidity of communication by mails and by telegraph obviate every objection of this kind; and as to rules and judgments the condition cannot be improved by the establishment of a local Association on this Coast; that the National Association is entirely competent and satisfactory. It has field and jurisdiction in turf matters analagous to the Supreme Court of the United States in matters of law—as the final tribunal and arbiter to hear and decide cases which come up to it from every State and Territory embraced in its jurisdiction.

This is the situation as it is understood. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN endeavors to act fairly and impartially in the matter. The proposition has the backing of worthy and honorable gentlemen conspicuous in turf interest in this State. It is opposed by gentlemen equally worthy, honorable and conspicuous. It will be the subject of discussion and deliberation during the year until conclusive determination. Propriety and moderation will prevail in the consideration, and unbiased judgment will predominate. The importance of the subject will ensure the soundness of the determination.

The Park Speed Track.

The Golden Gate Park is a charm to everybody, the admiration of traveled notables who come to California from every portion of the world, for its handsome drives and absorbing scenery, its native growths of flora and arbor, and its artificial beautification.

One feature was lacking. Besides the smooth, cleanly and delightful driving grounds, bridle pathways and walks for pedestrians, the want of a pleasure driving ground, for speed and safety and enjoyment was felt. The pleasant and smooth macadamized drive ways are wearing to the horses, and the limit of speed to ten miles an hour, is at times alike perplexing and unsatisfactory to the numbers who seek there the gratification of a "spin," and sit behind the ambitious and not always perfectly controllable fast trotter or spirited pair which they handle. Our California fine bred trotters are inspired with the feeling of the State—to excel and prove their mettle.

More than two years ago, in appreciation of this want among the beauties and delights of the park, a movement was started to supply the lacking quality. Citizens of broad public spirit and ample purse determined that, so far as in themselves the want could be supplied, took the San Francisco way of doing things toward the object. A total sum of $32,561 was subscribed and paid in for the purpose. The Park Commissioners were in co-operation with the scheme. It was, to have prepared a driving pleasure track, distinct from the established drives and riding paths and pedestrian's walks, so as to interfere with none of these, which should serve for all who cared to participate in the pleasure. The track was to be of clay, to assure ease and relief to the horses, and allow nearly topmost speed in the exhilarating sport. It was not to be a racing track, nor to be subjected to the accessories of saloons, betting, or any of the customary racing track habitudes. It should be simply, actually and only a driving pleasure ground for gentlemen, with the facilities for speeding without the objections which the fastidious prefer in regard to racing tracks or sporting courses. The Park Commissioners expressed their accord in the plan. Neither the State nor the city was taxed for a dime of the expense.

The money—$32,561—was paid in entirely upon private subscription by wealthy, generous and public-spirited citizens. The Park Commissioners allotted the grounds—quite as they had allotted the driving ways, the riding paths, the walks, the children's play grounds, the conservatory, the sites for memorial statuary, the music stand, and everything. The Park Commissioners have absolute control of the Park, as they should have it, the road ways, the path ways, the dispensation of the water, and everything pertaining to that lovely and prideful resort for everybody.

Agreeably to the concessions of the Park Commissioners the driving pleasure track was laid out, and the work pushed onward to completion. The Pacific Improvement Company was given charge of the work. February 28th this year, the track was completed, and the Park Commissioners received it from the Committee of Supervision appointed by the subscribing citizens. The Pacific Improvement company has been paid in full—$31,000—for their part of the work. The contract called for a depth of six inches of clay upon the track of a little more than a mile in length—a full mile of this thoroughly

level and smooth—and 100 feet in width. In some places the depth of clay does not exceed four inches. The track, however, is finished, and has been accepted and turned over to the Park Commissioners, and they have accepted the trust.

It was February 28th of this year that the Park Commissioners accepted the track. Still it is not opened to the subscribers nor to anybody. It is closed and boarded up at each end, and no one is permitted by the Park Commissioners to go over it. It has not been given attention by any of the employees of the Park. The winds blow the drifting sands upon it; the rains wash its edges; the elements have their impairing sport with it. Much expense attends these consequences of non-usage and neglect, and only disappointment and aggravation can come of the negligence. The Park Commissioners have control of the water in the Park. The driving pleasure track sadly needs watering. There are no conduits, no preparation or security whatever against waste and wear of the closed and unused track.

A wrong impression has been lodged to do harm to this track, and it has been studiously, if not deliberately created. It is represented as akin to a racing track, and the push seems to be to bring the people to believe that this is at their expense. The facts are as we have herein stated. The cost of the track is defrayed entirely by the private subscriptions of generous citizens. Not a dime has come from the public purse; not a mill will it cost any non-subscriber. It is not a race track, nor does it possess any of the characteristics of the kind. Absolutely free from saloons, or their possibility, no crowds, no betting, nothing to interpose or offend, and with police to guard and aid in case of accident. The Park driving pleasure track is intended simply for the recreation of the participants, without annoyance or harm to any others—as innocent as parlor billiards, as delightful as yachting, as unexceptionable as lawn tennis. California horses have the go in them, and go they will. The world of pleasure seekers enjoy the excitement of the drive—who shall hinder them from it? The Park Commissioners ought to have the track opened. The people should be allowed the delights of the track.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

We want a correspondent in every town on the Pacific Coast where Horses are Bred, Trained or Raced.

Reasonable compensation will be paid to those who send NEWS.

For particulars, address,

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN,
313 Bush Street, S. F.

Important Notice.

The proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN has sent to all Directors of Agricultural and Fair Associations, as well as to all prominent trotting horse breeders on the Pacific Coast, a copy of the letter which is given below, as far as their addresses are known. It is desired that the opinions of all interested in the subject should be sent in, so that those who are moving in the matter may fully understand the feelings of those most likely to be interested for or against a change. If there be any of our readers who desire to ventilate their views on the matter, they are hereby cordially invited to send in communications to this office at once:

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN,
313 Bush Street, near Montgomery.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—The subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association on the same plan as the National and American Trotting Association is at present being seriously discussed by prominent horse owners.

We desire to obtain the personal opinion of all who are interested. If a large majority are in favor of such a movement, then a meeting can be called at a suitable time and place, the organization to consist of one member of the Board of Trustees from each district or association.

These opinions will be published in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. In this manner the views of the different writers will be brought prominently before the trotting horse public.

Please favor us with your ideas on this subject as promptly as possible. Respectfully,

J. P. KERR.

Fair Advertisements.

There are quite a number of new advertisements in this week's issue from various fair associations in California and Oregon. A perusal of the announcements will give a fair idea of what will be done in the racing world this year, and will also enable the owners and trainers to form an idea of where the most advantageous entries may be made. The following are the new "ads:"

Nevada County, at Glenbrook Park, August 20th to 24th. Sonoma and Marin, at Petaluma, August 27th to 31st. Mount Shasta Agricultural Association at Yreka, October 2d to 5th. Stockton Fair, September 24th to 28th.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association also announce the re-opening of the Free-for-all and the 2:30 class. The conditions are slightly altered, and the Directors have every reason to believe that both of these races will fill well.

A New Track.

Year after year, for almost a decade, the report has been current that a new track for San Francisco was inevitable and would surely be built within a short time. Still the years have passed and the new track is even yet a thing of the future. Committees have hunted for suitable localities but without favorable results. It is only a few months since that a party of gentlemen who are prominent members of the Blood Horse Association, visited the neighborhood of the six mile house in hopes of finding land that would answer the purpose intended, but without, so far as heard, finding the necessary amount of ground. A few months ago, a well known and wealthy gentleman, offered a hundred acres of land near the cliff house for the purpose, but the parties to whom he made the proposition, saw fit to decline his offer, or could not see their way clear to make the undertaking a success. So the matter has stood until about three weeks ago, when a practical man made up his mind that a new track could be had if handled in the proper manner.

The gentleman alluded to is Frank H. Burke, Esq., who in looking around found that eighty-five acres could be procured at Menlo Park, on a ten year lease for $1,500 per annum. He at once saw the railroad authorities and got from them the assurance that if first class racing only was given over the new track, they would issue return tickets from San Francisco for the extremely low sum of twenty-five cents. However, the railroad reserves the right to refuse tickets at this price for any scrub races, but on the other hand gives assurances that it will run special trains to the meeting of any recognized association, and have plenty of cars in readiness after the races to bring passengers back to the city in good time. So much for the railroad company. Senator Stanford was then interviewed, to see what he would do personally toward assisting the enterprise. He received Mr. Burke very frankly and listened to the scheme which met with his full approval, and his answer to the committe of one was, that whatever sum could be secured toward putting the grounds in first class condition, building the necessary stabling, houses, fencing, etc., he would give half as much as could be collected. If the committee can secure $10,000, the Senator will give $5,000; if they can get $20,000 he will give $10 000, and so on in proportion. Another good and generous offer.

Mr. Hobert was about to start on his trip to Europe, so he was seen, and at once expressed a desire to contribute $10 for each acre he owns in that vicinity, which as he owns a 250 acre ranch will amount to the modest sum of $2 500.

A large number of other gentlemen have been interviewed on the subject, and they have all expressed a willingness to subscribe liberally toward the object. Mr. Burke will make a proposition to the Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeder's Association at their next session, that they go on with the project, and he is willing to become one of a committee to gather in the amount of coin necessary for a successful completion of the project. In addition he will also pay $1,000 a year toward the ground rent for the term of ten years.

Complaint has been frequently made that the two tracks as now situated are exposed too much, the cold air preventing the working out of horses in a proper manner. The fog also retards work at times, but it is claimed that if a new track is built on the site selected, all the past troubles will be obviated. Whether the Directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A. will see fit to accept the trust is of course a question, but the plan is, on the face of it, such a good one, that there is a strong probability that they will enter into the scheme heartily.

At the Napa Track.

What a great pity it is that Napa is so far from San Francisco, for most assuredly if it were within easy reaching distance, there would be no necessity building a new one in this vicinity. The track as it is at present, is as fast as any in the State, if not the very fastest. The committee who have the track under their management, have taken the utmost care of it all winter, and now it is the opinion of all horsemen who have visited it since the spring rains closed, that it is the track par excellence. The consumate ease with which Marion gained her record of three heats under 2:30 week before last, is a big feather in the cap of the Napa Association, as the game little daughter of Piedmont was unable to come anywhere near the same time on the Sacramento track.

The surroundings are beautiful and whatever may be lacking in the way of accomodations at present will be erected before the fall meeting begins so the outlook for an enormous attendance is very flattering. On the occasion of our last visit there were races held at the track and consequently a number of prominent horsemen put in an appearance from various portions of the State. Among others seen was Mr. McGraw of Santa Rosa, who was over to take a look at his black stallion Silas Skinner, who as a three-year-old was given a trial in 2:28. Mr. McGraw says he does not want to start his horse in a race until he is sure of beating 2:20, and from present indications he need have no fear of starting him this fall, for although have done heavy service in the stud, he can trot in 2:24 to-day. "Mac" is an old timer on the trotting circuits and richly deserves such a priceless gem as he now possesses. This son of Alcona Jr. promises to give his sire a great name ere many moons pass, which will be a pleasure not only to the friends of Mr. McGraw, but also to the friends of Mr. Loeber, the owner of Alcona Jr

J. F. Maguire, who has been all winter at the Oakland track, is now situated at the Napa track, with a string of ten horses from the stables of D. M. Reavis, Esq., of Chico. He has among the number colts and fillies by Blackbird, Director and Munroe Chief, and also one by a son of Steinway. When we were there Mr. Maguire had only just received the horses and consequently had not their pedigrees as perfectly as he now has. A very beautiful mare called Vic R. gives exceeding great promise, and although only just taken up, seemed to relish her work immensely. A three-year-old by Director moved at better than a 2:30 gait, and although not driven out a full mile will be able to go three full heats before many days. Several yearlings are also under the charge of Mr. Maguire from the same stable, and he is developing them slowly for the work they will have to do either this year or next. Mr. Reavis could not have secured a more careful or conscientious handler of stock than Mr. Maguire, and we fully believe that the home of Blackbird will have additional honors showered upon it this year.

A look was next taken at the stable presided over by that knight of the sulky, Harry B. Starr. It seems but yesterday that Harry was head groom at the Farm of Mr. Loeber, but a close application to business has put him in the forward racks, and many a race Harry has snatched from some faster horse, simply by good generalship.

Mr. Starr stands very high in his profession among the residents of Napa County, and as a consequence has all he can attend to. He has altogether sixteen head, which are all under his personal supervision, and it is no uncommon thing to see him in the sulky from morning to night.

Among the best of those now in training is Flora B. by Alcona 730, dam Fontana by Almont. This speedy mare already has a record of 2:29¾, and when she gets down to work this fall will materially reduce her present record.

A mare who shows that she can trot as many heats as necessary in a prolonged race is Cora C. by Whippleton, dam by Nephue. She is only four years old, and although not yet within the charmed circle, can get the credit mark whenever she is sent for it.

Another Whippleton with a good turn of speed is Black Prince, whose dam is also by Nephue. He will require a deal of work to bring him to his limit, but he is a glutton for exercise, and should give his sire another one in the great table.

A fine youngster called San Diego is two years old, and is an excellent mover. He is by Alcona Clay, dam Fontana by Almont.

Another of Mr. Starr's pets is Oakville Maid, 3 years old, by Whippleton, dam unknown. This is a filly of great promise, and will do well.

The pet of the stable, however, is Coronado, a yearling by Stamboul, dam Dolly McMahon, the dam of Lillie Stanley, 2:17½. He is the prettiest trotter on the track, and his owners the Coombes Bros., fancy him highly. Coronado is entered in several yearling stakes, but whether he will start or not is yet a question. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Starr is handling one of the best and one of the fastest yearlings in the State.

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

G. T. Nixon, Winnemucca.

Please give the pedigree of Strader.

Answer.—Strader 673, b h foaled 1870, by Cesius M. Clay Jr. 22, dam Iodine by Gill's Vermont 104.

J. P. Klench.

Some friends of mine here are greatly troubled about the pedigree of Rosette by Wheatley. Will you please give the full pedigree of Rosette in the BREEDER'S edition? You will thereby greatly oblige me and a good many admirers of running horses.

Answer—By Wheatly, dam Black Maria by Georgetown; 2d dam Louisa Carson by imp The Lawyer; 3d dam Marie Carson, a mare brought from Missouri by Lindsay Carson, who bought her from Jeff Boone of Boonesville, Missouri.

A Napa Subscriber.

If not too much trouble will you publish the pedigree in full of Emma Taylor, the running mare brought to California in 1854?

Answer.—Emma Taylor foaled 1849, bred by Dr. E. Warfield, Kentucky, owned 1860 by Nathan Coombs, Esq., Napa County, Cal., by imp Glencoe. 1st dam Miss Lancess by Lance; 2d dam Aurora by Arabe; 3d dam Paragon by imp. Buzzard; 4th dam by Columbus, by imp. Pantaloon; 5th dam by Wade Hampton's Paragon; 6th dam by Figure; 7th dam Slamerkin by imp. Wildair; 8th dam imp. Cub mare.

D. T. Hayes.

Will you please give the progeny of Laura Barnes, where they are, and the sire of all her colts?

Answer.—The following is taken from American Stud Book, Vol. V: Laura Barnes, owned by Theo Winters.

1876, Mollie Miller by Langford (sold to Oregon).
1877, filly by Langford (sold to Oregon).
1878, Julia B. by Hooker (died 1881).
1879, Reel Terry by California (gelded).
1880, br f Nevella by California.
1883, Maggie D. by Jim Douglas.
1885, Buttercup by Jim Douglas.

No other report. Any other information can be procured from Theo. Winters, Washoe, Nevada. We do not know where the produce are at present.

G. K., Santa Rosa.

Please give me the conditions and dates of payments for the Futurity Stake of 1890. Also name of Secretary, with address.

Answer.—A sweepstakes for two years old, foals of 1888 by subscription of $25 each for mares covered in 1887, and of $50 each for the produce of such mares, unless struck out by July 15th, 1889; or $100 unless struck out by July 15, 1890. All starters to pay $250 additional, all of which shall go to the second and third horse, as further provided. The Coney Island Jockey Club to add $12,500. The second to receive $2,000 of the added money and two-thirds of the starting money. The third $1,000 of the added money and one-third of the starting money. The breeders of the winner and of the second horse, namely, the owners of the mare at time of foaling, to receive $1,500 and $1,000 of the added money respectively, whether they be the owners of the horse when the race takes place or not. Colts to carry 118 lbs; fillies and geldings 115 lbs. Winners when carrying standard weight for age, at the course where the race was run, of $3,000, 3 lbs.; of two such races of $3,000 or of one such race of $5,000, 7 lbs.; of two of $5,000; or of one of $10,000, 12 lbs. extra. The produce of mares or stallions which have not produced a winner prior to January 1, 1888, allowed 3 lbs.; of both 5 lbs.; the produce to be entitled to such allowance at time of starting whether claimed or not in the entry of the mare. Maidens allowed 10 lbs., which allowance shall not be cumulative. Mares may be entered by persons not their owner, the owner having the prior right. If a mare entered in this stake drops her foal before the 1st of January, or if she has a dead or more than one foal, or is barren, the entry of such mare is void, and if the entrance money has been paid it will be returned. By filing prior to July 15, 1889, with the Coney Island Jockey Club, an accepted transfer of the produce with its engagement for the Futurity Stakes, the original subscriber will be released from any liability as to the engagement of the produce, leaving the purchaser liable for the same unless duly struck out, remaining himself liable for the subscription of $25 for the mare only. Should a subscriber or transferee die before the race, the entry shall not be void, provided it be assumed by the then owner of the horse; notice in writing to that effect accompanied by the payment of all accrued liabilities for such horse in the stake, being given within three months after such demise. In such cases the entry shall be independent of all other racing obligations or entries of the original subscriber or transferee. 915 entries. Three-quarters of a mile.

J. G. K. Lawrence, Secretary, 5th Avenue and 2 New York.

that I said it ought to kill 60 out of 100 best blue rocks, at 35yds. rise. This bit of boast was at once snapped up by an English sportsmen, who laid £100 to £50 on the birds.

I finally agreed to make the attempt. All previous attempts had been to kill only 50 out of 100, and every attempt had been a failure, the men who backed the birds being heavy winners. The birds in my race were especially picked out of a choice lot, and were all ring-tied; that is, each bird was put through a ring, the size of the ring being a standard for the very best birds, such as were noted for speed and courage. The boundary of this race was 60yds. from the traps, and the wind was with the birds. The betting was £5 to £1 on the birds, and there were not many takers. I was so confident that I would accomplish the feat that I put up all the money I had on it, and the walking was not very good either. It never is in England. Well, I killed 41 out of the first 50, and still the betting was against me. I closed the race on the 81st bird, having killed 19 out of 31, and scored a win. Final score: Killed 60, missed 21. I thus established a new world's record at the distance and on the number of birds. I never shot in better form or with more confidence, and although I did not win much money, I did something to make my countrymen feel proud of me. In this race my loading was as follows: In each barrel 4 drams Schultze wood powder, 1⅛ oz. Newcastle chilled shot; Eley's improved paper shell, with specially strong primer. The kills were in nearly every case made with the first barrel, although the second was occasionally used as a precaution, rather than a necessity.

In all English pigeon shooting matches the birds always have the benefit of the wind. Indeed, a match with the wind against the birds is seldom, if ever, allowed in England, the traps being managed promptly, in accordance with the direction of the wind. The general rule that governs all the shooters in England is to load over 4 drs. powder and 1⅛ oz. shot, and to hold the gun just as the shooter pleases. This is susceptible of explanation. The shooter goes to the traps, has the privilege of taking aim, and can hold the gun to his shoulder or not, as he pleases. This rule is followed everywhere, and the idea of holding the gun below the elbow until the bird is on the wing, is laughed at by English sportsmen. The gauge of gun is limited to a 12, and any weight not over 8 lbs. I did not see a 10-gauge gun in use, and only a few at the gun stores, where I was told they were used for duck shooting. I told them that tens were used a great deal in the United States, not only at the trap, but in the field, and that many sportsmen thought that eights, sixes and fours, were the proper things for ducks, at which much surprise and amazement were manifested, and the expression was made, "We would call that punting!" The punt gun is a big gun mounted on a swivel, and used principally by sailors who hunt ducks, and want to get enough game with one or two discharges to last for a week!

The Texas Field is the style of a nicely made little journal which comes to us from San Antonio, Texas, in its second issue. It is devoted to field sports, and we trust will be accorded the appreciation to which its brightness and newsiness entitle it.

On June 13th two young ladies of Sacramento, who were camping near Bolinas, in Marin County, encountered a brown bear while they were blackberrying. One of the ladies, an expert at rifle shooting, chanced to have her rifle with her, and at once shot the beast through the head. The carcase was taken to San Rafael and distributed by a butcher of the town.

We commend to the Secretaries of other shooting clubs and, in fact, to the Executive officers of all organizations, official reports of the doings of which should appear in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN the example set by the Secretary of the Gun Club, Mr. John K. Orr, whose report appears elsewhere. Mr. Orr's familiarity with trap shooters in California for thirty years make his reports especially valuable.

Mr. Walter E. Bryant, Curator of the Academy of Sciences, and the most prominent naturalist of the Western States, was recently sent to Baja California, on a collecting tour, and on Monday evening last lectured to the Academy about his trip most entertainingly. Several discoveries were mentioned, among them being the nest and eggs of Beldings warbler, the latter being like those of the yellow-throated warbler, white with black and brown spots. A curious fact mentioned by Mr. Bryant was that in very dry seasons the California quails do not pair, the probable reason being an instinctive knowledge that food for the young will be scarce.

ATHLETICS.

California Athletic Club Grounds.

The California Athletic Club has leased Harbor View Park, at the end of the Union Street cable line, and will fit it up as an exercising ground for the use of its members.

The park will be arranged for sprinting, walking, weight and hammer throwing, vaulting, and all other out-door sports. A much needed addition to the athletic resources of the city.

Olympic Out-Door Grounds.

During the incumbency of the Board of Directors which served the Olympic club last year, a movement to procure grounds for the use of the "out-door men" was initiated, but as that board also began the new building scheme and was hard worked in carrying the project through to a point where its success was assured, the exercising grounds were suffered to lapse for the time. Several desirable tracts were offered either under lease hold or for purchase outright, what seemed most desirable being a piece of four blocks, just south of Golden Gate Park, an option on which was secured through the efforts of Mr. L. R. Fulda, a member of the club. The purchase of land at San Rafael, near Sausalito, in Alameda County, and on the peninsula, toward San Bruno, was thoroughly discussed, and several most excellent places were examined by the Directors, but when it became necessary to invest some thousands of dollars it was wisely decided to bend all energies to the perfecting of the new building, after which grounds and other adjuncts could more easily be secured. The new building is secured, on an accessible site, and so perfect in all its appointments as to insure its being the best club structure of the sort in the world, whether for size, facilities for exercising, or provision for social enjoyment.

Having accomplished so much, it is but natural that the out-door enthusiasts should revive their pet project, and the present Board of Directors is now casting about for a site upon which to construct a complete exercising ground. Certain features are indispensable, such as accessibility at slight expense in time and money; protection from fog, wind and drifting sand; immunity from subsection by the city authorities for an extended period; ample water supply of good quality.

It is not easy to select a plot of sufficient size that will combine all these qualities, but a close examination of outlying lands is being made by the Directors, and the coming year will probably see the club in possession both of a magnificent home and a well fitted resort for its field days.

If ever there was a cosmopolitan Board of Directors, that now in office over the Olympic Club may be so styled. Its personelle is unexceptionable in every respect, social, business, and athletic, and the members combine in a rare degree the attributes which go to make men effective in leading their fellows to higher planes. Just now the Board is somewhat disintegrated. Its President, Mr. William Greer Harrison, strong, self-contained, enthusiastic, capable and popular, is about to visit England. Its Secretary, Mr. W. E. Holloway, urbane, distinguished, full of executive ability, is in Australia. Director Barry Baldwin, fond of a dry joke, but always ready for any good endeavor, is doing England and the Continent, Vice-President R. P. Hammond, the highest type of Native Sons of the Golden West, and that means the best sort of man, has but just returned from an exhaustive visit to the great athletic centers of the Eastern States.

If the coming months, when these travellers return to club duty, do not produce plenty of surprises in the way of new ideas, it will be something extraordinary.

Stanford.

Stanford, a four-year-old stallion that won a couple of races at the recent meeting in New York city, in one of them making a record of 2:30, says the Breeder's Gazette, is liable before the season is over to give his sire, Piedmont, a good deal of advertising and prove that the men who bought the latter's colts at Senator Stanford's sale in the spring were wise in their generation. This colt Stanford is out of Irene by Mohawk Chief, and although he has had but little work can step a mile close to 2:25, which is certainly a good showing for a colt of his age and experience. It has been said by some people who did not know what they were talking about that the Piedmont colts were not given a fair chance at Palo Alto, but this is all nonsense, as the policy there is to develop the best ones on the place, irrespective of their sire, as all the animals from which the youngsters come are owned at Palo Alto, and hence there can be no chance of booming somebody else's stallion by developing a good young trotter. That this rule has been in force a good many years is shown by the fact that when the four-year-old record was temporarily snatched from California by the Kentucky filly Elvira the animal that regained the laurels was Sallie Benton, a daughter of General Benton, which showed that something besides the Electioneers were in training. Piedmont's colts seem to be rather slow in coming, there is no denying that, but it has been the rule that sons of Almont sire speed when the conditions are favorable. They certainly have been in Piedmont's case, as he was a trotter himself, and was out of a producing mare.

She Does Not Like Balky Horses.

"What are we stopping for?" said the lady. "Balky horse on the track," answered the gentleman. "He won't move for whipping, or pelting, or whispers in his ear, or—anything." "Did I ever tell you," she asked, "about my experience with a balky horse? No? Well, it was out on Colorado plains. The most elegant young eligible of our set had invited me to take a ride behind a high-spirited, fine-blooded horse. I got myself up to do justice to the occasion. All went delightfully until, when we were on the open plain outside Denver, that valuable animal concluded to pause in his rapid motion and meditate. My escort shook the reins, chuckled perenasively, remonstrated encouragingly, gave a touch of the whip, at which the horse reared and kicked viciously, but still we were stationary out on that lonely sandy level. My elegant escort grew red in the face with mortification, and clenched his teeth so as not to let slip any regrettable words. 'If you will allow me to get out I could start him,' he said. 'Oh, by no means,' I rejoined; 'I could never hold him. Let me get out, and try putting sand in his mouth. I've been told that worked like a charm.' And so it did. I clambered out of the buggy, grabbed a good fist full of fine sand, opened the jaws of that horse and threw it in. The astonished horse tore off like a flash, and as I stood alone, five miles from home in that solitary place and watched the maddened horse, the powerless driver, and the black buggy grow a mere dot in the distance, I decided the experiment had been a perfect success as far as the starting of the horse was concerned.—Chicago Journal.

The McCarty Stable.

We have received a letter from D. J. McCarty, Jr., in which he says that his father sold the following horses in Chicago:

To J. Stinson the black mare Linda by Sidney, dam Flight by Buccaneer for $5,000; bay mare Diana by Berlin, dam by St. Clair, $2,400; gray mare Maud Medium by Milton Medium, $2,000; bay mare Mabel by Alexander, dam by Hambletonian, $1,000; chestnut yearling colt by Sidney, dam Miss Gift by Wildidle, $2,000.

To Job Travers, Chicago, he sold the chestnut mare Sunflower, five years, by Elmo dam Ella Kellogg, by Chieftain Jr., for $4,500; bay mare Nellie Irvington by Arthurton, dam by Gen. Taylor, $1,000.

To James Murphy, Chicago, two thoroughbreds, chestnut gelding Tom Daly by Kyrle Daly, dam Columbia, $750, and chestnut gelding Harry Mack by Hyder Ali, dam Madame Rowett, $1,500.

He arrived at Fleetwood with the bay gelding Wally by Electioneer, dam by Norfolk; brown gelding Garfield, 2:29¾, by Gen. Benton, dam Lady Emmett; black gelding Little Fred, 2:31, by Irwin Davis, dam by Hambletonian; bay gelding Charley D., 2:28½; bay gelding Col. Hawkins, 2:29¼; bay pacing gelding Cæsar by Steinway, dam by Nutwood; bay gelding Hidalgo, 2:27¼, by Sultan, dam by Arthurton; brown gelding Bedford by Altamont, dam thoroughbred; bay gelding Jim Farrell by Patchen Vernon; brown mare Kitty Wilkes, 2:33¾, by Young Wilkes, dam Minnie, chestnut gelding St. David, 2:30¼, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., dam Mattie Howard; chestnut gelding Silver Thread by Elmo; gray gelding Jake by Alexander, dam Belle; chestnut gelding Confidence by Steinway, dam Kitty Tricks; bay gelding Doctor by General Dana, dam by General McClellan; dun gelding by Algona, dam Katie Tricks; bay gelding Fred by Steinway; bay gelding California by Belmont, dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino, and bay gelding Consul by Belmont, dam Alla by Almont. He also says that Hidalgo, Bedford, Kitty Wilkes and Charley D. were all going well, and the whole stable was in good condition after their trip.

Yolo Maid Sold.

Some months ago, Mr. Hoppin, the owner of Yolo Maid, notified us that he intended to sell his fast pacing mare, if he could get his price for her. It took some time for him to make up his mind to do this as he had bred the filly and coached her all through her fast work and finally saw her work a quarter last fall in less than thirty seconds, proving to him that Yolo Maid was the fastest pacing mare in the world. Several persons on this coast have tried to negotiate for her purchase ostensibly for Eastern parties, but Mr. Hoppin would not exceed from the price he asked $9,000, and they failed to come up with the amount required. B. C. Holly has had his eye on the mare for some time, so about two weeks ago he went up to Yolo County and took another look at her and finally concluded to take her at Mr. Hoppin's price. Wednesday of last week, she was taken to Mr. Holly's place at the Fair Grounds, Vallejo, where she arrived safely. Prior to making the journey she was driven a mile, the first quarter being made in 29½ seconds, the half mile in 1:04 and the circuit of the track in 2:14½. The Maid is still heavy in flesh and needs considerable work to reduce her to proper racing condition, but Mr. Hoppin is confident that she will be able to beat Johnston's record of 2:06¼ when at herself. Mr. Holly on being interviewed stated that he would take Yolo Maid to Salt Lake City first and enter her in the free-for-all there, after which he will make the rounds of the Montana Circuit with his stable, returning in time to meet the cracks at the State Fair. Mr. Holly has undoubtedly secured the fastest pacing mare in the world, but he will have to meet some very fast sidewheelers on the trip which he proposes to take. However, he will have the best wishes of his California friends for his success.

Poscora Hayward.

Pilot, in the N. Y. Sportsman, says: Poscora Hayward is a gray horse by Billy Hayward, 2:31¾, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27, out of Lady Poscora by Young Poscora. He was bred by Allen H. Mayhew, Niles, Cal., and trotted his first race at San Francisco as a three-year-old, where he defeated Belle Davis and Gracie D. and made a record of 2:42½. The following week, however, he finished second to Belle Davis, and was then retired until 1878, when he won a four-year-old stake at Sacramento and trotted a heat in 2:37. As a five-year-old he saved his entrance in a race won by Belle H. at Oakland, and finished second to Santa Claus at the same meeting.

Poscora Hayward trotted his next races in 1882, when he opened the season at Santa Cruz by defeating Frank Moscow and Blackmore in 2:31, 2:28½, 2:29¾. A defeat by Sweetness at San Francisco followed this event, and then others by Albert W. at Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Oakland respectively. Poscora Hayward inaugurated the following season at Santa Cruz by winning two races in one week. He was then shipped to San Francisco, where he finished third in a race won by Manon. At Oakland he started against Magdallan and Del Sur, and won after a seven-heat race, the deciding heat being trotted in 2:25. The following week at Sacramento the tables were turned, Magdallah winning after the gray stallion had landed two heats in 2:23½, 2:17½.

After a retirement of three years Poscora Hayward finished fourth in a race at Denver, Col., during the fall of 1886, and was also defeated by Spinella, Lady Bonner, Rolla and Superior in 1887. Last year he won a race at Eureka, Cal., defeating Idaho Patchen in slow time. In his twenty-one races, of which he won seven, was second in eight, third in two, and unplaced in four. Poscora Hayward trotted eighty-six heats, winning twenty-six, one-half of which was finished in 2:30 or better.

Roaring Horses.

All horsemen are familiar with the trick of punching, or at least feigning to punch, a horse in the ribs to try him for roaring, but some may be unaware that this becomes a much stronger test if the horse's nose is pulled in toward his chest toward his right side. Some practice, again, will enable a veterinary surgeon, or even a layman, to extend a horse's head and neck and feel the dilator muscles of his larynx. If the horse has been a roarer for any length of time the left muscle will have become flatter than the right through wasting. "A slight amount of pressure with the index finger on the left arytænoid cartilage" will then "cause a loud noise in respiration, as if the animal were galloped, but there is little, if any distress." If, on the contrary, the right arytænoid cartilage is pressed hard, although little noise is caused, "symptoms of asphyxia are quickly manifested, owing to the complete closure of the glottis through the immobility of the left cartilage." This is a valuable test at auctions, where horses cannot be galloped for "wind," as it is called. Dr. Flemming believes that a close stable aggravates roaring, and he quotes the saying of Admiral Rous to the effect that many roarers might be improved a stone if they were trained from an open shed, sheltered from wet and rain, kept warmly clothed, and always in the open air. It has been asserted over and over again that roaring is unknown at the Cape of Good Hope, and that if a roarer is taken out there he invariably recovers. According to the evidence collected by Dr. Fleming this statement, although not very far from the truth, is a little too sweeping.

We may add that the story of Belladrum's cure after his arrival at the Cape had been denied of late, although with what truth we unable to say. It is well known, again, that roaring is uncommon in most parts of India, but Dr. Fleming quotes one authority who says that it is very prevalent in Calcutta. Arabs are supposed to be nearly exempt from roaring, but this rule, it seems, is by no means universal, especially among the larger and coarser horses. If native Egyptian horses are seldom, if ever, roarers there are plenty of imported horses that are roarers in that country. A military veterinary surgeon, according to the author, stated that at the end of the Egyptian campaign of 1882, out of 185 horses under his care 33 had become roarers, 13 broken-winded, and several others more or less affected in their breathing. He does not hold the common theory that mares are less subject to it than geldings; but he admits that it is commonest among stallions. He appears to doubt whether the setting on of the head to the neck or any other external conformation has much to do with the disease, and he thinks it questionable whether it is ever produced by a bearing-rein. Like most authorities on the subject, he observes that ponies and very small horses are rarely afflicted by it, and this, he says, may go some way toward accounting for the comparative immunity of certain breeds of small size in southern and eastern countries, on the other hand, he points out that light cavalry more often becomes roarers than heavy artillery horses, and that, as a general rule, light, moderate-sized horses are more subject to the complaint than large and heavy ones.—[The Saturday Review.

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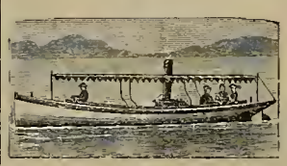

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4.—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.
No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.
No 7.—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.
No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9.—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.
No 10.—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.
No 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting— 2:34 class. Purse $500.
No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.
No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.
No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.
No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.
No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.
No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten percent. of purse and to accompany nominations. Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.
No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.
No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.
No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as district.
No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.
No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.
Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

SAMUEL GRANGER, President.
I. J. ROLFE, Secretary.
P. O. Address, Nevada City.

MEMO.
The Fast Trotting Stallion, the Best Son of Sidney.
Will make the Season of 1889 at the Oakland Trotting Park.

He was bred by G. Valensin at the Arno Stock Farm, Sacramento County, California; foaled spring of 1885.

PEDIGREE.

By Sidney.
First dam Flirt by Buccaneer.
Second dam Mohaska Belle by Flaxtail.
Third dam by John the Baptist.
Sidney by Santa Claus, 2:17¾, his dam Sweetness, 2:21¼. Strathmore, the son of Santa Claus, has 22 of his get which have trotted in 2:30 or better, up to close of 1887, several having entered since, and Volunteer, the sire of Sweetness, has 26 in the same list. Buccaneer is the sire of Shamrock, two-year-old record 2:25, and of Flight, 2:29, and in him are combined the strains of Long Island Blackhawk, Vermont Blackhawk, and the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Flaxtail figures prominently in both pacing and trotting descendants, and is the sire of the dam of Apex, 2:26, Flight, 2:29, J. H. McCormack, 2:29, and Shamrock, 2:25.

PERFORMANCES.

Memo only trotted in public in his two-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:49, though he was close to Grandee in a race on the Bay District Track, the second heat of which was made in 2:31½, the first in 2:32. He exhibited phenomenal speed when three years old, and had it not been for a slight strain of his fore fetlock there is little question that he would have shown in public very close to the best record. On the Oakland track he was timed a mile in 2:20½, and frequently trotted quarters in from 32½ to 34 seconds.

DESCRIPTION.

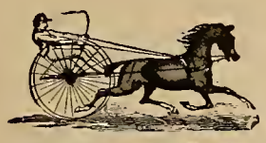
He is nearly if not quite sixteen hands high, and of powerful build throughout. His color is a glossy black, with both fore-feet white and a touch of white on his off hind quarters. His disposition is all that could be desired, and his action smoerb.

TERMS: One hundred dollars the season.

BOOK FULL FOR THE SEASON OF 1889.

JOHN ROWEN,
Oakland Trotting Park.

Races!! Races!!!



Sonoma and Marin Agricult'l Society,

PETALUMA.

Speed Programme.

District races open for the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake and Mendocino.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

No. 1.—Trotting—
District two-year-old stake. Mile and repeat. $200 added. Closed May 1st with 15 entries.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

In all trotting and pacing races, three moneys, viz.: 60, 30, and 10 per cent., except Trotting Stake Races Nos. 1, 5, 6, 10, 14, and 18, in which money to be divided and races trotted according to published conditions.

All races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

In all races, entries not declared out by 5 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person or in one interest, the particular horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete for a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

The Petaluma track is one of the fastest and safest in the world.

Trotting and running colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with Secretary.

J. H. WHITE, President.

CHAS. H. EAGAN, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. O. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

FIRST RACES

NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889,

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $200 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each. $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 21 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $40 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $250 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅜ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.—Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $1,00 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $400 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

No. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n

District No. 25.

The Annual Fair, August 12 to 17th, inclusive, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

District Races open for the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, Mendocino, Yolo and Colusa.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 5.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 6.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 7.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500.

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 9.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 10.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 11.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $1,000.

No. 12.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 13.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $100, payable $30 March 1st, $30 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 14.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 17.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 18.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $500.

No. 20.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

In all races three moneys, viz., 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

All trotting and pacing races best three in five, except the colt stakes otherwise provided for.

Trotting and racing colors to be named in all entries and used in all heats.

For further conditions see circular.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1888, with the Secretary.

Trotting and pacing races governed by the American Association Rules and running races by Pacific Blood Horse Rules.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
26th DISTRICT.
Amador & Sacramento
To be held at
IONE, Cal.,
August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1⅛ miles.

No. 3—TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $400 added, of which $50 to second. ⅞ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $2.0 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $2.0 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to sec nd. Handicap. 1⅛ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1899.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $2.0 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—$500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

Rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern running races.

An extra day's racing will be given. The Ione track is one of the best and fastest on the coast. No pains will be spared by the management to have the track in the best possible condition. Ample stable room and first-class accommodations will be provided. In fact, everything necessary for the comfort of our patrons will be properly arranged.

U. S. GREGORY, President.
C. T. LAGRAVE, Secretary.

Frankella Stock Farm.

HERALDIC, Standard 8137,

$25. PEDIGREE. $25.

Sired by Sterling No. 6223. Sterling has been a very successful sire, Argent having a record of 2:24½, Acrobat a two year-old record of 2:37, Beatrice, as a three-year-old, 2:38, while Brilliant, as a yearling, was given a public trial of a half mile in 1:13.

His sire, Egmont No 1828, has five in the thirty class, including the well-known Combination, 2:23¾, and Wildmont, 2:28¾.

Sterling's dam Mary was a good producer, being the dam of Apex, 2:26, at four years old, and grandam of Creole, three-year-old trial of 2:20½, and at Sacramento this spring a record of 2 25.

Heraldic 8137, dam Sallie McKim, sired by Prompter No. 2465, with six weeks training at the close of a stud season, he won a stallion race of five heats, winning the last three heat and getting a record of 2:33¼; he has never been trained since.

Prompter has been a highly successful sire, having five in the thirty class, including Creole, 2:25, and Transit, three-year-old record, 2:26½.

Sallie McKim's dam, Susie Brown, had a three-year-old record of 2:42½. She was by that noted horse Reaves' Blackbird No. 402 who had a record of 2:22, and was by Simpson's Blackbird, sire of A. W. Richmond, who is the sire of Arrow, 2:14, Romero, 2:19¾, and the dams of Anteo, 2:16¾, Antevolo, 2:16¾, Little Fred, 2:20, and Westernelle, 2:21¾.

Heraldic is a splendid looking horse, magnificent action, and has easily shown a better than thirty gait, and could without much preparation do better.

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minuts class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 15th.

No 9—$150.
RUNNING—1⅛ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
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FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$100.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2 25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.

2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No 3, which will be 2 in 3.

3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.

4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be div ded into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.

6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

9. Non-starters must be declared on the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.

10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.

12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

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Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889.

2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—FREE FOR ALL, TROTTING. NOMINATION RACE. PURSE $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 CLASS—TROTTING. PURSE $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeiture of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B below.)

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start the directors reserves the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

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3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all.—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three-quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 8 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS,

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.
R. W. RIDEOUT, Secretary.

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4:30 P M	Knight's Landing	10:45 A M
*4:30 P M	Livermore and Pleasanton	*8:45 A M
8:00 P M	Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso and East	8:45 P M
8:30 A M	Los Angeles and Mojave	11:15 A M
8:00 A M	Martinez	5:15 P M
†4:00 P M	Milton	*5:45 P M
4:30 P M	Second-Class, Ogden and East	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	Central Express, Ogden and East	7:45 P M
8:30 A M	Red Bluff via Marysville	6:45 P M
7:30 A M	Redding and Sisson	7:15 P M
7:30 A M	Sacramento, via Benicia	7:15 P M
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4:30 P M	" via Benicia	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	" via Benicia	7:15 P M
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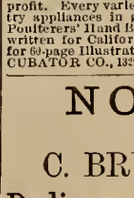

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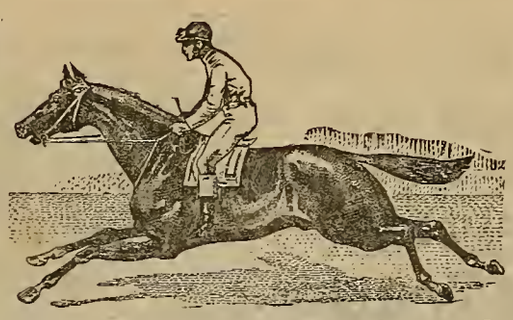

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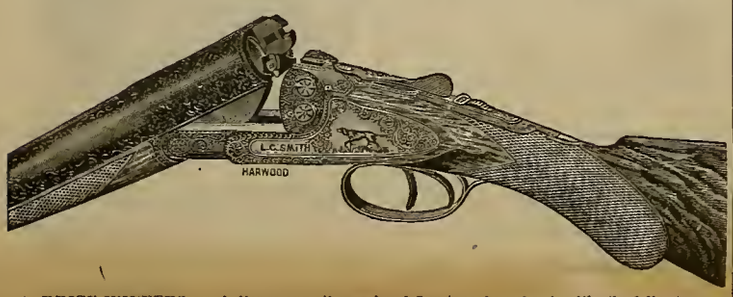

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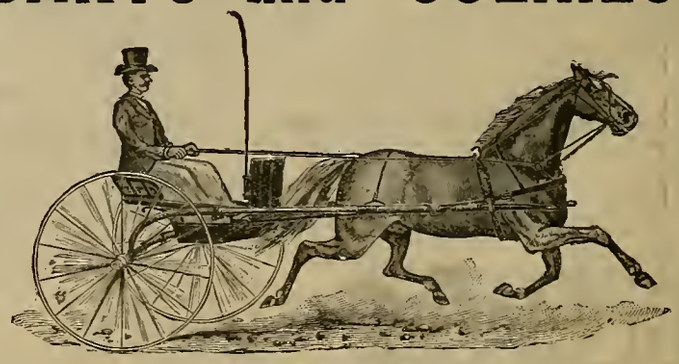

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Petaluma and Its Race Track.

By Grim.

During the "back end" of last week a visit was paid to the prosperous little city of Petaluma, the main object being to find out how badly Mr. Whitney's fast stallion Dawn, 2:19¼, had broken down. In the early portion of the week the various resorts patronized by horsemen were filled with rumors anent the breaking down of the chestnut horse, and one of the daily papers even went so far as to say that Lee Shaner was authority for the statement.

An early start enabled us to reach Petaluma shortly after 10 A. M., and as we jumped off the hotel bus in front of the "American," the first salutation we received was, "Hurry to the track; they are working out Dawn." In a few minutes we were at the scene of action, some half a dozen horses being hard at work.

A look around showed many familiar faces, some there out of curiosity, but the large majority watching horses that they were interested in. Among those better known were J. H. White, President of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Dr. I. M. Proctor, Dan Brown, of Volunteer fame, A. L. Whitney, owner of Dawn, Dr. Maclay, President of the California State Veterinary Society, Wilfred Page, Secretary of the P. C. T. H. B. A., Martin O'Reilly and L. McDonald.

Sid Sperry, Lee Shaner, Jim Corcoran, Steve Crandall, A. N. Burrell, Maddox, Frost and others, were driving the trotters and pacers, preparing young and old for the arduous work which many of them will have to undergo when they meet their rivals on the circuit. Of the seventy-five or a hundred who were present, at least one-half had watch in hand, intently inspecting the time made by the various performers in which an individual interest was felt. It would have been hard work indeed to keep a record of all the horses, for the quiet of the grand stand was constantly broken by remarks which were being jumbled in together:

"Up, and the quarter in—"

"2:56 is pretty good for a—"

"Running horse would have made his—"

"Five-eighths in 1:39, and the mare—"

"Never had a harness on before—"

And so it went, each one recording the doings of his favorite, so that it was impossible to accurately get the time made by any of them, but there are many that show signs of great speed.

An inspection was made of the stables, the first string being that of Lee Shaner's. It is only natural to suppose that the Petaluma favorite Dawn, was the first to be criticised. He had bandages on his legs, after a fairly fast mile, the first and last quarters being very speedy even for this great son of Nutwood, the middle half being done easy, still the mile had been compassed in 2:24. I must confess that Dawn's legs do not suit me, to see an English expression they look "dickey," if, however, he stands the preparation, look out for a fast stallion record. As yet he has shown no inclination to shirk his work, and owner and trainer have every confidence that he can be brought to the post in condition, and I only re-echo the sentiments of every Petaluma resident in saying, here's hoping that Dawn may appear on the day of the stallion races fit and well.

The next stall contains a yearling filly by Dawn, dam Pacheco, by Hubbard. She has a big open gait, a good head, splendid legs and Mr. Shaner says is very promising.

Little Joe is a light bay gelding by Junio, dam by a son of Whipple's Hambletonian. He is the property of Mr. Alfred Gonzales, of San Francisco, as are also Lot Slocum 2:17¼ and Kate Ewing both of whom are under the charge of Mr. Shaner. While looking over Slocum, the trainer was asked if he had any objections to meeting Favonia 2:15, in the free-for-all field, and his answer was "not at all, the more the merrier, and I firmly believe that Lot can beat her, at least we are willing to give her a trial and let the fastest horse win." Slocum has only received easy work as yet, 2:21½ being his fastest mile, but he has gone a quarter in 33 seconds, showing that he has lost none of his old time speed. Kate Ewing is also being gradually prepared for her work and has not been pushed, but she shows as speedy as ever.

A yearling colt by Sidney was much admired; his dam is by the Grand Moor. He is a pacer and no mistake, an eighth being covered at a 2:20 gait. Very fair for a California yearling.

Another very fine Sidney colt is out of Young Countess, by Sam Patchen, 2nd dam Countess, the dam of Dawn.

We next are shown a muscular youngster, two years old by Dawn, dam Mollie Offutt, by Gen. McClellan. This one is very promising and shows up well.

We now come to a yearling by a son of Carr's Mambrino, which should prove a good one, but he is a little undersized, and will want time to grow.

Mr. Shaner also has a pacer eight years old by Marin, dam by Abdallah, which is being conditioned, but this one will want a lot of work to earn oats.

I was particularly well pleased with a beautiful young stallion called Oaknut by Dawn, dam Miss Brown by Brown's Volunteer, 2:27; second dam Maggie Dale by Owen Dale. He is as pretty as a picture, and from all accounts will get a record as a first class producer. His trainer feels sorry that Oaknut had not been placed in his hands sooner, as he will require plenty of work in order to give him a low record, and the prospects are that he is very fast if properly handled. In Oaknut his owner has a trotter of which he may well feel proud.

Mr. C. C. Bemis, of San Francisco, has had sent to Mr. Shaner the seal brown stallion Lancelot. He is by Electioneer, out of Lizzie Harris by Comus; second dam by Arnold Harris. Comus is by Green's Bashaw, dam Topsey by Prophet, son of Hill's Black Hawk. Mr. Bemis has also had put in training Cora B. by Saladin. She moves in perfect style, and should give her sire one in the 30 list before being sent to winter quarters.

Cleveland is another of the get of Dawn, and tolerably fast for a yearling. This completes the list in Mr. Shaner's stable, but he informed me that the fast stallion Junio, 2:22, owned by Mr. Gonzales, would be sent up this week, and is probably there by this time. He is entered in the 2:20 stallion stakes, and will make some of the entries hustle to beat him.

The next stable was in charge of George Martin, but the reception was not a cheery one, as George had just received news of the death of Mr. E. Giddings, of San Rafael, who owned the horses under his management. In the first stall was a yearling named Alta, by Duke Almont, dam Queen by Hinman's Consul. He is a very large yearling, with plenty of bone and muscle, and can trot very fast. There are many who have seen this colt move that claim he had a mortgage on all the stakes in which he is entered, but the decease of the owner will make the entries void.

In the adjoining stall is found Edwin G. by Sidney, dam by Dashaway. He is a light chestnut, three years old, and moves just a trifle better than the average colt. He has made several quarters in 38, 39 and 40 seconds.

Captain Ben Harris, of San Francisco, has quite a number here under the supervision of John Blue, who is watching the colts improve from day to day, and consequently feels happy. In the first stall is Lorena, two-year-old, black filly, by Jim Malvenna, 2:27¾, dam by Elmo.

We now come to Harry Mac by Alexander Button 1997, dam Young Rosedale, Harry being a full brother to Rosie Mac, 2:20½. Although five years old he has never been worked, but Mr. Blue fancies him very much.

A three-year-old, Clark Chief, by a son of Kismet, dam Lady Clark, is a very fine colt, with a lot of "go" in him.

Brentwood is a son of Dawn, dam Sweetwood by Nutwood. This colt is a perfect doll, kind, gentle and tractable, and if the inheriting does not act as a bar to his speed, will be a good one.

Another engaging yearling is a filly called Starlight by Dawn, dam Lena Bowles by Ethan Allen Jr. These five should amply repay Captain Harris for the outlay he may be at, as they are all good individually, and look like bread winners.

James Corcoran is a careful and attentive driver, who has handled many horses in his day, but he thinks he now has the best string ever placed in his care. Delmess is by Al Moon, dam Queen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and is the property of C. B. Harris, Esq., of Brentwood. He is a long, rangy colt, fine open gait, and has great individual merit.

Rollis H. is a beautiful stallion, four years old, by Antseo, dam Humming Bird by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. This is a grand cross, as both families are great speed producers, and there surely can be no reason why Rollis H. should not be a great success in the stud. He is being worked quietly and gives satisfaction to his trainer, who predicts that he will be a success on the track. Mr. N. R. Harris of Brentwood is the fortunate owner of Rollis H.

The b g Cyrus next claimed attention, and although his dam is not traced, he evidently gets speed from somewhere, for there are very few green horses that can pace his gait. His sire Beecher has not secured much renown as yet, still Cyrus is likely to get a credit mark that will redound to the sire.

Julia is two years old and claims Electioneer as her great grandsire, being by a grandson of that noted horse. The dam of Julia is Miss Hellen by Gen. Benton, 2nd dam Nettie Georgs by Norfolk. Walter E. Dean, of San Francisco, is the owner of Julia and has great hopes of her.

Mr. Whitney has a two-year-old bay filly by Dawn, dam by Hubbard, that has been very mixed gaited, but is now trotting as true as steel. She has not been named yet, but if her performances equal her promise, Mr. Whitney says he will name her on her first win.

Rowena is seven years old, by Echo, dam a thoroughbred mare. Mr. Corcoran says Rowena suits him very well, and is moving to his entire satisfaction. Mr. Pacheco, of Pacheco, is the owner of Rowena.

A two-year-old by Abbottsford is the counterpart of the old horse, the dam being Dolly by Carr's Mambrino. This beautiful horse is owned by J. M. Donohue.

John Harrison, of Petaluma, has in the care of Mr. Corcoran, a yearling named Dusk, by Dawn, dam by Arthurton; 2nd dam by Whipple's Hambletonian.

Whaler is a yearling bay colt by Whalebone, dam by Gen. McClellan, and claims as an owner Mr. Edwards, of Penn's Grove.

We were next shown a colt which is a grand trotter, but his blood lines would indicate that he might make a first-class runner. He is by Anti-Pat (whose dam is a thoroughbred mare) out of a thoroughbred mare. Anti-Pat was by Anteeo, whose grand dam was a thoroughbred.

Mr. Hinkle was seen driving his well-known stallion Whalebone, by Inca, dam by Henry Belmont, and it is no wonder that he thinks so well of his horse, for it would be hard to find one with more style. Whalebone had been away for some time, and we saw the old gentleman driving him for the first time in many weeks.

Mr. A. N. Burrell is the trainer and manager for J. H. White, the wealthy mine owner and farmer, who of late years has turned his attention to breeding the highest grade of trotters. In Hernanni, Mr. White has a magnificent son of Electioneer, but not wishing to restrict himself to the one line has also an unnamed four-year-old by Director, dam Helen Benton by Gen. Benton; second dam Nettie Georgs by Norfolk. The boys a[illegible]

the stable call him Peter Jackson, and "Pete" answers to his name readily. He is a very level-headed stallion, but has been at the track such a short time that he is in no fix to show how fast he can go. The best mile so far this season for Peter is 2:44, which he made extremely easy, and there is every liklihood of Director having another in the 2:30 list before long.

Marco is another rare, good entire, by Elector, 2:21¾, dam by Gen. McClallan, his grandam being a full sister to St. Helene, 2:27½. He was brought to the track at the same time as the other horses, and has had but little opportunity to show what he can do, his best quarter being 39 seconds. Marco likes his work and is improving every day.

Princess is a bay mare, no white, by Hernanni, dam Susie by a son of Gen. McClellan. She has only been given a half mile at any speed, and the distance was negotiated in 1:23.

Dot is one of the largest and best two-year-olds that I have seen this season. She is by Hernanni, dam Kitty Almont by Tilton Almont. The mare is a perfect model, chestnut in color, and a conformation that will please the most fastidious. She has completed a mile in 3:15, the last half being finished in 1:21. She is well formed, splendidly muscled, and developed enough for a three-year-old.

In the next stall is Kitty Almont, dam of Dot. She is by Tilton Almont, dam by Hamlet, and it is easy seen on examining her where Dot gets her great power and muscle from. Kitty is put up on beautiful lines and has speed enough when she receives a careful preparation, to warrant her being considered fast. She has already shown a mile in 2:35.

Mountain Quail is a fine appearing filly by Hernanni, dam Annie by Gen. McClellan, 2d dam by imp. The Lawyer.

Alice is a four-year-old, full sister to Mountain Quail; she trotted last year in 2:34¼, and has already shown a quarter in 35½ seconds.

Joe is a two-year-old bay colt by Marco, dam old Kate by Millimen's Bellfounder. He was sent a mile while we were present in 2:54, the last quarter being his fastest, in 40 seconds. Mr. White is confident that Joe can keep up his end against anything in Sonoma county.

Another of the get of Hernanni is Henrietta, whose dam is H. D. by Gen. McClellan. This mare has the same easy gait that made Nellie R so famous, and several persons made the remark that it was impossible to tell any difference between the two. This filly is very fast as her opponents will discover when they start against her.

John L. by Billy Lyle (he by Elector), is out of H. D. by Gen. McClellan. This colt was given to Mr. Burrell's son by Mr. White, and the young owner has entered him in the two-year-old stake at Petaluma.

Another by Marco in the same stable is Straight-Edge, dam Fanny by Gen. McClellan. He is a two year-old and shows strong pacing proclivities.

On leaving Mr. White's string we found a chance to shake hands with that old knight of the whip, Sid Sperry, as busy as ever, and waiting for the day when another Nellie R. will fall his way. He has strong hopes that the time is not far distant as he now has in his stable, a half brother to that noted trotter, called Daudy, by Gen. McClellan Jr., dam by Bayswater; he is a light chestnut, four years old, and has a good turn of speed. He is owned by Mr. Ferrie, of Sonoma County.

Clara Z, an iron grey, is by Capri, dam by A. W. Richmond. Mr. Zane, of Healdsburg, owns this mare and if not disappointed, will win a lot of money with her this season.

The light chestnut mare, Lela was alluded to in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN when she trotted at Napa, on the 8th of this month. She was then not far enough advanced in work to show her best form, but is coming too rapidly. She is by Rustic, dam by imp. Eclipse, and is owned by Mrs. Bliss, of Petaluma.

We now come to another Anteao filly, this one being Rosie S. whose dam was by Sultan. Rosie is two years old and has the appearance of a racer. Mr. Sperry owns this promising youngster.

Kate Hinkle is a six-year-old mare by Grey McClellan, dam by King Philip, he by Whipple's Hambletonian. This mare belongs to Mr. Maynard, who is having her trained, not to race, but for a road horse, as he wants to drive a good one.

Mr. Sperry also owns another that looks well, Poco Tempo by Anteeo, dam by Joe Daniels, 2nd dam by The Moor.

Boss is the last in the stable. He is aged, but has all the vim of the more youthful ones. He is one of the get of Gladiator, and can show a clean pair of heels to many of the others at the track.

Still further along the immense line of stables Dan Mahar has his quarters. Mr. De Turk's Anti Coolia is the principal one of the string, and is rapidly getting down to work. He is a very fast horse when at himself, and will be given a chance on the circuit to distinguish himself.

Mattie P. is a clever mare who had her first race of the year at Napa. Like many others who appeared there, she was not in condition for hard work and lost her race, but showed that she could do much better if given the necessary amount of exercise.

David S. is owned by Messrs. Misnar and Waugh. He has a good open way of going which leads the partners to fancy his chances when pitted against those of his class.

A yearling by Dawn completes the Misner stable, but this well known driver has had applications from several other parties asking him to train for them.

Mr. A. J. Zane, of Healdsburg, has a few of his own which he is paying particular attention to, among them being his well known stallion Capri. This handsome horse is only seven years old, and already has quite a reputation, as Clara Z. made a yearling record of 3:05, and a two-year-old record of 2:45. She was started in five races, winning four of them. Captor, another of his get, was beaten as a yearling at Sacramento last fall in 2:58, but is showing up well this year. Capri is a beautiful dark grey, of exquisite proportions, his action and style being of a high order. He was bred by Daniel Cook, at the Cook Stock Farm. Capri is by James Lick, by Homer, dam Lady Bodd by old Belmont.

Mr. Zane also has Constall, a two-year-old colt by Capri, dam Fannie by A. W. Richmond. This colt is being prepared for the colt stakes, in several of which he is entered.

Captor, who is spoken of h fore, is a grand appearing three-year-old. He is by Capri, dam Fanny, being a full brother to Constall.

The irrepressible James Maddox is attending to the wants of Ike Button's colt, Royal, by Bonanza. If this youngster is any criterion to go by, Dick Havey's stallion should have a full compliment of mares, as he is a perfect little beauty, and Maddox says can go very fast for a yearling. Royal is entered in the Vallejo Colt Stakes.

Topsey is a mare by Echo, dam Miss Brown by Volunteer. Dan Brown is the owner of this one, and claims she is as good as any man's.

James O'Neil, of Petaluma, has in Maddox's care the seal brown horse Frank O'Neil, who has made a trial of 2:30, and can lower that mark considerably. The trainer seems to feel sure he will come near touching the 20 mark. Frank O'Neil is by Whippleton, dam Flight by Eclipse.

Maddox also has one of his own, a two-year-old called Mystic, by Rustic, dam Nallia by Gen. McClellan, Jr., 2nd dam by Billy Cheatham. Mystic will not be sent for a record this year, as he is growing very rapidly; but even so, he moves quarters very handily in 40 seconds.

Mr. McDonald has a couple of good ones, which he is gently exercising. The first is Novato Chief, a four-year-old by Warwick, he by John Naleon, dam Mollie B. by Norfolk. Mr. McDonald has no trouble in sending this beautiful bay a quarter in 40 seconds, and it will not be long before he will show a much faster gait.

The other one is Lillie Mac, three years old, by Auctioneer Johnny, he by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., dam by Belmont. She is very high behind, giving the spectator an idea of Sunol.

We now come to the last stable, presided over by Walter J. Frost. Gen. McPherson is seven years old, a dark chestnut, by Gen. McClellan, Jr, dam Susie R., who is a full sister to Nellie R. McPherson has never been trained, but Mr. Frost is going to see this year what the stallion can do.

Josephine is an old mare, eleven years of age, by Gen. McClellan, Jr., dam by Bay State Champion. She is a nicely proportioned mare, and shows up well on the track.

Minnie B. is the last, but far from being the least, of the large number of horses we have looked at. She is by Gen. McClellan, Jr., her dam an Ulster Chief mare. Minnie R. is extremely large and fat, and needs any quantity of work, but Mr. Frost will see that she gets all she requires.

In company with Dr. Maclay, a drive was taken through the handsome city and the various points of public interest pointed out. Petaluma is particularly fortunate in having so many manufactories, which give constant employment to a large number of hands. Flouring mills, woolen mills, an incubator factory, fruit packing firms and large wagon and cart factories go to make up the source from which thousands of dollars are expended weekly for wages.

In the great strife for wealth the town itself has not been forgotten, and beautiful buildings are everywhere visible.

The Masonic fraternity have erected a commodious building on one of the main streets at an expense of $40,000, and not to be outdone the Odd Fellows have had put up, an elegant iron front block. The banking institutions, of which there are several, are noted for their wealth and standing, being rated as high as those in many of the larger cities. The New City Hall is justly considered one of the finest municipal buildings in the interior of the State, and is a credit alike to both the architect and the enterprising citizens who have engineered the movement for a Town Hall. When speaking of the enterprise displayed by citizens I wish to say a word in commendation of those who have so successfully managed to have the track fixed up in decent shape. The new Board of Directors have worked with might and main to make the association grounds second to none in the State, and at present there is no one can find any fault with the Petaluma race track. A new covering has been put over the entire circuit, making it very fast, and it is the generally expressed opinion of those working horses there that it is the peer of any in the State. I sincely trust that Petaluma will fall to my share when Mr. Kerr makes out the "details" for our corps of reporters during the circuit, as the many warm friends I have in that little Burg, makes me wish that I could shake hands with them oftener than I do.

The Royal Commission on horse breeding in England has undertaken investigation of the diseases and defects in horses which are hereditary and impair the vitality and value of the horse to greater or less degree. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has supplied a report upon the subject. In it the following are named as faults and diseases which unfit stallions and mares alike for stud purposes: roaring, whistling, side-bone, ring bone, curb, bone-spavin, hog-spavin, shivering, cataract and navicular disease. In certain cases these are also blemishes not to be disregarded; splint, stringhalt, contracted and weak feet, hursal enlargements, such as wind-gall and thorough-pin. The soundest breeding standard is the object aimed at in the investigation.

A Visit to B. C. Holly's.

Situated some three miles from the old town of Vallejo, is the race track now owned by B. C. Holly, whose name is known to all breeders from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as the gentleman who lately sold Woodnut to Robert Steele, of Philadelphia, for $20,000, and is now sorry that the sale was consummated, for, if in this State his service fee for next season would be higher than that of any stallion that ever stood in California and his book would have been filled before the first of next January. However, he that as it may, the celebrated horse has gone, and Mr. Holly has done the next best thing, purchased tha very best stallion procurable in the East.

Having been invited to take a look over the horses now being prepared for racing at tha "Fair Grounds" (as Mr. Holly's place is called,) a call was made there a few days ago, by a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The proprietor was away on business in the southern portion of the State, but Mr. J. W. Welsh, the foreman, was kind enough to bring out the racers for inspection, and a treat it was to see the highly bred animals as one after another was brought from the stable It is only natural to suppose that the head of the harem was the first to call for criticism. He occupies the large box stall which was occupied by Woodnut so long, but he seems just as much at home as the old tenant did. His hind legs were closely bandaged and a slight swelling was noticable just above the hoof, which Mr. Welsh explained was caused by an accident since his arrival, while doing service in the stud. A question as to his speed elicited the reply that Mr. Holly had only given him slow general work, with a few fast eighths and quarters the best of the latter being finished in 35½ seconds to an exercising cart. When it is considered that this has been accomplished in the midst of a heavy season, the time is most remarkable. Mr. Holly has made a good investment in buying Mountain Boy, for already applications are pouring in from all quarters of the State, asking for terms for next year. It will not be out of place to give the pedigree of this new acquisition, as many of our readers will be interested in knowing how this pearl of great price is bred, and also what has been produced from the blood that flows in his veins.

Br e Mountain Boy, 4841, bred by Charles Beckman, Orange County, New York, foaled 1882, sire Kentucky Prince, dam Elsie, by Messenger Duroc; grandam Green Mountain Maid, 3d dam Shanghai Mary.

Speed Elements.—Kentucky Prince, 2470, trotted a public trial at Fleatwood in 2:28, and is sire of Guy 2:12, Spofford 2:18¾, Company, 2:19¾, Frad Folger, 2:20½, Bayonne Prince 2:21¼, Cyprese 2:22, Sweepstakes 2:24½, Problem 2:24½, Compeer 2:25¼, Jersey Prince 2:27½, and Stevie 2:29½; he also got the sire of J. Q. 2:17¼. Elise is full sister to Elaina 2:20 (dam of Norlaina 2:31½, fastest yearling record), Prospero 2:20, and Dama Trot 2:22. Clark Chief, 89, was sire of Croxia 2:19¼, Woodruff Chief 2:22½ at five years, Blanche Amory 2:26, John E. 2:28¾, and two others in the list. His blood is found higher in the records than that of any other son of Membrino Chief, and appears in three trotters with records averaging 2:14. Messenger Duroc, 106, got Elaina 2:20, Prospero 2:20, Dame Trot 2:22, Charley Champlin 2:21¾, John D. 2:23½ Tronblesome 2:25½, Star Duroc 2:25¾, Hogarth 2:26 at four years, and eight others in the list, and the dams of Spofford 2:18¾, Company 2:19¾, Fanme Sole 2:20, Fallis 2:23, Invincible 2:23, and six others in the list. Green Mountain Maid was dam of Elaine 2:20, Prospero 2:20, Dame Trot 2:22, Mansfield 2:26, Storm, 2:26¾, Antonio 2:28¾, and Electioneer (37 in the list). Harry Clay, 45, record 2:29 in 1864, was sire of Surprisa 2:26, Shawmut 2:26, and the famous Green Mountain Maid, dam of six in the 2:30 list. He also got the dams of St. Julien 2:11¼, Bodine 2:19½, and other fast ones.

Where is there another stallion in the State that can show such speed lines? Now as to the individual himself; he is a beautiful brown, with fine head, combining strong marks of intelligence, a shapely neck, set in a sturdy pair of shoulders, great depth from the withers to the elbow, a splendid body, heavy quarters, and plenty of muscle. His bone might be a trifle heavier without detriment, but still, taken all in all, he will be eagerly sought after by those of California's breeders who wish a first class out cross for the choice mares, of which there are so many in this State.

Mr. Holly also has a number of other stallions at Hollywood Breeding Farm, from which the seeker after variety may take his choice:

Ch s Happy Prince, 16 hands, sire Bayonna Prince, 2:21¼, dam Belle Medium, full sister to Mott Medium, 2:29¼, by Happy Medium, sire of Maxey Cobb, 2:13¾, with 39 others in the 2:30 list; second dam Belle Vernon, dam of Mott Medium, 2:29¼, by General Mott, who showed a mile in 2:20; third dam by James K. Polk, thoroughbred; fourth dam by Highland Laddie; fifth dam Conover Mare.——Belle Medium is a rare combination of the breeding of Hambletonian, Princess, Sherman, Black Hawk, American Eclipse and Grey Highlander.

B c Kafir, sire Alcazer, 2:20¼; first dam Flower Girl by Arthurton, sire of Arab, 2:15; second dam Flora, double team record 2:33, by General McClellan 144, sire of three in 2:30 list; third dam by Langford, he by Williamson's Belmont.

Ch c Woodside, sire Woodnut, 2:16½; first dam Veronica by Alcona 730; second dam Fontana by Almont 33; third dam Fannie Williams by Alexander's Abdalleh 15.

B c Headlight by Alcazer; first dam Young Signal by Arthurton, sire of Arab, 2:15; second dam Lady Signal, 2:35½, by Signal 3327; third dam by Brandy's Rob Roy.

B c Mart Boorhem by Sydney, 2:19¼; first dam Tom-head by Echo; this colt is a full brother to St. Nicho[illegible] showed a mile in 2:27½ at three years old.

After the stallions had been inspected, the queen of the pacing world, Yolo Maid, was brought out of her comfortable stall, and what a difference from last year; she has grown and expanded wonderfully since last seen on public exhibition, and is the beau ideal of what a great race horse should look like. The young man in charge of Yolo Maid has looked after her since she was first broken, and it was with every feeling of confidence that he said: "She can beat any on earth pacing, sir;" and the writer is inclined to believe the statement. That she has lost none of her last years speed is

an assured fact, and probably no one but Mr. Hoppin, her late owner, and Mr. Holly, really know how fast she is this year. Her performances in the past are of too recent date to summarize them here, as all frequenters of the track have seen the marvelous mare in some of her victories.

San Diego, the converted pacer, came in for a due share of attention, and it can all be summed up in the few words, "he looks splendid." His pacing record is 2:22, and it will not surprise any one who saw him at Napa to hear that he makes a trotting record equally low. Mr. Holly has nursed him with great care, and deserves immeasurable credit for the success he has attained with this son of Victor. It is rather strange that Wallace's year book gives his dam as untraced, when it is known to almost every one that on the maternal side he is a descendant of Dietz's St. Clair.

Vesolia is an exceedingly fine bay filly, three years old, by Stamboul, dam Inez, by The Moor. At Stockton last year she gained a record of 2:29½. Mr. Holly started her at Napa, and although she won two heats in 2:31½ and 2:32½, she was not equal to a hard brushing race so early in the season, and was beaten out by Cora C. This promising young filly will be taken on the Montana circuit, when it is to be hoped that she will be better prepared to meet her competitors.

A very fine yearling by Woodnut, dam by Gen. Taylor, made an excellent appearance and is possessed of much speed.

Woodside is usually called the Skinner Colt, as he is owned by Mrs Silas Skinner of Napa. He is by Woodnut, dam by Alcona Clay. He is the perfect image of his sire, and can beat three minutes all to pieces.

Wood Tick, by Woodnut, is another of the get of that celebrated sire, and moves with splendid gait, going very free and easy.

Running in a paddock by himself was a yearling called Vernon, by Monut Vernon, 2:21, dam Brown Bess, by Clifden, son of Iowa Tuckahoe, 2od dam Poughkeepsie Girl, by Hambletonian 10. It was worth all the journey to see this little one start off at a good square trot when a noise was made behind him. A beautiful and fast colt, he is bound to make his mark, har accident.

From the stables a walk was taken to the large enclosure where the brood mares are kept, and the very first to come forward to meet the visitors was Lisette, four years old, by Abdallah Wilkes, 7562, dam Musette, by Startle, 2:15. She is a very dark brown, two white feet, star in forehead, and stands 15¼ hands in height, Lisette was purchased at one of the Eastern sales by Mr. Holly, and has been bred to Mountain Boy.

Economy, by Echo, has a suckling foal at her side by Woodnut.

There are quite a number of Mr. Holly's mares in the large field, representing the get of Gus, Albert W., St. Elmo, Echo, Geo. M. Patchen Jr., and Mambrino Eclipse, in addition to the thoroughbreds: Ninena, by Jim Brown, dam Nannie Hubbard, has a good foal at her side by Ironclad; Fusilade's Last has been bred to Sid. The last of the colts worthy of notice is "John Mackey." He is now a yearling and can show a good gait, although the viciousness of his family deters many from examining his legs, which are rather slim for a trotter, and it must be confessed that his feet are much smaller than those usually seen on the trained youngsters. When the dogs bark at him he starts off at a 2:40 clip and soon distances his pursuers. This trotter is a mule. Next week we will tell what was seen at Capt. Drakea' farm, the home of old Admiral.

Shoeing Horses.

Advice That Every Blacksmith Should Carefully Follow.

Year by year the number of farmers who do their own blacksmithing, or at least their horse shoeing, increases. As the safety and comfort of the horse are the two main objects to be gained by shoeing, the following extracts from an article by Allan Eric, in the Ploughman, will be suggestive to those of our readers who personally shoe their horses, or wish to know that it is done rightly by their blacksmith. He thinks that the ordinary system of horse shoeing is rude and irrational, and is the main cause of most lameness, and of the majority of falls in riding and driving. Chief among its faults are the attempts to fit the foot to the shoe, instead of the shoe to the foot. After the cautious removal of the old shoe, the crust on which it rests generally requires to be pared down with a parer or drawing knife, and its edge afterward rounded with a rasp. Any ragged portions of the frog should also be taken off; and this, I believe, should include all of the allowable paring or dressing of the horse's foot.

The horny wall intended as a covering and protection of the sensitive parts beneath; the tough, elastic frog, an insensible pad which obviates concussion, and preserves the foot wide and free from contraction; the bars, an involution of the crust, which helps it to support weight and give it lateral support, are all too valuable and necessary to be ruthlessly cut away, and in all ordinary cases should be scrupulously preserved from both knife and rasp. For sound, healthy feet treated as advised, a plain shoe is preferable for saddle or harness horses. The web need not exceed three-fourths of an inch, and should fit the crust closely and accurately all the way round to the heels, where its inner edge will rest upon the strong and uncut bars. Nowhere should there be any overlapping, for it only renders the shoe more apt to cut the opposite limb, and be torn off on heavy ground. To lessen the chances of tripping, and make the shoe wear equally, it should for the fore feet be turned up slightly, and its ground surface hollowed out a little at the toe, so as to present the appearance of an ordinary shoe which has been worn for a fortnight or three weeks, and which, as everyone knows, is thereby rendered more safe and comfortable. By turning up at the toe, these advantages are secured at once. For saddle or light harness work, three nails on the out and two on the inside will firmly secure any well-made, well-fitting shoe.

The nail holes should always be counter sunk; by this I mean carefully and sufficiently counter-sunk, and be nearly in the center of the web, and pass straight through it, thus giving the nails a firmer hold of the firm, unrasped crust. The points of the nails, when driven home, should be broken over and laid down with the hammer, but not touched with the rasp. The rasping of the crust, which blacksmiths fondly regard as their finishing stroke, is very injurious, as it removes the nutrious, protected portions of the crust, and renders it weak, brittle and liable to crack. Shoes should be replaced every three weeks, or month at the loogest.

In shoeing the hind feet the outside web should be turned slightly down behind, while to give an equal bearing the inside heel should be thickened. For heavy draught, both hind and fore shoes should have moderate tips and heels not too prominent, as of course these enable the horse to exert his full power without much risk of slipping. Instead of the five nails used for the lighter horse seven or eight should be used in this case.—(Horse and Stable.)

BASE BALL.

At the Haight St. grounds on Saturday, the San Franciscos and Stocktons played a fairly good game for two innings, and then gave as poor an exhibition as has been seen on the grounds this year.

Neither pitcher was very effective, the San Franciscos getting 12 safe hits off Baker, and the Stocktons 13 off Meegan's delivery. Van Court umpired the game and his decisions were very unsatisfactory to the majority of those present. The San Franciscos had the best of the game throughout, defeating their opponents by a score of 15 to 6.

STOCKTON.	AB.	B.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	B	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Behan, r. f.	5	1	1	0	1	1	2	Shea, 3b	5	4	2	1	0	1	1
Howard, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	Donahue, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	2	0
Selna, r. f.	5	3	2	0	13	0	1	Hanley, s. s.	5	2	2	0	4	3	3
Whitehead, s. s.	5	1	3	0	2	5	0	Levy, l. f.	6	1	1	0	2	1	0
Sweeney, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	Stockwell, r. f.	5	2	2	0	2	0	0
Buckley, l. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	Perrier, c. f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Stickney, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	3	2	Powers, 1b	4	1	1	0	7	1	1
Baker, p	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	Swett, c	5	0	1	0	8	1	1
Fairhurst, c	4	0	1	1	11	0	1	Meegan, p	5	3	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	40	6	13	1	27	14	9	Totals	44	15	12	1	27	10	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco. 0 0 5 1 0 1 4 0 3—15 | Stockton 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 1—5

Earned runs—San Francisco 5, Stockton 2. Three-base hits—Stockwell, Powers. Two-base hits—Stockwell, Levy, Sweeney, Stickney Stolen bases—Shea 2, Selna 1. First base on errors—Stockton 3, San Francisco 4. First base on called balls—Stockton 2, San Francisco 4. Left on bases—Stockton 5, San Francisco 7. Struck out—By Baker 7, by Meegan 7. Hit by pitcher—Powers, Hanley. Double plays—Whitehead and Selna, Levy and Powers. Passed balls—Fairhurst 1, Swett 1. Time of game—2h. Umpire—Van Court. Scorer—Wallace.

The San Franciscos added another victory to their score on Sunday, defeating the Sacramentos by a score of 15 to 8. Ziegler, Sacramento's new twerler, was away off, judging from his performance of last week, and the San Franciscos found no difficulty in hatting his delivery when they wished. Perrier and Donahue did the best playing for the home team, and Powers distinguished himself by the amount of kicking he did. Shea led the battery for the home team, and Krehmeyer did some good stroke work for the Sacramentos. The score:—

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	R	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	SACRAMENTO.	AB.	R	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 3b	5	4	4	0	0	1	0	Goodenough, c f.	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Donahue, 2b	2	1	0	1	5	1	1	Burke, 1 f	5	1	1	0	3	0	2
Hanley, s s	5	3	1	0	4	4	2	Roxburg, c	5	3	1	0	5	1	0
Levy, l f	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	Veach, r f	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
Stockwell, r f	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	Krehmeyer, 1b	3	1	2	0	10	1	1
Perrier, c f	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	Newbert, s s	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Powers, 1b	4	3	2	1	8	0	0	O'Day, 2b	5	1	1	0	3	5	0
Swett, c	5	1	2	0	6	1	3	Roberts, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Barry, p	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	Ziegler, p	5	0	0	0	1	1	3
Totals	41	15	11	3	27	10	9	Totals	39	8	7	0	27	13	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

San Francisco 3 5 0 2 1 0 2 2 0—15 | Sacramento 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 2 0—8

Earned runs—San Francisco 4, Sacramento 1. Three-base hits—Swett. Two-base hits—Roxburg, Krehmeyer (2), New burg, Burke, Shea and Swett. Stolen bases—Shea (2), Levy, Donahue, Powers, Perrier and Roberts. First base on errors—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 5. First base on called balls San Francisco 4, Sacramento 5. Left on bases—San Francisco 3, Sacramento 10. Struck out—By Barry 6, Ziegler 4. First base on hit by pitcher—Roberts. Double plays—Newbert, O'Day and Krehmeyer; Hanley unassisted. Passed balls—Swett 3, Roxburg, 2. Wild pitches—Barry 1, Ziegler 1. Time of game—2h. 15m. Umpire—Eugene Van Court.

The Stocktons, by hard hitting, assisted by errors of the Oaklands, won Sunday's game at Stockton by a score of 13 to 7. The Oaklands were unable to bunch their hits except in the first inning, but got their errors in so as to do most good to their opponents.

OAKLAND.	AB	B	BB	SB	PO	A	E	STOCKTON.	AB	B	BB	SB	PO	A	E
O'Neil, s s	5	0	1	0	3	1	5	Behan, r f	5	1	1	0	1	1	0
Hardie, r f	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	Howard, 2b	5	0	0	1	3	2	2
Dailey, c	5	1	3	1	1	2	2	Selna, 1b	5	1	1	0	13	1	0
Levy, c f	4	1	1	0	3	0	1	Whitebead, s s	5	2	2	0	0	5	1
Dooley, 1b	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	Sweeney, c f	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Cahill, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	Buckley, l f	5	3	2	0	2	0	0
McDonald, 2b	4	0	1	1	5	5	2	Stickuey, 3b	5	3	2	1	2	4	2
Sylvester, l f	4	0	0	0	5	1	1	Fairhurst, c	5	2	3	0	2	2	0
Aldrich, p	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	Harper, p	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	38	7	8	2	27	10	13	Totals	46	13	12	2	27	16	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Stockton 0 4 0 4 0 0 1 0 4—13 | Oaklands 1 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 1—7

Earned runs—Stockton 3, Oakland 4. Home run—Dailey. Three-base hits—Whitehead, Hardie, Selna, Fairhurst. First base on errors—Stockton 9, Oakland 4. First base on balls—Oakland 2. Left on bases—Stockton 5, Oakland 5. Double plays—O'Niel, Aldrich and Cahill; Howard, Selna and Stickney; Fairhurst and Buckley. Stolen bases—Behan, Long (2), Dooley, McDonald, Whitehead, Buckley. Struck out—By Harper 1. Aldrich 1. Passed balls—Fairhurst 2, Dailey 1. Umpire Sheridan. Scorer—Kelly. Time of game—2h. 10 m.

In the ameteur league series The Keanes defeated the Reports on Sunday by a score of 8 to 3. The following is the score by innings:

Keanes	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—8
Reports	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1—3

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB	B	BH	SB	PO	A	E.	SACRAMENTOS.	AB	B	BH	SB	PO	A	E.
Shea, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	2	2	O'Day, 2b	5	0	0	0	7	5	1
Donohue, 2b	4	2	1	0	4	2	0	McSorley, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	3	2
Hanley, s s	4	2	1	0	3	3	3	Veach, 1b	5	1	1	0	10	0	1
Levy, l f	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	Krehmeyer, c	3	2	0	0	2	1	1
Stockwell, r f	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	Roxburg, r f	5	2	3	0	4	1	0
Perrier, c f	6	2	3	1	4	1	0	Goodenough, c f	5	1	1	0	1	0	2
Powers, 1 b	4	3	1	1	7	0	1	Newbert, s s	5	1	1	1	2	3	1
Swett, c	5	1	2	0	3	3	1	Roberts, 1 f	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Barry, p	5	1	2	1	0	1	0	Zeigler, p	5	0	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	43	16	13	4	27	12	7	Tatals	42	10	12	2	27	14	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Franciscos. 6 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 7—16 | Sacramentos... 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 2—10

Summary.—At San Francisco, June 27th, 1889, San Franciscos 16, Sacramentos 10. Earned runs—San Fronciscos 2, Sacrsmentos 3. Two-base hits—Newbert, Roberts. Stolen bases—Shea 4, Perrier 2, Roxburg 2, Roberts 1. First base on errors—San Franciscos 6, Sacramentos 6. First base on called balls—San Franciscos 7, Sacramentos 3. Left on bases—San Franciscos 10, Sacramentos 8. Struck out—By Barry 3, by Zeigler 2. Hit by pitcher—Powers, Swett. Double plays—Roxburg and O'Day, Hanley and Powers. Passed balls—Krehmeyer 2.

Umpires—Sheridan and Van Court.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Per cent.
Boston	35	13	48	729
Cleveland	33	19	52	.634
Philadelphia	27	22	49	.551
New York	27	19	46	.585
Chicago	22	29	51	.431
Pittsburg	19	29	48	.395
Indianapolis	19	29	48	.395
Washington	12	34	46	.260

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Per cent.
St. Louis	37	19	56	.560
Brooklyn	33	21	54	.611
Athletic	31	20	51	.607
Baltimore	31	24	55	.563
Cincinnati	30	23	53	.565
Kansas City	23	29	52	.442
Columbus	31	32	53	.396
Louisville	10	45	56	.178

Colored Ball Players.

The Enterprise Club, composed of the colored employes of the Palace Hotel, turned out Sunday and played a hotly contested game at the Center-Street grounds, Oakland, Cal. Few errors were made, and the San Franciscos seemed to have the best of the game, but did not win on account of the rank decisions of the umpire, all of which favored the Oakland players, who won by a score of 10 to 5.

A Pacific Coast Association.

In answer to the letter sent out to prominent horsemen, *Re*, a Pacific Coast Association, the following letters have been received in reply:

CHICO, June 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your circular letter of the 19th is at hand. I desire simply to say that in my opinion, if those interested on the Pacific Slope can act unitedly, we would be better served by having a society of our own. I have been connected with the association at this place for twelve years, and have not always been satisfied with the treatment which we received from Hartford, and am in favor of having a meeting sometime this fall or winter, that the matter may be intelligently discussed. I am truly yours, C. C. MASON.

NAPA, CAL., June 24th, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In my opinion the formation of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, on the same plan as the National and the American Trotting Associations, is practicable and advisable. Respectfully,

L. L. JAMES,
President Solano and Napa Agricultural Association.

LOS ANGELES, June 22, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Yours of the 19th concerning a Pacific Coast Trotting Association at hand. I have had pleasant business relations with both of the Eastern Associations, but I must say, that this Coast derives less benefit, with greater expense since the formation of the new association than before, purely owing to the failure of each to honor or enforce the penalties of the other.

A Coast association that will establish a rule agreeing to sustain the action of all Eastern trotting and racing associations, will surely be a success. An important after-consideration will be the membership of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Count on me to further a Coast association every time. It is economy. Yours,

E. A. DECAMP.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 21, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Your circular letter under date of June 19th, asking for the personal opinion of all interested in the subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association on the same plan as the National and American Trotting Associations, has been received.

In answer thereto would say, that at one time I gave this subject considerable attention, and, at first thought, concluded it was both proper and feasible that we should have a distinct organization on this coast. I believe I wrote an article for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on this subject, and was enthusiastically in favor of such an organization, and straightway began to build up hopes.

The sources for its support was the first question at issue. I referred to a list of associations in California, Oregon and Nevada, and found there was but twenty-eight in these States that had taken membership in the National (at that time the National was the only trotting association in existence).

The assessments of these members were classified at from $25 to $150 each; of the latter amount there was but one paid that. A fair average would probably have been $75, making an income from assessments $980 per annum. In addition to this each member was charged $6 for the necessary equipments, embracing judges and member's books, copies of rules, etc., making $168, or say a total—providing all would join—of $1,148 per annum to maintain the institu-

tion; the only other probable resource would be fines and penalties, which you know would be very small for this number of members.

From this income must be paid the salary of secretary, office rent and printing. We all know an organization of this kind would require the constant attendance of an official that is thorough in every way, otherwise any laxity on his part would ruin the object of the association. In my opinion the list of membership that an organization of this kind would be likely to get, would not warrant the employment of a competent officer, that should be peculiarly fitted for this position, one that would see to the enforcement of all rules and to the proper keeping of records, etc.

If this were not done, and by inattention, or any other cause, the records were once found incorrect, would it not cast a reflection upon our stock and cause us to be charged with "running a side show" for the benefit of the few, by those whom we expect to sell our produce?

As the custom now prevails, we have a Court of Appeals, presided over by a tribunal who have no particular locality at heart, and are prepared to pass upon all questions without regard to section or state, and as it is the hope of our breeders to supply the nation, let us maintain and support a national tribunal to pass upon our actions and the records.

Local organizations are proper enough upon some subjects, but upon this question, which to my mind concerns the breeding interests of the United States, I say, let us maintain a principal organization, and let that be a national one.

Some will, no doubt, say this organization could be managed by some one engaged in other business, but I have always found complicated duties akin to the "Jack of all trades" proposition.

Organize, if you will, an association open to all, and strive for membership throughout the United States, but I am opposed to sectionalism upon a national issue, and were I a breeder of trotters, should certainly want California set in the galaxy of stars, and there to be the most brilliant one.

Respectfully,
EDWIN F. SMITH.

CHICO, CAL., June 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Replying to your circular letter of the 19th concerning the organization of a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, I will say on behalf of this Association, that while I have not had an opportunity to obtain the views of all the Directors, those I have consulted are unanimous in their endorsement of the scheme, and I have no doubt the others hold the same views.

The benefits to be derived are innumerable. The principal, and one that should be conclusive being, that there might be an opportunity sometime during the natural life of a Board of Directors, to get a settlement with the head office, provided it be located at some point where a personal interview would be rendered practicable.

The situation as it now stands, with two associations and the California tracks divided about equally between the two, affords little, if any, protection to the subscribers to either.

We belong to the National, and horses and owners suspended on this track are racing over every American track in the State, and we are powerless to help ourselves. I presume the reverse of this is the case in many instances.

Yours truly, JO. D. SPROUL.
Secretary 3rd Dist. Agl. Assn.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Answering your inquiry as to my views of the subject of forming a Pacific Coast Trotting Association, I would say that such an association might be of some advantage to the trotting interest of the Pacific Coast, provided the different district associations west of the Rocky Mountains would give it their support, and men could be enlisted who were competent and willing to discharge the duties of the several offices.

At the present time the Pacific District Board of the National Trotting Association is disposing of all cases as promptly and satisfactorily as would be done by the proposed new association, but it is claimed that since the formation in the East of the American Trotting Association, a divided interest and conflict of authority prevails, which might be avoided as far as we are concerned, if the Pacific Coast would unite and form a separate association for their own government.

Without united and harmonious action on the part of the district associations, the conflict would be only increased instead of diminished. The success of the new association will depend upon a unity of the districts, a competent secretary and a liberal support.

At present there are twenty-three district associations west of the Rocky Mountains members of the National Trotting Association to-wit, nineteen from California, two from Nevada, one from Oregon and one from Washington Territory. I do not know how many, if any, from this coast belong to the American Trotting Association.

The whole expense of supporting a Pacific Coast Trotting Association must be borne by the members from the Pacific Coast, and it will be quite an important factor to know what it will cost to equip and run a separate association; for, unless we are determined to run it well, it should not be undertaken.

My opinion is that to secure good service and management, the cost of membership will be no less than it is at present, but we would be free from the conflict of the Eastern Associations, and the prospect of increase of the number of district associations on the Pacific Coast might in time warrant our being separate and independent.

The National Association has acquired an authority and power over matters within their jurisdiction which is supreme, and this authority is firmly and fairly exercised. It was incorporated by an Act of the State of Connecticut, giving it power to make laws and regulations, not inconsistant with the laws of the State, and to enforce them by fines and penalties, which it shall have the right to collect and enforce by suit, or by suspension or expulsion. Its management is intrusted to men of experience and influence, and its rules have become the law of the trotting world.

It is an important question to consider whether we shall form a local organization and become responsible for its management or remain with the old association and strengthen its National character by giving it our support.

I should like to see the National and American Trotting Associations amalgated into one. One association well managed, with a National reputation, would be more to the advantage of the trotting interest than a division of strength and conflict of authority.

If the association on the Pacific Coast are resolved to have a separate organization, they must determine to meet the expense and enter into the spirit and responsibility of its management with sufficient zeal and interest to insure its success. Yours truly,

N. T. SMITH.
Treasurer P. C. T. H. B. A.

VETERINARY.

Conducted by Thos. Bowhill, M. R. C. V. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through this column in all cases of sick or injured horses or cattle by sending an explicit description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified. Questions requiring answers by mail should be accompanied by two dollars, and addressed to Dr. Bowhill, 1523 California St., San Francisco.

Ergotism.

At the California State Veterinary Association meeting a very interesting lecture on the above subject was read by Dr. Spencer, of San Jose, and as there has lately been a good deal of discussion about ergot and the results therefrom we print the article in full, especially as it contains a variety of valuable information from such an eminent practical authority as the Doctor.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

Those members who were present at the last meeting will undoubtedly remember that I made a few remarks bearing upon the disease known as "Ergotism." Our President evidently deemed the subject of interest, and requested that I introduce it at our next meeting, and while it affords me great pleasure to comply with his request, I sincerely wish it had fallen into abler hands. Any failure on my part I trust you will attribute rather to the lack of ability than to want of inclination, or opportunity to acquire the information.

The term "Ergotism" has been applied to the poisonous effects of ergot in rye.

History tells us that this affection made its appearance at a very early date, and from time to time it has manifested itself in epidemics since the days of Claudius Galinus, commonly called Galen, and who was celebrated as a physician in Rome about A. D. 160.

In A. D. 992 there was a wide spread and deadly epidemic in France. Two years later it again appeared in the same territory, and in 1041 it was prevalent in England, France and Germany. Then forty-eight years later, in 1089, it was rife throughout the Continent, and especially was it prevalent in the western parts of Lorraine, where many persons (as says an old author) became putrid in consequence of their inward parts being consumed by St. Anthony's fire. Their limbs were rotten and became black, like coal. They either perished miserably or, deprived of their putrid hands and feet, were reserved for a miserable life. Moreover, many cripples were affected with contraction of the sinews (*nervorum contractio*). After an absence of ten years, and covering a period of more than a century, it was more or less prevalent in France and Spain. In 1598, in Germany, and at numerous dates from 1694 till 1754 it appeared in various countries in Europe.

In America reference is made to it about 1820; and in March, 1884, you may remember there was an outbreak of it among the cattle, near Neosho Falls, Kansas, which created not a little excitement in its having been at first pronounced foot and mouth disease by a number of veterinarians, and confidence was not re-established until extended investigations were made by the Bureau of Animal Industry, through Dr. Salmon, its veterinary in chief.

NATURE AND ACTION OF ERGOT.

The substance known as ergot is one of the stages in the growth and maturity of a fungus, which has been named *Claviceps purpurea*, and the term ergot was applied to it by the French from its fancied resemblance to the spur of a cock. The first botanical writer who notices ergot is Lonicerus. Chambers says it begins to show itself on the germen of grasses when it is young. Different parts of the flower assume a mildewed appearance and become covered with a white coating composed of a multitude of spore-like bodies mixed with delicate cobweb-like filaments; a sweet fluid, at first limpid, afterwards viscid and yellowish, is exuded; the anthers and stigmas are cemented together; the ovule swells till it far exceeds the size of the natural seed, bursts its ligaments, is enlongated, and is often curved, sometimes carrying on its apex a cap formed of the stigmas and anthers agglutinated, and assumes a gray, brown, purple and finally a black color, as the viscid exudation dries and hardens. The structure differs very much from that of the properly developed seed. The qualities are not less different; nearly one-half of the whole substance consists of *fungin;* and the cells contain, instead of starch globules, a fixed oil (oil of ergot). Ergot appears to have been first discovered on rye, in which it is very conspicuous for the large size it attains, though it very frequently makes its appearance on other cereals, particularly on barley, wheat and maize. It was supposed to be a disease occasioned by wet seasons or other climatic causes, but it is now fully determined to be due to the presence of the *mycelium* of a fungus, the spores of which may be carried to the flower through the juices of the plant, for there is reason to believe that ergot in a field of grain may be produced by infected seed; and this is undoubtedly the reason that the fields of which I shall presently speak are affected year after year.

THE ACTION OF ERGOT ON THE ANIMAL BODY.

According to Diez, the principal effects of poisonous doses of ergot are in the lower animals profuse salivation, vomiting, dilation of the pupils, hurried breathing, frequent pulse, cries, trembling, staggering, paraplegia, sometimes diarrhoea, sometimes constipation, thirst, convulsions and death.

Mr. S. A. Wright, in a series of experiments (Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal) noted when the medicine was given by the mouth symptoms similar to those just spoken of, the paralysis was much more marked than the spasms. Late in the poisoning the heart's action became irregular and intermittant, and the pulsations, which had been rapid, grew slow and feeble. In some cases special senses seemed to be destroyed, and coldness of the surface was a marked symptom.

Fleming, in his Manual of Veterinary Science and Police, says: "The ergot of rye, wheat, etc., has given rise to extensive disease in man, animals and birds, marked by convulsions, paralysis, dry gangrene of the limbs, loss of hair and horn, and other strange phenomena."

The above summary of the general symptoms caused by poisonous doses of ergot show that the phenomena are mainly paralytic in their nature, and, on the whole, it is probable that the chief action of the drug is upon the nerve centers. Now, Mr. President and gentlemen, as it would occupy too much of your valuable time for me to give you a description of the many experiments and observations that have been made with this drug, both in this and other countries, I will proceed to give you a concise report of the disease as brought under my notice in Santa Clara County, this State.

The animals that I have been consulted about have been fed on hay grown on a ranch near Santa Clara. Said ranch is on rather high ground, the soil being of that rich black character known in this country as adobe. It is extremely productive, and in no way distinctive from adjacent places, where a superior quality of hay has been produced annually for more than a quarter of a century, and the use of which has never proved deleterious to horses, cattle, sheep or hogs; but when forced to eat the hay grown on the ranch in question the loss of hoofs, horns, manes and tails is by no means an unusual occurrence—horses and even cows exhibiting all the symptoms of acute Laminitis and shedding, as before stated, their hoofs or horns, as the case may be.

The following symptoms are as exhibited by the animals that came under my observation: Tenderness and heat in the feet; swelling at the coronet; great disinclination to move; temperature considerably elevated for the first few days, but gradually subsiding; secretions normal; appetite voracious. At the expiration of a week or ten days the lameness somewhat subsides and remains so until immediately before casting the hoof, when the animal can scarcely be induced to move. However, as soon as the old horn is cast they at once assume their natural vigor. In milch cows the secretion of milk is usually suspended.

There is undoubtedly a great deal of difference in these symptoms as compared with those observed by Prof. Salmon during the outbreak in Kansas; but we must not forget that the disease manifested itself there at a time when the weather was very cold, and I think cold has a tendency to aggravate the symptoms. Further, we must remember that insufficient doses or a poor quality of the agent in question would modify the symptoms very much.

The treatment I have found most beneficial is a radical change of diet, fomentations of the feet for the purpose of allaying the primary inflammation, then blistering the coronets to stimulate the growth of new horn.

In the course of my experience I have never known an animal to be permanently injured by the malady. On the contrary, I know of several horses that were accidentally ergotised by the use of the hay in question, who had been afflerera from contracted feet and corns, and who, when recovered from the effects of the ergoted hay, had very good and well-shaped feet. And I think that perhaps the fodder that has proved so baneful to so many innocent victims might be turned to good account in the treatment of seedy-toe and other diseases afflicting the horny structure. This is a point I hope will be discussed.

Before closing I wish to relate an instance of a mare with foal in utero. The mare became afflicted with ergotism, but carried her foal full time. When born, however, it was without any horny covering to the feet, except a narrow band of apparent new growth at the coronets. The foal lived and thrived for a few days, but the owner, thinking him a helpless case, destroyed him. This I regret very much, as I think the growth of horn over the apparently withered parts would have proved interesting and instructive.

Horses and Accomplishments.

There was solid sense in the remarks of the farmer who said that his experience had taught him that he could raise a good horse at as little cost as he could raise good cattle, good sheep, good swine, and he did not intend to raise any of either kind unless the good—the best he could breed from. He estimated his live stock by kinds, by expense of raising, and by profit from sales. He could get so much per pound for his cattle, for his sheep and for his hogs. With his horses he had learned that he could get twice and quadruple per pound, for his ordinary quality, and that for an extraordinary colt or horse he could name no figure, because all estimated figures had been surpassed at sales. There is no lottery in breeding, as values go. Yet there is the more attractive quality of the lottery in breeding horses. One splendid colt, the product of intelligent breeding, may enrich the breeder. The farmer who breeds a favorite and valuable mare to a noble and famous sire—no matter as to the cost—finds himself the happy owner of a colt who shall prove a beater of records. That colt makes the farmer a rich man, should he sell; a richer and more princely man should he refuse to sell and put the horse in proper hands, for the turf or for the stud, or both. Pedigree, breeding and speed are the commanding qualities. The limit cannot be told in value. But this limit is itself a fortune to the breeder, beyond the wealth reckoned as a competency forty years ago. Values have advanced with other progress in everything desirable by wealth.

Doubtless the Spokane, now the most famous of the American racing turf, could have been bought as a colt for less hundreds of dollars than he now can command in tens of thousands of dollars. He is the beater of great Proctor Knott, the pride of Kentucky, the favorite of the foremost in rank of the American turf. It is phenomenal, yet it is possible to every intelligent breeder in the country, whether he reckons his acres by thousands or by tens. The richest may not breed the champion colt to prove the world-beater. Upon some secluded, small farm the colt may be bred, if the farmer is intelligent and breeds his horses on an intelligent system. His horse at once makes the farmer rich and famous. The winning of the capital prize in the lottery cannot so much exalt and honor him. His intelligence, and not his luck—which the idiot may have—has enriched and celebrated him. He becomes great because he has manifested wisdom in his management.

California now possesses the finest breeding farms in the United States—in thoroughbreds—runners and trotters. The best blood of England has its representatives here for the running turf; no country can equal our own in the quality of trotters, and with Electioneer and Wilkes, Stamboul, and the blood of Clay, Patchen, Mambrino, Abdallah, and the mighty Hambletonians, the world is safely challenged on this side. Yet the California farmer can secure any of this regnant blood to sire his chosen mare at much less cost than their richer brethren in the East can secure breeding to the mediocre class. Here is opportunity. It is exceptionable. Why go to Kentucky for a sire when in the great annual sales in New York, the metropolis of horse sales—as it is of finance, commerce, enterprise and fashion—the California bred horses and cattle oversell any from Kentucky? Charity begins at home; why should not judgment and the elements of business—which lead to the source of supply of all countries, as exampled in their contributions to those upon whom charity comes as the dew from heaven descends upon the craving earth—likewise have root at home? This coast is producing the best horses. Shall the generations now coming into activity recede and produce inferior grades of men? It is the repetition in this nineteenth century of the ancient puzzle of Parmenides, of Achilles and the tortoise—if Achilles run ten times as fast as the tortoise, yet as the tortoise has the start, Achilles can never overtake him. Ergo: because the Atlantic had more than two hundred years the start of the Pacific, the people of the greatest ocean of the world, of the greatest vigor of this Western shore, can never overtake or excel the people of that smaller ocean, of their slower methods.

It was the gold dug out of California which gave impetus to the energies of the Atlantic. They were the pick of the Atlantic, bravely adventuring to the Pacific, who dug and broad scattered this illimitable wealth of gold. Enterprise blossomed and the fruits are still in reaping. It was a California company of mighty enterprise who handed the continent with iron rails and made transportation expeditious—from the space of months to the space of days. They are California breeding farms which are sending to the East, the winners of the turf. There are domains yet to conquer. In agriculture these have been conquered. In the breeding of superior horses, the end is not yet. It is the pleasant contemplation of every California farmer that it is within his means and province to produce the world-beater in horses. To this determination the farmers of California should come. There is great profit in it; there is State pride; there is the pride of the crowning breeder. It is in the line of horses and accomplishments. In "Eureka!" every California breeder can imagine himself the modern Archimedes.

What the Sidneys are Doing.

It is just four years ago since the first of Sidney's progeny were foaled, and there were seventeen of them to make a name for their sire if possible. That he has demonstrated his ability to produce speed goes without saying, as Adonis and Gold Leaf made a reputation for him last year that enhanced the price of the colts sold by Mr. Valensin at the New York combination sale, held in the early part of this year. Asking Mr. Rowen a few days ago how the horses at the Oakland track were doing, he spoke very flatteringly of Mr. Dietz's pair. One is a pacer called Longworth, who gives every indication of being as fast as the balance of the family. As yet he has been given but little work, still Johnston, the driver, has taken him a quarter in 34 seconds, and an eighth in 15 seconds. As a three-year old Mr. Rowen drove him a full mile in 2:25, and feels confident that with any sort of fair luck he will make a mark far below 2:20. Longworth is by Sidney, dam Grey Dale by American Boy Jr. Grey Dale is the dam of Silver Threads.

The other four-year-old belonging to Mr. Dietz is Ringwood by Sidney, dam Alma by Dashaway. Last Saturday Johnston trotted Ringwood a first mile in 2:31 and a second one in 2:26¼, the middle half being completed in 1:12. These two, in conjunction with Adonis, 2:14¼, Gold Leaf, 2:15, Memo, trial 2:20½, St. Nicholas, trial half mile 1:10, and Sister V., whom no one but Mr. Goldsmith knows how fast she can go, not forgetting Sid Julien and Highlander, makes a showing for Sidney's first foals that any one might well feel proud of. There is every reason to predict that at least one-half of his get of 1885 will be in the 2:30 list before the end of this season.

San Simeon Breeding Farm.

Although Senator Hearst has been indirectly connected with the turf for years having owned Jim Brown, King Fox and other well known performers, they were always run in J. B. Haggin's name, until about two years ago when Mr. Hearst started out on his own account. One of his first purchases was Surinam who won several good races in the Hearst colors at the Blood Horse Meeting last spring, winding up his three-year-old career by winning a handicap sweepstakes at Monmouth Park in August. Gorgo was leased from Senator Stanford and though she was unlucky, picked up two good races, one at Monmouth and one at Sheepshead Bay during the season. This year Senator Hearst's two-year-olds will have to do most of the bread-winning, as Gorgo is lame, having wrenched her shoulder in the preliminary canter last Thursday week, and according to later accounts will probably not race again. The two-year-olds are said to be wonderfully smart and considering the prices paid for them, especially those bought at the Haggin sale, they ought to turn out a clinker or two among them. King Thomas the high priced brother to King Fox, is said to be as good as his celebrated brother was, if so the St. Blaises will have to look out.

The Senator's breeding Farm is in San Luis Obispo County. For several years Mr. Hearst has had a large ranch of 50,000 acres at San Simeon called Piedra Blanco, formerly the property of the Pachecos. Cattle raising and dairying were the principal uses to which the land was put, but gradually a few thoroughbred mares were sent down, and then Jim Brown (Foster—Flush) took up his residence as lord of the harem, and more mares were procured at the Winters and Hutchinson sale. At the former Nellis Collier, Laura Winston (dam of Snowdrop), Chestnut Belle, Sister to Lottery, Abbie W. (or Abbey as she is called in the stud book); at the latter Vixen, by Saxon, dam Coquette by Lexington, Mercedes, by Lodi, and Mistletoe by Thad Stevens, were obtained. Imp. Fun (Fiddler—Amalia) was bought from Senator Stanford, and half a dozen Australian fillies were imported. With this good foundation Senator Hearst has a splendid prospect of success as a breeder.

A year ago last spring the broodmares and Jim Brown were removed to another ranch of Mr. Hearst's, about fourteen miles further down the coast, where a fine lot of stables, loose boxes, etc., had been erected, and about 1,500 acres of land fenced in and prepared for their reception. At the same time imported Cheviot, the property of Dr. Ross, was leased for a term of years to join Brown, and this magnificent brother to Sir Modred will undoubtedly stamp his progeny with true racing instinct. Already several of his get have won in Australia, and his fame has increased so much that Palo Alto sent six mares to him.

The ranch itself is nicely situated in a wide canyon about a mile from the road, with plenty of running water and good feed, the only drawback being the fog which sweeps in every afternoon. At San Simeon there is a very good three-quarter mile track, with stabling for twenty horses. All good, roomy box stalls removed from the Hacienda, and there the colts will be educated for their future work.

Better Skill of Trainers and Drivers.

Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.

In the breeding and management of trotting horses there has been marked and very great improvement during the last half century! Likewise has there been notable and very great improvement in the skill, knowledge and tact of the trainers and drivers of trotters, in the same period. It used to be the custom to train and race trotters under the saddle, the same as running horses. That practice has long been discarded as an error in bringing the trotter to his best speed and performance. The old sulky was, in comparison with the sulky of this day, a coarse, heavy and clumsy vehicle. Similarly was the old wagon for track use. The same can be said of the harness and all else—the training, the management in the stables and upon the track, and the rules of racing. The trotter could scarcely be said to be bred—he was discovered. The skilled trainer was not known or expected. The riders and drivers were merely clever in the art, and depended upon their tact for every occasion, with little care for active, systematic course towards thorough accomplishment. Driving has now advanced to the condition of a profession—as jockeying is in England. Wells, Archer, Barrett and Watts, famous among English riders, have elevated jockeying to the degree of high art—themselves as honorable and as intelligent in it as the professors of the learned professional rate in public estimation. In this country, Murphy and Garrison, McLaughlin and Fitzpatrick and others have won their promotion to fully equal rank as riders. The drivers of trotters enjoy still more favored position on the American turf.

Fifty years ago the breeding of trotters was followed by only a very few in the Northern States; in Vermont and New York mostly, and the Morgan and Blackhawk stock was most favored. In the South and West turf sports were confined to running horses, and care was devoted only to the breeding of racers from English imported lines. Trotters were not bred. They were discovered as roadsters to trot well, to possess speed, and from this they were matched and entered for track performance. There was no approved or accepted method of training and working the trotter for regular place upon the turf. There were few race tracks and racing was held in low estimation—trotting matches lower than running races, and about on the low level of quarter racing. The Union Course, Long Island, and the Beacon Course, Hoboken, New Jersey were the most noted for occasional trotting. It was on Long Island the great four mile race was won by Eclipse against Sir Henry in 1823; and on the same course the Jersey mare, Fashion, with young Jo Laird up, in 1842, won the race against the great Virginia stallion Boston, the veteran Gilpatrick the rider, reducing the record from the 7:37½ of Eclipse to 7:32½. Two years subsequently, on the same track, Fashion was defeated by the great Southern mare Peytona, but her record was not lowered until 1855, by Lexington, at New Orleans. The Beacon track at Hoboken was mainly for trotters and pacers, but it was indifferently supported, and before 1850 it was abandoned and finally closed.

Hiram Woodruff was the acknowledged authority on trotters and trotting. His opinions were debatable, but his judgments were final. He had no rival, and comparatively few to encounter as drivers of trotters on the track. Lady Suffolk ranked the peerless queen of the trotting turf—a small gray mare, docile as a kitten, the squarest of trotters, and never known to break. She was owned by a rough and uncouth farmer, Dave Bryant, who was unable to state her pedigree. He was accustomed to drive her on the road to a common wagon, and would rattle her over the cobble pavements of New York as market men daily drive in their trade wagons. He insisted on driving her in every engagement when she went to a wagon or sulky, and would not allow any other to drive or handle her. When she was to go under the saddle he confided her to the care of Al. Conklin, one of the best horsemen of the period. Woodruff, Conklin, George Spicer and Jake Somerindike were the most noted drivers of that time. Confidence, Americus and Ripton ranked next to Lady Suffolk as trotters. Oneida Chief was the greatest pacer. In public he never made a record so low as the 2:26½ of Lady Suffolk, under the saddle, and he rarely defeated her in a match race. It was said that Oneida Chief had made the mile in 2:12 in private trial, but the story was not generally accepted as authentic.

The most prominent blood from which to breed fine and fast roadsters that might develop into trotters for turf engagements was that of the Vermont Morgan. The Blackhawk line, or cross with the Morgan, was favored by many. Breeding trotters from thoroughbreds, sire and dam, was not thought of. There was not a trotter in the country valued at above $2,000, and it is doubtful if even Lady Suffolk could have commanded so much as, or to exceed $1,500. The average valuation for trotters of sound condition and at their best was between $300 and $500. Old Bellfounder sold for $325, and Screwdriver for $300—both three minute trotters, then accounted fast. Ordinary roadsters sold for from $150 to $250. There were no breeding farms for trotters, for the track or stud.

From that condition, since 1850, the trotting turf has advanced from Lady Suffolk to Flora Temple, Princess, Lady Thorne, Goldsmith Maid, Mountain Maid and Maud S., from Confidence and Oneida Chief to Dexter, Rarus, Occident, St. Julian, George Wilkes and Jay-Eye-See, to James K. Polk, Pocahontas and Johnson. Records have been lowered from Lady Suffolk's 2:26½ down—from Flora Temple's 2:19, Dexter's 2:18, Occident's 2:16, Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Rarus 2:13½, St. Julien's 2:11¼, Jay-Eye-See's 2:10, to the still unrivalled 2:08¾ of Maud S. The advancement has been famous in breeding and training and handling. The glisten of Woodruff and the noted drivers of his period—Conkling, Spicer, John Murphy, Jo. Daniels, Pat Hunt and John Crooks, is paled by the real lustre of Dohle, Marvin, Splan, John Goldsmith, and others of this period, the most accomplished in the art of training and driving trotting horses. Instead of the small breeding farms of the Morgans and Blackhawks in Vermont, there are great farms of high reputation in New York, in Ohio, in Kentucky, and throughout the West, devoted to trotters; and here in California are the famous breeding farms of Palo Alto, San Mateo, Rosemead, Rancho del Paso, Santa Anita, with others, on which are produced horses of great worth and high value—the most promising trotters known in the world, which command prices from $2,000 to $50,000, and are held at even much greater sums.

To the superior intelligence brought into the breeding of horses by men of wealth and character in the preparation and management of breeding farms in the East and on this coast must be attributed the very great improvement in the American trotter and the latter development of the horse in every degree. These breeding farms have enabled the people to gratify their fondness for superior horses, for pleasure and for the turf; and in this the price is of least consideration—thereby assuring profit to the noble industry. The improvement in training and care of the horse is the legitimate consequence of this superior development of the horse. Training has risen to the quality of a profession, in which the best of qualifications are required. A thorough knowledge of the horse, an aptitude to estimate and judge the nature and powers of the horse, and equally the keen perspicacity, and deep, full comprehension of men upon the turf, of the intricacies of racing and racers. Natural inclination, studious application, fine discernment, integrity and the qualities of good manhood, are essential. These constitute the degree of honored professorship in learning, in the arts, in the sciences. Pope well wrote "the proper study of mankind is man."

What better, what more humane, what more useful to man is the study of the domestic animals closest, fondest, most useful and most profitable to man? The horse is foremost and most valuable of all domestic animals—the most tractable, useful, spirited and intelligent. His training for excellence should be committed to a humane, sensible, patient, good man of intelligence, tact and firmness to bring out and render valuable his best qualities. The old discipline of the spur and the whip, by rough, ignorant, brutish natures, with less intelligence than the horse and more of the brute in their composition, is of the past on breeding farms, in the stables, and on the turf. To preserve the spirit, cultivate the mettle, and develop the powers of the horse, as a colt he must be studied and understood. This is the curriculum of the modern trainer. The teacher trains and educates boys to become worthy and good, and fit them for the matriculation of the finishing studies of manhood.

The trainer's process with the colt is similar—onward to the perfection of the turf and for every use. One is called professor—the other is as deserving of the title upon his proven merits. Likewise is the veterinary surgeon duly qualified, entitled to rank with the member of the faculty whose practice is with mankind. The quack or empiric in either is to be abhorred. The true gospel of the horse and his usefulness to man is now better taught and better practised than ever before, and the excellence of the horse and his greater profit to man are the enlightening and gratifying consequences. J. O'M.

A Fast Quarter.

It is now the time to hear reports of fast quarters, halves and miles, but thus far these annual reports have not been numerous. And this, as "Knap" McCarthy would say, "reminds us." Not many months ago a few lovers of good movers visited a track one morning. Among the horses worked was one of the quartette of three-year-old pacers that created such a furore last year. After being warmed up, her driver, formerly an eastern knight of the ribbons, asked them to catch the last quarter, as he intended to cut the filly loose and see if she had any of last year's speed left in her. Jogging slowly to the half he opened her out, and as the filly's nose flashed the three-quarters, four watches clicked, and the little lady flew for the wire. She came along easy and it seemed no exertion for her to go faster. As she reached the wire four watches clicked again, and one looked at his timer and then quietly slipped it into his pocket. As the filly came back to the wire, her driver called out: "How fast did she come?"

"You paced the last quarter in 0:28½," replied the driver addressed.

Then out came the timer that was slipped into the vest pocket at the conclusion of the trial, and the four watches showed 28½ seconds flat. This was the fastest quarter ever paced, and it beats Mike Wilkes' famous quarter in 0:29½.

Spokane's Sire.

The following interesting account of Hyder Ali has appeared in several Eastern papers:

The recent performance of the crack three-year-old Spokane in vanquishing Proctor Knott and winning the Kentucky Derby and the rich Clerk stakes within a week recalls an amusing error of judgment that F. A. Blades made when he was appraiser of customs at Detroit. The sire of Spokane, Hyder Ali, after a successful career on the Kentucky turf, broke down and was bought by a Toronto (Ont.) breeder. A few years later Gen. Rowett, of Illinois, purchased the old campaigner for his stud. When put in a car at Toronto consigned for the United States, he hadn't the remotest idea that anybody would say that a son of Lexington and grandson of Leamington, two of the greatest sires in the history of the Kentucky turf, as Hyder Ali was, did not come within the provision of the law which says that all stock intended to be used for breeding purposes shall be admitted free of duty. He had a long, gaunt neck and an ungainly appearance generally.

Elder Blades, whose duty it was to appraise horses coming from Canada, looked over Hyder Ali as soon as the horse was brought over from Windsor. He looked the old racer over carefully, and then said to Gen. Rowett: "I can't pass that old plug, General. There doesn't appear to be anything about him that makes him valuable for breeding purposes or anything else. Upon what do you base your claim that he should be admitted free? There certainly are no fine points about him, and then, too, he is deformed. Notice the ewe neck of him."

The bluff old General, who was in the habit of using very forcible language, was unable to find words for a few moments to express himself, and when he did, he chided the appraiser mildly for his lack of knowledge about race horses. He then recited the famous racing strains that coursed in Hyder Ali's veins. The appraiser would not be convinced that the horse was not what he had called him, an old plug, until Gen. Rowett hunted up a volume of the stud book and showed him the old racer's pedigree. The appraiser admitted that there might be something in the horse, after all, and so he did not collect any duty. After General Rowett's death Hyder Ali was purchased by Armstrong, of Montana, and bred to the dam of Spokane.

Of course it makes a nice fairy tale but a little more accuracy would not have spoilt the fable. Hyder Ali is a son of Leamington and a grandson of Lexington. Interpose (Spokane's dam) was put to Hyder Ali when both were the property of Gen. Rowett. "Hyder Ali's long gaunt neck (afterwards called a ewe neck) and ungainly appearance." He was seen at the Rancho Del Peso a month ago, looking like a picture. His neck is very good and instead of being [illegible] ly he is a beautiful mover and thoroughbred every [illegible] magnificently proportioned; could the writer have [illegible] Stratford.

Grim's Gossip.

Pete Brsndow's Sol Wilkee is moving fn good shaps. The othar day he easily wsnt a mile without a skip in 2:28¾.

N. T. D. Sclomen, the owner of Ed. Rosewater 2:20¾, pacer, and also a well known trotting horee breeder, died at hie home in Omaha, after a long illnsss.

It may he interesting to Mr. Holly to know that the intslligent reporter for the Associated Press has wired East that San Diego has heen purchesed for $25,000.

Old Beaconsfield is said to be ronnding to in good shape, and should before long show some of the form that he so often exhibited here.

Tha pool roome here, after holding ell bsts nn the Redlight Beggage fiasco, nntil Monday eventnally paid on Beggage in accordance with the judge'e firet decision.

Alexender Button is said to he moving very repidlv and there is no doubt of his bsing cepable of lowering his record, 2:26¾. I heard the othsr day that he had already gone one heat in 2:14.

Commotion, 2:30, by Electioneer, once owned by George Fuller and Charlss Marvin, and sold et the Fseig eale in May to Henry Hawes, of Johnetown, Penn., for $1,200, was lost in the recent Johnetown disaster.

John Murphy was last week taken down to Hirsm Howe's well known hostlsry on the Coney Islend Boulevard. It is hoped that the cool invigorating oceen breezee will hring the Rsd Prince back to hie pristine etrength.

Ernest Benzon, the jnhilee plunger or jubilee juggine, is writing his autohiography. The advance co ies ara all sold at ten shillings and eix pence each. The ex-plunger ehould at that rate make more money than he did on the turf.

Senetor Heeret and Jack Follanshee left leet Monday night for Nsw York. They will see their manager at Chicego, and may possibly stay ovsr for a day or two. The Ssnator will teke a more personel pert in his racing etable in future.

R. W. Rideout, Secretarv of the Eureka Jockey Club, is spering nothing to make the meeting which takes place next week at Eureka a success. The track under his supervision has heen carefully levelled and improved in eeveral places.

Horse nomenclature is etudied a good deal about thie eeseon and hrains are puzzled to find a happy name for colts. One of the bsst I have come across lately is Lord Dudley's Prcsent Alms hy the Mieer out of Salnte, does not that look n very pretty witticism.

The San Lsandro Reporter says thet "Modjeska" one of the entries in the lete San Lsandro Sweepstakes was sold this week to Mr. Somner DuBois. Next year ehe will endeavor to mske a rsoord, when it ie expected she will be able to pece a mile eome where ahout 2:20.

Last Monday. Joe Courtney, one of the many crecke in the Winter's string came within three-quartere of a second of heeting the record for 7½ furlongs, end had he been pressed for the last fnrlong would undoubtedly have made a new record for the distance.

Notwithstanding the etatements in the Exeminer and Chronicle, Dawn has not broken down. I saw him laet Saturday work a very nice mile, and he ie repidly returning to his old form. Why is is that thcee irreeponeible reportere break down horess, and meke them win racss at will.

Dick Hevey gave Shamrock, who is now under hie cere, a fair mile with Griffin's bay pacer last Wednssday. The full dietance wae trotted in 2:29, the laet half in 1:08. The hlack son of Bnocanesr with a little more work should beet his two-year-old record of 2:25 easily.

Bay Rose, under Orrin Hickok's able tuition, should before the year ie out, lower his rscord a notch or two. At present he is rather low in flesh after his etnd dnties; by the way, he is not bay, hsing a decided brown. His present record of 2:20½ was given him by Johnny Goldsmith.

Auguet Belmont is eaid to have won $20,000 on Receland, Gerrison $5,000 and MacMehon, the crack jockey's father-in-law, $10,000. But on the whole day probably John L. McGrath, the vetsran caterar, must heva done ae well ee anyone. Twenty thoueend dollars ie the lowest estimete of hie ealse of ediblee.

Jimmy McLanghlin will efter this season train Pierra Lerillard's thoroughbrede. The popular Raucoces breeder hae been a heavy buysr at moet of the yearling selse thie yaar, and it is hoped thet the cherry and blaok will once more be seen in the van, ae it was when geme old Parola, Wende, Dewdrop and Iroquois cerried it to many a well esrned victory.

Mr. W. T. Walters called at the office yesterday and wishes me in his name to thank everyone, newspapers included, for their assietance and kindnsss during his late difficulty in the Al Farrow cese. He says thet he has sevared his connection with the whole crowd, and hae hopes of having his horse rsinstated ehortly.

El Rio Rey is running up to his hest form and in the enrlier part of the week at Chicego, after being practically left at the poet he wss in the lead hefore half a mile, end won hands down in 1:08; distance 5½ furlonge. The Chicagoans are deed etruck on the colt, and I hear, thinks he is better than the Emperor ever wee.

Hanover has the credit of lowering the rscord for five furlongs and a half, which leet week was credited to Torso, with 1:09. Hanover gellopsd the distance in 1:06 2-5, which goss to ahow that Torso'e performance on a straightaway couree, even if a record, wae nothing very wonderful. In the following race Bnrlington lowered the record at the eame dietance for two-year-olde, ae hie time wae 1:08 3-5.

Sorrento, with a good jockey np, would have made Spokane atretch hie neck. Taral hae loet hie courage eince his eevere injnry a year ago. The St. Louie Republic also eaye that thoee aetnte trainers at Chicago who agreed that Spokane wae lame, bnt conld not agree whether it wae in front or behind, oan now have the floor.

Mr. S. N. Strauba ie going to dispoee of a graat mnny of hie eurplue etock in order to give hie whola tima to improving and developing hie trotting stock. Amonget othar etock to ba diepoeed of ara his eplandid harde of Shorthorn and Polled Angue. They ought to ba invalnnble to all cattle men for croesing and improving their herd.

Almont Patchen wae worked out four heats Wednesdey, the last hsat in 2:19¾, the liret half in 1:07½, and wae then slowed up. Mr. Corey his owner wes present.

T. G. Jones tekes Applnuse on this morning'e boat to Eureka. McManue hae also taken on the steemer the trotter Perihelion. Both are in the pink of condition.

Jimmy Dusin drove Maggie E. a very fair mile n few daye ego at the Oakland treck in 2:20. Evidently she ie rounding to in good shape, and if her beck doee not trouble her, shoulu go a few good hsats thie eeason.

Leu Myers, the champion foot racer, has addsd to hie string of thoronghbreds Cara Mia, a two-year-old filly by St. Blaiee, ont of Carita. What reletion does ehe haar to St. Carlo? he is hy St. Blaise, out of Carine by Kingfiehar, out of Carita. Guttenherg is waiting and watching for signe of pace. Mr. Belmont would not have eold if there had been any form shown.

Mr. John Hunter, whom all old tnrf msn recollsct so well in the good old days when the orange and crimson were cerried to many a victory by Kentucky, Rhadamanthns and Buckden. At the Belle Meads eale he wes one of the moet exteneive purchesere, and will probably be to the fore at the Haggin sele on Monday.

Caliente, Lucky Baldwin's three-year-old son of Rutherford, upsst every calculation when he bsat little Minch at Washington Park. Mr. Beldwin end Californisne in general were tha only winners. The Celifornie pet, Geraldine, left everyone hroke when the bush mare Irene easily beet her in the eix furlong sprint on Thureday. The Maltese Villa run of bad luck was continued, when Flood Tide found the weight too much for him in the laet recs.

The California Contingent heve done very fairly beck Eest so far. At Jerome, J. B. Haggin has won $8,465, with Aurelia $5,770, Firenzi $2,280, Fitz James $220, and Miraheau $192. At St. Louie, Theodore Wintare heade the list of winning owners, with $9,840 to hie credit. He won the Chicago Horeeman Steke with Don Joee, the Stellion Stakes with El Rio, and the Directors' Stakee with Joe Courtney.

J. A. McKerrsen, the well-known harnese and horee outfitter, ie doing a tremendoue business at high preeeure. Everyone who requires hoots, harnece or enything in that line hefore the faire etert should at once notify the firm, and their orders will he promptly attended to and they will he supplied with the ususl excellent clase of goods furnished by them, and they cannot be eurpaseed by anyone in their own line of bueinese.

The coast was inundated with telegrems to back The Glorning (a two-year-old filly of Senator Hearet's) on Satnrday. Probably her fast triel did not do her any good. Why ie it thet men will rnn their races a day or two previous. If a trainer knows he hes a good horse it is not necessary to give him a pnblio or private trial for every raoe. If it is a cest iron horse it would probahly he more suitable.

Gabe Caldwell hae discovered a new mode of punishing ownere of unruly horeee. When Umpire was pnt up for eale in accordance with the rulee, Gaha raised the price $5, eaying it will cost yon $10 Mr. Street for his bshavior at the post. Mr. Street gave the extra $10 which of conrse wae divided hetwaen the fund and the eecond horse. Mr. Caldwell would perhaps not have relished hie joke if Umpire had heen left on his hande.

The following membere of District Boards of Agriculture have been sppointed by the Governor: District No. 19—Tuolumne and Calaveras countiee—D. R. Oliver, T. C. Birney, D. W. Berger, J. A. Goodwin, Otto Lelling, F. J. Solinsky, Lswie C. Honey end Adam Kelibar. District No. 24—Santa Crnz connty—Jamss Waters, George W. Sill, A. P. Rorche, A. N. Judd, H. S. Stipp, J. A. McCune, H. L. Jeseen end P. J. Thompson.

A prominent bresder of high clees trotters in Rutherford county, Tenn., agitated the breeding of pacers. Ha says: "It is ohvioue to every thinking breeder that the breeding of pacere is a large and growing intereet in our Stete; that we have more rspntation away from home with the pecing horse than any other; that the pacing etrain is well up in some of our faetest and gamest trotters; too numerous to mention; and that some of our feetest pacers are trotting bred. The intsreste are identicel and herd to eeparate.

The Chicago officials got into a reguler muddle lest Satnrday. They placed Beggage firet, although Senator Hearst'e colts was pelpahly e long wey in the rear and Redlight won. The mieteke wes not rectified and all bets were paid on the decision tbere. On Monday they rectified their misteks, ae far as lay in thair power, and out of their (the Asecoiation) own pockets paid all the Redlight tickete and credited him with the value of the purse, the contretemps ooet them $12,000.

The Grants Pase Driving Park, Jeckeonville, Orsgon, will hsve a good day's racing on the Fourth of July. The following recse will be rnn for:

Race No. 1—Ponies, 300 yarde; pnrse, $15.

Rcoe No. 2—Trotting, four-minute cless, 2 in 3; puree, $30.

Race No. 3—Running, 600 yerds and repeat; purse, $30.

Race No. 4—Trotting, Free-for-all, 3 in 5; puree, $50.

Race No. 5—Running ½ mile and repeat; pnrse, $30.

Nominations to he mede to the committee on or hefore the Fourth.

The new Duchees of Portland has persuaded the Duke to giva np all his winniuge on the turf to the poor. They have dacided to build aud maintain at Welheck a sufficiency of almehonsas for tha local poor psople. Thie is as it should ha, for charity bsgine at home. After Donovan'e euccese in tha Derby, the Duka gave George Dawson hie trainer and Fred Barratt who roda tha colt, $5,000 each, also donating $2,500 to the Rous Memorial Hoepital, and $1,000 to the Bentinck fund.

The Futurity couree, which hae been the especial pride of Secratary Lawrenca hae, by force of circumetanoee, heen practically ruined, unfortunately for thoee who deeira three-quarter mila atraightaway racas. Owing to eome flaw in the title to the land acquired at the npper end of the conrea, ite ownere hava taken poeseeion of the land and will not giva it to tha cluh except at an axorbita t price. So hereafter three-quarter mile racee run over that couraa will require a finieh aoma distanca halow the judgee' etand, which will make the finiehee ae awkwnrd ae thay now are at Jerome Park in ehort reces.

In our notes lest week on the Sente Roee trnck, the printer ceuesd us to credit the ownership of Zeno and othere to Mr. C. C. Beamish, when we shonld have seid C. C. Bsmis.

D. S. Qnintin's entry in the Breedere' Association three-year-old trotting eteke, is as hlue blooded a reprssentative of Eaetern lines as our ccest breeders could ask or wish to compete with. Prodigal is by Panccast 2:21¾, out of Beatrice hy Cuyler 100, or in other worde he ie a full brother to the mighty Patron 2:14¼, who tied Hinde Rose'e thrss-year-old record of 2:19¼, and yet holds the five-year-old record for etallione at the figures sst opposite hie name.

Neither Antseo, 2:16¼, Antevolo, 2:19¼, nor Dawn, 2:19¼, has a singla rsprssentative in the colt etakes offered hy the Breeder'e Asecoiation. This is not ae it ehonld be; at least two three-year-olde hy the first named proved themeelves last yaar worthy to go in any company of their ege. The owners of euch colts do justice to neithar themselves nor their horsee in reserving them solely to win district racee.

We havs received from a friend end well wisher a full acconnt of the Jockey Club meeting "in Re" the Chatwynd and Durham dispute, and while thanking him for his attention, the article is neceeearily so voluminone thet we cennot print it in full. Sir Georga and Lord Durham both sent in their resignatione as members of the clnh, hut as the casa had not then been settled, the etewards, according to precedent, refused to accept the resignations. Fnrther developments in the caee should he on hand hefore long, though it is almoet hopelese to expect that the scandal will ever be thoroughly eifted.

John W. Martin, of Yolo, hes teken to the race treck at Nape, his stallion Cley Duke 2757, by Alcona 730; dam Metamora, by Duka of Orange Jr., also Del Rey, by Clay Duka, dam Madonna by Caeeins M. Clay Jr. 22; and the hrown three-year-old Alexender Button Jr. by Alexauder Button, dem by John Neleon. A two-yeer-old owned by the same gantlemen, is hy Clay Duke, dam hy Hercules. Del Rey ie antsrcd in the thrss-year-old etakes at Napa and Santa Roea, end promises to ha a succese if present indicatione do for anything.

Henry Vaughan, the well known stock importer, informe me that on hie last trip he secured for Mr. Andrew Smith, the best Berkehire Boar he could procure. $750 cash was given for Model Duke 17393, who leet fall at St. Louis defeated hie sire Longfellow, who up till then was deemed invincibla. Mr. Smith onght to be proud of hie high priced animal, which is said to be unequalled. Mr. Vaughan goes Eaet ehortly to procnre horses and cettle for saveral well-known California breeders. Everyone, who wishes, as they ought to, to improve his herd, should not forget that thay have an exceptional chence to get a really good horse or hull at a lower rste than they otherwise possibly could.

"It ie interssiting," eaye a writer, "to note the oonteet of the eires and familiee for supremacy. Some siree we eee make a great pnsh forward in a eingla year, and then fall hack, jnet as a raca horse may meke one desperate rnsh in the stretch and die away, nnable to sueiain the paoe. Othar eires we eee make gradnal progrese toward the front every year, coming fast end steadily, as it ware, with every indication of staying to the finish. Again we esa sires great in themselves, bnt eseemingly unable to perpetnata their greatness to tha second and third generations, and under the teet of breeding-on capacity they fall away like sprinters racing at cnp dietances."

In a case before the Court in London, ths statue of a bookmaker wse questioned and an English paper saye:

Dulce est desipere in loco, and Mr. Justice Hewkine esking one day last week, "What ie a bookmeker?" is a heautiful example thereof. The particular Knight of the Pencil to whom hie lordehip administered this hland interrogatory replied to the effeot that "a bookmsker is a banker." Possibly. But, fortunately, a hanker is not necsssarily a bookmaker.

"Do cliente back horses with their bankers?" continued Mr. Juetice Hawkine.

Witnees: "Yes; and if the horee wine they gst their money."

Whereupon Ermine-clad Innocence murmured gently, "Somstimee."

A ehort while sgo J. H. Simmons of this city bought Harry Velox, 2:24¼, Velox-Ariosa, from G. Vignalo, Los Angeles, He is a hey gelding, foeled in 187–, bred by Mr. Strend, Evansville, Ind., and mede his record in 1884 at Counoil Bluffs, Iowa. The Rural Spirit of Portland saye, "For severel yeare the hay gelding Harry Velox, record 2:24½, by Velox, dem Ariosa, hae been stahled in thie city by one Mr. Fielde, and going under the neme of Pat Ryan.

Since the ehove went into type it is learned that this horse has been entered in the free-for-all at Spokene Falle, to be trotsd on the 25th inst. This horse hee, we are informed, bsan trotting races north of here under the name of Pat Ryan.

Of the 83 racee run during the Jarome Park meeting Mr. Belmont wes easily the largest winner. He won eight racee in ell, a majority of which were etakes. Mr. Withers aleo won eight reces—not a bad showing, considering the inexperience of his trainer, owing to the illness and death of hie rsgular trainer during the meating. The next in the number of wine were Capt. S. S. Brown with 7, A. J. Ceesatt with 6, J. A. and A. H. Morrie and B. A. Haggin with 5 each, W. Lakeland 4, J. E. McDonald, Geo. Forhss, W. B. Jenninge and the Hempstead Stables with 3 each; W. L. Scott, W. Gratz, F. Gebhard, Madison Stable and Ramepo Stable with 2 each; C. Cornahlsen, Le Masnay Broe., Davis & Hell, F. Taylor, M. T. Donovan, S. W. Streat, W. Jsnnings, J. Hyland, J. M. Jaffcott, H. Bondy, C. J. Donovan, the Ceetle, and Excelsion and Anhurndale Stables one each.

It ie not a little remarksble that we are indahted to Terantiue Varro, who wrota about the year 70 B. C, for a daeoription of the horse which, in the opinion of so excellent a judge ae Mr. Youatt, hae ecarcely been surpassed in modern timas: "We may prognosticate great thinge in a colt," he saye, "if, when running in tha pasturee, he ie ambitioue to get hafore hie companions, and if, on coming to a river, ha strivee to he the firet to plunge into it. Hie head ehould be small, hie limha olean and oompact, hie eyee hright and sparkling, hie nostrils open and large, hie eare placad near aach other, his mane strong and full, hie chaet hroad, hie ehouldare flat and eloping hackwards, his loine broad and etrong, hie tail full and hushy, hie lege etraight aud aven, his kneee broad and well knit, hie hoofe hard and tongh, and hie veine large and ewelling over all hie body."

THE KENNEL.

Los Angeles Bench Show.

[By Our Special Reporter.]

Some five or six weeks ago the Los Angeles County Poultry Association began preparations for a poultry show to be given in June, and several meetings were held, the date settled upon, hall engaged and every essential detail attended to. Thirty days ago it occurred to a thoughtful member of the Poultry Club that the addition of a dog show might be productive not only of added interest, but also of material increase in the box office receipts, and at the instance of said member, Mr. H. T. Payne, business manager of the Los Angeles Tribune, a thorough man of affairs and also a thorough sportsman and admirer of dogs, was invited to organize, conduct and judge a bench show in conjunction with that of the poultrymen. Mr. Payne plunged in *medias res*, as might have been expected, but his efforts had that peculiar method which makes everything he does so effective. He at once called the sportsmen of Los Angeles together, and proposed the organization of a Kennel Club. The idea "caught on," and the Southern California Kennel Club was the result. The club was organized with the following officers: H. T. Payne President, J. J. Hanford Secretary, E. B. Tufts Superintendent; show committee, R. H. Gray, W. H. Wilson, J. E. Preston, J. J. Hanford, H. T. Payne; and it is not saying too much when the impression is conveyed that the best possible men were chosen. The club immediately joined the American Kennel Club, and thereby put itself upon a plane with other organizations all over America. A proper premium list was sent out all over the coast, and the result has been a very large, well conducted and excellent bench show in Los Angeles. The show began on Monday last in Hazard's Pavilion, a large, well situated, well ventilated and in every way suitable building. It was expected that about fifty dogs would be entered, but the managers had not probably estimated the number of owners of good dogs, and ninety entries were sent in, among them some very fine animals and many good ones. Mr. E. B. Tufts, a genial gentleman, acted as superintendent, assisted by Mr. W. H. Wilson, and both received many compliments about their efficiency. Mr. Wilson acted as ring steward, and kept things moving. The judging was done by Mr. H. H. Briggs, and as he is writing this report, the lack of any opinion about the judging may be condoned. The show has been a paying one, a good one and a satisfactory one, and each year hereafter will see a show of dogs in Los Angeles. A fairly good mastiff dog, Amado, received first, second going to Imperial Arno, weak in head and not better otherwise than the winner of first.

In mastiff bitches a good little one, Lelia M., was shown and got first.

A lot of Harlequin Great Danes were catalogued in a special class, first going to Tiger, not large, and coarse. In bitches of the same class Clio, roomy, but smallish and not well colored, got a first.

In St. Bernards but one was shown, Shield, lacking character but well marked and receiving first.

Baron Rogniat showed a goodish small Great Dane in Montebello, and received a first, the same award going to a brindle Dane puppy of no marked excellence, named Strogoff.

The greyhound exhibit was weedy as a rule.

A good native foxhound was shown in Jack, belonging to Mr. C. S. Campbell-Johnston.

In light pointer dogs a grand good young one was given first, Kan Koo.

Patti Croxteth T., well shown, had a walk-over in light weight pointer bitches, but could have won in a hot class. Second in the same class went to a bitch, Nell, very fine except in head and stern.

The English setter class was a strong one, unexpectedly strong. The winners of the three prize cards were sorty, of the closely built, well ribbed kind, with plenty of substance and strong setter character. First went to Tom Paine, a very clean built dog. Second to Royal Sport, very like Bergundthal's Rake. Third to Trifler, rather sour-faced and not so good behind as the others. In English setter bitches Princess Claude had an easy win, a typical, roomy bitch. Peerless won in dog puppies, very fine drawn, lacking substance.

Mike T. won easily in Irish setters, elegantly shown, second going to Duke Alexis, not typical. In bitches Lady Echo T., queenly as ever, was alone.

The Gordons were very fine, much better than have ever before been shown in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie won in cockers, with Giffee and Woodstock Belle, both very fine. In bitches Woodstock Belle met a worthy competitor in Lady, shown too fat.

The fox terriers were good, but too leggy, the best being Miss Susie, G. Patton's Don Carlos and J. B. Martin's Golden Patch.

Miss Julia M. Taylor won first with a very nice pug dog, Pat, and in bitches Mrs. W. H. Loens received a like award.

A peculiarity of the Los Angeles show was the number of good dogs shown by ladies and the delightful tolerance with which they received the awards. Another peculiarity was the number of ladies in attendance at the show, and in a visitor from the frozen North a little enthusiasm about willowy forms, magnificent sun-kissed cheeks, gossamer fabrics and all the graces of Venus Aphrodite may easily be pardoned. Two San Franciscans attended the show and sustained the reputation of their town for general eccentricity and liveliness. They were Messrs. A. B. Truman and H. P. Rennie.

A *resume* of the awards is appended:—

Mastiffs—Dogs.

First—Amado, light fawn; whelped May 7, 1888; breeder, Richard Gird. Sire, Chino Lion; dam Chino Beauty. Value $100. Wm. Pinttti, Ontario, Cal.

Second—Imperial Arno, (A. K. C. S. B. 13014) fawn; whelped September 16, 1887; breeder, Dr. J. Frank Perry. Sire, Imperial Chancellor (E. 15030); dam, Dido. Value $500. Kirkhoven Mastiff Kennels, Pasadena.

Mastiffs—Bitches.

First—Lelia M. (A. K. C. S. B. 6555); fawn; whelped January 28, 1887; breeder, Chas. C. Marshall. Sire, Ilford Caution (A. K. C. S. B 4399). Dam, Bruna (A. K. C. S. B. 6061). Value $250. Kirkhoven Mastiff Kennels, Pasedena.

Harlequin Great Danes—Dogs.

First—Tiger, mottled grey, black and white; whelped June, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Basko; dam, Clio. Value $500. Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, Los Angeles.

Hector, brown end white, whelped June 1888; breeder, owner. Sire Basko; dam, Clio. Value $500. Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, Los Angeles.

Sasko, mottled grey and white; whelped June 1886, breeder, Wm. Silvey, Philadelphia. Pedigree unknown E. W. Giddings, Pasadena.

Harlequin Great Danes—Bitches.

First—Clio, black mottled; whelped June 1886; breeder William Silvey, Philadelphia. Sire unknown; dam, Princess. Value $500. Dr. W. LeMoyne Wills, Los Angeles.

Rough-Coated St. Bernards—Bitches.

First—Sheila, orange and white; whelped January, 1888. Sire, Bayard; dam, Regina. Wm. Bowring, San Dimas.

Newfoundland Puppies.

Second—Prince Myra; black; whelped September, 1888; breeders, Associated Fanciers, Philadelphia. Sire, Mira (A. K. C. S. B., 10,582); dam, Lady Clara. Value, $100. A. A. Montano, Los Angeles.

Great Danes—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Montebello (name changed from Marco, A. K. C. S. B., 10,625) mouse; whelped, 1886. Sire, Cæsar; dam, Huldah. Baron Rogniat, Los Angeles.

Great Danes—Puppies.

First—Strohgoff; brindle; whelped August 19, 1888; breeder, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, London. Sire, Karl Froelich, dam, Vichy. Value, $1000. Will Beach, Los Angeles.

Greyhounds—Dogs.

Second—Nadeau; silver grey, whelped May 1st; breeder, Mr. Nadeau, pedigree unknown. A. D. Machado, Los Angeles.

Greyhound Puppies—Dogs.

First—Leo; fawn; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, Mr. Boon; pedigree unknown. G. W. Gordon.

Second—Muldoon; light brown; whelped Nov. 20, 1888; breeder, owner; sire Zip, dam Zipy. Value $50. A. S. Henderson, Los Angeles.

Third—Pete, light brown; whelped Nov. 20, 1888; breeder, A. S. Henderson. Sire, Zip, dam Zipy. Value $50. Mrs. A. S. Henderson, Los Angeles.

Foxhounds—Dogs.

First—Jack, black and tan. Pedigree unknown. Value $50. C. S. Campbell Johnston, Garvanza.

Foxhounds—Bitches.

First—Dina, tan; whelped 1886; breeder, Westly Wood. Pedigree unknown. A. N. Campbell-Johnson, Gervanza.

Second—Venus, with litter; black and tan. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Chas. Haskell, Los Angeles.

Foxhounds—Puppies.

First—Sport, black and tan; whelped August, 1888. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $100. Mr. Hamerwass Los Angeles.

Pointers, Under 55 Lbs.—Dogs.

First Kan Koo, liver and white; whelped August 6, 1888; breeder, A. B. Truman. Sire, Rust T., dam Patti Croxteth T. Value $350. E. K. Benchley, Los Angeles.

Pointers, Under 50 Lbs.—Bitches.

First—Patti Croxteth T. (A.K.C.S.B. 10128); white and liver; whelped Dec. 28, 1886; breeder, C. M. Murhall. Sire, Champion Croxteth (A. K. C. S. B. 2871), dam Champion Patti M. (A. K. C. S B. 4652). Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1888, and 1st, San Francisco, 1889. Value $500. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Nell, liver and white; whelped 1886. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Frank Handley, Los Angeles.

English Setters—Dogs.

First—Tom Paine (A. K. R. 6281), black and white; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II, (A. K. R. 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $500. J. F. Holbrook, Los Angeles.

Second—Royal Sport (A. K. R. 5278), black, white and tan; whelped March 19, 1889; breeder H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II. (A. K. R 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $350. Tony Bright, Los Angeles.

Third—Trifler (A. K. R. 5282), black and white; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, H. T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II (A. K. R. 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B. 8369). Value $60. E. Unger, Los Angeles.

V. H. C. res.—Jack, white and black; whelped 1884; breeder, owner. Sire Gunner, dam Juno. Value $100. E. E. White, Los Angeles.

V. H. C.—Dike II, black, white and tan; whelped Dec., 1885; breeder, J. T. King. Sire Dike R. (A. K. C. S. B. 79), dam Naomi. Value $200. E. B. Tufts, Los Angeles.

H. C.—Signet (A. K. R. 5280) black and white; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, H T. Payne. Sire, Grouse II (A. K. R. 5182), dam Princess Claude (A. K. C. S. B 8369). Value $350. C. E. Fowt, Los Angeles.

English Setters—Bitches.

First—Princess Claude, (A. K. C. S. B., 8369); black, white and tan, whelped July 27, 1883; breeder, R H. Boyd Sire Bergundthal's Rake, (A. K. C. S. B., 212); dam Iowa Queen. (A. K. C. S. B., 2014). Value $1,000. H. T. Payne, Los Angeles.

Second—Daisy, blue belton; whelped 1884; breeder, E, Leavesley. Sire, Bartlett's Rob Roy; dam Anzer's Ola. Winnings, 1st San Francisco, 1886. Value $160. A. C. Ruschhaupt, Brooklyn Heights, L. A.

Third—Los Angeles, (A. K. C. S. B., 8340); black, white and tan; whelped March 19, 1887; breeder, owner, Sire Grouse II, (A. K. R. 6182); dam Princess Claude, (A. K. C. S. B 8369). Value $200. Entered with litter of five puppies. Value of puppies, $25 each. H. T. Payne, Los Angeles.

English Setters—Puppies—Dogs.

First—Peerless, (registered); black, white and tan; whelped July 26, 1888; breeder, T. J. Wattson. Sire Hamlet W. (A. K. C. S. B., 5028); dam Miss Alice (A. K. C. S. B., 3763). Value $100 Winnings, 1st, puppy class, San Francisco, 1889. Sam A. Wattson, San Francisco.

Irish Setters—Dogs.

First—Mike T. (A. K. C. S. B. 6435); red; whelped February 17, 1884; breeder, E Leavesley. Sire Nemo; dam Nida. Winnings, 1st, San Francisco, 1886; San Francisco, 1888; 1st, San Francisco, 1889. Value $500. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Second—Duke Alexis, red; whelped March, 1886; breeder, owner. Sire, Ranger; dam Bess. Value $100. E. B. Tufts, Los Angeles.

Irish Setters—Bitches.

First—Lady Echo T. (A. K. C. S B. 6451); red; whelped April 3, 1885; breeder, Dr. Wm. Jarvis. Sire Champion Echo (A K. C S B. 679); dam, Champion Noreen (A. K. C. S. B. 2591). Winnings. 1st, San Francisco, 1886; 1st and special for best setter, any breed, San Francisco, 1888; 1st and special for best setter, any breed, San Francisco, 1889. Value $1000. A. B. Truman, San Francisco.

Gordon Setters—Dogs.

First—Duke; black and tan; whelped September 14, 1887; breeder, Philadelphia Kennels. Sire, Champion Royal Duke; dam unknown. B. A. Breakley, Jr., Los Angeles.

Second—Colonel; black and tan; whelped May, 1888; breeder J. H. Dixon. Sire unknown; dam unknown. A. E. Dixon, Los Angeles.

Third—Dude; black and tan; date of birth and pedigree unknown. Mr. Katz, Los Angeles.

Gordon Setters—Bitches.

First Lady Lufton (imported); black and tan; whelped April 13, 1886; breeder, G. Proctor, England. Sire Stoke Shot; dam Bess. Value $76. J. B. Proctor, Santa Monica.

Second—Burton Lass (imported); black and tan; whelped April 13, 1885; breeder G. Proctor, England. Sire, Stoke Shot; dam Bess. Value $76. J. B. Proctor, Santa Monica.

Third—Nun; black and tan; whelped July 29, 1886; breeder, J. B. Proctor. Sire, Glen I; dam Lady Lufton. Value $50. John Macbell, Santa Monica.

V. H. C. Res.—Queen; black and tan. Age and pedigree unknown. Mr. Katz, Los Angeles.

Water Spaniels—Dogs.

Second—Zip; liver; whelped January, 1888; breeder, Mr. Ray. Sire unknown; dam Nelly. Value $100. T. C. Mark, Los Angeles.

Water Saaniels—Bitches.

Second—Queen; black and white; whelped October, 1886; breeder, unknown. Sire Rowdy; dam Topsy. Value $100. B. A. Heineman, Los Angeles.

Water Spaniels—Puppies.

Third—Venice; liver; whelped November, 1888; breeder, Wm. Garmes. Pedigree unknown. Value, $100. Jas. Singer, Los Angeles.

Cocker Spaniels—Dogs.

First—Giffee; black (registered); whelped May 26, 1887; breeder, F. E. Curtis. Sire, Zedo; dam, Nina. Winnings. 3d Buffalo, 1888; 1st, Columbus, 1889, 2d, Troy, 1889; 2nd, Albany, 1889; 2nd, Lynn, 1889; V. H. C., Rochester, 1889; and 1st and special for best Cocker-Spaniel Dog, San Francisco, 1889. Value, $350. H. P. Rennie, Oakland.

Cocker Spaniels—Bitches.

First—Woodstock Belle (registered); black; whelped May 28, 1881; breeder, A. Laidlow. Sire, Champion Hornell Silk (A. K. C S. B. 1397); dam, Woodstock Flirt (A. K R 800). Winnings, 1st, Puppy Class, New Haven, Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Toronto, 1885; 1st Open Class, Philedelphia, Toronto and Chatham, 1886; 1st, Open Class New York, 1887; 1st and special for best Cocker Spaniel bitch, San Francisco, 1889. Value $350. Mrs. H. P. Rennie, Oakland, Cal.

Second—Lady; black; whelped June 17, 1887; breeder, R. Hemmingway. Sire Black Pete (A K. C S. B. 4910); dam, Miss Nence. Value $200. Henry S. Sheppard, San Diego.

Retrievers—Dogs.

Second—Pasha; black; whelped January, 1889; breeder and pedigree unknown. J. J. Schillert, Los Angeles.

Collies—Bitches.

Second—Bounce; black and tan; whelped January, 1884; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $300. J. J. Hanford, Los Angeles.

H. C.—Sport; black and tan; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $50. C. H. Gardner, South Pasadena.

Dalmatian—Dogs.

Second—Prince II; mottled; whelped, 1884; breeder, owner. Sire, Prince; dam, Gipsey. Value, $50. C. E. Sherman, Los Angeles.

Dalmatian—Bitches.

Second—Flora; black and white. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $25. J. C. Preston, Duarte.

Bull Terriers—Challenge.

First—Little Nell (A. K. R. 2905); whelped April, 1883; breeder, Mr. Hood, England. Sire, Little Victor (E. 11950); dam, Hood's Daisy. Winnings, 2nd, Warwick, 1886; 1st, Wolverhampton, 1885; 1st, Boston 1886; 1st, Newark, 1885; 1st, New Haven, 1886; 1st, New York Fanciers, 1886; 1st, Pittsburg, 1886. Value, $500. Clarence Barnes, Pasadena.

Bull Terriers—Puppies.

First—Nancy; white; whelped March 1889; breeder, T. Clifford. Sire, California Jack; dam, Nellie. Value, $50. Thos. Savage, Los Angeles.

Second—Billy; white and brindle; whelped Feb. 18, 1889; breeder, H. B. Powell. Sire Billy; dam Sallie. Value, $50. A. Chevallier, Los Angeles.

Fox Terriers—Dogs.

First—Don Carlos; white, black and tan. Pedigree unknown. Miss Susie Glassell Patton, Los Angeles.

Second—Rennis; white; whelped 1886; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value, $50. C. S. Campbell-Johnston, Garvanza.

Third—Lory; white with tan markings. Pedigree unknown. Clara Bowring, Los Angeles.

For Terriers—Bitches.

First—Golden Patch; white, black and tan head; whelped June 23, 1888; breeder, owner. Sire, Sly Mixture; dam, Beatrice. Value, $40. J. B. Martin, San Francisco.

Second—Fan; white and tan; whelped June, 1888; breeder, R. M. Pogson Sire, Tally; dam, Clover Blossom. Value, $100. Dr. C. P. Murry, Lemanda Park.

Fox-Terriers—Puppies.

First—Rags, white, tan and black; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, Mr. Malim. Sire, Tally, dam Finette II. Value $50. Ballyhooly, West Pico Street.

Second—Toby, white, black and tan; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, E. Malim. Sire, Tally, dam Finette II. Value $200. Not for sale. Dr. C. P. Murry, Lamanda Park.

Third—Don, white and brown; whelped January 11, 1889; breeder, E. Cawston. Sire, Tally, dam Vic. Value $100. J. G. Holborow, Los Angeles

V. H. C. res.—Aphrodite, white and tan; whelped September, 1888; breeder, G. Warring. Pedigree unknown. Edward Bowring, Los Angeles.

V. H. C.—Tatters, white and black; whelped Sept., 1888; breeder, Mr. Malim. Sire, Tally, dam Finette II. Value $50. Ballyhooly, West Pico Street

H. C.—Trot, white and tan; whelped Dec., 1888; breeder, owner. Sire, Tally, dam Top. Value $25. For sale. C. W. Page, Lamande Park.

Black and Tan Terriers—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Dick, whelped July, 1886; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $100. Fred Donaldson, Los Angeles.

Second—Ben Harrison; breeder, C. Springer; pedigree unknown. Mrs. T. Bright, Los Angeles.

Scotch Terriers—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Tatters, brown; whelped April, 1884; breeder, S. Taylor. Sire, Scotia, dam Biz. Value $50. C. S. Campbell-Johnston, Garvanza.

Mexican Terriers—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Rob Roy, white and lemon; whelped 1882; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $25. Mrs. A. A. Sausergh, Los Angeles.

Pugs—Dogs.

First—Pat, belge; whelped Aug. 1, 1887; breeder, C. C. Oldfather. Pedigree unknown. Value $100. Miss Julie M. Taylor, Los Angeles.

Pugs—Bitches.

First— —— with litter: grey with black points; whelped August 15, 1888; pedigree unknown. Value $100. Mrs. W. H. Laws, Los Angeles.

Second—Queen, fawn; whelped August, 1888. Breeder and pedigree unknown. Rev. D. F. McKenzie, Boyle Heights.

Miscellaneous—Dogs or Bitches.

First—Bismark, brindle and white; whelped Jan., 1884; breeder and pedigree unknown. Value $100. For sale. Horatio Marteen, Los Angeles.

Second—Sir William, black and white; whelped March, 1886; pedigree unknown. Mrs. E. Williams, University.

Roderigo.

The Memphis and Avent Kennel of Memphis, and Hickory Valley, Tennessee, sends this week the finest portrait of a dog that we have ever seen. It seems to be a solar print, retouched in oil, and is a tribute to the genius of the artist, Mr. J. M. Tracy of Norwich, Conn. The picture is of Roderigo, at the head of the stud of English setters which has made the kennel famous and placed it at the head of that fancy. Roderigo in breeding is unexceptionable as will be seen by study of his pedigree subjoined.

RODERIGO..... 3514 A. K. C. S. B.	Count Noble....	Count Wind'em..	Count Dick.
			Phantom.
		Nora	Dan.
			Nelly.
	Twin Maud.....	Gladstone.....	Dan.
			Lill II.
		Clip.....	Leicester.
			Dart.

Rod was bred by Messrs. W. B. Gates and Arthur Merriman of Memphis, was whelped on April 12th, 1883, is black, white and tan, and the best English setter alive. He won the all-aged stake at the National Field Trials in 1885, and on the bench won third, St. Louis, 1885, and V. H. C, Cincinnati, 1885. Roderigo stands alone in several respects. He is not of the type to please those who go in for delicacy of form and extreme finish. The dog is a sturdy, rugged, muscular animal of immense vitality, the utmost stamina, and marked prepotency. He has a rather plain, brainy head, fine eyes, full nostrils, rather short neck, wonderful shoulders, perfectly sprung ribbing, strong stifles, well-bent, perfect legs and feet, and is covered by a coat that is of good texture, but rather too wavy. He looks the workman, and is the fastest, longest staying, gamest, most brilliant performer among the English setters that has ever lived, unless his grand sire, Count Wind'em, was his equal. The dog is not a chance-bred creature, but is the result of exhaustive study of blood lines, performers and performances by his breeders, than whom no brighter, more capable or more esteemed setter men live. Rod was broken and run by Mr. J. M. Avent, also an owner in the Memphis and Avent Kennel, and the best trainer and handler in the world. Avent, a curious combination of stern virility and womanly tenderness, develops his dogs in accord with the most rational system, which is to make a study of each dog, encourage the timid, direct the willing, curb the headstrong, and in all cases foster natural predispositions.

We are pleased to receive the picture, and could only be better pleased by an opportunity to receive the royal o[illegible] ers of the kennels and to see them put famous Rode[illegible] through his paces on California quails.

The Black Pointer Old Joe.

To the Editor of the Shooting Times—

DEAR SIR: I am on my way to my shooting, to start salmon fishing, and am not very well, having met with a bad accident last year whereby my leg and hands were badly injured, so cannot write much. My son writes me that there is a report in the Shooting Times from an American paper that I had lost Mr. Watson some prize (or something of that sort) because I had not sent him the pedigree of the black pup I sent him. Now, sir, before I sent the pup, I told him that I could give him the history of my pointers, but that I had no records of pedigrees. Therefore, I could not send that. I, however, sent him the correct age of the dog and filled up the printed form he sent me. The dog will be about two years and two or three months old now. I shot over the same litter last August, and they would be about 16 to 18 months old then. I only sent the dog out because the party was so urgent. He gave me the large price of £8 for pup about six or seven months old, and it cost me in keep, carriage, and searching for ship to take it out fully that sum.

No more pups from me to oblige such people as these again.

I have only sent four of those pups to America, and two have won first at field trials.

I shall not allow another pup to go to America again.

W. R. PAPE.

[The excerpt is taken from the London Shooting Times, and is as inaccurate and unsatisfactory as need be. It establishes but one fact clearly, viz., that Mr. Pape knows as little of the amenities as he does of dog breeding. The "history of my pointers" is of slight moment to any but the shrewd trafficer who cannot answer a simple query without exacting recompense from his editor in the way of a free advertisement, vide: "I have only sent, etc." American fanciers, of the sort who go in for shooting and who sustain field trials, have no use for black pointers, and particularly when bred by Mr. Pape, of whom one who lives in Newcastle, Tyne, says, "He is quite unknown in Newcastle, and is not recognized as a breeder of pointers or anything else." Some consideration may be due the severed sufferer by reason of his infirmities, and he is dismissed with no other feeling than one of contemptuous disregard.—KEN. ED.]

The only dog ever shown to Queen Victoria by royal command was the greyhound Master McGrath. That august lady also requested the presence of the thoroughbred Ormonde, and the horse shares with the hound the honor.

The Texas Field Trials Club sends the announcement of its fourth annual meeting to begin near Marshall, Texas, on February 11, 1890.

A Derby for dogs whelped since Jan. 1, 1888, entrance $5 will be run; $50 to first, $25 to second and $10 to third. Retrieving required. Entries close Feb. 10, 1890. Also an All Aged Stake, open to all. Entrance $5. $100 to first, $25 to second, $10 to third. Entries close February 10, 1890. Prizes will be paid in cash, or silverware at option of winners.

For particulars and rules, the Secretary, Mr. W. L. Thomas, may be addressed at Marshall, Texas. Both stakes are open to amateurs only.

ROD.

The Philosophy of Fishing.

It is the art or the trick of every pursuit to ground it in the remote and very ancient ages of the world. Very good. What is the matter with fishing? The art, and not the manner of advancing and improving centuries are not to the test. The rose by any other name would smell as sweet. The fish caught by any method is still as good to eat. The ancient Ariane of Hindoo cast moulded their motto that "the tree doth not withdraw its shade from the woodcutter." Nor doth the placid pool withhold its reflection in imagery from the contemplative angler. The shades of the forest are to him and the sportive trout, as the sun beams mellow the scene and cheer the fisher as they delight the beauteous game.

The Boddhists agreed with the Brahmins in that doctrine of Quietism which denotes to the experienced angler in the chosen secluded nook of shade overhead and the deep pool below that the trout are still there. The disciples of the Vedas and the devotees of the Puranas could alike worship as they caught the food from Nature's softly running waters which was not flesh of grass nor meat of airy flyers, but yet was mighty good, as old Samuel Pepys would have bespoken the sentiment of palate gratification. It was under the grateful shade of numerous Indian growth that Gotama was born—the Penitent of Chakia, the similitude of the Christian Redeemer, except wherein he was adored as "he who kills the serpent"—the preparatory ordeal to that nirvana which is absolute annihilation, and therefore supernatural bliss eternal, for it is complete nothingism, without sense of anything. The ego of Christians, the imperishable love of the individual self, was to Gotama a nonentity—as a grain of salt cast into boundless ocean.

The Egyptians worshipped the heavens and the waters Sirius, the Dog-star, brightest of heavenly splendors, was as a deity to them, and the inundation of the Nile brought them crops and fish. Their celestial trinity, Osiris, Phtah and Anum, were as the sun, the moon and the stars, and these wrought the mystery of the floods whence their earthly subsistence flowed. Floods and fishes are as rains and crops.

The earliest Grecian philosophers had their strange theories; but they neglected not the praise and appetite of fish. Anaximines embraced the sea in his philosophy that the earth itself floated upon it as a broad leaf—and there are always fish in the sea, and fishers where waters flow. The suspicion reasonably lurks that Anaximines had his own keen appreciation of the trait of fishers, as his theory developed in maintaining that air was the first principle. George Alfred Townsend, by his sobriquet "Gath"—the lisping pronunciation of gas—is example to the air theory of the old Grecian, and Eli Perkins stands as demonstration. Gas—air cooked, as fish ought to be, except one prefers, the Hawaiian style of diet, and eats fish raw with poi. Diogenes of Appollonia had a more acute and refined theory of air as the first principle of nature than Anaximines. He held that that which men call air prevades all, regulates all, governs all. Manifestly he spent much of his time in listening to the tales of fishermen, and the scales were regulated to the occasion. He could weigh and go away as he enjoyed his treat, and retreated to con the marvels of fire and his entertainers.

But Diogenes, broader in conception than Anaximines, embraced water in his theory of air as controlling elements. This is proof of thought of fish. Thales and Heraclitus of Ephesus were in accord with Diogenes in this. Heraclitus was the most practicable, however, for he insisted that fire was an essential in the order of the commanding elements. There was no Polynesian habitude in Heraclitus. He did not want his fish raw—they must be cooked, and fire is the everlasting champion cooker.

Democritus, the laughing philosopher, disdained earthly fire, and as a prime joke burned out his eyes with a glass, but then he was always a funny fellow, and one of great wit, with madness near allied. Whether he tried his burning glass on his mess of fish or took his glass as he feasted upon the fish as the moderns do, his biographers omit to mention. The World, the Sun, and the San Francisco dailies throw no light upon the subject. Curious annotators think that Heraclitus is somewhat at fault. He was called in his generation "the obscure," and his axiom that "all is ordered by reason and intelligence, though all is subject to fate," it is by these critics contended contains an error of his careless type-writer—that for "fate" the sentiment should read "fish"—else, why did he hold that a "moist soul" was mellow, and a "dry soul" was proof of patriotism, conscious as he must have been that the congenial fisher is ever dry, a thirsty soul that loves a drink divine.

Anaxagoras was evidently of the fisher class. He gave himself dead away in his maxim that, "together all were infinite in number and smallness; nothing was distinguishable before they were sorted; while all were together there was no quality noticeable." Had he just returned from a day's fishing out of luck, with "many a mickle to make a muckle" in his basket, and the catch of all sorts, he could not have more clearly expressed his feelings. His bites were nibbles, and he had the chagrin of one mindful of suckers and regretful of a day wasted. He had, too, missed the companionship of famous Jim Baker, gifted with that luxurious of the narrator which neither hesitates nor quibbles at the unusual vision of a truth.

We may get him down as a raw and inexperienced angler. Pythagoras was better in the view. He sagaciously expressed the ruling sentiment "Not unto all should all be made known." That's business! the genial and indulgent angler will exclaim.

It has its equivalent in the Irish saying, "ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies." It is courteous, non-assertive, diplomatic and, as the ritual of E Clampsus Vitus has it, eminently "satisfactory." We shall place the name of Pythagoras on the roll of honorary members of our Piscatorial Club. Zenophanes shall also have place for his "all revelation is pure fiction." Lord, how fine he struck it! He surely had been listening to the stories of the fishers, and was in the mood of the late Gilbert A. Grant, after he had set out the swap of facts by the late Jo. Grant, Old Clarkson, and Truthful Jeems, as he rubbed his bewildered head and soliloquized "There's nothing true but Heaven."

Parmenides, Zeno and Protagoras were likewise in the list, with fishing smacks to their conduct and conversation. The Eleatic doctrine that time and motion and space were mere phantoms, vain deceptions, is convincing testimony to the accomplished and enthusiastic angler. What had any of these qualities to do with veracious Tom Merry, sufferer from hesitation of speech and gifted with the chosen weapon of Samson, when he set on the damp bank of a hot sulphur spring till midnight, in the clear starlight, casting his line for trout all the while under the impression that the glistening water was a stocked pond, and never discovered his amusing blunder until the hotel boy told him it was a hot bathing pool, when he gathered his rod and reeled to his quarters. Time, motion and space were to Tom deceptive and as phantoms of the night. He reflected upon the queer adventure as his generous host provided solace and cheer, commingling finds in a sort of milky way to Tom's supreme abandon, and he took it all in.

Empedocles was another of the typical fishers of those long ago ages. He distrusted the sensse—he had heard too much. He believed in air, water, earth and fire, and at last left the earth for fire, in his leap into Ætna. He wished to die, cowboy style, with his boots on. In his period sandals were the foot agony, and he had a pair of brass. It was an impertinence that Ætna would not allow; brass foot wear was spouted up and out—there was no uncle with bowels of compassion in those depths to tolerate the intrusion of his brazen brogans. There has been no fishing in Æ na since.

It is hardly necessary to adduce further proofs that the ancients of profane history and myth had in them a good deal of the fishing fancy and habit. A careful reading of that which has come down to us will supply the searcher after the truth as to the testimony. The angler's recreation has closeic example, ancient and fishlike smell, and is fragrant with the wrappings of Father Time, who reaps in all as they ripen. Therefore it is advised—all that are lovers of virtue, be quiet and go a-angling. Scripture warrant is to the fishing; all ages exemple the manner of the narration of trophies and of incidents.

Indianapolis Fly-Casters.

The second annual fly-casting tournament of the Fly-Fishermen's Club of Indianapolis, Ind., was held at Broad Canal on the canal May 31st. Secretary J. D. Blair writes:

"The weather was very disagreeable to say the least, still there were seventeen entries. The card gives the order in which they cast. The wind was strong all day, making it very difficult to get the line out on the back cast. Better records might have been made all around. The inclosed taken from the Indianapolis Journal will give further particulars:"

A stiff northwester that carried with it a cold rain was blowing yesterday morning, but not strong enough to prevent the members of the Fly-Fishermen's Club from holding their second annual tournament. Before 9 o'clock the scientific anglers, wearing rubber boots, and coats of like material, and with heads protected by proof hats, began gathering along the banks of the canal at the St. Claire street crossing, where the little steamer General Morris was waiting to convey them to Broad Cut. Many were late in reporting, and it was after 9 o'clock when the start was begun with about 100 members of the club and their friends on board. The stars and stripes floated from the little steamer, which, with the jolly crowd aboard, attracted much attention as she steamed up the narrow waterway. The bad weather was a great disappointment to those who had anticipated a day of such enjoyment that only a fly-caster can appreciate. It was expected that not less than 500 people would be present, as many fishermen from various parts of the State had signified their attention of witnessing the sport. Nearly all the participants in the day's sport had made arrangements to bring their families with them, but the miserable weather defeated all their plans. Even the brave fishermen, who are prone to expect bad weather when they have planned to go out with rod and line, were almost tempted to turn back when they reached the Cut, and postpone the contest until they were assured winter was over. The success of their first tournament had been marred by unfavorable weather, and it was fondly hoped that the elements might be more favorable this year. It was finally decided to go on with the contest, notwithstanding the wind was blowing crosswise of the canal, making it impossible to attain the best results.

At 10 o'clock the judges, who were Judge Byron K. Elliott, Dr. L. D. Watermen and Capt. De Witt Wallace, shielded from the rain by immense rubber coats and umbrellas, took their place along the bank, ready to pass upon the merits of each contestant's skill. There were 18 entries for prizes, as follows: A. C. Jameson, G A. Millard, A. B. Prather, Q. Brown, B. B. Dildine, M. D. Butler, Gen. Geo. F. McGinnis, Ed. H. Neumeyer, C. L. Henford, George McDongell, Geo. Powell, B. G. Fisher, F. T. Holliday, Dr. P. G. C. Hunt, B. C. Wright, J. H. Blair and James Isgrigg. All but Mr. Powell were members of the club and residents of Indianapolis. Mr. Powell is from Shelbyville. The rules allowed each one ten minutes in which to cast for distance, and he then stood aside until called in his turn to cast for accuracy and delicacy. No single-handed fly-rod exceeded 12 feet. When every thing was ready Ray Williams, the time-keeper, called the first contestant to come forward, and Alexander C. Jameson, the oldest fly-fishermen in Marion County, stepped out on the barge. There was a drizzle of rain, and a wind blew directly across the direction in which the lines were cast.

Mr. Jameson used a slender rod 11½ft. long and weighing 8½oz. The wind was so strong that it was several minutes before he could make any headway with his line, but after several attemps he laid the fly out 59ft. Considering the wind, he showed great skill. G. A. Millard came next with a rod 9½ft. long and weighing 7¾oz. After fooling his line several times he made a distance of 54ft. A. B. Prather, with a 10½ft. rod, weighing 7½oz., showed considerable skill and reached a distance of 51ft, Ignatius Brown handled a rod 10½ft. lin. in length and weighing 8oz, and made 56ft. B. B. Dildine used G. A. Millard's rod and cast for the first time. He displayed the skill of an old-timer, and made 57ft. M. D. Butler, who tied with H. S. New for first place in last year's contest, next came out on the barge. He handled a rod 11½ft. long, weighing 9oz. He displayed remarkable skill and outdid all those who had preceded him by putting the fly out 62ft. 6in. He dropped the fly 60ft. out on the first throw he made. General George F. McGinnis, another veteran fisharmen, used a rod 11½ft. long weighing 9oz. The wind was blowing harder than ever when he began casting, and when eight minutes of his time was up it was raining so hard that time was called.

After dinner General McGinnis used up two minutes due him, and succeeded in getting the fly out 58ft. Ed. H. Neumeyer followed General McGinnis, with a rod 10½ft. long and weighing 7oz. He reached a distance of 42ft. Then came C. D. Henford, who showed great skill. He had a rod 11ft. long and weighing 9½oz. He outdid all the preceding contestants, except Mr. Butler, and made a record of 60ft. George P. McDougall followed with a rod 11ft. long, weighing 9½oz. He displayed skill, and succeeded in getting the fly out 53ft. George Powell, of Shelbyville, came next. The members of the club were anxious to see what an outsider could do, and they were greatly surprised when Mr. Powell came close up to Mr. Butler by dropping the fly out 61ft. He was applauded. B. G. Fisher, with a rod measuring 11ft. and weighing 9½oz. reached 46½ft., and F. T. Holliday, with a rod 12½ft. in length and 8¼oz. in weight, made a record of 56ft. When Dr. P. G. C. Hunt came out to cast the rain had ceased, and the wind was lighter. He used a 9oz. rod 11ft. long. He handled the line gracefully, and made one of the best records, 57ft. B. C. Wright made 56ft. with a rod 11½ft. long and weighing 9½oz., and J. H. Blair, with an 11½ft. rod, 9oz. in weight, made a distance of 50ft. The last man to cast was James Isgrigg, who used a rod 10½ft. long weighing 7oz. His distance was 55ft.

The contestants were then recalled in turn, and contested for delicacy and accuracy in the following manner: Each contestant was allowed twenty casts at an object in or on the water, 40ft. distant from him. He who reached a point nearest the object was adjudged superiority in delicacy. He was judged to be the superior in accuracy who on an average of all his casts, placed his stretcher-fly nearest the mark. This contest was fully as interesting as the casting for distance. C. L. Hanford made the best average, while that of M. D. Butler was not so good, which greatly reduced his general average. The score of the contest tells the whole story, as follows:—

	Rod— Length. Ft. In.	Rod— Weight. Oz.	Distance. Ft. In.	Delicacy.	Accuracy.	Total.
A. C. Jameson	11 06	8½	59 00	16	17	92
G. A. Millard	9 03	7¾	64 00	16	18	88
A. B. Prather	10 06	7½	41 00	Did not cast.		
I. Brown	10 01	7¾	56 10	16	14	86
B. B. Dildine	9 07	7¾	57 00	10	9	76
M. D. Butler	11 06	9	62 06	17	15	94½
Gen. G. F. McGinnis	11 06	9	58 00	18	18	94
Ed. H. Neumeyer	10 03	7	42 00	7	6	55
C. L. Hanford	11 00	9¼	60 00	18	19	97
Geo. P. McDongall	11 00	9¼	53 00	17½	16	86½
Geo. Powell	10 03	7	61 00	15	19	95
B. G Fisher	11 00	9½	46 00	Did not cast.		
F. T. Holliday	11 06	8¼	56 00	18	18	90
Dr. P. G. C. Hunt	11 06	9	57 00	13	16	81
B. C. Wright	11 06	9	65 00	Did not cast.		
J. H. Blair	11 06	9	50 00	6	6	61
Jas. Isgrigg	10 03	7	55 00	17	16	87

A strong breeze from the northwest was blowing during the casting, with occasional rain. Inspector of tackle, G. H. Hull, Lafayette, Ind.; timer, M. R. Williams, Minneapolis.

In the consolation match there were four entries. Caste were for distance only. Dr. P. G. C. Hunt scored 59ft., B. B. Dildine 54ft, Ed. H. Neumeyer 47ft., J. H. Blair 45 ft. A strong wind prevailed all the time of this casting. The trial ended at 3 o'clock.

The final scores of the contestants were determined by adding to the distance in feet cast each had been adjudged the score of points assigned for accuracy and delicacy. The prizes were awarded in accordance with that aggregate as follows:

First, C. L. Hanford. Record: distance 60ft, accuracy 18 points, delicacy 19 points, total 97.

Second, George Powell, Shelbyville. Record: distance 61 feet, accuracy 15 points, delicacy 19 points, total 95.

Third. M. D. Butler. Record: distance 62½ft., accuracy 17 points, delicacy 15 points, total 94½.

Fourth, Gen. Geo. F. McGinnis. Record: distance 58ft., accuracy 18 points, delicacy 18 points, total 94.

Fifth, Alexander C. Jameson. Record: distance 59ft., accuracy 16 points, delicacy 17 points, total 92.

Sixth, Frank T. Holliday. Record: distance 56ft., accuracy 18 points, delicacy 16 points, total 90.

Seventh, G. A. Millard. Record: distance 54ft., accuracy 16 points; delicacy 18 points, total 88.

Eighth, James A. Isgrigg. Record: distance 55ft., accuracy 17 points, delicacy 15 points, total 87.

The ninth prize was awarded to George P. McDongall. The consolation prizes were awarded to Dr. P. C. G. Hunt

and B. B. Dildine. Considering the extremely bad weather, the records made were excellent. The club has decided to hold a tournament in September or October. But one prize will be offered, and that will be a medal offered by Bingham & Welk, jewelers. Mr. Walk's proposition is that when the medal has been won twice in succession by a contestant it shall become absolutely his property. The medal will be given to the person attaining the highest points for all-around excellence. The club also voted to admit to membership fly-fishermen of the State not residents of Marion County, upon the payment of one-half the regular initiation fee and annual dues.

The Complete Angler.

So long ago as A. D. 1724, the qualifications of the angler who would be considered a type of the guild were thus enumerated:

"First, let me consider what are the qualifications deemed necessary in an angler, by which term our guide and philosopher means one who fishes for sport and his own amusement, not one who seeks to make a profit by his fishing. *Imprimis*, he must be a man of leisure, whose time is at his own disposal, and he should be possessed of private means. For he considers it most unbecoming in a man of business to neglect that business and spend his days on the banks of the river trying to catch a gudgeon, when he ought rather to be employed behind the counter, like John Gilpin, or else in the counting-house endeavoring to provide his family with the necessaries of life. Sport, when pursued under these circumstances, is unworthy the name—nay, it becomes actually a vice, and is certainly a breach of good morals. Moreover, it is not everyone possessed of a competency who is fitted by Nature to become an angler. The man who would excel his fellows must have his passions well under command, and his temper governed with an absolute sway, so that the mind may be enabled to bear up against the trials and disappointments which are too surely part and parcel of the 'joyous' fisher's lot. No 'melancholy' man need ever attempt to become an angler. He is not to be trusted with 'an angle rod' on any pretext whatsoever. For how would such an one comport himself if, having played a fine fish, and brought it with great dexterity to the landing-net, he found it suddenly shake itself clear of the hooks, and regain its liberty when, as it were, in his very hands? 'If this angler,' cries the excited Saunders, 'does not stamp and stare, swear an hundred oaths, or pull the hair off his head—nay, if he does not throw himself into the very river after it,' it will indeed be most surprising, and he must be adjudged to have 'the command of himself to a wonder. What were Job's trials when he lost his children by the fall of a house, compared to the loss of a 4lbs. trout? Now, your true angler, one to the manner born, he wastes no time in idle imprecations or bewailing his hard luck, but just puts on a fresh bait with ineffable sweetness and serenity, and throws it in again—though if he be wise he is careful to select a different spot. As Cotton justly observes:—'O, sir, this is a war where you sometimes win, and must sometimes expect to lose.' The novice is, however, cautioned against being over cautious or timid. 'For he that fears wetting his stockings is no man for the sport, but should stay at home, and only wait for some of the fish he would not take the pains to fish for.'"

A Chapter on Black Bass.

Among the gamest and choice food fish, the black bass belongs in high rank. Some prefer the black base to trout; tastes differ. But to one accustomed to trout and of fine palate, the occasional change to black bass is gratifying. In the briny waters of the North, on the coast of New Jersey and New York, where the kingfish is regarded much as the pompano and red-snapper are in the waters of the Gulf States, the black bass is held in second place, superior to his striped brother, and for the pan better than the sheepshead, which is unequaled for a chowder. The blue fish comes next to the sheepshead for this use, as the two are of larger size and boil better than they fry or broil. The black base is a habitat of fresh waters, inland lakes and rivers, as well as of coast bays and brackish streams. In full condition it is as good in the one as in the other. Still it seems to have more vigor and is gamer in waters not entirely fresh, of swift current and occasional turbulence. Living or active bait is required. Black base will dart and bite at live bait—either minnow or worm, at the spoon in trolling and at the fly skillfully cast. The accomplished angler prefers the rod and the fly. He angles to catch the fish he prefers, and he enjoys the exciting sport of the difficult catch. The black bass supplies the artistic play and the epicurean feast. The fish is attracted by bright colors and goes for the gaudy as bait, for the shiny in trolling. They are as the red rag is to the Spanish bull.

In trolling one has to be an expert as in hauling in the blue-fish, lest it swims ahead and releases itself from the hook; in hook and line fishing it will call in play the skill of the angler to make a landing. Finesse, skill and the patience of diplomat, are the ingoing qualities. With a bass worthy of the exhilarating sport, the reward at table is ample. Sometimes it is an encounter, tournament style, and unless the angler be wary and skilled, it costs him rod and line, bob and sinker. Nary base to his basket—it is disappointing and doleful. Out of some other hole with better luck his destiny of the day depends. His cheerful return home, his joyous meeting with his friends, his hilarious humor at his club are alike involved. The subjunctive mood subjectively wrought is dejective to the spirits, and pouring spirits down can poorly rally spirits up, while next day follows the racking contemplation, in which lost odds and ends do not satisfactorily or intelligibly connect, and between questionable recollection and actual obliviousness garrulity runs when reticence should hold the fort, and the capitulation is mortifying. All on account of the black base, taking the line the angler confidently dropped, and interpreting self-appropriation in its own scaly way, escapes with what does not enrich itself and leaves the hereft fisher poor indeed, without even the recourse to a whale story in the account of his day's mishap to many inquiring friends, bent on direct examination till it appears all cross, and exasperates the delinquent in the mesh of confusion worse confounded until peace and extrication flow from the conscious sparkling liquids which see their devotees and pop and pour. He has played and paid.

Beware the black bass when it leaps from its element, your hook in its gills, baited to its tone. It means business then, and will escape unless the angler be watchful and skilled. Be sure of the play of your line; of the firm action of your hand in every motion. It is strong and game and full of strategy. But he is your fish all the time, provided you are master of the situation. No foolishing, no monkeying; be an angler and a captain. Indulge the fish in all consequent antics, but with the firm resolve that that base is yours by right of discovery. You and it will dine together—after the manner of the lion and the lamb. The bass is found in this State—it is good sport to go for them; they ensure the sport in the fishing; they delight at the table, a sort of salt-water, *colored* trout—as the natives of Guinea are not of golden hue, shades darker, but worth the taking. The black bass will stand off catfish in any stream or habitat. It is never a mud fish, as the carp is; is not bony as the shad and herring; is better for the pan or gridiron than the pot, and affords the zest in the taking which is the angler's joy and pride. Black bass go well with Bass's best to nourish as it cheers.

The Dragon Fly.

These insects are very familiar to us by means of the numerous dragon-flies which haunt our carp ponds, and which are known to common people by the very inappropriate name of horse stingers. They possess no sting and never meddle with horses. The name of dragon-fly, on the contrary, is perfectly appropriate, as these insects are indeed the dragons of the air in the perfect state. Even in their early stages the dragon-flies preserve their predatory habits, and for that purpose are armed in a most remarkable manner. During the larval and pupal states the dragon-fly is an inhabitant of the water, and may be found in most of our ponds and streams, usually hunting the muddy banks, and propelling itself along by an apparatus as efficacious as it is simple, and is exactly analogous to the mode by which the nautilus forces itself through the water. The respiration is carried on by means of the oxygen which is extracted from the water, and the needful supply of water is allowed to pass into and out of the body through a large aperture at the end of the tail. Such are its means of locomotion. Those of attack are not less remarkable or less efficacious.

The lower lip instead of being a simple cover to the mouth, is developed into a strange jointed organ, which can be shot out to the distance of nearly an inch; or, when at rest, can be folded over the face, much as a carpenter's rule can be shut up so as to fit into his pocket, and can be rapidly protruded or withdrawn, very much like the instrument called a 'lazy-tongs.' Like that instrument it is furnished at its extremity with a pair of forceps, and is able to grasp at passing objects with swiftness and certainty. The remains for some ten or twelve months in the preliminary stages of existence, and when the insect is about to make its final change, the undeveloped wings become visible on the back. When its time has come, the pupa leaves the water and crawls up the stem of some aquatic plant until it has reached a suitable elevation. It clings firmly with its claws and remains apparently quiet. On approaching it, however, a violent internal agitation is perceptible, and presently the skin of the back splits along the middle, and the dragon-fly protrudes its head and part of the thorax. By degrees it withdraws itself from the empty skin, and site for a few hours drying itself and shaking out the innumerable folds into which the wide gauzy wings have been gathered. After a series of deep respirations of the unwonted air, and much waving of the wings, the glittering membranes gain strength and elasticity, and the perfect insect launches into the air in search of prey and a mate.

There are very many species of dragon-flies, all very similar in their habits, being fiercely predacious, strong of wing, and gifted with glittering colors. Unfortunately the rich azure, deep green, soft carnation, or fiery scarlet of these insects fade with their life, and in a few hours after death the most brilliant dragon-fly will have faded to a blackish brown. A collection of the several varieties will be a source of much pleasure. In the larval form they are very destructive of young fish.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company is, we are informed, willing to transport trout for stocking purposes, free of charge, and those who desire fish should at once address J. Downey Harvey, at No. 4 Hutter St., city. There are some hundred thousands of young trout now on hand, we believe, mainly California and Tahoe, with some New Hampshire fish.

George Peach, J. G Lewis, Judge Hall and C. N. Reed left town at 1:30 last Friday morning on a fishing trip to Butte Slough. They arrived home about seven in the evening with 162 pounds of catfish and carp. Had the bait lasted we believe the party would have captured 500 pounds of fish. It was a jolly gang of anglers and many ludicrous incidents occurred. The judge almost froze to death going and was so sleepy coming home that he was haltered to the seat to keep him from being jolted out. Peach pulled Reed out of the slough by the coattails. Lewis' first bite was caused by him setting down on his hook. The biggest haul Peach made was an old boot full of mud. All in all, the affair was equal to a first-class Sunday school picnic.—Gridley Herald.

["Here's a state of things."—Ed.]

THE GUN.

The Blue Rock Club.

The June shoot of this club will take place at the club grounds, Shell Point, on Saturday, June 29th, at 2 P. M. The match will be shot at 15 single blue rock targets.

Sheldon I. Kellogg,
Sec'y and Tres.

Deer Hunting in the Adirondacks.

We arrived in camp about high noon, after a four mile row and an eight mile carry over the mountains, from Fourth Lake, pretty well fagged, which was not at all strange as we had packed a boat, three guns, ammunition and blankets, all of the way, on an empty stomach, only to find upon our arrival, some one had got away with all the grub we had left cached. It was a clear case of hunt or go hungry, and we hunted. I jumped into the boat and rowed for a point about half way up the lake, while Bill, whistling to Yaller, (his pseudonym for our best dog Yellow Lightning) and Old Ben, started back in the woods, calling after me to look sharp as he would put a deer in "hiin" of that thar pint by the time I got thar, and sure enough I had hardly drawn up the boat and sat down when I heard a terrible crash in the flood jam just opposite and about a hundred yards back from the mouth of a small stream that opened into the lake. I crept to the edge of the bank and peered through the bushes just in time to see an enormous spike buck enring into the air from the opposite bank and disappear beneath the water, in a second he reappeared again, and struck out for a point just above me, followed by old Yaller, not more than fifty feet away. I waited until he had gotten well out into the lake, when I shoved off and started after him. He must have seen me at once, as he turned, made a big circle, and swam for a point on the same side he started from. He was in good condition to swim as he had not been running over ten minutes, and his shoulders showed well above the water as he churned it to foam, in his frantic efforts to escape. He was at least one third of a mile distant when I started, and as I glanced over my shoulder (after rowing a few moments), to see if I was gaining, I saw him slightly change his course and make for a spot that would bring him a little nearer to me, but where the water was very shallow for at least two hundred feet from shore, and I also realized that he would reach this shallow place before I could head him off. I redoubled my efforts for the next few moments, and again glanced toward him, and saw that he was but about fifty yards away, so giving the port oar an extra pull to swing the boat around, I picked up my Winchester and began to pump lead at him, firing in all eight shots before he ceased swimming. I attributed the number of shots I had to fire to the roughness of the lake, which kept the boat rocking violently, and also the facts that he was swimming fast and my being unnerved from the hard row, but when I pulled him into the boat I found seven bullet holes in his head and neck.

After picking up the dog I started back to camp, highly elated, with meat enough to last for some time. Although none too young, the spike was in fine condition, and would weigh at least one hundred and ninety pounds, and a thick, juicy venison steak, pan broiled, when you are extra hungry is not to be sneezed at. As I moved slowly along toward camp, smacking my lips in anticipation, suddenly I heard old Ben give tongue back on a long ridge running parallel with the shore of the lake, and knew at once, from a peculiarity in his bark, that he was running close to something. He kept on, down past camp, and I began to keep a lookout ahead, as the deer usually took to water, at that end of the lake, through another small stream just below camp, when all of a sudden I saw Bill run out of the trail back of the cabin, down to the shore, and begin to gesticulate wildly, pointing out into the lake. I stopped rowing, took a careful survey of the water, and saw the bushy antlers of another buck nearly across the lake, at that point a trifle over one-half mile in width, when Bill's "For God's sake hurry up" started me rowing again. The buck had reached the other shore by this time, and was standing just in the edge of the water, outlined against a huge wall of rock that rose forty feet above him, when suddenly Bill rushed into the cabin, and instantly appeared again carrying his large size Remington. Raising it, as he always did, to an angle of about forty-five degrees, he began slowly to lower it, and as I rested on my oars to watch the effect of the shot, he pulled the trigger. The sharp snap of the explosion had scarcely reached my ears when the buck bounded into the air, ran around and up the cliff, and disappeared in the forest. I felt sure he was badly hit from the way he handled himself, and, pulling to the shore, Bill took the oars, and we were soon across. Jumping out, followed by the dog, he ran up the bank, and just as Yellow Lightning broke loose I heard a splash back of me, and looking around saw the deer in the water. I finished him with a ball from the Winchester, and when we dragged him out on the sand saw where Bill's off-hand shot, with open sights, a trifle over half a mile, had bored him through and through just back of the fore shoulder.

Ed. M. Greene.

Grass Valley Sportsman's Club Camp Stew.

The members of this flourishing club held their annual dove hunt and entertained their friends in a royal manner at a camp stew on Friday last. The gunners and their guests to the number of about one hundred turned out shortly after day-break for a ten mile spin to the camp grounds on the ranch of Mr. Van Slyke, near Indian Springs, A three-hours' tramp on the ranch sent everybody to camp for breakfast hungry as hunters. The birds were not quite as plentiful as in former years, but excellent sport was had.

After breakfast the monthly shoot of the club took place. M. P. Stone and Doctor Hays tied for first prize, which was decided by a freeze-out, Doctor Hayes coming off winner. M. L. Elliott, who was in excellent form, carried off the honors in the second team. The camp stew took place at four o'clock in the afternoon, George Fletcher presiding with his usual geniality. Geordie Johnson saw that everybody's plate was kept full, and Andy Stokes kept the camp kettle stirred to the proper point with a ramrod. Numbers of the neighboring farmers dropped in to partake of the hospitality of the sportsmen, and the club is to be congratulated on the excellent relations existing between it and the farmers. Many of the farmers are sportsmen themselves, and assist to preserve the game. The club reciprocates by endeavoring to protect the fences and crops from injury at the hands of careless and irresponsible gamers. The weather on Friday was simply perfect, the situation of the grounds exceedingly beautiful and the camp stew voted by all a great success. The only objection to the stew was made by Mr. George Fletcher, who complained because his capacity was only about a gallon, whereas the stew was good enough for a five-gallon man; but as Fletcher has been known to criticise heaven adversely, his carping did not create the discord which he hoped for. Coon Seaman was there, more sly and demure than his namesake, but not less fond of toothsome doves as sent steaming to the table by friend Stokes, in whose fame as a chef the whole region about Grass Valley finds its highest gratification.

Dr. I. W. Hays, Jr., is president of the club, and enjoys certain perquisites which make him wish he was dead—such as the cleaning of game for the stew; carrying of water a block up hill for the —— tails: pulling the traps while Ed. Roberts shoots blank cartridges at Macomber targets and bets on the gun; and other things. The Doctor has his quiet revenge, however, and has been known to win thirty cents in one day from Mr. Mitchell, Jim Shoemaker and other plungers on the blank cartridge proposition. Last year E. L. Craig, Jake Rittinger, Griswold and a lot of other sad-eyed quail shots from Auburn attended the camp stew, to the utter demoralization of all who came under the spell emanating from the jolly fellows. The wrecks left along the line of those who thought anybody could stand off Auburn, were meddening to contemplate. Fine strong men in their prime would wilt under Griswold's stories as emphasized by frequent visits to the club cellar, which by the way, is on the roof of a graceful bough house, like the ice which frigidly virtuous Fletcher claimed to have congealed by breathing upon spring water. Last year's stew was good, even the owl being tender; but that of last week was par excellence, *the* stew of all stews, as was evidenced by the consumption of a half dozen servings by connoisseur Hopper from Sierra City. The club expected the presence of Ramon E. Wilson and John M. Adams of San Francisco, famous stew-eaters, but neither could attend—there was much more stew than there would have been. Only one adjunct was lacking, and that the presence of some member of the staff of "our" excellent journal the Breeder and Sportsman, preference the member most epicurean. Sec'y

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San Francisco, Saturday, June 29, 1889.

Dates Claimed.

Eureka—July 2d to 5th.
Bay District Association—August 3rd to 10th.
26th District, Amador and Sacramento Co.'s—Aug. 6 to 9.
Deer Lodge—August 7th to 9th.
Anaconda—August 12th to 17th.
Sonoma Co. Agricultural P. A.—August 12th to 17th.
Butte—August 19th to 24th.
Solano and Napa—August 12th to 17th.
Santa Rosa—August 19th to 24.
Seventeenth District Agricultural Association, Glenbrook Park, Nevada County—August 20 to 24.
Helena—August 26th to 31st.
Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society—Aug. 27 to 31.
Chico—August 27th to 31st.
Oakland—September 2nd to 7th.
Marysville—September 3d to 7th.
Sacramento—September 9th to 21st.
Oregon State Fair, Salem—September 16th to 21st.
Denver—September 20th to 28th.
Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Agricultural Association, Quincy, Plumas County—September 23 to 28.
Ninth Agricultural District, Rhonerville—Sept. 23 to 27.
Stockton—September 24th to 28th.
Eastern Oregon, The Dalles—September 24th to 28th.
Santa Clara Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th.
Walla Walla Agricultural Association—Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th
Fresno Agricultural Association—Oct. 1st to 4th.
Monterey Agricultural Association, Salinas—Oct. 8 to 12.
15th District Agricultural Association, Visalia—October 9th to 12th.
Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association—October 12th, 16th and 19th.
Los Angeles Agricultural Association—Oct. 21st to 26th.

Closing of Entries.

Spirit of the Times Stake	July 1st.
Fresno Guarantee Purse	July 1st.
Fresno $20,000 Purse	July 15th.
Ione	July 20th.
Chico	Aug. 1st.
State Fair	Aug. 1st.
Willows	Aug. 1st.
P. C. T. H. B. A.	Aug. 1st.
Solano and Napa	Aug. 1st.
Petaluma	Aug. 1st.
Stockton	Sept. 8th.
Yreka	Date not given.
Baker City, Oregon	Aug. 1st.
Glen Brook	Date not given.

Bell Boy Still at the Top.

Bell Boy, the great son of Electioneer, bred at Palo Alto, leads the line in value, at $51,000 as a four-year-old. He now adorns and exalts a Kentucky breeding farm and stable at Lexington, peerless among the grandest of the turf in the famous blue grass section. Lately the sum of $40,000 was paid in Kentucky for Acolyte, five years old, son of Onward, dam Lady Alice by Almont, bred by Col. R. P. Pepper of South Elkington breeding farm. His record of 2:30 at three years is away behind Bell Boy's 2:26 at two years and 2:19¼ at three years. At five years the transplanted son of Electioneer is likely to further astonish the turf. It is gratifying to Californians that the Palo Alto colt leads in value and judged worth the highest priced of the Kentucky favorites.

Statistics and Probabilities.

A compiler of general and special statistics of this country is authority for the statement that the turf investments in the Western States aggregate about $20,000,000—in breeding farms and the value of the stock upon them, together with the value of the race tracks and buildings; and that in all direct employment is made for over 50,000 persons. He maintains that to all this is good profit every year by the increasing demand for fine horses at high prices. Besides, the public are every year more numerously patronizing the turf and its accessories, and devoting time, study and money to the pleasures and pride incident. In all this, perhaps, the statistician is below and not above the actual condition.

In another matter he is unquestionably correct. He predicts that "it is only a question of time when America will supply the world with horses." Yes, and with the best horses.

Europe is a battle-ground, constantly in the condition of a suffused volcano. The eruption and disastrous overflow is likely to happen at any moment, as with a cyclone, a waterspout, the bursting of a reservoir, or a conflagration. Horses for the enormous armies of the great powers of Europe cannot be supplied at home. They must be obtained abroad. The many large ocean steamers that daily ply between American and European ports and the multitude of commercial shipping offers the quickest service, and this country the readiest and by far the best supply. For cavalry the horse must be strong, powerful and of uncommon endurance, of good speed and mettle—of the qualities of the racer and the hunter. The American trotter has no equal in these qualities. The thoroughbreds are superior for officers. The horses for heavy work can be obtained in Europe readily enough; but for the war horse in the field, in regular service, the American high bred trotter is in every respect the best. Every farmer will eventually find greater profit in these horses than in his average crops. He should cease to breed common horses, and exercise discretion in breeding to good and fine blood, which always commands the highest price. The home demand is every year increasing beyond the home supply to satisfy it, and a prolonged war in Europe—likely to be precipitated at almost any moment—would cause a quickened and very profitable market. But even should peace prevail, the influx of Americans in Europe, growing in numbers every year, will create additional demands for the peerless American trotter. The horse market will also grow, and not abate or diminish.

State Fair Premiums.

The arrangements made for the State Fair for this year are very satisfactory. The Board of Directors and officers propose to increase interest in the fair, and have worked in good unison to that end. The fair will open Monday, September 9th, to close the 21st of the same month. The live stock premiums are well graded and liberal, to reward the meritorious and encourage breeders to better efforts. The several classes are well arranged.

Class I. is for thoroughbreds, with Directors Shafter and Boggs as Superintendents—this rule to govern—to-wit:

"In this class none will be permitted to compete but such as furnish a complete pedigree, tracing the entire line of descent to the English parent on the side of both sire and dam. The standard of authority for the pedigree of thoroughbred horses will be the English and American Stud Books."

Class II. embraces exclusively standard trotters, and Directors Hancock and Chase are the Superintendents The rules of the National Association govern, with a waiver for this year as to registration—published in full in the printed pamphlet.

Class III., with Directors Shippee and Singletary as Superintendents, is for roadsters. Horses that have trotted in a race will not be admitted to competition, or any that are entitled to the standard trotting class. All over two years to show in harness.

Class IV., for Cleveland bays and French coach horses.

Class V., carriage teams—none to be admitted of less than 16 hands height and 1,200 pounds weight, to match in style, action and symmetry of form—not necessarily in color; and to be shown to carriage.

Class VI., roadster teams, owned and used as such by one person—standard bred horses not excluded.

Class VII., horses of all work; standard horses excluded.

Classes VIII., IX., and X., draft horses, Norman, Percheron and Clydesdales; and Class XII., draft horses other than these. Class XII., saddle horses.

For all of these classes the premiums are liberal to encouragement and care of display—from $40 down to $5, agreeably to rank, grade, degree and age—enough to attract the attention of breeders and owners from every part of the State.

The speed programme is admirably prepared, from the first day, Thursday, September 12th, to the ninth and closing day, Saturday, September 21st, with ample purses for trotting, running and pacing. Also the following stakes: Trotting—The Occident, Two-year-old, Pacific Stallion, Three-year-old, Four-year-old. Running—Introduction, California Breeders, Daisy D., Capital City, Sunny Slope, Prize, California, Autumn, Shafter, Palo Alto, Del Paso, California Annual, California Derby, Nighthawk and La Rue.

The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will devote attention to the State Fair programme every week from this until the close. The outlook is gratifying, with prospect of a very successful Fair time and splendid turf performances all through.

The Two-Minute Horse.

The Indianapolis Sportsman has a correspondent at Connersville, in that State, who seems confident that "the two-minute horse is born," and belongs in that State—a bay colt, sire Anteros, dam Nettie by Blue Bull, and a good line all through. The colt is a pacer. Willing to concede and hopeful of best results for the Indiana colt, the impression is rooted that the breaker of the record of Maud S. is now a California two-year-old, and in good time this State will produce the colt to show the world square trotting of the mile inside of two minutes, by enough to make that the record.

Sunol is yet to further surprise the trotting world. Bell Boy has still to speed his fastest mile; the blood of Stamboul and Wilkes will not sink, and there are others to hear from in appropriate time. It required forty years from 2:26½ to 2:08¾. Two minutes cannot be reasonably expected right away. The editor of the Sportsman remarks that he would rather own the Connersville colt than the best quarter section of land in Indiana. A safer investment would be in a California colt that would command the best city lot in Indianapolis.

As to Park Commissioners.

Generalities are easily commanded. Specialties require special qualifications. The Golden Gate Park has its specialties, its splendid and entrancing generalities. The appointments to the Board of Park Commissioners have been made to the general situation. An especial quality now exists. A corresponding appointment to the Board of Commissioners is lacking. Within two years a speed track has been added to the enticements and delights of the park. It is a new track, exclusive of, and in no respect interfering with the drives and bridle paths and walks of pedestrians. It has been made and paid for by the private subscription of public-spirited citizens. It is more than a mile in length and one hundred feet wide—level and smooth for an even mile, straight and of yielding clay, six inches deep, to assure easy and safe footing for the horses. It is intended solely as a pleasure speeding track for rapid driving, but has none of the accessories of the racing track to which the fastidious make objection—such as betting, track habitues, saloons and gaming. It is as the park of a gentleman to which his worthy friends are admitted, to indulge in the animating sport of the exemplary turf. The requirement is—a Commissioner upon the Board who has aptitude for this pleasing addition to the park drives; one conversant with the requirements of the speeding track, in its preparation and complete equipment, with that inclination and fondness for the sport which enlists interest; and who enjoys the respect and possesses the confidence of the patrons and the public who participate. It happens that among the very worthy gentlemen who are Park Commissioners, there is none thus specially qualified. The time is opportune for an appointment that will suit. It is a fine old maxim—*noblesse oblige*. It is current with gentlemen. On the commission are two gentlemen, eminently qualified in the generalties, yet somewhat lacking in the special quality. Positions of importance in public employment are not wholly incompatible with popular duties—such as are incumbent upon a Park Commissioner. Nevertheless, the duty is better executed by one who is bound first to acquit the official duties. Then comes the special fitness for the place. Commissioner Hammond is U. S. Surveyor General in this State.

General Dimond has been appointed Superintendent of the Branch Mint in this city. These are very responsible public positions, and absorb the time, as they command the unceasing attention of the incumbents. It is suggested that these gentlemen are likely to retire from the Park Commission, so as to devote their time and attention to their official duties, in order that appointments shall be made, to succeed to their places, of gentlemen specially qualified for the new order of things at the Park, with reference to the speeding track. With

no word of complaint, without personal feeling in the least, but solely in contemplation of the requirement of means to the end, the suggestion of this order of change and succession is discussed and submitted. The whole matter centers in the fact that on the Park Commission there should be a fitting representative for the new speeding track.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

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An Absconder.

J. H. Kennedy has been a clerk and bookkeeper in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S office for almost a year. Last Tuesday night he absconded with all the money in the office, and is a defaulter, the definate amount not being known as yet. He has probably gone to Washington Territory or British Columbia, where newspaper proprietors are warned against giving him employment. Subscribers and advertisers are hereby notified, not to pay him any money on account of this office.

Fresno Fair Association.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I beg to call your attention to the fact that the entries for our 2:20 class, trotting, $2,000 Guarantee Purse closes July 1st, 1889, of which I enclose programme. Yours respectfully,

FRESNO, Cal., June 25, '89. N. I. BALDWIN.

The Golden Gate Fair.

At a meeting held last Tuesday of the Directors of the Golden Gate Fair Association, the following speed programme was selected:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 2, 1889—TROTTING.

First race—Rosemeade Stock Farm Purse—2:20 class. Trotting. $1,000.

Second race—The Hollywood Stock Farm Purse—2:30 class. $1,000

Third race—San Mateo Stock Farm Purse—For three-year-old trotters. $800.

SECOND DAY—RUNNING.

First race—Three-quarter mile. The Leland Stanford Free Purse—For two-year-olds. $300, with $50 to second horse; winner of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry three pounds extra, and of two or more races to carry five pounds extra.

Second race—One mile. The George Hearst Free Purse—For three-year-olds. $300; $50 to second horse; non-winners of purses of 1889 of value of $300 or over allowed five pounds. Maidens allowed ten pounds.

Third race—One-half mile heats. The Banks of Oakland Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse.

Fourth race—Seven-eighths mile. The J. D. Carr Free Purse—$300; $50 to second horse Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds; of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY—TROTTING.

First Race—The Oaklawn Stock Farm Purse—2:23 class. $1,000.

Second Race—The Pleasanton Stock Farm Purse—For four-year-olds. $1,000.

Third Race—The Rancho Cotate Stock Farm Purse—2:25 class. Pacing. $1,000.

FOURTH DAY—RUNNING.

First Race—Three-quarter mile—The Russ House Free Purse—$300 $50 to second horse. Maidens of three years old allowed 10 pounds, of four years old and over allowed 15 pounds.

Second Race—One and one-quarter miles—The Occidental Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second horse.

Third Race—Seven-eighth miles—The Palace Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second. Winners of any two-year-old race after August 1st to carry 5 pounds extra. Winners of two or more races to carry 7 pounds extra.

Fourth Race—Three-quarter mile—The Baldwin Hotel Free Purse—$300. $50 to second horse. For all ages. Horses that has run and not won at this meeting allowed 5 pounds; that have not run second or better at this meeting allowed 10 pounds.

FIFTH DAY—TROTTING.

First Race—The Poplar Grove Breeding Farm—2:50 trotting class. $1,000.

Second Race—The San Miguel Breeding Farm—2:27 class. Trotting. $1,000.

SIXTH DAY—TROTTING.

First Race—The Palo Alto Breeding Farm Purse—2:17 class. Trotting. $1,200.

Second Race—The Valensin Breeding Farm Purse—Free for all Pacing. $1,000.

Third Race—The Golden Gate Stables Purse—Free for all. Trotting. $1,500.

Foals of 1889.

At San Miguel Stock Farm, Contra Costa County. Property of Irvin Ayres.

June 13th, bay filly, black points, by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Virginia by Brown's Bellfounder.

June 16th, black filly by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fredolia by Fred Arnold; second dam by Mambrino Wilkes; third dam the Beach mare.

At Palo Alto. Property of Hon. Leland Stanford.

B c by Electioneer—Lady Amanda by imp. Hurrah.
B c by Nephew—Patti by Don Victor.
B f by Electioneer—Penelope by Mohawk Chief.
Br c by Electioneer—Addie by Hambletonian Chief.
B f by Electioneer—McCa by Almont.
B c by Electioneer—Lady Viva by Three Cheers.
B c by Electioneer—May by Wildidle.

At Vina, Tehama Co., Cal.

B f by Liberty—Eileen Oge by Norfolk.
B c by Liberty—Cornelia by Frea Low.

At Rancho Resaca, Cal. Property of H. I. Thornton.

May 3d, blk f Temascal by imp. Mariner out, of Miss Cromwell.
May 5th, ch c Borealia by imp. Mariner, out of Aurora.
May 10th, ch f Paralee by imp. Mariner, out of Lugenia.
May 14th, ch c Randwick by imp. Mariner, out of Catalina.
March 16th, ch f Orange Peel by Grinstead or Rutherford, out of Sunlit.
April 20th, br c Black Alder by Three Cheers, out of Roxy.
May 3d, b f Linda Vista by Wildidle, out of Trickey.
May 9th, b f Moon Flower by Wildidle, out of Moonlight

Answers to Correspondents.

Answers for this department MUST be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as proof of good faith. Write the questions distinctly, and on one side of the paper only. Positively no questions will be answered by mail or telegraph.

P., San Francisco.

Will you kindly state who is the owner of the filly Gorgo, and settle a wager thereby. A wagered that George Hearst is his owner. B claims that Palo Alto is the owner, and Hearst controls her running qualities. Who wins?

Answer.—B. wins.

A subscriber asks us for the pedigree of a horse called Dixie. His dam was by Bucephalus; second dam by Kentucky Whip. Can any of our readers throw any light on the subject as to the sire, etc.?

R. G.

Please give me the breeding of the Ralston Mare?

Answer.—The stud book, which is the authority, would show that he is not.

Marion, the dam of El Rio Rey, was sired by Malcolm, a very speedy son of the great Bonnie Scotland; his second dam, Maggie Mitchell, was a daughter of imp. Yorkshire; his third dam was Charmer by imp. Glencoe; his fourth dam was Betsey Malone by Stockholder; his fifth dam was by Potomac; his sixth dam was by imp. Diomed, and his seventh dam by Pegasus. It is through Potomac, however, that El Rio Rey receives his cold blood. Potomac was by imp. Diomed, first dam Fairy by Pegasus; second dam Nancy McCullock by Young Yorick (a cold-blooded horse); third dam by a half-blooded horse called Silver Eye, fourth dam a common wagon horse; fifth dam a common plough mare called the Estray Mare. Potomac was a very celebrated race-horse, but few race-horses descended from him, although he was bred to some of the best mares in Virginia. It is true that young Yorick, who brings the first cold blood into El Rio Rey's pedigree, was many times removed from the great colt, but for all that his breeding is not up to the thoroughbred standard as adopted in this country, and he cannot technically rank as a thoroughbred if the data furnished by the American Stud Book are to be relied upon.

A Subscriber.

Give pedigree of Mambrino Rattler. Has he any produce in the 30 list? If so, who are they? Where was he bred?

Answer.—Mambrino Rattler 1356, foaled 1872, by Ericsson, son of Mambrino Chief, dam by Rattler, son of Stockbridge Chief; second dam by Roebuck, a Canadian pacer; third dam by Halpin, son of Medoc; fourth dam by Seldom; fifth dam by Stockholder, out of a mare brought to Lexington, Ky., by Joseph Boreman. Bred by Richard Downing, Fayette Co., Ky. Last owners Ruberts & Wolcott, Howell, Mich. Has no produce in 2:30 list.

Subscriber.

Will you kindly answer the following: Did Spokane's rider wear a blue jacket in the American-Derby? On what dates do the following horses run next, and in what stakes: Prince Royal, Spokane, Don Jose, Salvator, Los Angeles.

Hope it will not be too much trouble to ascertain these questions in time for your next issue.

Answer.—Blue is the Montana Stable's color, so it is probable that Kiley wore blue. You will have to write to the owners to find out when they propose to start their horses.

Petaluma reader.

If a gentleman nominates a colt in a stake, and should die before the race takes place, can his executor or any other person, start the colt in the same stake by paying whatever balance may be due.

Answer.—Both the American and National Associations have a rule which covers the case. The following is the "National" which is similar to the "American" rule. Rule 10 section 1, all engagements, including obligations for entrance fees, shall be void upon the decease of either party or horse; so far as they shall effect either party or horse; but forfeits, also matches made "play or pay" shall not be effected by the death of a horse.

How To Tell Good Oats.

Good oats are clean, hard, dry, sweet, heavy, plump, full of flour, and rattle like shot. They have a clean and almost metallic lustre. Each oat in a well grown sample is nearly of the same size. There are but few small or imperfect grains. The hard pressure of the nail on an oat should leave little or no mark. The kernel when pressed between the teeth, should clip rather than tear. The skin should be thin. The size of the kernel will be less in proportion as the skin is thick. The color of the oat is not very material, but white oats are generally thinner in the skin than black. Again, black oats will grow on inferior soils. Short, pump oats are preferable to large, long grains. Bearded oats must have an excess of husk. Oats are not necessarily bad because they are thin-skinned or bearded; but they must contain a less amount of flour per bushel than thin-skinned oats without beards.

Raising the Weights.

The prejudices of many of the old-time owners and trainers in favor of light weights has been overcome by a square consideration of facts. Weight never hurt a horse, and under the new schedule, experience on the part of a jockey and the skill which comes with it will no longer be at a discount. At present the mere apprentice for jockeyship honors has the odds all in his favor as against the older man, and thus the spur of ambition to excel, to become perfect, to acquire the mysteries of "hands," judgment of pace, and starting well and quickly, without worrying your horse and the official with the flag till past endurance, was lacking.

The few pounds that have been added all around will confer a positive boon, and in two-year-old races particularly will the good effect soon be seen. There are more two-year-olds ruined by inexperienced boys every year than one has any idea of. Every racing stable can furnish one with a long list of instances where youngsters with undoubted speed had their courage broken, their tempers ruined, their mouths spoiled or their joints wrenched by hot-headed lightweight jockeys. We do not think the new rule will be a panacea for all this, but it will go a great way toward diminishing existing evils, and this, after all, is a great step in the right direction, and if only boys were apprenticed hard and fast, as they are in England, and afterwards had to take out a license, there would undoubtedly be a still greater improvement in both riders and horses.

The American Derby.

Last Saturday the Californians all left the track disappointed and heart-broken, both the Pacific Coast representatives having failed, but though beaten Sorrento made such a gallant fight that the irrepressible Dan has yet great hopes of waving his white hat as a signal of victory in some big race. The start was delayed by Proctor Knott for a short time.

After three false starts they were sent away to a good start, but before they had gone a furlong Proctor Knott had assumed the lead, while Spokane was trailing in the extreme rear. Knott gradually increased his advantage, and at the end of the first half mile, that is passing the grand stand, he was leading by three lengths and yet under a steady pull. The others were fairly well bunched behind, with Spokane still bringing up the rear. These positions were not materially changed until the back stretch was reached, which completed six furlongs of the race. At this time the pace quickened and Riley began to better his position on Spokane. Half way down the backstretch Knott had about two lengths the best of it. Don Jose second, and the others close up, Spokane being now fourth.

Knott's stride was now beginning to weaken, and when the head of the home stretch was reached he was barely half a length in front, Retrieve being now second and Spokane third, but all still pretty well bunched. Before the eighth pole was reach Knott was hopelessly beaten, while the leaders were now Retrieve and Spokane, with Sorrento coming up strong next the rails, on the inside, all the others out of the race. For a few jumps Retrieve had her head in front, but just inside the eighth pole Spokane forged to the front, while Sorrento, coming very strong, passed Retrieve near the string, but could not reach Spokane, who won by a scant length, Sorrento the same distance before Retrieve. Once Again was fourth, Long Dance fifth, Don Jose sixth, Proctor Knott being pulled up inside the eighth pole, a distressed and fagged out horse.

The fractional time was: Quarter, 26¾; half, 52¾; six furlongs, 1:19; mile, 1:45½; mile and a quarter, 2:14; mile and a half, 2:41¼.

The value of the stake to the winner is a little over $18,000. Kiley rode Spokane, Taral, Sorrento, and Isaac Lewis was on Retrieve, who is the full sister of Montrose.

Spokane was bought for $250 when a yearling, being then described as a weak, puny looking youngster. The change in his appearance has evidently been great, for now he is said to be the ideal type of a race-horse. As the thoroughbred is described he is a chestnut, with a blaze face and two white stockings behind. To a trotting horseman he would be a strawberry roan. Nine horsemen out of ten would call him a roan, and that description would perfectly fit his hindquarters. Standing sixteen hands high, possessing a big frame, fine bone, and an abundance of muscle, and being as clean cut as a greyhound from muzzle to heels, at a glance he would fill the eye of a connoisseur. In action he preserves all the beauty he presents in repose.

Our breeders should learn to distinguish between "standard bred" and "standard" animals. No horse (even though he be sired by a 2:08¾ dam) is standard *until he be registered*. The rules of entry to standard rank may be changed at any time, hence a horse that may be to-day standard bred or standard by performance, if not registered, may be left out in the cold to-morrow.

Eleventh District Fair.

Tenth Annual Meeting of Plumas, Lassen, Sierra and Modoc Agricultural Association,

At Quincy, Plumas County,

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1889, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

Washoe County, Nevada, Lake and Grant Counties, Oregon, admitted to district for racing purposes.

☞ Money in all races to be divided as follows: First horse 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent., unless when otherwise specified. All races free for all, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST DAY—1.—Trotting. 3 minute class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 2.—Trotting. 2 30 class, 3 in 5. Purse $400. 3.—Running. Three-year-olds and under. Mile dash. Purse $250. District. 4.—Running. Half-mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 5.—Pacing. 3 in 5. Purse $500.

SECOND DAY—6.—Trotting. 2:40 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 7.—Trotting. Three-year-olds and under, 3 in 5. Purse $300. District. 8.—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $400. 9.—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $300.

THIRD DAY—10.—Trotting. Two-year-old colt race, 2 in 3. Purse $250. District. 11.—Trotting. 2:50 class, 3 in 5. Purse $300. 12.—Running. ¾ mile dash. Purse $250. 13.—Running. 1½ mile dash. Purse $350. 14.—Running. One mile dash. Purse $250.

FOURTH DAY—15—Trotting. Free for all. Purse $1,000. 16—Trotting. Single buggy, 2 in 3; owner to drive. Purse $100. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. Trained horses barred. 17—Trotting. One-year-olds; half mile and repeat. Purse $200. District. 18—Running. Half-mile dash. Purse $200. 19—Running. 1¼ mile dash. Purse $350.

FIFTH DAY—20—Trotting. 2:35 class, 3 in 5. Purse $350. 21—Trotting. Double team, mile and repeat. Untrained teams must pull buggies, owners to drive. Purse $150. District. Entries to close at 6 o'clock P. M. day before race. 22—Go-as-you-please. To make nearest time to 4:30. Purse $100. Entries to close at time of race. 23—Running. Two miles and repeat. Purse $500. 24—Consolation Purses.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The second payment in the following stakes will be due on Monday, July 1st, viz., Palo Alto Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds; Santa Clara County Trotting Stake, for two-year-olds; Garden City Trotting Stake, for three-year-olds; District Stallion Stake, for Santa Clara County. G. H. BRAGG, Secretary.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 19, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—In your last issue you published new 30 list of trotters, giving pedigree of g g What Ho as unknown. He was distinctly entered as g g What Ho, aged, by A. W. Richmond, dam by Overland, which is correct. Yours, etc., E. A. DECAMP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18, 1889.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Knowing your desire is to benefit the dear public as well as yourselves, permit me to suggest a remedy, to cure the apathy existing among our people towards fairs. My idea is to create healthy, happy competition among the districts, such as we find in Kentucky. The attendance is the key note of success, large gate receipts insure good premiums, and that means good displays. To insure the above results, the people and the directors, or management must become intimately acquainted which can only be done by the community knowing the facts. A common expression has been made: "Oh, you made lots of money last year;" "never were such gates." "I'm busy, plenty without me." Let the Board publish the actual gate statistics, dead heads, employee, etc., such as is done by the St. Louis Fair Association, Cincinnati Industrial Exposition and Kansas City Fair. Then by urging the necessity of at least one holiday during Fair week, we can soon vie with the famous "Blue Grass" fairs of Kentucky.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 22, 1889. E. A. DE CAMP.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Let me call the attention of the thoughtful breeder, and sportsman if you like, to the roadster class in State Fair at Sacramento for 1889. See page 27 of the last premium list. First, no animal which has trotted in a race is eligible. If the restriction stopped here, I would say amen! But it does not. It goes on to say furthermore, no animal entitled to entry in the standard class is eligible in the roadster class. Does this last restriction bar the intelligent breeder or does it offer a premium on ignorance? or does it expect trotters from pacers and runners? Is the roadster class formed to spur the intelligent breeder to no longer breed to standard performers, but to "go outside" into the thoroughbred and pacing ranks to get from the first out-cross a trotter and a roadster?

Let us see what you can not enter in this exclusive class (Roadster) because it is standard. Of course a record of any kind is a bar unless gained outside of a race.

Next, no stallion which has sired two 2:30 performers. Next, no stallion which has one 2 30 performer, and is besides the sire of two 2:35 performers, or has a sire or dam that is already a standard animal.

Next, any mare which has produced a 2:30 performer. Next, any of her progeny by a standard horse, male or female or gelded.

Next, the female progeny of a standard horse when out of a mare not herself standard, but one whose dam is standard.

These are the animals you may not call roadsters, nor enter as such.

Now let us see what is a roadster, (*lusus naturæ*) a freak of nature, an escape from intelligent breeding. 1st: Any stallion or gelding by a standard horse, but not from a standard mare, or any stallion out of a standard mare, but not by a standard horse. Once in a while a trotter is obtained, (it is not the rule, as Scotland by Bonnie Scotland, out of the prepotent standard dam Waterwitch) six in the 2:30 list. 2d: Any female by a standard horse, but not out of a standard mare. The female progeny of a standard horse when not out of a mare whose dam was standard.

Last, but not least, when you turn your back on the intelligent breeding and development of a hundred years, you throw away the experience of all time. If you make up your mind to help the State Fair to create a roadster from the beginning, that is, commence over again, (not throw physic to the dogs, but performance and pedigree). Shall we do this in the light of the nineteenth century? Shakespeare says, "The spirit of the times shall teach us speed." But the roadster class must not have too much speed, and what it does have it must get on the outside of approved courses, because they are standard. It seems to me the premium list in the roadster class at the California State Fair and at all other fairs which exclude standard bred trotters from competition, aim to restore the dung-hill trotter, a barnyard fowl.

The age wants the best. No argument is stronger to breed a trotting stallion to a thoroughbred mare in order to get a trotting colt than that you get the faultless form and high courage of the blooded horse. If the thoroughbred was made standard, as he easily could be, and is by inherent right, where could a breeder go with certainty to get symmetry, speed, courage, and style for roadsters? Why send to Russia for a consignment of Orloff trotters.

P. S. SHAFTER.

OLEMA, Marin Co., June 25, 1889.

Peculiarities of Pony Racing.

A curious question has arisen in English racing circles in connection with pony racing. In the early part of the year a racing filly, not up to Newmarket form, was let to an undergraduate for pony racing, in which she proved herself to be about the best in England, winning all she started for. Here comes in the extraordinary part of the business. She was entered in all those races as a three-year-old, though as a matter of fact she is only two years old, and the result is that the Pony Racing Club have warned the enthusiastic young owner off, and the mare is disqualified forever. The owner is now breathing law, and he, in turn, is to be made a defendant by the breeder on the score of a breach of contract. It might be urged that there were not sufficient grounds for the warning off, insomuch as though it would undoubtedly be a crime to run a three-year-old in a two-year-old race and thus get a good advantage, to run a two-year-old in a three-year-old race would be to gain the very reverse of an advantage. To this, however, it is replied, and with great force, "Yes; but if the filly had been kept until she was three years old she would probably have grown, and thus, being over the stipulated standard in height, she would not have been qualified to compete." The case is, we believe, before the Jockey Club.

"Over the jumps" will be reintroduced again at Brighton Beach this summer. The sod walls are being put up, and before the season closes many a job will be put up also.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic Sports and Other Pastimes.

EDITED BY ARPHIPPUS.

SUMMARY.

The local athletes are jubilant over the bright prospects in store for them. The Director of the California Athletic Club have leased, for ten years, the training grounds connected with the park at Harbor View, and are having them fitted up in good shape for their promising young out-door athletes. The Directors of the Olympic Club have purchased a piece of property in the neighborhood of the Haight Street baseball grounds, and on it they will build first class training quarters for their out-door men. The wheelmen are busy getting into trim for the big race-meet which comes off at Stockton on Thursday next. The oarsmen are training hard for the coming regatta, and the professional long distance and amateur short distance runners are practicing daily for the races, which will come off under the auspices of the Scottish Thistle Club on the 4th.

RUNNERS, WALKERS, JUMPERS, ETC.

A. H. Lean has recovered from his recent illness, and will train hard for the initial games of the California Athletic Association. Lean will, no doubt, make good records in the shot-putting and jumping events.

McArthur will try to knock off a few seconds from the coast record for the mile run, on September 9th.

Cooley, the well known amateur long distance runner, it is said, will soon become a member of the Olympic Club. The Directors of the California Club acted a little too hastily in erasing his name from their roll of amateur members.

Young Moffet, of the U. C., with steady and judicious practice should, in the next couple of years, lower the American records for the running high and long jumps, and short distance hurdle events.

W. A. Beatty, of the U. C., states that he intends racing in spiked shoes in future. Beatty has already covered a mile under five minutes, using canvas slippers, and going flat-footed. With proper shoes Mr. Beatty should closely press the coast record.

Two prominent amateur members of the California Club have been notified that their names have been dropped from the membership roll. They were not informed for what reason, but from an officer of the club it has been ascertained that the two athletes in question violated the rules of the club by competing in the late championship meeting held under the auspices of the P. C. A. A. A. One of the two deposed members will, no doubt, be re-instated, as he was ignorant of the rules of the club, but the other one will probably not apply for reinstatement, as the case against him is too strong.

At the Scottish Thistle Club's games, which will take place on Thursday next, the two chief events will be the one mile run for professionals and the half mile run for amateurs. The winner of the former race will receive $50, the second man $30, and the third man $20, making a total of $100. For the amateur race three very handsome medals will be awarded. Doubtless such rare inducements will attract a large field of competitors.

The handicap out-door meeting of the Olympic Club, which will be held at the club's new grounds on Admission Day, will certainly bring out all the available athletes on the Pacific Coast, and a gala day may be looked forward to. The athletes who were shy about contesting for championship honors will enter with the expectation of receiving liberal handicaps, and the scratch men will be kept pretty busy.

The Olympic Club should include a seven mile walk on their programme for that day, in order to afford the ex-English champion, James Jarvis, an opportunity to lower the American record for that distance. Mr. Jarvis feels confident that he can easily perform the task.

John Purcell is seriously thinking about retiring from the athletic world for the present, as business matters render it impossible for him to train. Mr. Purcell felt very much hurt over some remarks that were made relative to his performances at the late championship meeting, and he now vows that he will never again compete in any games unless he has a chance to train before hand. It is a great pity that Mr. Purcell cannot afford time to train, for when in good condition he is an athletic prodigy.

It is high time that the 'varsity boys were holding an open out-door meeting. The members of the U. C. are well able to hold their own against all comers, and should give some attention to the suggestion.

When the new training grounds of the California Amateur Athletic Club are finished periodical handicap meetings, open only to members, will be held, and valuable prizes will be presented to the different winners. The idea is a capital one, and will no doubt help to largely increase the amateur membership of the club.

The half mile record of L. E. Myers has been broken at last. On June 21st Walter C. Dohm of Princeton College covered the distance in 1 minute 55½ seconds. Myers' record was 1 minute 55 2-5 seconds, made at New York October 3d, 1885. Several well-known athletes who saw Dohm run say that in time he will lower the world's record, which is 1 minute, 53¼ seconds, made by F. Hewett in New Zealand September 21st, 1871.

The P. C. A. A. A. should compel all clubs within its jurisdiction to hold an open out-door meeting once a year. The inducements that are held out to athletes on the Pacific Coast are entirely too meagre to tempt them to keep in constant practice, and without constant practice, it must not be expected that our athletes can make as good records as some of the Eastern cracks, who are in constant training. If the P. C A. A. A. would adopt this rule, the athletic meetings would be more frequent and the athletes would find more inducements to train oftener.

The athletes who succeeded in winning prizes at the late championship meeting of the P. C. A. A. A, will be glad to learn that the medals will be distributed on the occasion of the Catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament which will take place at the Olympic Club rooms the third week in July.

THE WHEELMEN.

Loud and many are the complaints that are being made against the managers of the Haight Street Grounds for their negligence in keeping the track in good condition. Several wheelmen say that if the track was kept in good, or even fair condition, they would be only too glad to pay a liberal fee to be allowed the privilege of training there.

Quite a number of wheelmen are away on their vacation, and in all parts of the country straggling riders may be met with.

The meeting which will come off at Stockton on Thursday next promises to be a big success. It is expected that riders from all over the State will participate in the proceeding. The following officers of the day will serve: Marshell of the day, Edwin Mohrig; Referee, Robert M. Welch; Judges, Geo. H. Strong, C. C. Moore, C P. Funda; Time-keepers, E. W. Adams, W. H. McKee, Edwin Mohrig; Umpires, B. W. Moore, F. W. Leadhetter; Clerks of the Course, E. W. Pierson, E. Bartholemew; Scorers, C. L. Angell, D. Weaver; Starter, F. E. Richardson.

The next regular meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen will be held on Monday evening next, July 1st. Nominations for the "B. C. W." ticket for League officers will be made, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

IN THE SURF.

At the different surf-bathing resorts it has been learned that business has been rather dull during the past few months. The weather lately has been anything but pleasant, and the cold and raw air has kept the bathers from indulging in their favorite pastime. However, we may expect a warm spell during the months of August, September and October.

From all accounts Camp Capitola is fast becoming a very popular bathing resort, and persons that have been in the habit of spending their summer months at Santa Cruz, say that they prefer bathing at Capitola in preference to the former place. The surf at Santa Cruz is too rough, and only good swimmers should bathe there.

There are several good swimmers amongst the members of the C. A. A., and when the new training grounds at Harbor View are complete, the New Montgomery street athletes will have an excellent chance to indulge in their maritime pastime.

When the Sutter Street Railroad Company extend their cable line to Black Point it is understood that a corporation will erect an immense bathing establishment on the beach close to where the cars will stop. The bath will be built on the most improved plan, and the smallest child can without danger of drowning derive the benefits of a surf bath.

The proprietors of the Shelter Cove baths situated at the foot of Mason street, will offer some handsome medals for amateur contests some time next month.

HOOK AND LINE.

There was some excellent fishing at Point Tiburon on last Sunday, and several large catches of rock cod were reported.

The number of ladies that visit that favorite fishing place is indeed very large, and the boat men over there assert that the fair sex are just as adept with the line as any of their male companions.

It is very strange indeed that people who visit Tiburon almost every Sunday are not aware of the fact that good fishing may be had within a stone's throw of the boat landing. The majority of the fish seekers imagine that the further they go the better their chance of success will be. This is a very grave delusion to labor under, for within a quarter of a mile of the depot the best fishing may be found. If people would only take the trouble to test the accuracy of this statement, they might possibly save much time and labor.

Fishing at Tiburon and Sausalito should be good to-morrow, for the tide will be favorable all day.

Bad fishing was reported all along the wharves in this city and at Oakland on Sunday last. To-morrow will, on account of the tide, prove a more profitable day to fishermen.

Anglers who travelled to Crystal Springs last Sunday experienced an unusually bad day's fishing, and many returned home sadly disappointed.

AT THE OARS.

The action of the 4th of July Committee in refusing to allow a sum of money for regatta purposes is greatly condemned. The special committee appointed to solicit subscriptions are meeting with glorious success, and without the aid of the municipal authorities we will have a big regatta after all. Large money prizes will be offered for the professional events, while valuable medals will be given for the amateur races. Several prominent amateur and professional oarsmen will compete in the races, and a fine day's sport may be expected.

Henry Peterson has been engaged as trainer by the Salt Lake Rowing Club.

The oarsmen have been very busy through the week getting up their muscle for the coming Fourth.

CLUB JOTTINGS.

The Directors of the California Athletic Club have leased the training grounds connected with the Harbor View Park for a term of ten years, and they have shown much discretion in making such a suitable selection. The new grounds will be finished in about two weeks. A seven lap track is being built, and when complete will be faster than the track at the 14th and Centre Street Grounds, Oakland. Mr. Philo. Jacoby who is superintending the improvements, says that he will leave no stone unturned towards making the grounds the most complete of the kind on the Pacific Coast. The fact that the park is situated so close to the sea makes the location the more acceptable, for salt water baths are highly commendable for training purposes.

It is rumored that the newly organized Pacific Athletic Club will make application for admission to the California Amateur Athletic Association. The club has the names of several good athletes on its roll, and would prove a valuable acquisition to the C. A. A. A.

Whenever a member of the C. A. A. A. breaks a record he will receive a special medal.

The C. A. C. has leased the armory across the way from their present head-quarters, and in it the future exhibitions of the club will be held. Seats to accommodate 2500 people will be erected, so that the members will henceforward be able to witness the contests in perfect comfort. The club will also, from time to time, give amateur boxing and wrestling tournaments, to which the fair sex will be invited, and the directors are fully determined to place the club on a social level with the Olympic and other prominent organizations.

Owing to the split up between the P. C. A. A. A. and the C. A. A. A. the number of competitors that will take part in the athletic meetings of the future will be considerably less than in the past. The way matters stand at present leaves the athletes divided into two bodies, and when one-half is taking part in an athletic meeting the other half will be scattered amongst the audience watching the performances of their rivals. It is really too bad that the athletes cannot come to a happy understanding and once more join hands. The only way in future that one faction can claim superiority over the other will be through the records made by the different athletes.

Seventeenth District AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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Nevada County,

August 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1889.

$6000 IN PURSES.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

No 1.—Running— Three-fourths of a mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No. 2—Running— One mile dash. Purse $300.

No 3—Trotting— Free for all three-year-olds owned in the district. Purse $500.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

No. 4—Trotting— 2:30 class; for horses owned in the district. Purse $600.

No. 5.—Pacing— 2:24 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

No. 6.—Running— One mile and a half dash. Purse $400.

No 7—Trotting— Free for all two-year-olds owned in the district. Mile and repeat. Purse $250.

No. 8.—Trotting— 2:27 class. Purse $600.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

No. 9—Running— One mile and repeat. Purse $400.

No 10—Trotting— 2:50 class; free for all horses owned in the district. Purse $500.

No 11.—Trotting— Yearlings. Half mile and repeat. Purse $100.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

No. 12.—Trotting— 2:31 class. Purse $500.

No. 13.—Trotting— 2:21 class. Purse $800.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

No. 1. All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, except the two-year-olds and yearlings; six to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than six to fill, by the deduction of a proportionate amount of the purse.

No. 2. The National Association rules to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, or to trot a special race between heats.

No. 3. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear, they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ per cent. to the first and 33⅓ to the second.

No. 4. The State Agricultural Society's rules of 1889 to govern all running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

No. 5. Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance.

No. 6. In all of the above races the entrance will be ten per cent. of purse and to accompany nominations. Purses will be divided into sixty, thirty and ten per cent.

No. 7. In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race will be required to start.

No. 8. When there is more than one entry by one person or in the interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

No. 9. In races designated as district all horses are eligible, that were owned in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Butte, Sierra, Shasta and Plumas prior to June 1, 1889. All races are free for all that are not named as district.

No. 10. Hay, straw and feed will not be furnished by the society, but will be for sale on the grounds at reasonable rates.

No. 11. Racing colors must be named in entry.

Entries close with the Secretary on August 1, 1889.

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Nominations and Entries close August 1st, 1889.

—NOTE—

Arrangement of Dates.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

1.—National Stallion Race—2:20 class. $3000 purse. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

2.—Three-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 9 entries.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1889.

3.—Free for All, Trotting. Nomination Race. Purse $2 000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

Horses to be named on October 9, 1889.

4.—Four-year-old Stake—$100 entrance; $400 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with 10 entries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

5.—2:30 Class, Trotting. Purse $2,000.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1, 1889.

6.—Two-year-old Stake; $100 entrance; $300 added. Closed June 1, 1889, with ten entries.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent; 5 per cent to accompany entry on August 1 1889; 2½ per cent on September 1, 1889; 2½ per cent on October 9th, 1889.

IN THE FREE-FOR-ALL NOMINATION RACE THE NAMES OF THE HORSES TO BE STARTED MUST ACCOMPANY THE PAYMENT DUE ON OCT. 9, 1889, after which date subscriptions shall NOT be transferable.

Neglect to provide payments on the dates stipulated will incur forfeitures of previous payments and debar entry from starting. In the Free-for-all Nomination race the nominator will be held for the full amount of the entry.

No horses and colts owned on the Pacific Coast by other than members of the P. C. T. H. B. A. are eligible to the above purses and stakes; but horses and colts bred and owned outside of the Pacific Coast are eligible thereto. (See N. B. below.)

All States and Territories lying in whole or in part west of the Rocky Mountains are held to be part of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to declare any purse or stake filled or not filled without binding itself to any specified number of entries.

Purses and stakes will be divided into four moneys, of which 50 per cent. will be paid to the winner; 25 per cent. to the second horse; 15 per cent. to the third, and 10 per cent. to the fourth horse.

No added money will be paid for a walk-over. If only three horses start in a stake race, only first, second and third money shall be paid; if but two start, the directors reserve the right to call it a walk-over. In case of a walk-over money received from the other entries for said stake will be paid. In purse races three horses will be required to start.

A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first and third moneys.

Otherwise than the above National Trotting Association Rules will govern the stake and purse races offered.

Entries Close August 1, 1889, with

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N. B.—Persons desirous of making entries in the above purses and stakes, and those who have not as yet joined the P. C. T. H. B. A., are given the privilege of joining the same by remitting together with the payment due August 1, 1889, the sum of $25 to cover the membership fee.

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AUG. 6th.—2:25 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 7th.—Free for all pacers.	Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—2:30 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 8th.—Two-year-olds.	Purse $250
AUG. 9th.—2:23 class.	Purse $500
AUG. 9th.—Three-year-olds.	Purse $700
AUG. 10th.—2:17 class.	Purse $750
AUG. 10th.—Four-year-olds.	Purse $500

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two-year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

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Onward, 1411, is one of the noted sires of to-day. In 1887 he placed seven performers in the 2:30 list, including Hourl, three-year-old record 2:19¾; while in 1888 he still further sustains his reputation by adding nine of his sons and daughters to the list. Onward combines the blood of the two great trotting families, Hambletonian 10 and Membrino Chief 11, and derives his speed inheritance direct through the greatest son of the one family, and the greatest daughter of the other.

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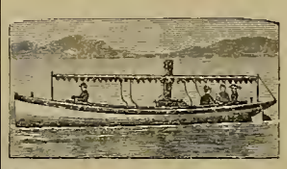

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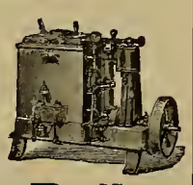

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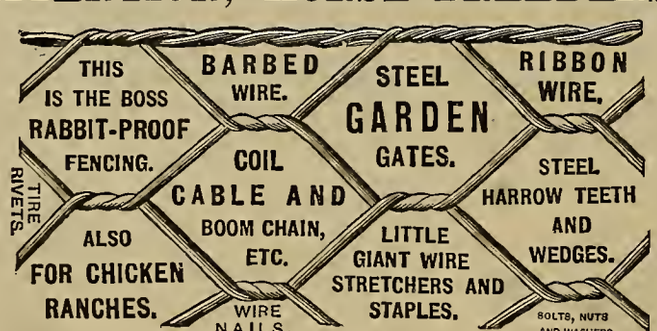

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No. 2.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 district class. Purse $400.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

No. 5.—Trotting—
District yearling stake. Mile dash. $100 added. Closed May 1st with 14 entries.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
Two-year-olds; free for all foals of 1887. Closed May 1st with 13 entries. Purse $400.

No. 7.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $800.

No. 8.—Pacing—2:25 class. Purse $500.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

No. 9.—Running—
For all ages. Mile and repeat. $200 added.

No. 10.—Trotting—
District three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with six entries. Purse $300.

No. 11.—Trotting—
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 12.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $800.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

No. 13.—Running—
For all ages. Three-quarter mile and repeat. $150 added.

No. 14.—Trotting—
Free for all three-year-olds. Closed May 1st with eight entries. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16.—Trotting—
Free for all class. Purse $1,000.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

No. 17.—Running—
For all ages. One and one-half mile dash. $200 added.

No. 18.—Trotting—
District four-year-olds. Closed May 1st with five entries. Purse $400.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 district class. Purse $400.

No. 20.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,000.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

In all trotting and pacing races, three moneys, viz.: 60, 30, and 10 per cent., except Trotting Stake Races Nos. 1, 5, 6, 10, 14, and 18, in which money to be divided and races trotted according to published conditions.

All races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

American Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting, and Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running, except as herein stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

In all races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person or in one interest, the particular horse to be started must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board no horse is qualified to be entered in any District race that has not been owned in the District six (6) months prior to the day of the race, and any entry by any person of any disqualified horse shall be held liable for the entrance fee contracted, without any right to compete or a purse, and shall be held liable to penalties prescribed by the American Trotting Association and Rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association and expulsion from this Association.

If, in the opinion of the judges, any race cannot be finished on the closing day of the Fair, it may be continued or declared off, at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

The Petaluma track is one of the fastest and safest in the world.

Trotting and running colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with Secretary.

J. H. WHITE, President.

CHAS. H. EAGAN, Secretary.

Petaluma, Cal.

Chico Fair,

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1889.

$6000 in PURSES

Speed Programme.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27th.

No. 1.—Trotting.—
Free for all two-year-olds owned in the District, (for extent of District, see Remarks and Conditions); mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.

No. 2.—Trotting.—
Three-minute class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 3.—Running.—
Three-fourths of a mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $250.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28th.

No. 4.—Trotting.—
Free for all three-year-olds owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 5.—Trotting.—
2:30 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 6.—Trotting.—
2:40 class Stallions owned in the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 29th.

No. 7.—Pacing.—
Free for all horses owned in the District, without a record; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $350.

No. 8.—Running.—
One half mile and repeat, free for all. Purse $200.

No. 9.—Running.—
Mile dash, free for all. Purse $200.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

No. 10.—Trotting.—
2:40 class, open to the District; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 11.—Trotting.—
2:27 class, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $600.

No. 12.—Indian Race.—
Open to all Indians; every one entering to receive $5, and the winner $25.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUG. 31st.

No. 13.—Trotting.—
Free for all four-year-olds owned in the District, mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $400.

No. 14.—Pacing.—
2:30 class; free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting.—
Free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse $1,000.

CONDITIONS.

1. Whenever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Colusa, Tehama and Butte.

2. National Trotting Association Rules to govern all Trotting and Pacing Races. Entrance fee of ten per cent. of purse to accompany nominations.

3. In all Trotting and Pacing Races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

4. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all Running Races.

5. In all the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries, and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

6. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races, alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

7. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race, and to no added money. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

8. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, by 8 o'clock P. M.

9. Horses for the first race on each day will be called up at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

10. All entries for a race to close with the Secretary or President, at Chico, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the Stand.

C. C. MASON, President.

JO. D. SPROUL, Secretary.

Chico, Cal.

FIRST RACES
NEW CIRCUIT.

STOCKTON FAIR

Annual Meeting of 1889,

BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 24TH,

And Continuing Five Days,

Purses & Stakes over $15,000.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 8, 1889.

Entrance 10 per cent. in purses. In all trotting and pacing races four moneys, 60, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1889.

TROTTING.

No. 1. Pacific Coast. Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; 2 in 3; $250 added. Closed March 15th with 14 entries.

No. 2. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. Two-year-old stake, $50 each; $250 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

No. 3. Pacific Coast.—2:26 class.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 4. Pavilion Stakes of 1889.—$50 each h f; $300 added. Five-eighths of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 33 entries.

No. 5. Big Tree Stake of 1889.—$100 each, h f; $400 added. One mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 17 entries.

No. 6. Street Railway Stakes.—For all ages. $50 each, h f $200 added. Second to save stake; winner of one stake race this year to carry 5 pounds extra, of 2 or more 7 pounds penalty. Beaten maidens allowed 10 pounds 1¼ miles.

No. 7. Whittaker Stakes.—For all ages; open to San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Calaveras Counties. $20 each for all starters. $150 added. Second horse half of entrance money. One mile.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 8. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—Free for-all. Four-year-old stake. $50 each, $250 added. Closed March 15, 1889 with 7 entries.

No. 9. Pacing. Pacific Coast.—Free-for-all. $700.

No. 10. Trotting. Pacific Coast.—2:20 class. $1000.

No. 11. Trotting. District.—Three-year-old Stake. $50 each. $150 added. Closed March 15th, with 11 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1889.

RUNNING.

No. 12. Yosemite Stake of 1889.—$75 each, half forfeit, $350 added. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed August 1, 1888, with 21 entries.

No. 13. Heliotrope Stake.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, $250 added, of which $40 to second. Non-winners at State Fair allowed 10 pounds. One mile. (This race hereafter to be named each successive year for the winner.)

No. 14. Merchants' Handicap.—For all ages. $50 each, half forfeit, or $15 declaration, with $200 added, second to save stake. Weights to be announced at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, Sept. 26th. Declarations due at 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day. 1⅛ miles.

No. 15. Consolation Stake.—$10 for starters. $200 added; $50 to second. Non-winners at this meeting allowed 10 pounds. Mile heats.

No. 16. Trotting.—District. Two-year-old stake. $50 each; $150 added. Closed March 15, with 8 entries.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 17. Pacing.—Pacific Coast. 2:22 class. $500.

No. 18. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. Free for all. $1,000.

No. 19. Trotting.—Pacific Coast. 2:23 class. $2,000.

LADIES' EQUESTRIANISM.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting and pacing races best 3 in 5, except as otherwise specified.

National Association Rules to govern trotting, and Rules of the State Agricultural Society for 1889 to govern running, except as hereinafter stated.

The Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats; also to change the day and hour of any race if deemed necessary.

For a walk-over in any race a horse is only entitled to its own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other paid up entries of said race, and to no added money.

A horse winning a race entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

All colts properly entered in District stakes, if sold, are entitled to start in such races.

If it is the opinion of the judges, before starting a race, that it cannot be finished on the closing day of the fair, it may be declared off or continued at the option of the judges.

In all races noted above, five or more paid up entries required to fill and three or more horses to start; but the Board reserves the right to hold entries and start a race with a less number and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse, provided, however, that the Board hereby reserves the right to declare any race off when there are less than three (3) to start.

Trotting and racing colors to be named with all entries and used in all heats.

Races commences each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close September 8, 1889, with the Secretary.

Fixed Events for 1890--91.

Entries for the following running events for 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme, viz.: Sept. 8, 1889. Open to the world.

For 1890.

NO. 1.—THE PAVILION STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $75 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

NO. 2.—THE YOSEMITE STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two year-olds, (foals of 1888), to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $75 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declaration void unless accompanied by the money; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn stake for 1890 at Sacramento to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

NO. 3.—THE MISSES' STAKE.

A sweepstakes for two-year old fillies, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1890. $40 each, h f, or $15 if declared on or before May 1, 1890 with $250 added of which $50 to second. Winners of any stakes to carry 5 pounds extra; of two or more 7 pounds. Maidens allowed 5 pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

For 1891.

NO. 4.—THE BIG TREE STAKE.

A sweepstake for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, h f, or only $10 if declared January 1st, $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $900 added; of which $125 to second; third to save stake. Winner of any stake race in 1891, of the value of $1000 to carry 5 pounds, of two or more, 10 pounds extra. Maidens allowed 6 pounds. One mile and a quarter.

NO. 5.—THE SARGENT STAKE.

A sweepstakes for three-year-old, (foals of 1888,) to be run at the Stockton Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $10 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due forfeit moneys paid in, and declares entry out. $500 added. The entire stakes and $300 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $50 to third. Winner of the Big Tree Stake to carry 7 pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1000, 5 pounds. One mile and a half.

L. U. SHIPPEE, President.

J. M. LARUE, Secretary.

P. O. Box 188, Stockton, Cal.

Five Days' Racing

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

WILLOWS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

At Agricultural Park.

WILLOWS, Cal.

August 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17, 1889.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1889.

No. 1—$150.
RUNNING—Three-quarter mile and repeat, free for all.

No. 2—$300.
TROTTING—Three-minute class—District. (For extent of district, see Remarks and Conditions.)

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th.

No. 3—$200.
TROTTING—Free for all 2-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 4—$250.
TROTTING—Free for all 3-year-olds owned in the district.

No. 5—$150.
RUNNING—One-half mile and repeat, free for all.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

No. 6—$300.
TROTTING—2:30 class, free for all.

No. 7—$200.
PACING—Free for all horses owned in the district, without a record.

No. 8—$300.
TROTTING—2:40 class, free for all stallions owned in the district.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUG. 16th.

No. 9—$150.
RUNNING—1½ mile dash, free-for-all

No. 10.—$250.
TROTTING—2:40 Class District.

No. 11—$50.
TROTTING—Nearest to Four Minutes.

FIFTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th.

No. 12.—$400.
TROTTING—2:26 Class, Free-for-all.

No. 13—$300.
PACING—2:25 Class, Free-for-all.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Wherever the word "District" occurs in this programme, it is intended to mean the counties of Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta, Plumas, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Yolo and Colusa.

2. All trotting and pacing races will be best 3 in 5, except race No. 3, which will be 2 in 3.

3. National Trotting Association rules to govern all trotting and pacing races. Entrance fee of 10 per cent of purse to accompany nominations.

4. In all trotting, pacing and running races, the purse is to be divided into three moneys—six-tenths, three-tenths and one-tenth.

5. The rules of the State Agricultural Society to govern all running races.

6. In all of the above races, five or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold the entries and start the race with a less number, and deduct a proportionate amount of the purse or stake.

7. The Board reserves the right to trot or run heats of any two races alternately, or to call a special race between heats, also, to change the day and hour of any race, if deemed necessary.

8. For a walk-over, a horse is only entitled to his own entrance fee and one-half of the entrance received from the other entries of said race. A horse winning a race is entitled to first money only, except when distancing the field, then to first and third moneys.

9. Non-starters must be declared out the day previous to the race they are engaged in, before six o'clock P. M., or be required to start.

10. All entries for a race close with the Secretary or President, at Willows, August 1, 1889, at 10 o'clock P. M.

11. The Board of Directors will have charge of the track and grounds during the week of races, and will see that the rules are strictly enforced, and purses and stakes will be paid when the Judges have rendered their decision, and before leaving the stand.

12. Races to start at 1 P. M. sharp.

F. G. CRAWFORD, President.

W. V. FREEMAN, Secretary.

P. O. Box 96, Willows, Cal.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

There are now for sale at the Ranch of ANDREW SMITH, Redwood City, Eight Head of Imported Thoroughbred Registered HEREFORD BULLS, the finest ever brought to this State. All ready for service and guaranteed breeders. For particulars inquire of KILLIP & CO., 22 Montgomery Street.

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SPEED DEPARTMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

There shall be awarded to the owner of the sire whose get shall make the best average performance in the races for trotting foals, two, three, and four-year olds, in 1887, 1888, and 1889, the Grand Gold Medal of the California State Agricultural Society, the actual cost of which shall not be less than $200.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 1.—The Occident Stake—
Closed in 1887, with forty nominations. Value of stake January 1, 1889, $1,350.

No. 2.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:23 Class.

No. 3.—Pacing Purse, $600—
2:30 Class.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

RUNNING.

No. 4.—The Introduction Stake—
For two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winner of any two-year-old event this year of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 5.—The California Breeders' Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1886); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1889 of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter. Closed in 1888 with twenty-nine nominations.

No. 6.—The Swift Handicap—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit; $15 declaration; with $400 added; second to receive $100, and third $50 from the stakes. Weights announced September 10th. Declarations due by 6 P. M., September 12th. One mile and an eighth.

No. 7.—Selling Purse, $300—
Of which $50 to second; for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for $1,500 to carry rule weights; two pounds allowed for each $100 less, down to $1,000, then one pound each for $100 less, down to $500. Horses entered not to be sold to carry five pounds extra. Valuation to be placed on starters only, by 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the races. Mile heats.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

TROTTING.

No. 8.—Two-Year Old Stake—
Entrance, $50, of which $10 must accompany nominations; $15 payable July 1st, and remaining $25 payable August 10, 1889; $300 added by the Society. Closed March 15th, with fourteen nominations. Mile heats.

No. 9.—The Pacific Stallion Stake—A Sweepstake for Trotting Stallions—2:21 Class.—
Of $200 each, of which $100 must accompany nominations, $150 payable September 1st; $250 added for each starter up to four, or $1,000 for four or more starters. Stakes divided, four-sevenths, two-sevenths, one-seventh; added money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. If but two starters, stakes and added money divided five-sevenths and two-sevenths. A stallion making a walk-over gets all stakes, but no added money. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

No. 10.—Pacing Purse, $500—
Three-year-old Class.

No. 11.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:30 Class.

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

RUNNING.

No. 12.—The Daisy D Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half or only $15 if declared on or before September 1st; with $350 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Non-winners that have started this year, allowed five pounds. Maidens, if three years old, allowed five pounds; if four or more, seven pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 13.—The Capital City Stake—
A handicap for three-year-olds; of $100 each, half forfeit; $20 declaration; with $100 added; second horse, $100. Weights announced 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, September 14. Declarations due at 6 P. M. same day. One mile and a sixteenth.

No. 14.—The Sunny Slope Stake—
For two-year-old fillies; of $25 each; $15 forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before September 1st; with $300 added; of which $50 to second; third to save stake. Maidens allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

No. 15.—The Prize Stakes—
For all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, or only $25 if declared on or before September 1st, with $500 added; $100 to second; $50 to third. Three-year-olds that have started and not won allowed seven pounds; four-year-olds and over, ten pounds. One mile and a quarter.

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

TROTTING.

No. 16—Three Year-Old Stake—
$100 entrance, of which $25 must accompany nomination; $25 payable July 1st, remaining $50 payable August 10, 1889; $400 added. Closed March 15th, with eight nominations.

No. 17.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
2:20 Class.

No. 18.—Trotting Purse $1,200—
3:00 Class.

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

RUNNING.

No. 19.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two year-olds (foals of 1887); $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first; or $15 by May 1, 1889. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-seven nominations.

No. 20—The Shafter Stake—
For three-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to receive $100; third $50 from the stakes. Winner of any three-year-old event of the value of $1,000 to carry five pounds extra. Maidens that have started once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. One mile and an eighth.

No. 21.—The Palo Alto Stake—
A handicap for two-year-olds; of $50 each, half forfeit, or $10 declaration; with $250 added; second to save stake. Weights announced Tuesday, September seventeenth, at 10 o'clock A. M. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M. same day. Five-eighths of a mile

No. 22.—The Del Paso Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared on or before September first; with $400 added; second to save stake. Beaten maidens allowed five pounds. Mile heats.

No. 23.—Free Purse, $300.
Of which $50 to second. For all ages. To close at six o'clock P. M., the night before. One mile.

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 24.—Trotting Purse, $1,000—
2:27 Class.

No. 25.—Four-Year Old Trotting Stake—
Closed on March fifteenth, with ten nominations. $400 added. (Conditions same as No. 15.)

No. 26.—Pacing Purse, $800—
Free for all.

EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

RUNNING.

No. 27—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1887); $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January first, $15 May first; or $25 August 1, 1889; declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added; of which $150 to second; third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile. Closed in 1888 with thirty-five nominations.

No. 28.—The California Derby—
For foals of 1886. Closed in 1887 with twenty-nine nominations. $300 added. One mile and a half

No. 29—The Nighthawk Stake—
For all ages; of $50 each; $15 forfeit; $300 added; of which $100 to second; third to save stake; $200 additional if 1:41½ is beaten. Stake to be named after the winner if Nightbawk's time (1:42¼) is beaten. One mile.

No. 30—The La Rue Stake—
A handicap for all ages; of $100 each, half forfeit, $20 declaration; with $500 added; of which $100 to second; $50 to third. Weights announced at ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, September nineteenth. Declarations due at six o'clock P. M., same day. One mile and a half.

No. 31—Free Purse, $250—
For heaten horses at this meeting. $50 to second. Horses that have started and beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times, ten pounds. To name and close at six o'clock P. M., day before. One mile and a sixteenth and repeat.

NINTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

TROTTING AND PACING.

No. 32.—Trotting Purse, $1,200—
2:18 Class.

No. 33—Trotting Purse, $1,000.
2:40 Class.

No. 34.—Pacing Purse, $800—
2:20 Class.

Entries for the following fixed events to be run at the State Fair in 1890-91 were ordered to be closed at the same time as the races on the regular programme:

FOR 1890.

No. 1.—The California Autumn Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; or $15 by May 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $500 added, of which $100 to second, third to save stake. Winners of any stake race to carry three pounds; of two or more, five pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. Three-quarters of a mile.

No. 2.—The California Annual Stake—
A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1890. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st; $15 by May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1890. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, third to save stake. Winner of Autumn Stake to carry seven pounds extra; winner of any other stake to carry three pounds; of two or more, seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile.

No 3—The Sunny Slope Stake.
A Sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies, to be run at the State Fair of 1890; of $50 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared on or before January 1st, or $15 by May 1st, 1890. Declarations without money are void. With $250 added, of which $50 to second. Non-winners allowed five pounds. Five-eighths of a mile.

FOR 1891.

No. 4.—The Sunset Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the State Fair of 1891. $100 each, half forfeit, or only $10 if declared January 1st; $15 May 1st, or $25 August 1, 1891. Declarations void unless accompanied by the money; with $600 added, of which $150 to second, $100 to third. Winner of any stake race in 1891 of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds; of two or more, ten pounds extra. Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a quarter

No 5.—The President Stake—
A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1888), to be run at the state Fair of 1891. $100 each, of which $5 must accompany the nomination; $10 payable January 1, 1890; $15 January 1, 1891; $20 May 1, 1891; the remaining $50 the day of race. Payments not made as they become due, forfeits money paid in, and declares entry out. $750 added. The entire stakes and $500 of the added money to winner; $150 to second; $100 to third. Winner of Breeder's Stake to carry seven pounds; any other three-year-old stake of the value of $1,000, five pounds; if two or more, seven pounds Maidens allowed five pounds. One mile and a half.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

TROTTING AND PACING.

All trotting and pacing races are the best 3 in 5, except the two year-old, unless otherwise specified; five to enter, and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the deduction of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five. Entrance fee, 10 per cent on purse, to accompany nomination. Trotting and pacing purses divided at the rate of 50 per cent to first horse, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, and 10 per cent to fourth.

The National Association Rules to govern trotting; but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money, to be divided as follows: 66⅔ to the first, and 33⅓ to the second.

In trotting and pacing races, entries not declared out by 6 P. M., day before must start.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps and jackets of distinct colors, which must be named in their entries.

RUNNING.

The State Agricultural Society's Rules of 1889 to govern running races, except when conditions named are otherwise.

Colonial bred horses foaled on colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 31st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, eight pounds; four-year olds, five pounds; five year-olds, three pounds.

Please observe that in the above stakes declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all the foregoing stakes the declarations are void, unless accompanied by the money.

Starters in stake races must be named on or before sixty P. M. of day before race. All entries in purse races not declared out by six P. M. day before must start.

Non-starters in running races will be held for entrance, under rule.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

Final settlement of all purses and stakes won will be made on Saturday morning, September 21st, at the office of the secretary.

Entry blanks and racing rules will be furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries in all, except otherwise stated, to close with the Secretary Thursday, August 1, 1889.

If it is decided to give a racing meeting in April of each year, commencing in 1890, the various stakes, conditions, etc., will be published in the blanks for entries, to be issued shortly, covering both meetings.

CHRISTOPHER GREEN, President.

EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.

SOLANO and NAPA Agricultural Associat'n

District No. 25.

The Annual Fair,

August 12 to 17th, inclusive,

1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

District Races open for the Counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake, Mendocino, Yolo and Colusa.

FIRST DAY, AUGUST 13.

No. 1.—Running Race—
Free for all. Three-quarters of a mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 2.—Trotting—
2:30 class. Purse $800.

No. 3.—Trotting—
2:20 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 4.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District. Purse $500.

No. 5.—Trotting—
Yearling District Stake. Closed March 1, 1889, with nine entries. Entrance $40; payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $10 July 1st, and $10 payable ten days before the race; $100 added.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

No. 6.—Trotting—
Two-year-old stake, closed March 1st with fourteen entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 payable ten days before the race; $250 added.

No. 7.—Pacing—
2:25 class. Purse $500

No. 8.—Trotting—
2:23 class. Purse $1,000.

No. 9.—Trotting—
Three-year-old District. Stake closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

No. 10.—Running—
One mile and repeat. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 11.—Pacing—
Free for all. Purse $1,000.

No. 12.—Trotting.
2:27 class. Purse $800.

No. 13.—
Three-year-old stake, closed March 1st with eight entries. Entrance $10; payable $30 March 1st, $20 May 1st, $30 July 1st, and $20 ten days before the race; $400 added.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

No. 14.—Trotting—
2:40 class. District stallion. Purse $500.

No. 15.—Trotting—
2:50 class. Purse $800.

No. 16—Trotting—
Two-year-old District Stake. Closed March 1st with 12 entries. Entrance $50, payable $10 March 1st, $10 May 1st, $15 July 1st, and $15 ten days before the race; $300 added.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

No. 17.—Running—
One and one-half mile dash. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $50 to second horse.

No. 18.—Trotting—
2:17 class. Purse $1,200.

No. 19.—Trotting—
2:30 class, District. Purse $600.

No. 20.—Trotting—
To lower stallion record. Purse $500.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse to accompany nomination.

In all races three moneys, viz., 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

All trotting and pacing races best three in five, except the colt stakes otherwise provided for.

Trotting and racing colors to be named in all entries and used in all heats.

For further conditions see circular.

Races commence each day at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Stables, hay and straw free to competitors.

Entries close August 1, 1889, with the Secretary.

Trotting and pacing races governed by the American Association Rules and running races by Pacific Blood Horse Rules.

L. L. JAMES, President.

A. H. CONKLING, Secretary.

Napa City, Cal.

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FIRST DAY—JULY 2, 1889.

1—Introduction Stake—For all ages. One mile and 70 yards. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; second to receive $50.

2—Ladies Stakes—⅝ dash, for two-year-olds. $20 entrance; $10 forfeit; $150 added; second to receive $50.

3—Running—For all ages. Purse $300; half mile and repeat; second to receive $50.

SECOND DAY—JULY 3, 1889.

4—Running—Purse $400; for three-year-olds. Mile and one-sixteenth; second to receive $50.

5—Running—Free for all. Purse $300. One mile; second to receive $50.

6—Free for all—Purse $300. Three-quarters and repeat. Second to receive $50.

THIRD DAY—JULY 4, 1889.

7—Running. Purse $300. Novelty race; free for all. Dash of one mile. First quarter $50; half mile $65; three-quarters $75; mile $110. All paid up entries over four to be added and equally divided between winners.

8—Eureka Derby. For three-year-olds and upwards. Mile and a half. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $250 added, of which second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake to carry five pounds extra.

9—Running. Free for all; selling purse $350. Three quarters of a mile. Second to receive $50. Horse entered for $1,000 to carry rule weights. Three pounds allowed on each $100 to $700; two pounds on each $100 down to $300. Winners to be put up at auction valuation to be given to the Secretary the night preceding the race by 6 o'clock.

10—Trotting and pacing. Free for all; purse $500; second to receive $100; third to receive $50.

FOURTH DAY—JULY 5, 1889.

11—Trotting—2:40 class, for Humboldt horses. Dandi Moore barred, and Lady Macbeth to go to wagon. Purse $350, of which second to receive $65, third $35.

12—Running—Free for all. Mile and a quarter. Purse $400; second to receive $50. Winner of Introduction Stake or Derby to carry five pounds extra, if winner of both eight pounds extra.

13—Running—For Humboldt horses. Half mile and repeat. Purse $250; second to receive $50.

14—Trotting—Race for purse $200, for Humboldt district horses. 2:47 class.

CONDITIONS AND REMARKS.

All trotting races are best 3 in 5, unless otherwise specified; four to enter and three to start, but the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, to accompany nominations. If declared out one half of such entrance fee will be returned.

In all trotting races the rules of the American Trotting Association, and all running races the rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing.

The Board reserves the right to change races from one day to another.

In addition to the races published above, there will also be Special Races, for which a reserve fund of $1000 has been kept.

All entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

No added money paid for a walk-over.

In all races four or more paid up entries required to fill, and three or more horses to start.

Racing colors to be named in entries.

In trotting races drivers will be required to wear caps of distinct colors, to be named in entries.

Entries in all races to close with the Secretary, Saturday, June 22, 1889.

Entry blanks will be furnished upon application to the secretary.

C. F. ROBERTS, President.

R. W. RIDEDUT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Bay District Association Office

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FRESNO, CAL.,

WEDNESDAY, - - November 20, 1889.

Conditions of Race.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse, payable as follows: July 15th, $250; August 15th, $250; September 15th, $250; October 15th, $250; November 1st, $1,000; when horses are to be named and color given to riders. Purse divided into four moneys—$10,000 to first, $5,000 to second, $3,000 to third, and $2,000 to fourth horse; three to enter and two to start; American Association Rules to govern. Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to first money. All nominations must be accompanied by amount of first payment, or will not be recognized as an entry, and all payments thereafter must be paid when due, or nominator forfeits all money paid in, but in no case will the nominator be held for more than he has paid in.

The Association reserves the right to postpone the race, on account of bad weather or track, until the first good day and track.

WEIGHTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

2 year old	79 lbs.
3 " "	109 "
4 " "	122 "
5 " "	124 "
6 " " and aged	124 "

With the usual allowance in heat races of 5 lbs., mares three years old and upwards shall be allowed 3 lbs. Colonial-bred horses foaled in Colonial time, i. e., between August 1st and December 1st, allowed as follows: Two and three-year-olds, 8 lbs.; four-year-olds, 5 lbs.; five-year-olds, 3 lbs. No allowance for Colonial-bred horses over five years, except the usual sex allowance.

There will also be liberal purses offered for four days' racing, to be given the same week as the race takes place. Programmes will be issued later on.

Entries close July 15, 1889, with Secretary, N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U," Fresno, Cal.

REMARKS.

The intention of the Directors of this Association is to make this place a central point for racing in California. They recognize the fact, that in order to do so they have got to give large purses in order to get first-class horses. Knowing they have as well-appointed grounds and as good a track as there is in California, having first-class stabling and the best Club House on any track in California, and plenty of fine grass for horses the whole year, and by dealing justly and fairly with the horsemen, we hope to receive their patronage. We are situated about half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which makes it an accessible point for the patronage of the whole State.

Being aware that the responsibility, to a great extent, of the Association, is not known outside of our own State, we herewith attach a certificate, signed by the Banks of this City, as to the responsibility of the Association.

We, the undersigned, do certify that the Fresno Fair Grounds Association is perfectly responsible, and its statements are reliable:

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GUARANTEE PURSE - - - $2,000.

For horses that never beat 2:20 trotting. $200 entrance $50 payable July 1, 1889; $50 August 1st; $100 September 1st, when horses are to be named. To be trotted at the Fall Fair, Fresno, Cal., Friday, October 4, 1889. Four moneys—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. of purse. American Association Rules to govern. Horses are eligible June 1, 1889.

REMARKS.

This 2:20 CLASS GUARANTEE PURSE gives the party making the entry the privilege of naming any horse he sees fit, the 1st day of September, having no better record than 2:20 the 1st day of June, irrespective of the record he may get after that date. It will be seen by this that the nominator has almost a sure thing of getting his money back.

Any nominator failing to make payments when due forfeits all money paid in, and is held responsible for whole amount of entrance money. First payment must accompany nomination, or will be considered no entry.

The 2:30 Class previously advertised will be trotted the first day of our Fair—Tuesday, October 1, 1889—thus giving nominators a chance to trot the same horse in both races.

Entries close July 1st with the Secretary.

N. I. BALDWIN, P. O. Drawer "U" Fresno, Cal.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Helm, J. H. Hamilton, W. M. Hughes, Lewis Leach, S. N. Straube. F. B. Baldwin, Manager.

OFFICERS—Lewis Leach, President; S. N. Straube, Vice-President; W. H. McKenzie Treasurer; N. I. Baldwin, Secretary.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

26th DISTRICT.

Amador & Sacramento

To be held at

IONE, Cal.,

August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1889.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1889.

No. 1—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ dash.

No. 2—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $250 added, of which $75 to second. 1¼ miles.

No. 3 TROTTING PURSE—2:27 class. $400.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

No. 4—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ¾ and repeat.

No. 5—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. Nine-sixteenths.

No. 6—TROTTING PURSE—Free for all two-year-olds in Sacramento, Amador, San Joaquin, El Dorado and Calaveras counties. $400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1889.

No. 7—RUNNING STAKE—For two-year-olds. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ⅝ dash.

No. 8—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $50 entrance; $25 forfeit; $10 declaration; $250 added, of which $75 to second. Handicap. 1¼ miles.

No. 9—TROTTING—Match race between Hiram Wilkes, Colonel and Ajax. $750.

FOURTH DAY FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1889.

No. 10—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $50 to second. ½ repeat.

No. 11—RUNNING STAKE—For all ages. $25 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added, of which $75 to second. One mile and repeat.

No. 12—TROTTING PURSE—Free for All. $500.

Entries close with the Secretary on July 20th, 1889. Trotting races, except 2-year-old, are to be best 3 in 5. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse to accompany nomination. Purses divided at the rate of 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. National Association Rules to govern.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9.—Race 3.—Running. ¾ mile dash; purse $125. Race 4.—Running. ½ mile dash; purse $150. Race 5.—Trotting. 3-year-olds, best 2 in 3; purse $300.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.—Race 6.—Running. ⅞ mile and repeat; purse $250. Race 7.—Trotting 2:45 class; purse $200.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.—Race 8.—Running. Novelty race, 1 mile, purse $30. Race 9.—Trotting. 2-year-olds; ⅝ mile heats, best 2 in 3 purse; $200.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12. Race 10.—Running. Handicap, 1½ mile dash; purse $500. Race 11.—Trotting. 2:25 class; purse $500.

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OCT. 2.—Race 1. Running. ½ mile and repeat; free for all; $150. Race 2.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; district horses; $150. Race 3.—Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 3.—Race 4. Running. Mile and repeat; free for all; $200. Race 5.—Trotting; free for all that have never beaten 2:35; $250. Race 6.—Running. ⅞ mile dash; three-year-old district horses; $150.

OCT. 4.—Race 7. Trotting. Heats 2 in 3; four-year-olds and under; district horses; $150. Race 8.—Running. ⅞ heats; free for all; $200. Race 9.—Trotting; heats 2 in 3; for district two-year-olds; $150.

OCT. 5.—Race 10. Running. One mile; free for all; $100. Race 11.—Trotting; free for all; $750. Race 12.—Running. ½ mile dash; district horses; $50.

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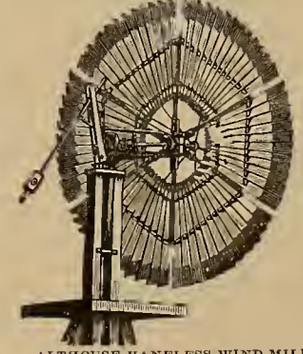

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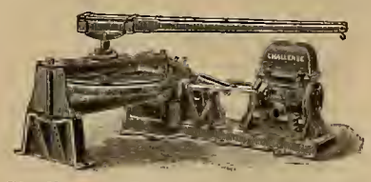

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8:00 A M	.....Calistoga and Napa.....	9:45 A M
4:30 P M	..... " "	6:15 P M
10:30 A M	.....Haywards and Niles.....	2:15 P M
12:00 M	..... " " "	3:45 P M
5:30 P M	..... " " "	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	.....Ione via Livermore.....	5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Knight's Landing.....	10:45 A M
*4:30 P M	.....Livermore and Pleasanton...	*8:45 A M
8:00 P M	.....Los Angeles, Deming, El..... .... Paso and East	8:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Los Angeles and Mojave	11:15 A M
8:00 A M	.....Martinez	5:15 P M
†4:30 P M	.....Milton.....	*5:45 P M
4:30 P M	.....Second Class, Ogden and East	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	.....Central Express, Ogden and East.....	7:45 P M
8:30 A M	.....Red Bluff via Marysville.....	5:45 P M
7:30 A M	.....Redding and Sisson.....	7:15 P M
7:30 A M	....Sacramento, via Benicia	7:15 P M
8:30 A M	..... " via Livermore..	5:45 P M
4:30 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	10:45 A M
6:30 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	7:45 P M
7:00 P M	..... " via Benicia.....	7:45 A M
*1:00 P M	.....Sacramento River Steamers..	5:00 A M
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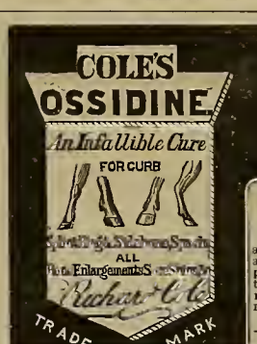

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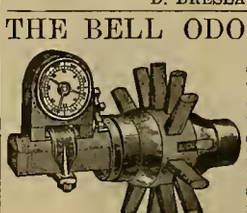

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